



# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1884

### 130 Years Ago

Thayer County grades high in the scale of prosperity and intelligence

Wetherald Brothers will soon build a grain elevator near the railroad tracks.

Jos. Lamb is engaged in fencing in a large portion of his land east of Hubbell.

J.A. Ashbrook of Spring Creek precinct, is building a fine two-story house on his farm.

Dr. J.F. Thomas of Alexandria has purchased Mr. Proctor's interest in the Meridian mill.

Carlisle Phebus will build a large brick building just east of the Journal office this season.

The Belvidere Comedy Company having won laurels at home and at Alexandria, ought not to withhold from appreciative Hebron audiences the pleasure of witnessing their acting.

The 18th inst., S.R. Seamands will retire from the Central House as landlord, and J.W. Hughes will resume his position as "mine host." Mr. Hughes informs us that he will run the hotel as usual during the time it is being moved back to make room for his new building, and that he hopes to entertain his guests without inconvenience to them while he is remodeling and building.

The B&M Railroad Company is digging an unusually large well at Chester. It is 12 feet in diameter and is expected to reach a depth of about 160 feet. It will be used to supply water to locomotives.

Dr. Easton has moved into the house next to the Blue Valley Bank on Fourth Street, where he has opened an office, and where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

A new brickyard has been started at Hubbell.

Picnic days have come — the merriest of the year.

Hubbell is agitating the fire company question.

During the past week the wheat has grown wonderfully.

Corn planting is being vigorously carried on by the farmers.

B.W. Emmett, late of Gilead precinct, has moved to Chester where he has entered into partnership with his brother-in-law in the butcher and stock business. The firm name is Emmett & Woofenden.

John C. Deshler, cashier of the Deshler Bank, Columbus, Ohio, is here looking after his extensive real estate interests in Thayer County. He has 50 quarter sections of fine wild land in this county. He proposes to place improvements on every quarter section. A portion of the lands will be at once broken, placed under cultivation as rapidly as possible and have comfortable houses built on them for tenants. The remainder of his land will be enclosed with substantial wire fences, and rented to stockmen with large herds of cattle.

Pleasant Plain  
The Star Creamery of Alexandria, received the surplus cream of this vicinity.

Miss Anna M. Dow is teaching the Pleasant Plain's school.

Iry Reber has begun turning the sod on his new farm.

Hackney  
John Sawyer, J.G. Roripaugh and Frank Hutchinson have gone away to shear sheep. The widows are here.

South Carleton has a flourishing Sunday School. Let us follow their example.

Belvidere  
A.J. Beardsley, the station agent at this place, having rented H.E. Garzee's residence in the south part of town, will become a permanent resident soon.

H.W. Cornell made a trip to St. Joe. He went for the purpose of purchasing goods. Owing to his large trade he finds that he is required to restock every few days.

At last the "pottery decorating mania" has reached Belvidere, but instead of pottery they are using old grain scoops, coal scuttels, etc., and by inverting them and placing ribbons of various kinds and shades thereon, economize this waste material by converting it into spring hats and bonnets. Those young men who are in search of economical wives will find such in Belvidere.

Carleton  
Mr. Moll, our German merchant, has just completed a new stable and is painting his commodious store and dwelling house a rich cream.

Peter Sheridan is putting up a new building adjacent to his hotel. Says he must have more room. First floor, I am informed, is to be used as a sample room.

## 1894

## 120 Years Ago

J.A. Holland has moved his pump and windmill office and shop into the building next west of Griffin's photograph gallery.

Married at the Hebron residence of the bride's parents, M.H. Gustin and Miss Elizabeth E. Richards. Rev. Silas Cooke officiating.

A large force of men are at work under the direction of W.B. Hughes sinking the new city well west of the B&M section house. The brick wall is being laid on beveled circular timber foundation with a cutting edge, the weight of the wall to sink it as the excavation proceeds. A steam centrifugal pump keeps the water out as the men work. Two horses hoist the solid material out. It is estimated that the digging of the well and laying of the main to connect with the old well will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The Alexandria Argus, R.B. Enslow editor, will make its first appearance May 11.

J. M. Curran sold four fine carriages. He is reported one of the very best buggy men in the state.

The road grade over Observatory Hill, south of First Street bridge, has been lowered several feet.

The city has leased the location of the new city well from Mr. Boies for 99 years, the consideration being \$50.

Belvidere  
The first goods from the Hebron Bottling Works arrived in the city and are reported as being up to the standard.

Hubbell  
Four-thousand dozen eggs were shipped out by our merchants this week.

The town board met and renewed H.P. Owen's saloon license for the coming year.

Deshler  
Geo. Lingebach, late of Byron, has commenced the erection of a large hardware and furniture store on the corner of Fourth Street and Bryson Avenue.

Ruple & Gotschalk, the saloon men of Plymouth, are again in town with a view of incorporating the town and starting a saloon.

Mr. Struve received a letter from G.W. Meeker, the man who was here a few weeks ago looking up a location for a bank. His proposition was to open up a bank with a capital of \$25,000, the business men of Deshler to furnish two-fifths of that and he the remainder. This proposition has been satisfactorily complied with and Mr. Meeker writes that he's ready to meet with the citizens of Deshler to further the organization.

## 1904

### 110 Years Ago

The Rock Island pile driver is working at the bridge between Hebron and Gilead. They will also extend the piling on the Hebron bridge on the east side, where the high water washed out the approach.

It is said that lawns can be freed from dandelions by putting a few drops of gasoline on the center of each plant.

The old well on the corner of Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue, dug over 25 years ago, and which was used for the famous town pump, was filled in with dirt under the sidewalk. Someone accused the new city administration of trying to shut off the water supply in the interest of saloons.

District court was in session this week. There was not much of interest except the divorce cases, there being seven pairs of "connubial infelicities" seeking freedom from the matrimonial yoke. Of those agreeing to disagree, five couples were set at liberty.

Dr. W.A. Thomas, state veterinarian, was summoned from Lincoln to the farm of Charles Hawley, five miles southeast of Hebron, where 31 head of cattle died from some mysterious cause. After an examination, Dr. Thomas came to the conclusion that the cattle died of plant poisoning. He believes the plant that caused the damage was smart weed.

Uncle George Muth is up and coming. He commenced planting corn on April 14, got through May 2 and as the corn is coming up very nicely, they will commence to cultivate May 16. If anyone is ahead of that let them say so, but don't all speak at once.

Davenport  
Rev. J.W. Poot and family arrived here with their household goods and moved into the Lutheran parsonage.

Deshler  
The Deshler & Kiowa Telephone Co., is now adding another line, which will go west to the

Nuckolls County line, where it will connect with the Nuckolls County Mutual.

Hubbell  
The Burlington is having the rails on the St. Louis-Denver line taken up and heavier ones put in place. An extra gang has been working out from this station for several days. The Burlington is preparing for a heavy traffic during the world's fair.

Belvidere  
Our band has decided to play on the street Saturday evenings. The large gasoline lamp at G.W. Avard's store on the south end of main street and the one at Crawford and Upton's stores on the north end, will furnish plenty of light for playing.

The old soldiers met at G.W. Avard's store to appoint committees and make other arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day at this place.

A quiet but very pleasant wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie in the east part of town, the contracting parties being Henry Clay and Miss Lucy Hitt, both of this community. Rev. J.C. Jewell performed the ceremony.

Carleton  
The C.E. of the Brethren Church tendered Dr. Hickok and family a farewell reception at the house of F.P. Beachy.

## 1914

### 100 Years Ago

For the first time in the history of the school a dual track meet will be held at the high school between the Hebron and Geneva track teams.

The Baurenfeind Bros., who run a tailoring and cleaning establishment at Nelson, have branched out, and purchased Victor Anderson's business in Hebron.

B.F. Willie took a homestead near his son's at Chugwater, Wyo., and will go out there in September. He says "Wyoming is full of bull moosers."

Many old time friends are saddened by the death of Mrs. Lucy A. Reed, who died at the age of 86 years.

Ed Drage and Miss Nellie Roberts stole a march on their many friends when they slipped away to Fairbury and were married.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. U.H. Squires, when their daughter Helen was united in marriage to Arthur Paul Hylan.

The date for the dedication of the monument to mark the Oregon Trail on the Kansas-Nebraska line has been definitely set for May 12 and both governors have been secured to speak. The monument was erected a year ago two miles west of Lanham at the point where the line between Gage and Jefferson counties intersect the state line.

Gilead  
A new croquet set was just ordered for the school and a swing is now being erected for the children of the Gilead school; a very good move.

Hubbell  
When Hubbell was enjoying only a slight sprinkle of rain, the neighborhood south of town was getting a real tornado accompanied by heavy rain and hail.

Davenport  
Wedding bells were ringing at the German Lutheran Church three miles west of Craig. Another one of Nebraska's promising young men captured one of our belles to make her queen of his home. Rudolph L. Jagels and Miss Laura Dorothea Thurnau walked to the altar to be united in holy wedlock.

Chester  
George T. Moxham and Miss Fannie Williams were married at the parsonage by the pastor, D.A. Youtsy.

## 1924

### 90 Years Ago



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1984...** Youngsters of all ages gathered at the Hebron High School parking lot for the annual Lions Club bicycle safety rodeo. Thayer County Sheriff Gary Young briefs the children on bicycle safety rules and regulations while Deputy Galen Cox inspects a bicycle. Children received handouts from the law enforcement officers and were able to register their bikes at the same time.

(The Bruning Banner)  
The Smoke House changed hands and Tobie Wilken is now selling cigars and racking pool balls in place of J.H. Koch. Mr. Koch is now in charge of the Bruning Opera House.

Anton Martin Sr., was pronounced dead due to apoplexy. He had called on his son, Anton, on his farm south of town. Riding back to town on his saddle pony, he proceeded up the railroad track. Section men found him lying beside his pony about a quarter mile south of the mill.

Komarek brothers purchased the pool hall at Shickley and Joe Komarek was in full charge.

The Belvidere High School students took their hike day and spent the day over on the Blue near the Horseshoe bridge. An accident occurred when the Trumble twins drove their Ford sedan with Goldie Dean and Madge Morehead with them and turned the car over. No one was seriously hurt, with slight damage to the car.

## 1934

### 80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)  
The essay written by Annalouis Lucht on "Alice in Wonderland" for a contest conducted by the Woman's Club was selected as the winning composition.

R.J. Lilledoll, prominent Bruning business man, announced his filing for senator for the 17th Nebraska district, subject to the Republican primaries.

## 1944

### 70 Years Ago

According to a nine year record, April 1944 was really a cold one in Hebron. These figures show why the fuel oil ration ran out and the coal bills were higher. Over this period of nine years, the average temperature for the month of April was 55 degrees, but this year, the average for the month was 45 degrees.

The regular Tuesday night party at the Hebron USO was a very attractive affair with the military dance band from the Bruning Army Air Field furnishing music for the dancing. This band is a combination of men from "big name" orchestras from all over the country. They had been at Salt Lake City since 1941 before coming here. The Hebron Wingettes, 65 or 70 of them, were all present doing their part to entertain the soldiers. The Hebron USO is apparently very popular with the boys. A door count is kept every day and the total for April was over 2,000. Present Tuesday were 350.

Obituaries: Martin Spohnheimer, Mrs. M.G. Corliss, Albert C. Stowell, George Walrath, Norma Jean Firley and Elmer D. Gunn.

Marriages: Miss Jane Corliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Corliss of Hebron to Clayton Lee of Grand Island; Sgt. Ralph Craig and Miss Betty Jean Polfus of Los Angeles, Calif.; Opal Ar-

nold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Belvidere and Cpl. Aubrey Druen of Magnolia, Ky.; Mary Esther Loetterle of Fairbury and Harold A. Young of Hubbell.

## 1954

### 60 Years Ago

Jim Kenner is pictured in this issue showing one of the machines installed at the Thayer County Bank for the protection and convenience of its patrons. This new plan speeds up window service and gives the customer a receipt for deposit that is positive confirmation the deposit was made.

Two-hundred members of Thayer County Boards of Education and school superintendents met at the Hebron High School to discuss school district reorganization in Thayer County

A basket dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber's 55th wedding anniversary.

Miss Carol Ann Wenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swanson of Davenport, and A-1c Raymond Wall of Elgin AFB, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wall of Davenport were married at Christ's Lutheran Church at Davenport.

Obituaries: Mrs. Wm. Rischling, R.C. Beachler, Mrs. Charles Nickel, Mrs. Elode Almeda DeVitt, and Evelyn M. Reetz.

## 1964

### 50 Years Ago

Mrs. Lela B. Heisey, president of the Citizens State Bank, Carleton, will represent her bank at the Tri Regional Conference of the National Association of Bank Women in Kansas City.

Cherlyn Knigge and Kathleen Carmichael, of Alexandria, will receive an all expense paid trip to state 4-H Club Week.

Virginia Schreiber will teach kindergarten in the morning and grades seven and eight in the afternoon at the Byron Public School.

Graduating from Byron Public School are Linda Frye, Carol Heitmann, Carol Kirchoff, Carol Kroeger, and Kenneth Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott of Belvidere observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home.

## 1974

### 40 Years Ago

Newly inducted members of Hebron High School's National Honor Society included Diane Engel, Jane Schepler, Sally Priefert, Jewell Saltzman, Kathy Kirchoff, Susie Timmerman, Mike Tinkham and Tina Levendofsky.

Marilyn N. Cooper was appointed as administrator of Thayer County Memorial Hospital in Hebron. She had been acting administrator.

Susan Saathoff and Mike Tinkham were named sports king and queen at the annual Hebron High School Athletic Banquet.

Lawrence Kubes reported that his dogs rounded up a porcupine within five feet of the back door of his house. The porcupine was approximately a 25 pound female.

## 1984

### 30 Years Ago

Milford K. Brinegar and Douglas A. Smith, both of Carleton, were elected Village of Carleton Trustees.

Melvin I. Nutsch and Lee A. Heitmann were elected to the two open seats in the Village of Byron Trustee contest.

Chester-Hubbelt-Byron graduated 14 students. They were Michael Firley, Perry Freitag, Rebecca Gausman, Mylon Gehle, Lisa Kasl, Larry Kubes, Judy Lunzmann, Ronald Poppe, Raymond Sims, Sheri Sjöholm, Linda Sutton and Kent Wiedel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohling of Byron celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

## 1994

### 20 Years Ago

Byron native Rod Kirchoff was named new Thayer County Veteran Service Officer. Kirchoff assumed duties following the retirement of Tony Hohl.

High temperature for the week was 79 and low was 41 with 1.80 inches of precipitation.

Obituaries: Gladys Park, formerly of Davenport; George Dein, Alexandria; and Armida Sasek, Hebron.

Melissa Kerwood and Aaron Jensen, both of the Carleton school, were news correspondents for the week.

A "Caution, Deer Crossing at High Noon" sign was in the V&S Variety window after a deer crashed through it. The deer, one of a pair, wandered into Hebron and became frightened of traffic in the downtown district.

## 2004

### 10 Years Ago

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Scrapbook Nook to Hebron with a ribbon cutting. Megan Schardt was the owner of the business.

Jesi McGinley worked the election polls at Chester during the primary election as part of a Teen Election Awareness program.

Thayer Central teachers and patrons turned a public comment session into a marathon complaint session at the regular school board meeting. The discussion was fueled by what appeared to be drastic staff and curriculum cuts on the heels of reduction-in-force letters.

Raymon Mieth of Hebron was given the Fort Butler Award at a state fly-in hosted by the Hebron Airport Authority. He was instrumental in getting the federal funding for the paved runways, state funding for the office building and had managed the airport for over 30 years.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

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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

David Ferre, Hardy. Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine; Issue bad check - less than \$200, \$1 fine

Justin Schlesener, Chester. Issue bad check - more than \$200 (reduced), \$1,000 fine.

Kathy Krupicka, Milligan. Willful reckless driving (first offense), driver's license revoked one year.

Tony Lyon, Perrin, Texas. Speeding (72/55), \$125.

John Hansen, Blair. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

John Krafels, Hutchinson, Kan. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Daniel Rezac, Central City. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Evan Miller, Tulsa, Okla. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Yifei Zhao, Lincoln. Speeding (66/55), \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Thomas Dahlk, Omaha. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Erica Iverson, Grand Island. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 26 scale citations issued to 19 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$2,835 in fines.

Randall Whitehead, Lexington, Okla. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

James Maughan, Wellsville, Utah. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Tabitha Hellbusch, Omaha. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Dale Wiese, Dunan. Speeding (65/55), \$25.

Wayne Nelson, Lanse, Mich. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Joshua Meehan, Omaha. Speeding (86/65), \$200.

Lee Fintel, Lincoln. Speeding (76/60), \$125.

Candace Crockett, Davenport. Speeding (82/60), \$125.

Megan Lacefield, Weatherford, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Lindsey Biltoft, Davenport. Speeding (63/50), \$75.

Keith Lake, Hebron. Expired in-transit decal, \$50; No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

Drew Donner, Nelson. Speeding (72/60), \$75.

Liban Ragis, Omaha. Speeding (81/65), \$125.

Trevor Fitch, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Speeding (77/65), \$75.

Amy Glenn, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

David Waters, Omaha. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marvin L. Holtzen to Lori Bauer, Judy Tegtmeier and Jone Karcher. East 140 feet of the north 150 feet of Block 19, First Addition of Davenport.

Lori Bauer, Terry Bauer, Judy Tegtmeier, Rod Tegtmeier, Joni Karcher and Chad Karcher to Mitchell R. Brase and Angela K. Brase. East 140 feet of the north 150 feet of Block 19, First Addition of Davenport; West 140 feet of the north half of Block 19, First Addition of Davenport.

Michael A. Schumacher, Timothy P. Schumacher and Patrick J. Schumacher to Joshua W. Day, Kelli P. Day. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 5, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Michael L. Cosgrove, Vicki A. Cosgrove, D. Merle Hartley with Life Estate to Darrin J. Pendley. Lot 4, 5, 6, in Block 4, Huses Addition of Hebron.

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke and Sherry E. Fuller. Lot 4 in Block 13, Original town of Deshler.

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke to Amanda S. Cordis. Lot 3 in Block 13, Original town of Deshler.

Robert L. Norder and Nila Jean Norder to Tim A. Norder and Lois F. Norder. Lot 3 in Block 10, Original town of Bruning.

Gaylord E. Rachow to Gaylord E. Rachow, Trustee, Gaylord E. Rachow Family Trust. Lot 3, Reinke Addition of Davenport.

Larry G. Mitchell, Linda M. Mitchell, Trustees of the Larry G. & Linda M. Mitchell Revocable Trust to Thomas A. Posey and Debra K. Posey. North 20 feet of the South 40 feet of the west 55 feet of Lot 6 in Block 15, Original town of Hebron; South 20 feet of the west 55 feet of Lot 6 in Block 15, Original town of Hebron.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reuben William Elting, legal age, Davenport; Anna Marie Sell, legal age, Davenport.

Erick Jay Nutsch, legal age, Chester; Linda Renae Sutton, legal age, Chester.

Derek Joseph Standlee, legal age, Deshler; Monica Marie Lokelani Griffith, legal age, Deshler.

# LBNRD to receive funds from Environmental Trust Board

The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board announced recently that the Little Blue Natural Resources District (LBNRD) will receive \$135,000 from the Trust for the "Watershed Restoration to Enhance Rainwater Basin Wetlands" project. This is the second year of award with a potential for third year funding totaling \$135,000. The project is one of 132 projects receiving grant awards totaling \$21,750,000 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) this year. Of these, 56 were new applications and 76 are carry-over projects.

The Little Blue Natural Resources District, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Ducks Unlimited together as part of the Rainwater Basin Joint Venture Partnership applied for the NET grant to restore watershed functions of wetlands throughout the Rainwater Basin Region of south-central Nebraska. The primary objective is to fill at least 60 irrigation reuse pits in priority watersheds. Emphasis will be placed on large storage capacity irrigation reuse pits which capture storm runoff preventing it from reaching the natural wetland basins in the drainage. Filling pits provides a "win-win" situation for the producer and wetland dependent wildlife. Many irrigation systems in past years have been converted from gravity, where water is recycled using the irrigation reuse pits, to more efficient center pivot irrigation where the pits are no longer needed.

This grant will enable producers to eliminate pits thereby acquiring additional farmable acres while allowing natural runoff to flow to the wetlands on a more regular basis. These activities will not only increase wetland function and provide reliable wildlife habitat, but will also benefit local residents and area producers as a result of the groundwater recharge that naturally occurs through Rainwater Basin wetlands. Functional Rainwater Basin Wetlands are critical especially during spring migration when an estimated 8.6 million waterfowl stage in this area to rest and replenish nutrient reserves before continuing migration. The Little Blue Natural Resources District submitted the grant on behalf of the Rainwater Basin Joint Venture (RWB JV). The RWB JV is a conservation partnership of state, federal and local agencies, conservation organizations and private landowners who have joined together to direct wetland habitat conservation in Nebraska's 6,100 square mile Rainwater Basin landscape.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided over \$213 million in grants to over 1,600 projects across the state. Anyone—citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses—can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

# National Hospital Week

This week, Thayer County Health Services and many hospitals across the country are celebrating National Hospital Week with the theme "Compassion, Innovation, Dedication." This annual celebration began in 1921 and has grown to become the nation's largest healthcare event. With the ongoing debate over healthcare reform, it is important to take time to remember where the real focus should be in healthcare.

Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) knows a hospital is far more than just bricks and mortar. It is the people that work there and more importantly the people it cares for. That is why this week is really a celebration of the people; the staff, Board of Trustees, Foundation, Guild, but most importantly, you the patients.

During this week, TCHS wants to extend a special thank-you to its patients in the local communities for choosing TCHS to be their healthcare provider.

TCHS would also like to thank each member of its staff. It is important to recognize the important role they play in caring for the healthcare needs of our patients and our local communities. Now more than ever, hospitals play a vital role in improving community health across the nation—this extends far beyond strictly providing medical care.

In Nebraska, hospitals do much more than care for the sick and injured. Hospitals are always there when needed—for emergencies, lifesaving and life-enhancing treatments, welcoming new lives into the world and helping patients and families at the end of life. Hospitals care for patients, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Hospitals contribute to quality of life and a patient's overall health. In the year 2012, Nebraska Hospitals reported \$816 million in community benefits.

Aside from offering tradi-



tional charity care, hospitals provide community benefits in other forms such as: community health education and outreach, health professions education, research, subsidized health services and community activities. These nontraditional community benefits—both on the hospital campus and beyond—improve health status, increase access to care and enhance the quality of life in the community.

Hospitals impact our communities in other ways as well. Nebraska hospitals contribute to the economy by creating jobs and generating business. In fact, Nebraska hospitals employ more than 41,000 individuals, resulting in more than 29,000 jobs in the state created due to hospitals. The health care sector is an economic mainstay, providing stability and even growth during times of recession.

Nebraska hospitals making the state a better place to live, work, learn and grow. Through investments in community benefit programs, hospitals continuously work towards better health for the communities they serve.

TCHS knows being a rural hospital is not without its challenges. The new health care reform brings both challenges and opportunities for small and rural hospital. On the positive side, the expansion of coverage will improve access to care for millions of Americans in regions with high uninsured and under insured residents. However, there still isn't enough known yet on what the final impact will be on rural hospitals and their reimbursement rates.

Source: Nebraska Hospital Association 2012 Community Benefits Report, www.nebraskahospitals.org

# Thayer County Health Services

## Things And Stuff

May 14: Deshler

May 15: Davenport

May 16: Carleton

Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the above schedule. Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 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:** An immunization clinic for children will be held on May 15, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the Conference Room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. To make an appointment, please call 402-768-4629.

**Foot Clinic:** Call 402-768-

4625 for appointments.

## Adult Immunization Clinic:

If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Karen Schardt, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

## CLINIC SCHEDULES

### Bruning Clinic

May 20 ..... 9 a.m.- Noon

Dr. Randy Waldman

May 22 ..... 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Davenport Clinic

May 19 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon

Kay Elting, ARNP

May 21 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon

Brent Madsen, PAC

### Deshler Clinic

May 19 ..... 1:30-4:30

Kay Elting, APRN

May 22 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

### Milligan Clinic

May 20 ..... 8 a.m.-Noon

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

### Chester Clinic

May 21 ..... 1:30-4:30

Dr. Scott Vonderfecht



Courtesy Photo

## Locals participate in Lincoln Marathon...

Participating in the 2014 Lincoln National Guard Marathon in Lincoln on Sunday, May 4, were Amanda Fangmeier (left) who ran the 26.2 mile full marathon, Ethan Fangmeier (middle) who ran the 13.1 mile half-marathon and Nancy Fangmeier (right) who walked the 13.1 mile half-marathon.

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**SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE**

**OB/GYN**

Dr. Adam ..... May 20

**GENERAL SURGERY**

Dr. Growney ..... May 21

**UROLOGY CLINIC**

Dr. Halsted ..... May 21

**ORTHOPEDIC**

Dr. Bohlen ..... May 22

**NHI CARDIOLOGY**

Dr. Jain ..... May 23

*\*New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic\**

## Special Occasions

### Happy 98th Birthday Irma Marquart

Irma Marquart is celebrating her 98th birthday with an open house on Monday, May 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hebron Activity Center, 329 Lincoln Avenue. Cards may be sent to her at 1 Terrace Circle, Room 206, Hebron, NE 68370.

The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

## Hebron native appointed as Clerk of Court for Workers' Compensation Court

The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court recently announced the appointment of Liz Gianunzio to Clerk of the Court.

Liz began her career with the court as an Assistant Clerk on May 23, 2007. She was promoted to Associate Clerk on April 21, 2008 and Deputy Clerk on December 1, 2011. Prior to her service with the court, Liz worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Marquette, Kan., and the Bethany College Advancement Office in Lindsborg, Kan.

Liz has bachelor's degrees in Accounting, Management, and Finance, with a minor in Computer Applications, from

Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan.

She is a 2003 graduate of Thayer Central. She is the daughter of Mark and Deb Craig of Hebron and granddaughter of Rosemary Dageforde of Hebron.

This is only the fourth appointment to the position of Clerk of the Workers' Compensation Court since the court was established in 1935. Liz's predecessors were Barb Frank (2006-2014), Kay Peterson (1964-2005) and Fern Anthony (1937-1964). The court's first judges, Lawrence Welch, Franklin Coffey, and Charles Jackman, served without a clerk in the two years prior to Fern's appointment.

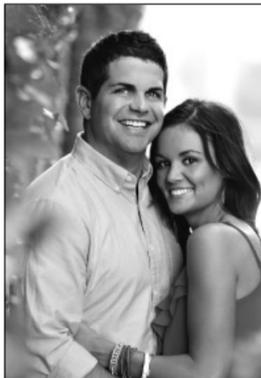
## Area Students Graduate CCC Hastings

Central Community College-Hastings honored 455 graduating students on May 10 during its 47th annual commencement ceremonies.

J. Noah Brown, president and chief executive officer of the Association of Community College Trustees was the keynote speaker. Grand Island Campus President Alan Hartley presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President Dr. Greg Smith, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Among those receiving degrees and diplomas were: Abigail M. Degner of Davenport, Associate of Arts Degree; Levi J. Keilwitz of Gilead, Automotive Technology; Kalab E. Reinke of Deshler, Media Arts; Robert N. Reinke of Deshler, Electrical Technology; and Alex J. Tipton of Chester, Automotive Technology.

## Harders, Elting Engagement



Elting, Harders

Phil and Terri Harders of Grand Island are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay L. Harders, to Nicholas B. Elting, son of Brad and Nancy Elting, of Hebron. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Day, Leonard Elting and the late Lorna Elting.

Vows will be exchanged June 28, 2014, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Lindsay is a 2004 graduate of Shelton public school and a 2008 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies. She currently works in advertising at Swanson Russell.

Nick graduated from Thayer Central in 2004 and University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2008 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Finance. Nick works for the Farm Service Agency as the County Director of Washington County.

The couple resides in Omaha.

## Commodity Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on May 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. Due to the signing of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (farm bill), women and children can no longer be enrolled in this program.

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, and 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.

## Library Notes

Join us at the library for our summer reading program - Fizz, Boom, Read! If you have not already done so, please stop by the library and pre-register. The program dates for children who have completed grades kindergarten to fourth grade are Thursday mornings May 22, 29 and June 12 and 29 at 10 a.m.

Pre-school children will have a special story time on Wednesday mornings May 21, 28 and June 11 and 18. The program will start at 10 a.m.

This summer we will be exploring science and nature. Come learn about one of nature's secret codes and have fun with energy sticks. Books about robots and machines have been in demand by school age children. New books about these machines, the Fibonacci code and many others will be available in time for summer reading. Come and check them out.

## Death Notice

### Esther Dageforde Domeier

Esther Dageforde Domeier, 90, of Columbus, died on May 10, 2014, at her home in Columbus.

The funeral service will be held on May 17 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Columbus, with Rev. Patrick Sparling and Rev. Peter Jurchen officiating.

Interment will be at the Ohioa Cemetery, Ohioa. Visitation will be on May 16

## Endorf Gives Presentation

Charlotte Endorf of Norfolk, an author and speaker for the Nebraska Humanities Council, returned to her hometown of Alexandria on May 6 to give a presentation about the North Platte Canteen.

Her appearance, sponsored by the Alexandria Presbyterian Women, was followed by a dessert reception as part of a Guest Day for members of churches from the surrounding area as well as their own group. There were 45 men and women in attendance.

Nancy Mau, chairman of the event, arranged tables in the church basement with foods and utensils that would have been used at the canteen during the years of World War II. There were also numerous pictures of the ladies working at the canteen, soldiers enjoying the food, and the troop trains waiting outside.

Mrs. Endorf, who was dressed in the same type of clothing that was worn by "platform girl" volunteers, described what took place during the 51 months that hundreds of Nebraska citizens served food to six million military personnel who rode through North Platte on the Union Pacific railroad.

Although few people who utilized or volunteered at the canteen are still living, Charlotte has interviewed several and incorporated their interesting stories into her program. There were other canteens around America during the same period, but not were as large or well known as the one at North Platte. It was an effort that should always be a proud part of Nebraska's history.

## Farmers Market event to be held May 29

Farmers looking for ways to promote their product will find marketing strategies and implementation methods during the "Food for Thought" Educational Event for farmer's market vendors held May 29 at Astra Bank, Belleville, Kan., from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Jenny Russell, of JenRus Freelance Marketing out of Courtland, Kan., will be presenting information covering basic market research, what and why businesses brand, defining who and what you are and different ways to implement your brand. The program is funded through a grant provided by Kansas Crossroads RC&D and coordinated through River Valley Extension Community Development.

To ensure available materials, please pre-register for the "Food for Thought" Educational Event by contacting Leslie Manning, RVED Community Development Agent at 785-325-2121 or lmanning@ksu.edu. Vendors from any market are welcome at this free event.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, May 19:** Mesquite chicken, hashbrowns with sour cream, peas, chunky fruit. *Beatrice trip.*

**Tuesday, May 20:** Lasagne, garlic toast, lettuce salad, fruited yogurt. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, May 21:** Hot turkey and cheese sandwich, creamy wild rice, three-bean salad, apple turnover. *Movie.*

**Thursday, May 22:** Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Music with Joy.*

**Friday, May 23:** Pollock wedge, ranch fries, cheesy California blend, apricots. *Wonder word.*

*Prairie Land food order in on May 19. Prairie Land food pick up on May 31.*

*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.*

at Gass Haney Funeral Home and continue on the morning of May 17 until service time at the church.

There will be a family prayer service in the morning on May 17, prior to the funeral service, at the church.

## Palmertree Named Director of Marketing

Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. announces the promotion of Tom Palmertree to Director of Marketing. In this role, Palmertree will oversee the strategic marketing and corporate communications efforts for the company.

"We congratulate Tom on this promotion," said Reinke President Chris Roth. "We welcome the knowledge and experience that he brings to this position and are fortunate to have him as part of the Reinke team."

Palmertree most recently served in the marketing department at Reinke as supervisor of Dealer Development. Prior, he spent ten years as an account manager and corporate special services manager for Roadway.

Palmertree holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication, Journalism, Media Studies from Boise State University in Boise, Idaho.

## Werner Graduates

Concordia University, Nebraska awarded more than 240 degrees to May graduates during its 2014 commencement ceremony on May 10. Graduates from August and December 2013 were also invited to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Rachel B. Werner of Davenport received her B.S. in Education.

"My advice, quite simply, is to act. Lead according to the great education and training you received here, with a strong bias for action," said Arne M. Sorenson, president and chief executive officer of Marriott International Inc., during his commencement address. "Don't let life happen to you. Grab it with both hands and embrace it. By acting, you not only can achieve more, but you will enjoy more, and by acting, you can change the world."

Sorenson also received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Concordia Nebraska.

## Area Students Complete Nursing Program

After completing the nursing program at CCCC, students receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to write the licensure examination for registered nurses.

Among students who will be recognized as completers of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Cloud County Community College during the college's nursing pinning ceremony on May 16 are: Lacey Wagner of Bruning, Julie Mees of Deshler, and Emily Retzlaff of Hebron.

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.

## Bulin Graduates CCC Columbus

Central Community College-Columbus recognized 233 graduating students on May 9 during its 44th annual commencement ceremonies.

J. Noah Brown, president and chief executive officer of the Association of Community College Trustees was the keynote speaker. Campus President Dr. Matt Gotschall presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President Dr. Greg Smith, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Thirty-eight members of the class achieved an accumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher during their college career and graduated with honors.

Among those graduating with honors was Melissa A. Bulin of Bruning, with an Associate of Science Degree.



## ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, May 15:** District track.

**Friday, May 16:** NSAA awards night, 7 p.m.

**Monday, May 19:** Elementary awards ceremony; Elementary field day; District golf at Indianhead Golf Course, Grand Island.

**Tuesday, May 20:** Last day of school, dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 21:** Staff in-service work day.

## MENU

**Thursday, May 15:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, WG biscuit, PBJ sandwich.

**Friday, May 16:** BBQ rib on WG bun, baked beans, PBJ sandwich.

**Monday, May 19:** Cheese pizza, PBJ sandwich.

**Tuesday, May 20:** No lunch served.

*USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal 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

The family of Noel Kassebaum wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered sympathy and many other forms of support and help in our loss.

Your many acts of kindness continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. Noel traveled to many places in the world, but he would have been extremely touched by the love and support his hometown has shown to his family.

With heartfelt thanks,  
ELDON, JUDY,  
ELYSE AND CAIUS  
KASSEBAUM

### Card of Thanks

The Chamber of Commerce would like to send out a great big thank you to everyone that helped with the Lawn Mower races on May 3.

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### Card of Thanks

A great big thank you from the Thayer Central Schools to the following businesses, who graciously accepted our Thayer Central high school students and helped to support them in a school-to-work program for the current school year:

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Thank you Hebron businesses for your continued support of our students.

THAYER CENTRAL SCHOOLS

## Recycling Center Open May 17

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on May 17 until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted. No lids/cap or motor oil bottles are accepted.

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## \* 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, May 18: Worship, 9 a.m., Message: "I Can Do Greater Than Jesus?"  
Wednesday, May 21: Court-yard 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, May 18: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

## 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  
Sunday, May 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 20: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

## PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 14: June/July newsletter deadline; Meadowlark Heights Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Parkview Haven Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Pre-school closing program, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, May 15: Last day of pre-school.

Friday, May 16: Meadowlark Heights hymn sing, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, May 17: Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: Last day of Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion with teacher recognition and new member recognition, 10 a.m.; YOP movie night, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 19: Blanketkying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Kitchen cleaning - volunteers needed, 6:30 p.m.; Women's board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: Last staff meeting before summer, 4:30 p.m.; VBS teacher/staff meeting, 7 p.m.

## ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 14: Bells, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16: Last day of school at DLS; DLS closing chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Bible study at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.; Early dismissal at DLS, 11:30 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: Wedding of Leanna Betten and Brody Renz, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.; DLSA Call meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 19: Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.; Communion at Hebron's assisted living, 1 p.m.; DLS Board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: Men's breakfast Bible study at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.; June newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.; Circuit pastors, 12 p.m.; VBS meeting, 7 p.m.

## \* FRIEDENSAU \*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Friday, May 16: Last day of school for DLS; DLS closing chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 18: Communion service, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 19: DLS school board meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: Circuit pastor's meeting at Fairbury, 12 p.m.

## \* GILEAD \*

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

## \* 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.

## FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 14: Administrative council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 15: Bible 101 Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: Worship with Holy Communion, coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Thayer County Chorale Concert, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 19: Quilting day, 1 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, May 14: Knights of Columbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 18: Mass, 10 a.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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## Obituaries

### Henry Heller

Henry Herman Heller of Gilead, the son of Carl Adolph and Elda Louise (Vorderstrasse) Heller, was born January 22, 1927, on a farmstead in Thayer County. He departed this life on Monday, May 5, 2014, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 87 years.

Henry was brought to the Holy Christian faith through the rite of Holy Baptism on February 6, 1927, by Reverend Voss. His sponsors were his uncle Herman Heller and his great-uncle Henry Krueger. He was baptized, attended Sunday School, vacation Bible School and confirmation instructions at St. Paul Lutheran Church, southwest of Gilead. He confirmed his faith in the Triune God on April 7, 1940, by Reverend Carl Schulte. His Bible verse was "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." His hymn was "O Take My Hand, Dear Father."

Henry attended his eight years of elementary school at rural District #3 (also known as Toad Valley School). He spent his ninth and tenth grades at the Gilead High School and grades 11 and 12 at Reynolds High School, graduating with the class of 1945.

He was engaged in farming as a career and worked on the same farm all his working years. He took great pride in doing a good job and keeping the fields and pastures clean of weeds and thistles.

His hobbies were playing cards (pitch), softball, croquet, and bowling for many years. He enjoyed traveling, especially attending the Passion Play in Germany.

Some of Henry's winter jobs were picking corn for other farmers, working at the Hastings Naval Depot, U.S. Spring and Bumper in Calif., Beech Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., and Dempsters in Beatrice.

His community service consisted mostly of being a lifetime Farmer's Union member.

Henry filled many positions at St. Paul as secretary and treasurer, trustee, and ringing the church bell for years. He was secretary and treasurer of the cemetery board. He was instrumental in obtaining funds from a former church member in renovating the church, which was completed shortly before the church and parsonage were destroyed by a tornado.

Henry had an exceptional memory and was great as a reference for information to the smallest detail, which will be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Norbert Heller and infant twins; nephew, Matthew Lee Heller; and great nephew, Joshua Lee Schmidt.

He is survived by brother, Marvin and wife Sandra of Cedar Falls, Iowa; sisters, Adella Schmidt of Pueblo, Colo., and Ethel Saathoff and husband Don of Colo.; sister-in-law, Charlotte Heller of Fairbury; three nephews, eight nieces, 23 great nieces and nephews and 10 great-great nieces and nephews; and friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were May 9 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead. Officiant was Connie Raess and organist was Carol Krueger.

Casket bearers were Don Quinn, Jon Raatz, Dave Smith, Jeff Saathoff, Kent Schmidt, Scott Nicholson, Eric Schmidt, Todd Troxel, and John Glen.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

### Gary McMains

Gary W. "Chip" McMains, 59, of Hebron, passed away on May 8, 2014, at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron. He was born in Hastings on March 29, 1955, the son of Gerald and Madeline (Reed) McMains.

He grew up in Hastings for the first two years of his life and then moved to Burr Oak, Kan., through his school years. He also spent a short time in Lincoln, Kan., after going to school at the Vo-Tech College. He later moved to Hebron in 1975.

Gary was a member of the Burr Oak Christian Church, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, awarded Eagle Scout, 4-H, the Sons of The American Legion, Saxton Post # 180, and the Hebron Fire Department, where he held several titles and positions including a term as the Fire Chief, an EMS instructor, and a member of the underwater rescue team.

Gary enjoyed auto rac-

ing, blue rock shooting, and bowling, where he had won trophies in each. He loved his friends and family and his grandchildren were the light of his life.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children and their spouses, Lyle and Sierra McMains of Burr Oak, Kan., and Shelly and Lee Heiselman of Bellevue; brother, Larry and wife Shirley of Burr Oak, Kan.; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; nephew, Nate and wife Tessa of Burr Oak, Kan.; nieces, Lisa Hornbussel of Burr Oak, Kan., and Tracie Turner and husband Jeff of Brandon, Miss.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held on May 13 at the First Community Church in Hebron, with Pastor Steven Speichinger officiating. Music was "There Will Be A Day," "Knockin' On Heaven's Door" and "I'll Fly Away."

Casket bearers were Curtis Ernst, Ron Broers, Bryan Howard, Justin Volker, LaVon Kassebaum and Rick Kassebaum.

Burial was in the Burr Oak Cemetery in Burr Oak, Kan., following the service.

Memorials are directed to the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department or the Christian Church in Burr Oak, Kan.

Condolences may be sent to Price Funeral Home or left at priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron was entrusted with the arrangements.

### Leland Priefert

Leland D. Priefert, 92, of Beatrice, died at his home on May 8, 2014. He was born on February 19, 1922, at Belvidere.

He graduated from Belvidere High School and farmed near Belvidere.

Leland married Dorothy Slaybaugh on October 28, 1955, at Norfolk.

He was a former member of the First Christian Church of Hebron and the Church of Christ of Chester. They moved to Beatrice in 1996 and attended Christ Community Church of Beatrice.

He was an artist who painted signs, landscapes and wildlife.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Beatrice; daughter, Sally Williamson and husband

Richard of Oklahoma City, Okla.; son, James Priefert of Hebron; grandchildren, Kerri Witten, Jessica Burchardt, Abby Baxter, Hannah Gant, Brandon Priefert, Chadd Priefert and Paige Priefert; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Corbin Priefert and wife Myrna, Erwin Priefert, and Lonnie Priefert and wife Margaret; sister, Arlene Hamontree; sister-in-law, Johnni Priefert Foster; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Gertie Dill Priefert; grandson, Jarod Priefert; brother, Marvin Priefert; sister, Darlene Priefert.

Memorial services were held on May 14, at the Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice, with Pastor Dan Martin officiating.

Private inurnment of the cremains will be in the Geneva Cemetery of Geneva.

A memorial has been established to the family's choice.

A guest book for signatures and messages of condolence is available online at www.foxfuneralhome.net.

Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice in charge of arrangements.

### Maurine Wassom

Maurine Wassom of Deshler, the daughter of George and Lizzie (Meiner) Fegter, was born November 18, 1931. She passed from this life to her heavenly home on May 10, 2014, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 82 years.

She was baptized at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Bloomington and confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Maurine grew up and attended rural school Macon, in Franklin. When the family moved to Deshler in October of 1941, she went to St. Peter Lutheran and graduated from Deshler High School with the class of 1949.

She worked various places including Deshler Broom factory, Kreimeyer Grocery Store, was Dale's right hand man with everything going on with land leveling, farming, center pivots, and keeping the books.

She was united in marriage April 11, 1951, to Dale Wassom at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. This union was blessed with the birth of two children.

Maurine enjoyed auctions, garage sales, shopping, watching tv, sewing, outings

with her sisters, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren. She helped raise Russell's boys, Lukus and Joston.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale; brothers, Alfred Fegter and wife Una Mae, Clarence Fegter, Virgil Fegter; sister, Louella Windhorst and husband Eldon; sister-in-law, Pat Fegter; brothers-in-law, Pete Reinboth and George Coordsen.

She is survived by her son, Russell Wassom; special friend Gail Gilliam of Deshler; daughter, Merry Kellogg and husband Steve of Lincoln; sisters, Gloria Reinboth of Deshler and Janice Coordsen of rural Gilead; brother, Delton Fegter of Lincoln; grandchildren, Lukus Wassom of Broken Bow, Joston Wassom and wife Veronica of Davenport, Nickolas Wassom of Deshler, Daniel Kellogg and wife Erica, and Benjamin Kellogg, both of Lincoln; great grandchildren, Blake Was-

som, Jackson and Alexandra Kellogg; sisters-in-law, Meta Fegter of Deshler and Helen Fegter of Fairbury; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were May 14 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was pastor Brian Francik. Organist Joyce Schmidt played congregational hymns "I Am But A Stranger Here," "In The Garden" and "Because He Lives."

Casket bearers were Kevin Coordsen, Bruce Reinboth, Gene Windhorst, Terry Fegter, Orville Wilson, and Bob Wassom.

Honorary casket bearers were her grandsons, Lukus Wassom, Joston Wassom, Nickolas Wassom, Daniel Kellogg, and Benjamin Kellogg.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of arrangements.

## Hebron/Thayer Central Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 25

The Hebron High/Thayer Central High School annual alumni banquet will be held on May 25, at 6 p.m., in the Thayer Central High School gym.

Tickets purchased in advance will be held in the lobby of the high school for pick-up. The theme for the 2014 banquet is "Beyond the Blackboard." Honored classes are those ending in "4" or "9" from 1939 through 2009 and the 2014 graduating class. New graduates are encouraged to attend free of charge, but must make reservations for the dinner count.

Tickets can be purchased at Thayer County Bank or True Value Hardware prior to May 20, 2014.

Honor classes are reminded that reunion class pictures can be submitted for publication to the Hebron Journal Register or emailed to hebronjrnews@windstream.net. Identify persons from left to right, using maiden and married names for women.

Toad's Bar and Lounge in Belvidere will have a dance on May 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Honor classes gathering: **1944:** No contact person and no reunion planned.

**1949:** Bill Easton, 402-324-5438 or billjoyceeaston@gpcom.net.

**1954:** No contact person and no reunion planned.

**1959:** Meet at the Seacrest Library basement at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Rogene Larsen Hartley, 402-324-8677 or 402-768-1142, rogenehartley@gmail.com or Lyle Pitts, 402-365-4126.

**1964:** Jean Brown, 402-768-2658 or hehibears@hotmail.com. Meet at Firehall Friday, May 23 at 5 p.m. and Saturday May 24.

**1969:** Meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 24, at the home of Yvonne Long, 104 Sunset, Hebron. Yvonne Wiedel Long, 402-768-2105 or y1473@aol.com or Betty Hughes Edzards at 402-353-4535 or larbet@windstream.net.

**1974:** Karen Ray Becker, 402-768-1513 or karen@westhoff.com. Meet at firehall on May 24 at 6 p.m. for cocktails. Potluck snacks at 7 p.m. BYOB

**1979:** Friday, May 23 meet at the home of Mike and Nancy (Hartley) VanCleaf. Sit at banquet as a class. Nancy Hartley VanCleaf, 402-356-4321 or nvanclleaf@hotmail.com or Carlee Wiedel Kenner, 402-768-2311 or ckennerhebron@windstream.net for more details.

**1984:** Laurie Forrest Fischer, 402-768-2484. The class has a Facebook page. A get together is being planned.

**1989:** B.J. Linton, 402-768-2600

**1994:** Jennifer Desmond Gehle, jen\_gehle@yahoo.com. A get together is being planned.

**1999:** Shelly Benson Pulliam, 402-768-8633 or e-mail shelly-pulliam@yahoo.com. Meet at Hebron Country Club, Sat., May 24.

**2004:** Tamara Lohmeier Deepe, 402-469-7594. No reunion planned.

**2009:** No contact person and no reunion planned.



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## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

The Strang Sewing Club met at Joan Langhorsts on Tuesday. The ladies there were Ruth Hobbs of Hebron, Edna Lichti of Shickley, Lola Kennel and Elaine Ebbeka of Strang, Eleanor Dittmer of Ohioa, Janet Lentfer and Pat Headrick of Geneva and Lorraine Heinrichs of Bruning. The ladies spent the afternoon visiting and having coffee.

The Bruning May Ladies Birthday Coffee was held on May 4 with ten ladies attending. There were not any birthdays this month, so we enjoyed the delicious coffee cakes and coffee served by Jeri Rippe and Mary Heinrichs.

In June, the coffee will be held on June 2 with Joan Langhorst and Doris Philipp as hostesses. All ladies of the community and neighboring towns are welcome to join us at the coffees.

Gaylord and Dolores Johnson met Terry and Sue Johnson in York and they all went to Yankton, S.D., for Calen and Jessica Johnsons' wedding on May 3. Calen is Kelly and Deb Johnsons son. The wedding was held at the Elks Lodge in Yankton where they reaffirmed their vows on their first year anniversary. They also had a wedding reception and dance.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

May always seems to be a busy month with graduation, Mothers Day and Memorial Day. All kinds of plans are floating around Belvidere.

There were only five of the Breakfast Bunch who attended coffee Saturday morning. As usual, a variety of topics were discussed as they enjoyed their pancakes and coffee. Those attending were Ila Currey, Audrey Else, Hazel Gaston, Paula McGinness and LaDonna Avers.

Several members of the Woman's Club helped to serve lunch for Jared Marsh's graduation party. They were Peggy Currey, Jackie Williamson, Bonnie Priefert, Linda Hudson, and Annette Laber. Besides the Marshes, other local families celebrating graduations this weekend were the Harris, Dudgeon, Lange and Naiman families.

Mother's Day brought another round of celebrations. Ardys Dunsmoor and her daughter Anastacia Korth came to Hebron to have dinner with LaDonna Avers. Nic Dunsmoor did the cooking for the group for Mother's Day. Linda Hudson joined them for dinner and afterwards they went flower shopping. LaDonna was more than happy to have her flowers planted for her.

On Tuesday, Ruth Yoachim attended a concert in Lincoln with her son, Kevin Yoachim. Kevin's daughter, Courtney, sang with the Touch of Class Jazz choral group. On Saturday, she went to Syracuse where she visited the Calahans, Gaylene, Tim and Connor. Ryan and Alicia from Tabor, Iowa, were also there. They

went to the Orpheum Theater in Omaha to see the show "Wicked." On Sunday, she joined other family members for Mother's Day dinner in Hubbell.

Gene and Betty Dudgeon had a guest during the week to attend the graduation ceremonies on Saturday. Sandra Volf of Broomfield, Colo., came Wednesday evening to spend some time with her parents. Teresa Hofts of Loup City came Friday to spend some time with her sister, as well as for graduation. Family members that came for the day were Jackie and Roy Nunnenkamp of Henderson; Andrea, Kevin, Hailey and Paten Dzingle of Kearney; Ashley, Logan and Drake Bellville of Doniphan; Stephanie, Brian Diesterhoup of Omaha; and April, Max Ellie and Bentley Ross of Fremont. Staying overnight were Sandra Volf, her grandson Drake Belville, April, Max, Ellie and Bentley. It was a fun time for cousins to spend time together and for the adults to catch up on what was going on with each family.

Upcoming event to remember: The United Church of Christ will be celebrating a special Memorial Day Service on May 25. It was decided at the last board meeting to always hold the service celebrating Memorial Day at 10:00 a.m. every year. This accommodates visitors from outside the area who want to attend and then visit the cemetery. This year's speaker will feature Jane Dodes, a local teacher, and Leah (Priefert) Lammers and Brittany Lammers from Omaha, will bring us special music.

## Bruning-Davenport Unified School

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, May 15:** Football meeting after school in Bruning.

**Friday, May 16:** Last day for pre-k - fourth and eighth grades; Pre-K graduation at 1:30 p.m.; MS awards night/eighth grade graduation at Davenport, 7:30.

**Wednesday, May 21:** Last day of school - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Thursday, May 15:** Cook's choice.

**Friday, May 16:** Cook's choice.

**Monday, May 19:** Cook's choice.

**Tuesday, May 20:** Cook's choice.

**Wednesday, May 21:** No lunch served.

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Thursday, May 15:** Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, dinner roll.

**Friday, May 16:** Hamburger on bun, French fries, Mandarin oranges, ice cream cup.

**Monday, May 19:** Cook's choice.

**Tuesday, May 20:** Cook's choice.

**Wednesday, May 21:** No lunch served.

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

## Davenport Senior Diners

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

**Monday, May 19:** Mesquite chicken, hashbrowns with sour cream, peas, chunky fruit. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, May 20:** Lasagne, garlic toast, lettuce salad, fruited yogurt. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, May 21:** Hot turkey and cheese sandwich, creamy wild rice, three-bean salad, apple turnover. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, May 22:** Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Trinominoes.*

**Friday, May 23:** Pollock wedge, ranch fries, cheesy California blend, apricots.

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

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## Davenport ALA Meets

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on May 5 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. President Sharon Littrel called the meeting to order according to ritual. There were seven senior members present.

The previous month's minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The projects of door decorations for the Bellevue Veterans home have been mailed.

More details about Girl's State were discussed. In addition to sponsoring Jaycie Hoins of Davenport, our auxiliary is sponsoring Meri Hietbrink of Sterling. Both will be attending Girls State which is going to be held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. This year's session will be held the first week of June and attendees for our unit will give their report at our June 9 meeting.

Plans are finalized for Memorial Day, which will be held on May 26, starting at 10:00 a.m., in the old gym at the Davenport school building. Our speaker will be Craig Urbauer. He is a graduate of Davenport High School and retired from the military. As usual our auxiliary will be distributing poppies before the program. All are encouraged to participate in this program and help support veterans that are in need.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Davenport on May 16, from Noon until 6:00 p.m., at the Community Building.

Our unit's year end reports have been sent in to Department.

Plans were made for the Fireman's Chicken supper to be held on June 5.

We were also reminded the American Legion Riders of Hebron will be holding a flag disposal ceremony in Hebron after the parade on the 4th of July.

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

Our next meeting will be on June 9, at 6:30 p.m., with a carry in meal and then we'll hear the reports of the Boy and Girl State Citizens.

*Submitted by Bonnie Duller, Davenport ALA publicity chairman.*

## May is Community Action Month

May is Community Action Month and, as a Community Action organization, Blue Valley Community Action Partnership celebrates the month.

However, recent news that "Higher Food Prices are Coming Soon" indicates costs for most food items will be higher due to droughts across the country, particularly in areas like California and Texas where a lot of produce is grown.

The drought has also impacted beef prices, while disease is having an impact on pork prices. Even fish prices are rising due to disease and overfishing. This is bad news for the working poor who are consumers of our services.

The majority of our neighbors, who come to us for help, are working, however, are not making enough to cover the costs of basic needs - "the working poor."

Since May is Community Action Month, we ask the community to be generous to our food pantries and other pantries in their communities. We would not like to see food shortages, not because of lack of supply, but because of higher costs, become an issue in the farm belt.

Often our pantries are filled at holiday times, but as we approach hotter weather they seem to fall off, while the need remains. Community generos-

ity will be a celebration for us at Blue Valley Community Action Partnership that allows us to help the needy, who are trying to help themselves out of situations often beyond their control.

If you wish to contribute foods to BVCA Partnership pantries, please contact the local BVCA office in each county. Items particularly needed include canned meats, basic ingredients for cooking such as: oil, flour, sugar, cheese, etc. Also needed are toilet tissue and other paper products.

Our celebrations of the month conclude May 31 with the second annual "Duck 'N' Run" family fun day to be held at Crystal Springs Park in Fairbury. Everyone is invited to bring their family to a day of fun with 10k run, a two-mile run or walk, rubber duck races, face tattoos for kids, bounce house and great food. More information can be found at our website www.bvca.net or by contacting your local BVCA Partnership office.

Blue Valley Community Action has been blessed by being located in Nebraska's Blue Valley region, where residents have come forth whenever a need arises. We appreciate the support given to our organization locally and wish everyone a very safe and prosperous May - a real Community Action Month.

## Area Students Graduate UNL

Area students were among more than 2,900 students received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in ceremonies May 9-10.

Those graduates included: Nicholas Michael Burkhardt of Hebron, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Bachelor of Journalism.

Destry Rae Kenning of Hebron, College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Joyce Faye Steinman of Chester, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts.

Seth Brian Wiedel of Hebron, College of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with high distinction.

UNL awarded postgraduate degrees on May 9 and baccalaureate degrees on May

10 in ceremonies at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The College of Law conducted a separate ceremony on May 10 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The graduates are from 46 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and 37 countries.

Commencement speakers were outgoing University of Nebraska president James B. Milliken at the baccalaureate ceremony; Rick Bevins, Cather Professor and chair of the UNL Department of Psychology, at the May 9 postgraduate ceremony; and Terri Minatra, general counsel for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., at the College of Law ceremony. Tom Osborne, former Nebraska football coach and athletics director, received the Nebraska Builder Award.

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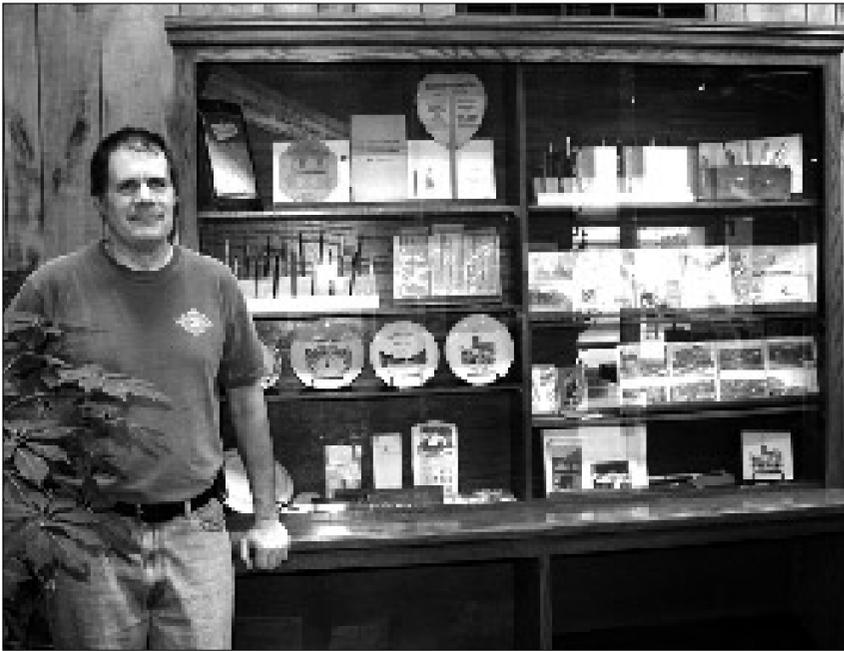
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## Chester Souvenirs...

Art Whitten's private collection of Chester souvenirs is on display at the Western National Bank.



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## Happy Anniversary...

Lana Gillett cuts the cake and Eulla Gertsch looks on as they prepare for the Open House for the 34th Anniversary of the Chester Senior Center. A number of persons stopped by for cake and ice cream. This was also the last day as manager for Lana as she and husband, John, prepare to move to Missouri to be close to their children. Linda Jensen, Chester, will be the new Center manager.

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, May 19:** Mesquite chicken, hashbrowns with sour cream, peas, chunky fruit. *Crosswords.*

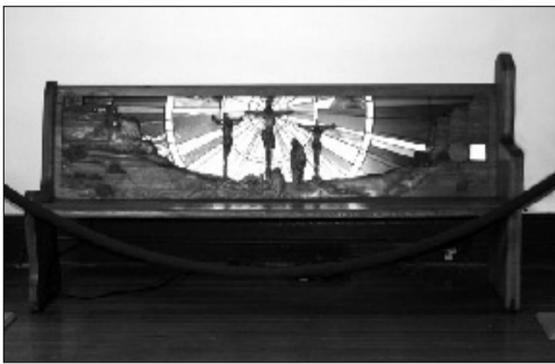
**Tuesday, May 20:** Lasagne, garlic toast, lettuce salad, fruited yogurt. *Joke day.*

**Wednesday, May 21:** Hot turkey and cheese sandwich, creamy wild rice, three-bean salad, apple turnover. *Mystery theater.*

**Thursday, May 22:** Ham ball, sweet potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Wheel of Fortune.*

**Friday, May 23:** Pollock wedge, ranch fries, cheesy California blend, apricots. *Crossword puzzle.*

*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.*



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## Carved pew...

This is the striking church pew handcarved by Cindy Chinn which is on display at an antique mall in Fairbury. Cindy worked three months on the pew, which tells the story of Christ's crucifixion in three scenes. On the left is the town of Jerusalem where His trial took place. A path winds down to Golgotha and shows Christ and the two thieves on the crosses while mourners weep. On the right is the empty tomb which signifies His resurrection. Chinn also made the stained glass panel which lies behind the carving and is illuminated with a light box. Carved on the seat of the pew are the words, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," from Luke 23:34. One can find more information about the pew at CarvedChurchPews.com.

## Local 4-Hers compete at Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest

The 2014 Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest was held April 21 at the 4-H building in Deshler.

A total of thirteen 4-Hers from Thayer and Nuckolls counties competed in six different categories.

Winners of gold medals were Rachael Fangmeier (senior), TaraLee Hudson (intermediate), Tanner Theis (junior), Alexia Dick (novice) and Morgan Theis (PSA).

Winners of the silver medals were Caleb Jalas (intermediate) and Alanna Fangmeier (junior). Winners of bronze medals were Walker Dick (intermediate) and JessaLynn Hudson (junior).

Purple ribbon winners were Rachael Fangmeier (senior), TaraLee Hudson (intermediate), Caleb Jalas (intermediate), Tanner Theis (junior), Alanna Fangmeier (junior), Alexia Dick (novice) and

Morgan Theis (PSA).

Blue ribbon winners were Walker Dick (intermediate), Leah Schmidt (intermediate), Trenton Theis (intermediate), JessaLynn Hudson (junior) and Lacey Schmidt (junior). A rainbow ribbon went to clover kid, Toby Voss.

Twelve contestants qualified to go on to the Regional Public Speaking contest that will be held at the UNL campus in Lincoln on May 22.



Courtesy Photo

Participants in the Southern Plains Public Speaking Contest are pictured above. They include (l-r): Back row: Alanna Fangmeier, Rachael Fangmeier, Leah Schmidt, Walker Dick, Trenton Theis and TaraLee Hudson. Middle row: Alexia Dick, Lacey Schmidt, Caleb Jalas and JessaLynn Hudson. Front row: Toby Voss and Tanner Theis. Not pictured: Morgan Theis.

**Deshler Public Schools**

### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, May 15:** Elementary field day, 12:30 p.m.; Early dismissal, 3 p.m.; Semester tests - dismissal.

**Friday, May 16:** Last day of school - early dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

**Monday, May 19:** Varsity

golf districts; teacher in-service day.

### MENU

**Thursday, May 15:** Sub sandwiches, multi grain chips, iceberg lettuce, veggies, strawberries, milk.

**Friday, May 16:** No lunch.

*Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.*

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## GAME TIMES

Thursday, May 15:

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Monday, May 19:

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Tuesday, May 20:

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Deshler G Districts

## Titan golfers win conference for second year in a row

The Thayer Central golf team headed to Sutton for their conference invitational on May 8.

For the second straight year, the team brought home the conference championship. Their score was 331.

Individually, Jay Cottam placed first. He shot a 75 for the individual championship. Ben Baden placed fourth and Thomas Feulner was fifth.

They both shot an 83 but Ben won in a playoff. Jacob Kniep shot a 90 and Caleb Krupicka had a 95.

"I thought the boys played very well on a very windy day," said Thayer Central golf coach Tom Kiburz.

District golf will begin next Monday. Before districts begin, the Titan golfers will host their invitational on May 14.



Courtesy Photo

Jay Cottam placed first individually at the conference invitational last week.

## Bruning-Davenport hosts Elementary Track Meet

Bruning-Davenport hosted their 28th annual track meet on Friday, May 9, under the direction of Doug Otto, physical education instructor.

Students participated in seven events. The events were: high jump, flexed arm hang, standing or running long jump, softball throw, 50 meter dash, 75 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter

dash and 400 meter run.

Ribbons were awarded to the top six places in each event. Jennifer Holtzen (sixth grade), Jordan Bolte (fifth grade), Katelynn Houser (fourth grade) and Hunter Wilkins (fourth grade) placed first in all their events. Braiden Durlinger (kindergarten) broke the record in the flexed arm hang with a time of 0:35.

## Titan track teams place first, second at Fillmore Central

At the Fillmore Central Invite last week, several Titan competitors brought home medals to help out their team scores. The boys team was able to bring home first place while the girls team finished second.

For the boys, Cameron Asche had a jump of 20-11 to secure first place in long jump. Simon Wiedel came home with two gold medals after running the 100 meter dash in 0:11.1 and the 200 meter dash in 0:23.01. In the

1600 meter run, Adam Hellbusch ran the race in 4:53.12 to win. Jamie Lange won the 400 meter dash in 0:53. The 1600 meter relay team finished the race in first place. Their time was 3:40.35. In the 800 meter run, Jared Marsh won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:06.91. The weight 400 meter relay team also finished in first place.

Others who helped out by finishing in the top six of their event were: the 400 meter relay team, fourth place; Cam-



Courtesy Photo

The Titan golf team won the SNC title again this year. The conference invitational was held at Sutton on May 8. Pictured above are coaches and members of the team. They include (l-r): Randy Mesloh, Caleb Krupicka, Jacob Kniep, Ben Baden, Jay Cottam, Thomas Feulner and Tom Kiburz.

## Deshler Track teams compete at Freeman Invitational on May 6

The Deshler track teams traveled to Freeman for an invitational last week.

For the boys team, Caleb Vonderfecht led the way with first place in the 400 meter dash. He ran the race in 0:53.10. He also collected a second place medal in the 200 meter dash with a time of 0:23.1 and fourth place in both the 100 meter dash (0:11.7) and long jump with a leap of 19-6 3/4. Ashton Oakman finished third in long jump with a jump of

20-2 1/4 and fourth in the triple jump event with 39-0. Kyle Dlouhy had several top six performances coming in fourth place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 0:46.4, fifth place in high jump after he cleared a height of 6-0 and sixth place in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 0:18.

Scores from the boys teams at Freeman include: Sterling 101, Freeman 72, Johnson County Central 68, Parkview Christian 60,

Elmwood-Murdock 56, Diller-Odell 47, Deshler 43, Palmyra 36, Tri County 27, Friend 9 and Johnson-Brock 8.

On the girls team, Lauren Schmidt finished the 3200 meter run in 13:08.40 to bring home a gold medal. In the 100 meter hurdles April Maschmann placed second with a time of 0:17.1. She also finished the 300 meter hurdles in 0:52.5 to bring home fourth place. The 4x100 relay team came

in fourth place as well with a time of 0:54.6. Elizabeth Meier had a fifth place finish in shot put after she threw for a distance of 96-8. In long jump, KyLee Nutsch brought home sixth place with a leap of 14-2 1/2.

Scores from the girls teams at Freeman include: Friend 88, Sterling 84, Freeman 82, Tri County 78, Palmyra 60, Johnson County Central 37, Johnson-Brock 32, Deshler 30, Diller-Odell 24 and Elmwood Murdock 12.

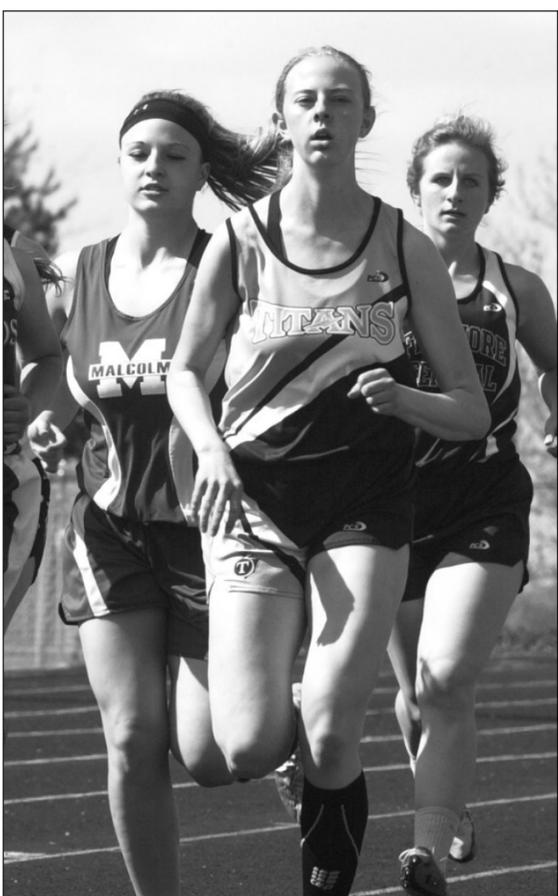


Photo by Greg Scellin

Thayer Central's Rachel Heitmann runs at Fillmore Central last week.

eron Asche, second place in the 110 meter hurdles and third place in triple jump; Landon Schmitt, third place in the 300 meter hurdles, fourth place in the 110 meter hurdles and fifth place in high jump; the 3200 meter relay team, second place; Cole Harris, sixth place in shot put; Simon Wiedel, third place; Caleb Goedeken, fifth place in the 400 meter dash; Evan Fuglestad, fifth place in the 300 meter hurdles; Ben Hintz, second place in the 800 meter run; Heath Fink, fourth in the 800 meter run; Preston Brinegar, third in discus; Logan Hellbusch, third place in the 3200 meter run and Elijah Keilwitz, fifth place in the 3200 meter run.

Team scores for the boys teams at Fillmore Central include: Thayer Central 145, Fillmore Central 106, Centennial 105, Clippers 102, David City 40 and Silver Lake 25.

The girls team finished with second place. On the girls side, Trinity Call crossed the finish line in 2:37.05 to win the 800 meter run. The weight 400 meter relay also finished in first place. Megan Bulin threw the shot put 36-6 to secure first place. In the 400 meter dash, Mariah Hintz finished in first place with a time of 1:06.14.

Others who placed in the top six of their event at Fillmore Central were: the 1600 meter relay team (Bailey Linton, Trinity Call, Rachel Heitmann and Jessica Huhman), second place; the 400 meter relay team (Jessica Huhman, Brinley Linton, Cheyanna Tietjen and Taelyn Virus), fifth place; Brinley Linton, fourth place in the 200 meter dash;

Taelyn Virus, fifth place in the 200 meter dash and fifth place in the 400 meter dash; Cheyanna Tietjen, fifth place in the 100 meter hurdles and sixth place in the 300 meter hurdles; Grace Brinegar, sixth place in the 100 meter hurdles; Madison Reece, third place in the 800

meter run; Haley Huhman, fifth place in the 800 meter run; Rachel Heitmann, third place in the 1600 meter run; Bailey Linton, third place in the 400 meter dash; Trinity Call, fourth place in long jump; the 3200 meter relay team (Madison Reece, Haley Huhman, Shawna

Timmerman and Cambrie Cottam), second place; and Megan Bulin, fourth place in discus.

Team scores at Fillmore Central include: Clippers 168, Thayer Central 88, Fillmore Central 82, David City 71, Centennial 65 and Silver Lake 42



Photo by Greg Scellin

Titans Adam Hellbusch (left), Heath Fink (middle) and Ben Hintz (right) run the 800 meter at the Fillmore Central Invitational on May 8.

# Sports

## Trap teams compete in Lincoln, Doniphan

The Fairbury trap teams competed at the Eastern Cornhusker Trap Conference at Lincoln Trap and Skeet on April 26.

In the junior high division, Brock Barton 49/50 and 45/45 in shoot off for second place in A1 division and earned All Conference second team junior male with a 92 percent average. Scylar Roop 43/50 and earned South division junior male first team with an 87.2 percent average. Jacob Maschmann 44/50 and earned South division junior male second team with 82 percent average Savannah Brockman 34/50 and earned South division junior female first team with 75.2 percent average.

Other results from the conference meet include: John Kerwood 38/50, Dalton Williams 39/50, Thomas Kroeker 23/50, Joe Melcher 34/50 and Sonny Scheets 22/50.

In the senior high division, the following competed in the high school shot handicaps: Cody Krula 39/50, Tyler DeBoer 40/50, Nathaniel Stapauls 44/50, Tyler Heidemann 33/50 and Kouper Griffin 41/50

Mark Kroeker had a 47/50 and first place in B3 Division. Chloe Brooks had a 37/50 and earned South Division Senior High most improved female. Along with that Christian Lufkin had 40/50 and second place in D4 division.

Other results include: Marshall Nichelson 35/50, Preston Reece 30/50, Kylee Barber 28/50, Tyler Bray 39/50, Chelsea Sasse 37/50, Reed Wil-

liams 40/50, Lyndon Block 32/50, Colton Fangmeier 40/50, Waylynn Scheets 26/50 and Autumn Deepe 28/50.

Fairbury Junior And Senior Trap teams competed at the 45th annual Cornhusker National Trap Shoot May 1-3 held in Doniphan. This event is hosted by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and is open to students in sixth-12th grade from all states. A new attendance record was set this year with more than 2,300 shooters participating. The junior high shot 100 clay targets at 16 yards and had 55 minutes per squad to finish and the senior high shot 75 clay targets at 16 yards on Friday and 75 handicaps on Saturday with 45 minutes each day per squad.

Medaling in the junior high division were Scylar Roop with 91/100 tying for 15th place and Brock Barton with 94/100 tying for fourth place as there was no shoot off. Brock also placed second in the Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Competition.

Other junior high shooters were: Jacob Maschmann 84/100, Savannah Brockman 76/100, John Kerwood 88/100, Thomas Kroeker 64/100, Dalton Williams 82/100, Joe Melcher 52/100 and Sonny Scheets 56/100

For the high school division, Nathaniel Stapauls came in first place Handicap Individuals with 75/75. He also shot 63/75 on 16's. Tyler DeBoer placed fifth in 16 yard individual with 75/75 and 20/25 in shoot off and



Courtesy Photo

Medaling in the junior high division were Scylar Roop (left) with 91/100 tying for 15th place and Brock Barton (right) with 94/100 tying for fourth place as there was no shoot off. Brock also placed second in the Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Competition.

also shot 64/75 in handicaps. Kylee Barber, first place and Chelsea Sasse third place for Academic Scholarships based on GPA. Only five scholarships were awarded to the top five seniors.

Other senior high scores include: Logan Kunc, 69/75 in 16 yard and 66/75 in handicap; Tyler Heidemann, 73/75 in 16 yard and 57/75 in handicap; Kouper Griffin, 71/75 in 16 yard and 65/75 in handicap; Mark Kroeker, 70/75 in 16 yard and 62/75 in handicap; Marshall Nichelson, 70/75 in 16 yard and 61/75 in handicap; Kylee Barber, 65/75 in 16 yard and 54/75 in handicap;

Tyler Bray, 69/75 in 16 yard and 57/75 in handicap; Chelsea Sasse, 65/75 in 16 yard and 50/75 in handicap; Reed Williams, 52/75 in 16 yard and 66/75 in handicap; Chloe Brooks, 62/75 in 16 yard and 64/75 in handicap; Waylynn Scheets, 51/75 in 16 yard and 50/75 in handicap; Christian Lufkin, 57/75 in 16 yard and 58/75 in handicap; Cody Krula, 61/75 in 16 yard and 64/75 in handicap; Tanner Mumm, 67/75 in 16 yard and 62/75 in handicap; Colton Fangmeier, 50/75 in 16 yard and 35/75 in handicap; Autumn Deepe, 47/75 in 16 yard and 54/75 in handicap.

## Arrest...

Continued from front...

in the pursuit. Thayer County then helped out during the pursuit as they crossed into Thayer County.

During the pursuit, Galvez drove the vehicle at a high rate of speed and drove without the use of headlights. At one point her vehicle struck a highway post.

Just south of Hebron, a spike strip was set up by a Nebraska State Trooper. Galvez ran over the strip then ditched the vehicle and ran into a nearby field. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

Drugs were found inside the vehicle. Galvez was wanted out of Colorado. The Thayer County Sheriff was assisted by the Nebraska State Patrol and the Fillmore County Sheriff's Office.

The next day, the female subject wanted in connection with a pursuit was taken into custody by Thayer County Sheriff David Lee, Deputy Sheriff Krizek, and Sgt Wm Linton of the Nebraska State Patrol. After Sheriff Lee received information that she may have been observed at a



Photo Courtesy of the Thayer County Sheriff's Office

A two vehicle accident sent one person to the hospital on Monday night. The accident occurred in Deshler at the intersection of Sixth Street and Hebron Street.

local motel, he met with the manager and showed her a picture of the suspect. The manager confirmed Galvez was at the motel and staying in a room. The suspect barricaded herself in the motel

room refusing to open the door. Forced entry was made and the suspect attempted to flee the room.

She was taken into custody and transported to the Thayer County Jail.

Sheriff Lee stated that Galvez will not face any charges in Thayer County. All charges have been deferred to York County and she will face the original charges in Colorado.

## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

In last weeks Hebron Journal and Deshler Rustler, Bob Reinke ran an ad about closing the Thayer Central School District. The ad had a lot of interesting points. Most of which really couldn't be argued with. However, I do have one question. Where were you, Bob, with this idea about closing districts 14 years ago when the Chester Hubbell Byron Public Schools, Deshler Public Schools and Hebron Public Schools were in talks about consolidation???

For most of a year or more, back in about 1999 or 2000 the three district boards spent hours at numerous meetings. The three districts together even hired an independent consultant to study the facilities of all three districts in an attempt, although failed attempt, to consolidate the three districts.

To make a long story short, when the commissioned study was released at a meeting in the Hebron public school, it showed at the time that the facilities in Chester Hubbell Byron district would be closed, the Deshler public schools would be the sight of the elementary and junior high and the Hebron public facilities would be the sight of the high school, and that all athletic facilities would be utilized. After analyzing the study, the next and final meeting was held in the Deshler public schools gym. With little discussion the Deshler District said it would NEVER close their school, end of story.

So Bob, while reading the last sentence of the first paragraph of your ad it says, and now I am quoting, "Imagine the tax saving of no school" well what I say is imagine the tax savings if the three districts together, could have worked something out 14 years ago.

In another issue, and something that I have not heard anyone talk about, and that's the repeal of the sales tax on agricultural parts. Adopted by the legislature and signed by the Governor, to take effect on October 1, 2014. The repeal of this tax is no small item. Being a parts person, I see it every day, the cost to the farmers. It's repeal is something that's been long over due and I'm glad the repeal happened, even though its repeal is of no benefit to anyone that does not purchase agricultural parts.

The only reason I bring this up is that in Bobs ad he mentioned that some farmers

could even go broke because of the increase in taxes due to the school bond. Well, lets look at this and assume, and these are only assumptions, cause their is no such thing as a typical farm, everyone operates differently.

Just for this argument though, let's use the average size farm mentioned in the ad. This farm of 966 acres and I'm just using an assessed value of 3,750 dollars an acre, that is what their real estate tax would be based on. If the bonds passes, and we will know that before this letter is printed, the bond issue would cost this average farmer, with a 17 cent levy approximately 6,158 dollars in extra tax, no small amount of money in anyone eyes.

Now let use this same average farmer and assume that the input cost of raising his or her crop is 800 dollars an acre, the total cost of inputs would be 772,800 dollars and then assume that approximately ten percent of that total cost of inputs is parts, which would be 77,280 dollars, at 6.5 percent sale tax, which is what it is in the City of Hebron presently.

This farmer would have paid 5,023 dollars of sale tax. So this farmer in Thayer Central School District, instead of having an extra expense from the school bond of 6,158 dollars has only an extra expense of 1,135 dollars because of the repeal of the sales tax. I would assert that this would hardly cause someone to go broke.

If the bond passes, those of us that have only residential real estate with a 200,000 dollar assessed value will end up paying approximately 340 dollars increase in taxes.

Lastly, I just would like to thank the school board for all the work that they have put into the bond issue. I understand all the hours and thought and sleeplessness that go into something like this. I know that they didn't just wake up one morning and decide let's do something to raise everyone's taxes. As board members they pay taxes, too, just like everyone. The final decision is that of the voters and that's the way it's suppose to be.

I just hope and pray that in the end, people will let go of all the negative things that have been said and show the kids of Thayer Central Schools that hard choices can be discussed and decided and then you move on peacefully.

Doug Huber

## Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator  
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

## Obtaining a First Credit Card

Careful consideration is required for a student's first credit card.

In most cases, high school graduations are complete. Graduates feel a sense of accomplishment and independence may be the frame of mind. They may be looking forward to summer employment and then heading to higher education in a few months.

It's obvious to everyone that college takes money for books, food, gas, clothes and more. In some cases, parents may be able to help fund college expenses. In other cases, the student may be on their own for providing funds. It is never too early to have discussions about finances and dangers of credit.

Students strive for independence and that includes some independence financially. They should realize they might be bombarded by credit card promotions. There are several options that families can choose when deciding on a card.

-- Traditional credit cards are available for many students between the ages of 18 and 21. Young adults with these cards will receive statements at their away from home addresses. Since they are adults, there is little to no oversight of what the student is spending. Since there is no co-signer, the student will be held responsible for paying off the card and for avoiding late fees and interest charges.

-- The other option with a traditional credit card is to have a parent co-sign. This will alleviate some of the concerns a company will have with issuing a student a card. However, the bills still go to the student. Par-

ents may not be able to monitor the use but they'll be held liable if their child doesn't pay off the card or make any payments.

-- Student cards are the same as traditional credit cards but carry a lower spending limit. The student will assume all the risk, but the low limit makes it far easier to manage.

-- Some cards allow a deposit to be carried that is equal to the limit of spending. These may also carry high interest rates.

-- One other option is a credit card under another adult's name but with a student as an approved user. This allows the student to use the card without having to worry about paying off all of the bills. The adult under which the card is listed will be mailed the bill.

-- There are other cards available like debit cards or smart cards. These are set up by establishing an account that holds money. The card is used like a credit card but instead of creating a tab with a bill to pay, the amount charged is simply withdrawn from the account.

Regardless of what card is chosen, it is important that the family talks about how the card should be used. Parents should establish the difference between what someone may want and what someone may need and define what constitutes as an emergency.

Also, try to convince students to only use one card as this will make the payments and spending easier to track. And finally, express the importance of paying bills in full and on time. Interest rates and late fees can add substantial amounts of money to the debt owed.

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# Public Notices

## HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MAY 5, 2014

Hebron City Council met in regular session, Monday, May 5, 2014, at 6:30 P.M., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Jean Nagey. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Jay Bauer, Robert Dodes, Kurk Wiedel, Larry Fangmeier. Absent: Councilmember Richard Koch. Also present: City Attorney Joseph Murray and City employee Chris Fangmeier.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by Posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

### ANNOUNCEMENT-OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the open meetings law.

### COMMUNITY CENTER DISCUSSION

A progress report on the community center project was given by Councilmember Jay Bauer. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to appoint Robert Dodes to replace Beth Goldhammer on the community center steering committee.

AYES-Fangmeier, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

### WIDENING OF DOVE ROAD

Chris Fangmeier reported on estimates received for the widening of Dove Road. The following engineers estimates were received: (1) JEO Consulting Group-Engineering Costs-\$18600.00 and Construction Costs-\$67328.00 and (2) Kirkham-Michels-Engineering Costs-\$58750.00 and Construction Costs-\$60000.00. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded Fangmeier to appoint JEO Consulting Group as engineers for the project contingent on review and approval by the City Attorney.

AYES-Fangmeier, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

### REPORT FROM HEBRON AIRPORT AUTHORITY

No report was given.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

No action was taken on this agenda item.

### ELECTRICAL SYSTEM UPGRADE

Chris Fangmeier reported that he would have cost estimates for the project available for presentation at the June meeting.

### HARTLEY PROPERTY-310 JEFFERSON AVENUE

Discussion was held on the property located at 310 Jefferson Avenue which is owned by Tim Hartley. Councilmember Wiedel introduced Resolution 2014-9 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Bauer seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Fangmeier. The following voted NAY: None ABSENT: Koch. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted. A copy of this Resolution is attached to these minutes.

### HARDER PROPERTY-611 JEFFERSON AVENUE

The property located at 611 Jefferson Avenue that is owned by George Harder was discussed. Councilmember Wiedel introduced Resolution 2014-10 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Fangmeier seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Bauer, Fangmeier, Dodes, Wiedel. The following voted NAY: None ABSENT: Koch. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted. A copy of this Resolution is attached to these minutes.

### NUISANCE PROPERTY-324 NORTH 3RD STREET

The property located at 324 North 3rd Street which is owned by John and Joyce Kroll was discussed. Some progress has been made on cleaning up the yard but other repairs to the house need to be made. The City Attorney will send a letter to John and Joyce Kroll to inform them what still needs to be done to the house.

### NUISANCE PROPERTY-237 SOUTH 3RD STREET

The property owned by Tracy Nelson that is located at 237 South 3rd Street was discussed. Councilmember Wiedel introduced Resolution 2014-11 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Dodes seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Dodes, Fangmeier, Bauer, Wiedel. The following voted NAY: None ABSENT: Koch. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted. A copy of this Resolution is attached to these minutes.

### NUISANCE PROPERTY-330 JEFFERSON AVENUE

Discussion was held on the property located at 330 Jefferson Avenue which is owned by John and Gayle Knigge. The property owners have requested a hearing before the Council. This hearing is scheduled for June 2, 2014, at the regular City Council meeting. A letter will be sent to the property owners informing them of this time for the hearing.

### ORDINANCE-CHANGE TIME OF COUNCIL MEETING

Councilmember Koch entered Ordinance No. 847 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY

OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, SETTING THE DATE AND TIME OF REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Councilmember Dodes seconded the motion to suspend the rules and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Bauer, Dodes, Fangmeier, Wiedel. The following voted NAY: None ABSENT: Koch. The motion to suspend the rules was adopted by three-fourths of the Council and the statutory rule was declared suspended for consideration of said Ordinance.

Said Ordinance was then read by title and thereafter Councilmember Bauer moved for final passage of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Wiedel. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 847 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Wiedel, Dodes, Fangmeier, Bauer. The following voted NAY: None ABSENT: Koch. The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members of the Council, the Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted and the Mayor in the presence of the Council signed and approved the Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage approval of the same and affixed her signature thereto. A true, correct, and complete copy of said Ordinance will be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as "Ordinance Record, City of Hebron, Nebraska."

### RENEWAL OF ELECTRI-CIANS LICENSES

Renewal of electrician licenses was discussed. Motion was made by Bauer to grant electricians license renewals to the following since they met renewal requirements: Andrews Electric Company-Geneva; Struve Enterprises Inc.-Deshler; David Fangmeier-Hebron; Terry Bowman d/b/a Bowman Electric-Bruning; Kyle Timmerman d/b/a Hebron Electric & AC-Hebron; and Jaye Moeller d/b/a Moeller Electric-Hebron.

AYES-Bauer, Fangmeier, Dodes, Wiedel  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

### RENEWAL OF PLUMBERS LICENSES

Plumbers license renewals were discussed. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Fangmeier to grant plumbers license renewals to the following since their applications were accompanied by the proper fee and bond: Gary Hintz-Hebron; Petersen Plumbing and Heating & AC-Fairbury; Source Gas-Hebron; Wayne Buehler d/b/a Buehler's Plumbing and Heating-Fairbury; David Farnstrom d/b/a Farnstrom Works-Hebron; Kyle Timmerman d/b/a Hebron Electric & AC-Hebron; Struve Enterprises, Inc.-Deshler; and Richard Koch d/b/a Hebron Plumbing-Hebron.

AYES-Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Fangmeier  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

### DECLARATION OF COUNCIL VACANCY

The following Notice of Vacancy was read by Mayor Shane Day:

#### NOTICE OF VACANCY

Shane Day, Mayor of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, does hereby give notice to the Hebron City Council of a vacancy existing in the elected official of Councilperson, Ward II.

The Council, upon receipt of this notice of vacancy, shall give public notice of the vacancy by causing to be published in the Hebron Journal-Register (or by posting in three (3) public places in the City) the office vacated and the length of the unexpired term.

Within four (4) weeks after the date of this notice, the undersigned Mayor shall call a special meeting of the City Council at which time a name of a qualified elector to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term shall be presented.

Upon presentation of the name of a qualified elector to fill this vacancy, that person shall be approved and the vacancy filled upon a majority vote of approval by the City Council.

Failure to obtain the necessary majority vote will result in the procedure identified in Hebron Municipal Code 1-105 being followed until the vacancy is filled.

#### DAVE MEYER - COOPERATIVE INSURANCE QUOTE

Dave Meyer was present at the meeting to discuss the employees health insurance. No action was taken at this time.

#### WALKING TRAIL FENCE-3RD STREET

A fence on 3rd Street next to the walking trail was discussed. The possible extension of the walking trail north to connect with 2nd Street was also discussed. No action was taken at this time.

#### CONSIDERATION OF PRE-APPLICATION FOR CDBG-OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Discussion was held on the owner occupied housing rehabilitation program. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Bauer to authorize the Mayor to sign the pre-application for the CDBG-owner occupied housing rehabilitation program.

AYES-Fangmeier, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

#### APPOINTMENT OF 2014 HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor Day announced the appointment of the following to the 2014 housing advisory committee: Robert Dodes, Patrick

Kenner, Chuck Fink, Tom Posey. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Bauer to approve these appointments.

AYES-Wiedel, Dodes, Fangmeier, Bauer  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL AND PUBLIC (NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN)

Items discussed with no action taken were: (1) alley by Central Market; (2) fence around City Quonset; (3) dandelions; (4) weeds-center lane-81 Express; and (5) ballfield expenses.

#### MINUTES OF APRIL 7TH MEETING

Since all of the Councilmembers had received a copy of the minutes of the April 7th meeting when they received their notice and agenda, motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Wiedel to suspend the reading of the minutes and to approve the same as written.

AYES-Fangmeier, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL ISSUES

No executive session was held.

#### ALLOW CLAIMS

Motion was made by Bauer and seconded by Wiedel to allow the claims.

AYES-Wiedel, Bauer, Fangmeier, Dodes  
NAYS-None ABSENT-Koch Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Wiedel and seconded by Bauer. Meeting adjourned.

Shane Day  
Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk,

for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

(S E A L) Jean Neagy  
City Clerk

#### CLAIMS ALLOWED MAY 5, 2014 LIGHT FUND

Nebraska Public Power District, Electricity Purchased-March	143661.63
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	1179.12
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	1215.78
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	352.33
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance	264.79
AFLAC, Cancer Insurance	99.36
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement	1434.43
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-April	6264.91
City of Hebron, Electricity-Water-Sewer-Trash	1243.74
Action Auto Supply, Parts	351.01
Industrial Outfitters, Boots	158.99
Norris Public Power District, Subtransmission Charges	10231.26
Platte Valley Communications, Radio-Pickup	811.35
Kriz-Davis Company, Electrical Supplies and Tools	343.79
Dutton-Lainson Company, Electrical Supplies	2384.38
Revolving Fund, Utility Cell Phone	136.09
Protective Equipment Testing Lab, Glove Testing	48.31
Revolving Fund, Phone-City Hall	262.35
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance	238.50
United Health Insurance Co., Health & Life Ins.	2948.42
Revolving Fund, Postage	7.59
Cardmember Service, Freight & Supplies	35.29
By Design Inc., Electric Heat Ads	201.00
John Deere Financial, Parts	21.45
Hebron Tree Service, Tree Removal	1100.00
Shell Foodmart, Gas & Diesel Fuel	316.06
Unifirst Corporation, Uniform Rental & Mats	1195.45
Hebron Journal-Register, Electric Heat Ad	101.50
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due	110.11
Salaries (less deductions)	6473.52

#### WATER FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	267.48
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	236.45
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	46.21
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance	69.63
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement	420.61
Action Auto Supply, Parts	40.01
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-April	1050.61
True Value Hardware, Supplies	26.17
Industrial Outfitters, Boots	174.99
Revolving Fund,	

Utility Cell Phone	68.05
Revolving Fund, Phone-City Hall	131.18
Revolving Fund, Electricity-Wells	561.64
NE Public Health Env Laboratory, Lab Fees	44.00
City of Hebron, Electricity-Wells	498.66
Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, Water Dept. Supplies & Meters	526.65
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance	43.56
United Healthcare Insurance Co., Health & Life Insurance	388.00
Revolving Fund, Postage-Lab Samples	16.00
John Deere Financial, Parts	54.06
Shell Foodmart, Gas	296.92
Department of Revenue, Use Tax Due	19.18
Salaries (less deductions)	2503.81

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	377.63
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	394.20
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	93.79
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance	69.63
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement	512.94
True Value Hardware, Supplies	35.35
Department of Revenue, Sales Tax-April	1029.58
Industrial Outfitters, Boots	209.99
Revolving Fund, Phone-City Hall	131.18
City of Hebron, Electricity-Trash	1917.79
Revolving Fund, Utility Cell Phone	68.05
USA Bluebook, Supplies	245.12
Revolving Fund, Phone-VWTP	68.97
Brody Chemical, Supplies	265.62
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance	119.92
United Healthcare Insurance Co., Health & Life Insurance	1379.82
Shell Foodmart, Gas	181.11
Salaries (less deductions)	2329.10

#### GENERAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	436.85
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	89.92
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	39.10
Thayer Central Community Schools, Liquor License Fees	700.00
Howard Mills, Services-HAC	300.00
Central Market, Supplies	127.77
True Value Hardware, Supplies	11.99
City of Hebron, Electricity-Water-Sewer-Trash	188.84
Hometown Leasing, Lease Agreement-Copier	296.58
Eakes Office Plus, Office Supplies	199.75
Judy Tracy, Cleaning Restrooms	200.00
Totalfunds By Hasler, Postage	39.04
Mail Finance, Rent on Postage Meter	210.00
Aramark Uniform Services, Mats	236.32
Thayer County Treasurer, Law Enforcement (J-F-M)	35388.00
Phillips Repair, Parts & Repairs	89.99
Hebron Plumbing Inc., Services	250.00
Ask Supply Co LLC, Supplies	55.95
Cardmember Service, Motel	350.00
Revolving Fund, Phone-HAC	81.32
By Design Inc., Publication	25.00
Wilbert Ficken, Building Permit Fees	175.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Publication	314.37
Eakes Office Plus, Service Agreement-Copier	21.39
Salaries (less deductions)	2427.57

#### STREET FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	588.82
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	573.45
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	130.23
Lincoln National Life Insurance, Dental Insurance	69.63
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement	706.36
Central Market, Supplies	76.67
Action Auto Supply, Supplies & Parts	51.90
Industrial Outfitters, Boots	353.98
True Value Hardware, Supplies	87.18
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	38.00
City of Hebron, Electricity-Trash	1695.07
Revolving Fund, Electricity-81 & 136	12.61
Tires-N-Service for You, Tire Repair	15.00
Revolving Fund, Glasses & Exam	451.45
Hebron Implement Inc., Parts	123.50
Linton Small Engine, Parts	51.89
Standard Insurance Company, STD & LTD Insurance	112.62
United Healthcare Insurance Co., Health & Life Ins.	1557.00
Barco Municipal Products, Supplies	506.53
Hebron Tree Service, Tree Removal	2300.00
Linton Small Engine, Parts	92.25
John Deere Financial, Parts	244.00
Koerwitz Construction, Trucking-Crushed Concrete	160.00
Shell Foodmart, Gas & Diesel Fuel	1315.63
Hebron Glass &	

Upholstery Shop, Glass Repairs-Skidsteer	55.00
Overland Ready-Mixed Concrete, Concrete & Crushed Concrete-Ballfield Rd	13518.38
Salaries (less deductions)	3836.29

#### FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, Electricity-Water-Sewer-Trash	928.77
Aramark Uniform Services, Mats	181.71
Jim Hergott Construction, Supplies	258.80
Revolving Fund, Phone-Fire Hall	40.54
Dutton-Lainson Company, Water Heater	179.99
John Deere Financial, Parts	68.75
Dearborn National Life Insurance, Firemens Life Insurance	51.60
Shell Foodmart, Diesel Fuel	99.74
Hebron Volunteer Fire Dept., Fire School Expenses	1595.40

#### PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	64.02
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	64.02
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	5.14
City of Hebron, Electricity-Trash	158.31
Salaries (less deductions)	678.02

#### CEMETERY FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	392.91
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	405.77
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	90.06
Northwestern Mutual Life, Retirement	856.66
True Value Hardware, Grass Seed & Supplies	132.26
Lori Bryant-Gammon, Repurchase of Lots	200.00
By Design Inc., Publication	23.10
Linton Small Engine, Blower	234.00
Hebron Tree Service, Tree Removal	200.00
Shell Foodmart, Gas	243.71
Revolving Fund, Landfill Fees	9.00
Hebron Plumbing Inc., Supplies	1039.48
Salaries (less deductions)	2014.37

#### LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	328.93
Thayer County Bank, Fed. W.H. & S.S.	335.71
Department of Revenue, State W.H.	73.28
City of Hebron, Electricity-Water-Sewer-Trash	273.56
Revolving Fund, Supplies	21.25
Revolving Fund, Phone-Library	39.81
Diode Telecom, Internet Service	21.00
Consumer Reports, Subscription	49.00
Gale/Cengage Learning, Books	106.46
Ingram Library Services, Books	310.37
Eletech Inc., Elevator Maintenance	176.62
Revolving Fund, Registration-Workshop	25.00
Hebron Sport Shack, T-Shirts-Summer Reading	256.78
Terry Olson, DVD's & Supplies	63.93
Biblionix, Software Support	1200.00
Cardmember Service, Books & Supplies	240.17
Salaries (less deductions)	2296.55

#### RECREATION MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, Electricity	11.50
Revolving Fund, License Fee & Mileage	166.40
Ask Supply Co LLC, Supplies	92.85
Revolving Fund, License Fee & Mileage	166.40

#### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FUND

Hebron Service Unit, Recycling Services	200.00
Garbage Company South, Trash Fees Due	12935.59
Bel Con Sanitation, Trash Fees	

## Public Notices

### COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS MAY 6, 2014

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 8:30 a.m. on May 6, 2014. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye and County Clerk, Marie Rauner. Dean Krueger absent.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order.

Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Chris Frye moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2014 meeting. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-absent. Motion carried.

Krueger entered the meeting at 8:50.

Board members reviewed the understanding of terms for budget preparation from the office of Blobaum and Busboom. Chris Frye made a motion to direct the chairman to sign the agreement. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Whereas FEMA project DR-1924-NE-009 for the Thayer County generator has been completed, the board is requested to authorize closure of the project. Dean Krueger made a motion to authorize the chairman to sign the authorization. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Steve Albin, Union Benefit Services representative, met with the commissioners to discuss insurance premiums available for the county renewal. He will meet with the commissioners again once the quotes have been finalized.

Richard Nationa, Blue Valley Community Action director, met with the commissioners to present an annual report and submit a budget request for the next budget cycle. No action was taken by the board at this time.

John McGee, Jefferson County Emergency Manager, and William McPherson, Thayer County Emergency Manager, met with the commissioners to discuss the budget and grant revenue and expense options.

Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County Road Superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Chris Frye made a motion to approve the vendor claims as submitted and processed. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

As Central Finance, Teletype Svc.....	\$448.00
As Central Finance-As Is Services.....	
Data Process.....	\$193.80
Atomic Consulting LLC, Contract Svs.....	\$7,075.00
Baden Customs LLC, Radio Repairs.....	\$620.00
Blue Valley Door Co Inc, Bldg Repairs.....	\$148.00
Brody Chemical Comp Inc, Supplies.....	\$103.69
Bruning State Bank, Health Savings.....	\$500.00
Business World Products, Ofc Supplies.....	\$164.63
Byron State Bank, Health Savings.....	\$400.00
Byron State Bank, Health Savings.....	\$200.00
Central Market Inc, Supplies.....	\$77.84
Citizens State Bank, Health Savings.....	\$300.00
Citizens State Bank, Health Savings.....	\$250.00
City Of Hebron, Utilities.....	\$1,570.36
Clerk Of District Court Assoc, Registration.....	\$75.00
Arlene Corliss, Prior Service.....	\$11.00
Cornerstone Bank - Hsa's, Health Savings.....	\$100.00
Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings.....	\$100.00
Cummins Central Power Lic, Service Agrmt.....	\$1,339.26
D & M Enterprises, Inc, Stump Removal.....	\$100.00
Diode Communications, Internet Svc.....	\$102.94
Dollar General-Charged Sales, Supplies.....	\$78.00
Dugan Business Forms, Election Forms.....	\$201.01
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies/Copys.....	\$661.01
Julie A Effenbeck, Attorney Fees.....	\$2,060.00
Ramona Kay Eickman, Postage.....	\$8.68
Election Systems & Software, Inc, Election Costs.....	\$5,499.57
Crystal Fangmeier, April Expenses.....	\$225.93
Chris D Frye, April Expenses.....	\$247.59
Germer, Murray & Johnson, Attorney Fees.....	\$1,386.90
Great Western Bank, Health Savings.....	\$150.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services, Regional Cntr.....	\$93.00
Healthplan Services Inc, Admin Fee.....	\$20.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Subscription.....	\$34.00
Hebron Journal-Register, Print/Publish.....	\$1,108.51
Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease.....	\$746.44
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Fees.....	\$19.00
Kalkwarf & Smith Law Offices Lic, Attorney Fees.....	\$270.00
Steven J Kraviec, P.C., L.L.O., Attorney Fees.....	\$1,690.52
Larue Distributing, Inc., Supplies.....	\$129.84
M.B.R., Bldg Repairs.....	\$48.50
Nancy C McLaughlin, Prior Service.....	\$11.00
Stacey L. McLaughlin,	

Dist Crt Clk, Court Costs.....	\$32.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, E-Share Doc.....	\$145.00
Midwest Bank, Health Savings.....	\$200.00
Midwest Court Reporting, Court Reporter.....	\$187.50
MIPS Inc, Data Process.....	\$2,461.50
Mod Solutions LLC, Assessment.....	\$983.60
Kaye Mussman, April Expenses.....	\$101.60
Mutual Of Omaha Bank-Hsa's, Health Savings.....	\$100.00
Ne Public Health Env Laboratory, Court Costs.....	\$210.00
Nebraska Assn' Co Treasurers, Registration.....	\$125.00
Nebraska Co. Attorney's Assoc., Registration.....	\$707.00
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association, Membership.....	\$120.00
O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc, Svc Agreement.....	\$248.42
Norma Oliver, Prior Service.....	\$25.00
Omaha World Herald, Subscription.....	\$231.40
Barb Onnen, April Expenses.....	\$123.11
Paper Tiger Shredding Inc, Doc Shred.....	\$87.00
Platte Valley Communications Inc, Radio Equip.....	\$54.00
Quill Corporation, Ofc Supplies.....	\$657.08
Rauner Repair Inc, Veh Repair.....	\$528.17
Region V Central Office, Qtr Funding.....	\$2,326.50
Phyllis Schoenholz, April Expenses.....	\$169.64
Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuel.....	\$639.07
Heath A Stewart Attorney, Attorney Fees.....	\$393.75
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings.....	\$1,000.00
Thayer County Register Of Deeds, Record Fees.....	\$10.00
Thayer County Sheriff, Sheriff Fees.....	\$9.00
Thayer County Treasurer-Fund Transf, Fund Transfer.....	\$20,000.00
Thomson Reuters - West, Subscription.....	\$676.53
Tires-N-Service For You, Veh Repairs.....	\$62.05
True Value Hardware, Supplies.....	\$1,056.95
Uni Is Communications Center, Ld Phone Svc.....	\$7.36
U.S. Bank, Lodging/Splys.....	\$546.68
USDA,APHIS, Animal Control.....	\$1,825.56
Veteran Information Service, Benefits Book.....	\$50.00
Daniel L Werner PC LLO, Reimbursement.....	\$15.64
Williams Cemetery, Maintenance.....	\$350.00
Windstream, Phone Service.....	\$1,953.73
<b>Road/Bridge Fund</b>	
Action Auto Supply, Repair Parts.....	\$256.27
Auto Value Parts Store, Repair Parts.....	\$33.34
Robert B Barton, Prior Service.....	\$12.00
Carleton Body Shop LLC, Parts & Labor.....	\$301.00
City Of Hebron, Utilities.....	\$235.18
Deshler Electric, Repair Parts.....	\$16.38
Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities.....	\$34.00
Richard Durlinger, Lumber.....	\$76.00
Fairbury Light & Water Dept, Electricity.....	\$42.15
Fastenal, Pipes, Bolts.....	\$143.62
Foley Industries, Repair Parts.....	\$8,097.25
Hebron Implement Inc, Repair Parts.....	\$51.64
Hebron Journal-Register, Subscription.....	\$34.00
Richard Heinrichs, Fuel.....	\$38.00
Husker Steel Inc, Steel Products.....	\$59,774.29
Inland Truck Parts Company, Repair Parts.....	\$880.32
Lichti Oil Co Inc, Fuel.....	\$42,150.49
Linton Small Engine, Repair Parts.....	\$127.81
Mathiesen Tri-Gas, Welding Splys.....	\$454.76
M.B.R., Steel Products.....	\$19.15
Medical Enterprises Inc, Drug Tests.....	\$98.00
Mike's Equipment Co, Repair Parts.....	\$3,500.00
MIPS Inc, Data Process.....	\$121.95
Newman Traffic Signs Inc, Signs.....	\$3,459.00
NMC Exchange LLC, Supplies.....	\$1,093.76
Norder Supply Inc, Wheat.....	\$106.80
Norris Public Power District, Utilities.....	\$89.50
Paramount Linen & Uniform, Shop Supplies.....	\$144.01
Priefert Pharmacy Inc, Shop Supplies.....	\$12.53
Rockford Rigging Ing, Repair Parts.....	\$305.98
Sack Lumber Company, Supplies.....	\$221.80
Laverne Schoof, Prior Service.....	\$12.00
Sos Portable Toilets Inc, April Service.....	\$107.50
Sourcegas LLC, Heating Fuel.....	\$129.71
Thayer County Bank, Health Savings.....	\$150.00
True Value Hardware, Supplies.....	\$185.75
Verizon Wireless, Phone Service.....	\$106.68
Village Of Hubbell, Lights.....	\$14.99
Watson Auto Supply, Supplies.....	\$644.15
Weller Tractor Salvage Inc, Repair Parts.....	\$159.87
Western Auto Store, Repair Parts.....	\$218.00
Williams Drilling Co Inc, Repair Parts.....	\$28.00
Windstream, Phone Service.....	\$259.79
<b>Drug Free Grant Fund</b>	
By Design, Inc, Ad In Adviser.....	\$25.00
Hebron Sport Shack, Program Exp.....	\$279.29
Megan E Hinrichs, April Expenses.....	\$497.04
Kutt 99.5 Fm, Psa On Radio.....	\$339.00
Monica Madsen, Travel Exp.....	\$183.74

Region V Systems, Registrations.....	\$920.00
Thayer County Healthy Communities, Supplies.....	\$42.75
Jana Kay Tietjen, April Expenses.....	\$384.82
US Cellular, Cell Phone Svc.....	\$127.59
<b>E911 Wireless Fund</b>	
Windstream, E911 Phone Svc.....	\$859.66
<b>Emergency Management Fund</b>	
Will Baden, Mileage.....	\$158.05
William McPherson, April Expenses.....	\$19.19
Quill Corporation, Ofc Supplies.....	\$212.96
Shell Food Mart, Fuel.....	\$54.64
Televet DTN LLC, Dtn Service.....	\$375.00
U.S. Bank, Lodging, Fuel.....	\$247.25
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phone Svc.....	\$117.42
Windstream, Phone Service.....	\$110.43
<b>Noxious Weed Fund</b>	
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co, Chemicals.....	\$15,096.00
C & M Supply Inc, Fuel.....	\$62.65
Health Savings Accounts, Health Savings.....	\$50.00
Deshler Municipal Utilities, Utilities.....	\$200.14
Deshler Rustler, Print/Publish.....	\$132.50
Great Plains Communications Inc, Phone/Internet.....	\$119.07
Doug Grupe, Prior Service.....	\$20.00
University Of Nebraska-Lincoln, Ofc Supplies.....	\$10.00
U.S. Bank, License.....	\$90.00
Watson Auto Supply, Supplies.....	\$11.37
Windstream, Phone# Listing.....	\$5.47
<b>Historical Society Fund</b>	
Iowa Mutual Group, Insurance.....	\$4,590.00
Norris Public Power District, Utilities.....	\$211.23
Petersen Lp Gas, Utilities.....	\$310.90
Village Of Belvidere, Insurance.....	\$3,397.00
Windstream, Phone Service.....	\$107.70
<b>E911 FUND</b>	
Great Plains Communications Inc, E911 Phone Svc.....	\$10.70
Windstream, E911 Phone Svc.....	\$776.43
There being no other business to come before the board the chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30. The board will convene on May 14, 2014 at 9:00 am.	
I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for the meeting and kept continually current and were contained on said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler.	
These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk.	
Each commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.	
Dave Bruning Chairman of the Board Marie E. Rauner County Clerk	
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### VILLAGE OF GILEAD SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 23, 2014

The Village Board met in special session on April 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Notices were posted at the USPO, Village Hall, and Pioneers Inn. Roll call was taken; board members present were Lyle, Larry, Mike and Quint and Linda Abelson village clerk.

The board discussed the resolution authorizing chairperson to sign application documents for the CDBG program. Quint made a motion to approve the signing of said documents, Mike seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

The board discussed the citizen participation plan for the CDBG program. Mike made a motion to approve the plan, Larry seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Quint. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned

Sincerely Submitted,  
Linda Abelson  
Village Clerk  
ZNEZ Wk20-1t

## Broadband Progress in Nebraska

Although elderly and low-income Nebraskans continue to lag behind other demographic groups in Internet access, they have made significant gains in the last four years, according to a new survey.

The survey, "Internet Connectivity and Use in Nebraska: A Follow-up Study," tracks progress made since a 2010 survey that asked about Nebraskans' current use of technology, their opinions about community technology resources and their technology training needs.

Tracking this information is key, said Chuck Schroeder, founding executive director of the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute.

"We know that Internet access, and the speed and reliability of broadband service, are critically important to the viability and resiliency of rural communities," he said. "Entrepreneurial business opportunities, robust educational programming, quality healthcare and overall quality of life are significantly enhanced when current information technology is part of the community infrastructure. And rural people are at a significant disadvantage when it is not. While the disparity between rural and urban locales continues, we are pleased to see the progress shown in this report."

Both surveys were conducted by the Nebraska Broadband Initiative, a partnership of state and University of Nebraska entities.

Overall, 86 percent of Nebraska households have Internet access, and 82 percent have broadband service, up from 81 percent and 76 percent, respectively, since 2010.

While older people, people with lower household income, people with lower education levels, households without children and households in nonmetropolitan areas continue to be less likely to have Internet access and, specifically broadband service, some of those groups increased Internet access considerably since 2010, noted Becky Vogt, survey research manager with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Persons aged 65 and older with Internet access at home increased from 56 percent to 69 percent. For broadband service, those numbers are 48 percent and 64 percent in 2010 and 2014, respectively.

The proportion of persons with the lowest household incomes with broadband service at home increased from 44 percent to 53 percent.

The survey also found that Nebraskans in the Lincoln and Omaha areas were more likely to have broadband service at home, 90 and 87 percent respectively, compared to Central Nebraska's 73 percent. However, Central Nebraska has seen a significant increase, from 56 percent in 2010.

Other findings: Sixty-five percent of non-Internet users don't have a computer; 36 percent said Internet access is too expensive; and 34 percent say they have no interest in the Internet.

Use of several Internet activities has increased in four years, including: social networking, up from 69 per-

### Free Farm Finance Clinic

Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a free clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor.

These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights, and other relevant matters.

Here is an opportunity to obtain an experienced outside opinion on issues that may be affecting your farm or ranch. Bring your questions.

A free clinic will be held in Fairbury on May 29.

To sign up for a clinic or for more information, contact Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline 1-800-464-0258.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska sponsor the farm finance clinics.

cent to 80 percent; watching videos, up from 72 percent to 79 percent; online banking or bill pay, up from 72 percent to 79 percent; VoIP, Skype, magicJack, or other video phoning technology, up from 19 percent to 37 percent; and two-way audio/video meetings, up from 15 percent to 27 percent.

Nebraska households are generally satisfied with the reliability, speed and support of their Internet service but less satisfied with its price.

Seventy-seven percent of Nebraska households have access to a local place, such as a library or school, where use of Internet-accessible computers is free.

Many Nebraskans are interested in information technology courses such as website development and basic computer networking. And most prefer traditional delivery methods for this training, such as CD or DVD, face-to-face workshops, online courses and videos.

Frank Landis, chairman of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, said he was encouraged by the findings.

"Today's survey report shows real progress in the deployment and utilization of high-speed Internet capability in Nebraska. It reveals that almost nine in ten Nebraska households have Internet access at home," he said. "However, a gap remains for consumers living in our rural areas, for low-income consumers, and for our aging population. For example, over a third of non-users cite affordability as the reason for

not subscribing to Internet at home.

"Having the very best data is critical in the development of a comprehensive broadband plan to increase Internet access and adoption going forward," Landis added. "I appreciate the work of our partners in the Nebraska Broadband Initiative. More importantly, I thank the many Nebraskans who invested their time to respond to this survey. The PSC looks forward to doing our part to tackle the challenges ahead."

Schroeder said, "In order to address this issue, we must understand the availability of technology, its utilization and the training needs of rural residents. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as a partner in the Nebraska Broadband Initiative, is an essential component in conducting this research in a timely, thorough and credible fashion.

"We cannot effectively address challenges and opportunities only described anecdotally. This research provides a powerful tool for understanding and strategic action by both public and private sector players in the broadband arena," Schroeder added.

The Nebraska Broadband Initiative is a partnership of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, the University of Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Nebraska Information Technology Commission and the AIM Institute.

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JEO Consulting Group, Inc., Lincoln Office, 650 J Street, Ste. 215, Lincoln, NE 68508; JEO Consulting Group, Inc., Grand Island Office, 308 W. 3rd Street, Ste. 1, Grand Island, NE 68801;

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May 7, 2014

/s/ Stephen Deger  
Board Chairperson  
ZNEZ Wk20-3t

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

TO: David L. Erington, Linda E. Erington, John Doe and Mary Doe, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, who's place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of the application cannot be had. Said individual being persons indicated to have some interest in the land described below according to the Thayer County records

**UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY**

You are hereby notified that on March 7, 2011, the following described real estate was sold by the Thayer County Treasurer for delinquent taxes:

Legal Description: The East Half (E 1/2) of the Middle One-Third (1/3) of Lots Two, Three and Six (2, 3 & 6), Block Fifteen (15), Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska

Property Address: 417 1/2 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370

A tax sale certificate (certificate no. 20111035) was issued to the purchaser of the real estate. The real estate subject to the tax certificate lien was assessed in the name of David L. and Linda E. Erington, 417 1/2 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, NE 68370. The tax certificate covers delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the tax years of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Guardian Tax Partners, Inc. purchased the above referenced tax sale certificate and is now the owner and holder of such certificate.

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Dated this 6th day of May, 2014.

GUARDIAN TAX PARTNERS, INC.  
By: /s/ Martin P. Pelster  
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### ORDINANCE NO. 847

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, SETTING THE DATE AND TIME OF REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1-513 of the Hebron Municipal Code shall, from and after the effective date of this ordinance, provide as follows:

§1-513 MEETINGS: REGULAR MEETING. (1) The meetings of the City Council shall be held in the City Hall Council Chambers. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (2) A majority of all members elected to the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, but a fewer number may adjourn from time to time and complete the attendance of absent members. Unless a greater vote is required by law, an affirmative vote of at least one-half (1/2) of the elected members shall be required for the transaction of any business.

2. Section 1-513 of the current Hebron Municipal Code, and all other ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in accordance with Nebraska law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May, 2014.

City of Hebron, Nebraska  
By Shane Day  
Mayor

Attest: Jean Nagay  
City Clerk  
ZNEZ Wk20-11

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER 405 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. ITS-NH-ITSN(21) LOCATION: DISTRICT 4 CAMERA COUNTIES: THAYER

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on May 22, 2014. At that time the bids will be opened and read for ELECTRICAL.

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START DATE 10/27/2014  
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Plans and specifications may be seen beginning April 29, 2014 at the Lincoln Central Office and May 05, 2014 at the District Engineer's Office at GRAND ISLAND.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.  
ZNEZ Wk18-3t

### VILLAGE OF BRUNING MAY 6, 2014

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 06, 2014 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three business places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Catlett, J. Bentley, R. Philippi. Others present were: Leroy Voss, Dave Ziska, Deputy Sheriff Kent Kriesel and Tom Houser.

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson James Hogeland in absence of Chairperson Jeffrey Krehnke. Hogeland acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Catlett, to approve the Minutes of the April 2014 Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded

CLAIMS FOR MAY 2014  
Pastime Club-  
Easter donation .....200.00

Post Office-postage.....	400.00
Chem Dry, Opera House hallway carpet clean.....	100.00
Licht Oil-fire and rescue.....	78.84
NE Rural Water Association, T Houser training.....	375.00
Allen Tree Service, tree trimming.....	260.00
Tom Houser, security camera.....	42.79
Thayer Co. Treasurer, 3rd 4th qtr. law enforcement.....	5700.00
payroll.....	3887.74
All Round Lawn & Landscaping, hwy. mulch/prune.....	1752.95
Bi-Versal Pest Control, spring pest control.....	62.00
Bruning Motor-fuel.....	631.40
Bruning St Bank Insurance, work comp/life ins.....	1776.00
Bruning/Davenport USD, fee for liquor license.....	200.00
NE Mosquito, membership dues.....	15.00
NMC, CAT Inc., service generator.....	2428.13
Olsson Associates, back up well.....	250.59
Aramark Uniform Services, OH rugs.....	39.04
Bruning Grocery, supplies.....	9.87
Bruning Lumber, supplies, paint.....	125.11
Garbage Co., monthly service.....	59.00
Hebron Journal Register, April min.....	46.04
Tom Houser, wooden barrels/sprayer part.....	103.63
Sargent Drilling, phase well motor.....	679.25
St Of NE HHS Laboratory, water samples.....	513.00
Lichti Oil-propane.....	1447.35
Germer, Murray & Johnson, 1st qtr./legal.....	333.47
Lichti Oil, fuel-Bruning Fire and Rescue.....	97.61
Precision Signs, 2nd half pay/corner LED sign.....	9560.00
Blobaum & Busboom P C, accounting 2014.....	3325.00
NE Sales Tax March 2014.....	552.78
2nd qtr. 2014 payroll tax (May).....	1319.46
NE Withholding Jan/March 2014.....	445.56
Norris Public Power, utilities.....	1935.02
Bruning State Bank, fee ach water.....	44.80
Bruning State Bank, collection fee.....	25.00
Windstream, phone/internet.....	207.35
TOTAL.....	39028.78

Motioned by Philippi, seconded by Bentley, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds, he requested review of a payable. Catlett abstained. All in favor, motioned carried.

Mr. Leroy Voss, representing the Rural Fire District Board, was present to confront the Village Board on plans of constructing a new Fire Barn. This would include a kitchen/meeting room to accommodate smaller groups of individuals. At this time Mr. Voss, went on to explain what dimensions, with bays was needed. He shared with the Board pictures and ideas from surrounding Villages. He impressed the Board by announcing there are two private parties committed to donations, one being the property, and the other to assist with the cost of the project. Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Philippi to work jointly with the Rural Fire District Board on exchanging responsibilities of the present fire barn, and the construction of a new structure.

In New Business, Olsson Associates representative Mr. Dave Ziska, reported recent research of a new back up well. This well is important in case of an emergency, the State of Nebraska does require a second well. The well that is considered a back-up well recent testing does not meet the State of Nebraska requirements, testing report result showed too high of a nitrate level considered safe for human consumption. Mr. Ziska assured the Board he is working with different parties to come up with the most cost efficient, taking in consideration of location, blending of wells, well digging and treatment stations.

Thayer County Zoning Commissioner, Chris Frye submitted an application from Ms. Phyllis Kleen with a request to construct a 6 x 12 foot deck on her property located at 333 E Main Street. Motioned by Bentley to approve such request, seconded by Philippi. All in favor, motioned carried.

A second request by Thayer County Commissioner, was an application from Trees LLC/Reiss Bruning/Mary Bruning for home improvement to a home, located at 2324 Road 6100. Mr. Bruning is planning a 14 x 14 foot addition. Motioned by Catlett to approve the request, seconded by Bentley. All in favor, motioned carried.

Thayer County Commissioner submitted a third application. Mr. Trevor Krehnke requests to build a 26 x 36 foot garage at his existing home, located at 447 Carroll Street. This garage is unattached, and meets the setbacks. Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Catlett to approve the request. All in favor, motioned carried.

In Old Business; the Village Board discussed maintenance and repair to the Medical Clinic, with a suggestion to increase rent from \$300.00 to \$400.00 to cover costs. The Clerk will notify Thayer County Health Services of the Board's decision.

A flea infestation was reported, along with yard neglect. The Clerk is to make homeowners aware of the problem.

Deputy Sheriff Kriesel presented his report.

Treasurer Bentley gave treasurers report.

Mr. Houser reported on the availability of dirt pile and further pick up.

The Clerk reviewed past due accounts. She also asked Mr. Houser to request that the Fireman assist

in flushing a culvert in alley by the restaurant.

Being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED  
James Hogeland  
Vice-chairman  
ATTEST  
Sharon Holtzen  
Village Clerk  
Wk20-1t  
ZNEZ

### VILLAGE OF GILEAD REGULAR MEETING MAY 6, 2014

The Village Board met in public session on May 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Notices were printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal as well as posted at the USPO, Village Hall, and Pioneer Inn. Roll call was taken; board members present were Lyle, Larry, DeWayne, Mike, and Quint. Also present was Linda Abelson village clerk.

Minutes from the April 2014 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Quint made a motion that the bills be paid as presented. Larry seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The bills that were paid are: Salaries \$527.58, Fairbury Light & Water \$2431.88, Hebron Journal \$43.57, Walmart \$72.58, LBWPW \$19.97, USPO \$23.08, Garbage South \$175.00 and Thayer County Court \$52.00

Linda, the village clerk, presented a letter she received from Fairbury Light and Water about the rate increase effective May 1, 2014. The board discussed our new rates versus the rates charged to village residents and businesses. Mike made a motion to increase the rates of the village residents and businesses the same percentage that Fairbury Light and Water has increased our rates beginning with the May bills. Quint seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Linda, the village clerk, informed the board she had been contacted by Holly Richardson, Shirley Sweetser's daughter, about the July bill that Linda the village clerk had discovered was outstanding and that Holly had requested to be allowed to pay 10.00 a month on it until it was paid in full. The board discussed the fact that 10.00 a month would only cover the late fee that would be charged each month on this bill so they proposed that a minimum payment of \$25.00 a month would be accepted towards this bill. Mike made a motion to accept the \$25.00 minimum Larry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Lyle brought up the fact that the village's step ladder needed to be replaced due to its dangerous condition and that he had checked prices and found a new 12 foot ladder from Tool House for \$216.95 to be the best deal. Quint made a motion to purchase the new ladder. Larry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Mike asked if he could trench under the street and install a small pipe with a garden house thru it so that he could run water to his garden. Quint made a motion to accept this proposal. Larry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Linda, the village clerk, informed the board she had received a proposal from Blobaum & Busboom P.C. about doing the village budget for the next three years. DeWayne made a motion to accept Blobaum's proposal. Mike seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Other business discussed was the dangerous intersection coming off Main Street on to highway 136. It was decided Quint would write a letter to state asking what we would need to do to have either a dangerous intersection sign or reduction of speed for that section of hiway. Larry presented a letter he had received from Mrs. Lester Messing questioning the length of time that Lyle has been chairperson. Lyle asked if anyone else would like to be chairperson and no one else wanted the position.

There being no further business, Quint made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Larry. All in favor, motion carried. The next regular meeting with be held June 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the village hall.

Sincerely Submitted,  
Linda Abelson  
Village Clerk  
Wk20-1t  
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- Proven ability to execute complex and detailed processes and procedures timely, accurately and consistently
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20-1p

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The Library Director is an employee of the City of Geneva and reports to the City Administrator and the Library Board of Directors. This is a full-time position with full benefit package. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Send resume and cover letter to Kyle Svec, City Administrator, P.O. Box 409, Geneva, NE 68361. EOE.

# Award winners recognized at Blue Valley Bowl banquet in Hubbell

The 2014 Men's and Women's Bowling Banquet was held May 2 at Acreage Steakhouse in Hubbell. After the meal and awards Tommy Watt entertained the crowd.

Among the awards given

are the following who are not pictured: the first place team on the Monday Night Men's City League was the Kass Ford Team. Members are Gary McGhghy, Larry Siemen, Manny Motto,

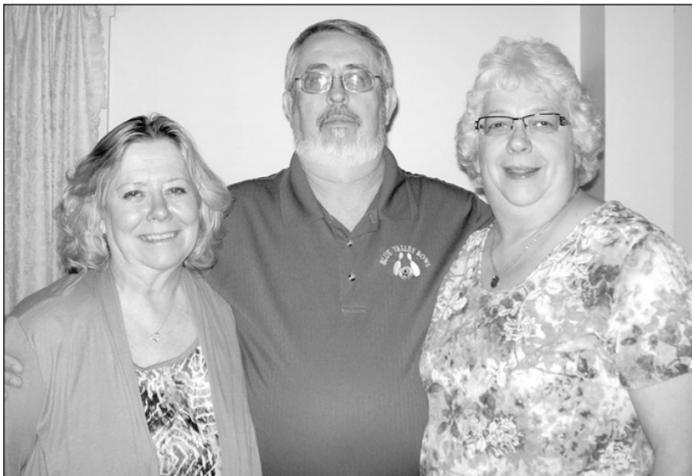
Rick Kassebaum, Glen Hinz, LaVonne Kassebaum, and Eldon Kassebaum. Tuesday Night Women's Bowlerettes top team was Thumbs Up to Overtime. Cheri Tatro had High Game, 223; High Series,

580; and High Average, 162. Brian Pavlicek had High Game of 290 and High Series of 745 on the Wednesday Night American League. Thursday Night Women's Rockettes first place team was Lucky Strikes.



Photos courtesy of Sharon Bell

Janice Klaumann earned the Most Improved Bowler on the Thursday Night Rockettes League. Other awards went to Kelley Richardson, High Game 221; Marissa Wagenblast, High Series 553; and Mary Fangmeier, High Average 154.



Sunday Night Mixed League award winners were Diane Jacobsen, High Series for women, 552; Mike Prellwitz, High Game and Series for men with a 232 and 623 and High Average. Nancy Vogel had High Average for women with 147. Most Improved Bowlers were Pat Kenner and Deb Kenning.



The Sunday Night Mixed League tied for first place. Pictured is the team B & S, Alan and Lynn Bohling (left) and Tregan and Deb Albers. Not pictured are Ryan and Julie Buescher and Andy and Ellen Schmidt.



Blue Valley Bowl had a women's traveling team that finished in first place. Team members pictured are Kaidie Black and Betty Mammen. Not pictured: Danielle Arkland and Renee Herbek.



Monday night top bowlers in the City League were Tony Hoops, Most Improved; and Manny Motto, High Game, 299; High Series 781; High Average, 199. Manny also had High Average on the Wednesday Night League with a 215 average. Tony Hoops was recognized for his outstanding performance at the Men's State Tournament held in Grand Island. He is leading in the Doubles Division, along with Aaron Christensen, and in All Events. He is also in third place in Singles.



Kass Ford was the first place team on the Wednesday Night American League. Pictured are Dean Krueger, Manny Motto and Bryce Mammen. Team members not pictured are Rick Kassebaum, LaVonne Kassebaum and Gary McGhghy. Bryce Mammen got all the awards for the Thursday Night Pinbuster League. He was recognized for High Game, 279; High Series, 705; and High Average, 194. Andy Fangmeier was Most Improved Bowler in that league.



Sharing first place on the Sunday Night Mixed League is the team, Chiefs. Members pictured are Julie and Wade Mees and Marilyn and Terry Ringen. Wade was also the Most Improved Bowler on the Wednesday Night American League.



True Value Hardware Team was the top team on the Thursday Night Pinbuster League. Members pictured are (from left) Dale Werner, Fred Schmidt, Glen Hinz, Alan Bohling and Gary Reinsch.

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