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## Tidbits

### Area Graduations...

Several area graduations will take place during the next two weeks.

Thayer Central's graduation will be on May 10 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Meridian seniors will graduate May 17, at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Shickley's graduation will take place on May 11 at 2 p.m. in Shickley. Bruning-Davenport students will have commencement on May 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Bruning. Deshler seniors will graduate on May 10 at 4 p.m. at the Deshler school gym.

### Flag Collection...

Local Boy Scouts, the American Legion Riders and area American Legions are coordinating a flag burning ceremony on July 4.

Flags for the ceremony will be collected until July 1. The flags can be dropped off at M.B.R. in Hebron, Central Market in Hebron, Hebron Journal-Register or the Thayer County Activity Center in Deshler.

For more information, contact Don Klaumann.

### Sample Ballots...

The upcoming primary election will be held on May 13. Sample ballots for the election can be found on page 5B in this week's issue of the Hebron Journal-Register.

### He-Hi Alumni Meeting...

The He-Hi Alumni will hold a meeting on May 13. It will take place in the Secrest Library basement in Hebron at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### Pitch-Hit-Run Competition...

Hebron Summer Recreation will be hosting the Major League Baseball's Pitch-Hit-Run competition at the Hebron Sports and Rec Complex on Sunday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. All boys and girls ages seven through fourteen are encouraged to compete to advance on to the regional competition to be held in Lincoln in late May. Registration for the event will take place on site 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

### Volunteer Interest Meeting...

Tabitha Healthcare is pleased to welcome the public to its hospice volunteer interest meeting in Hebron.

On Thursday, May 15, the meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron (1 Terrace Circle).

Volunteers are an essential part of hospice care and serve a critical role on Tabitha Hospice's interdisciplinary teams. All those interested in attending the informational session are encouraged to RSVP to Susan Reilly, Tabitha Hospice volunteer coordinator, at 402.486.8506 or [susan.reilly@tabitha.org](mailto:susan.reilly@tabitha.org).

### July 4 Planning Meeting...

Anyone interested in being a part of the annual Independence Day celebration is asked to attend the upcoming planning meeting. It will be held May 8 at 7 p.m., at Roosevelt Park in Hebron.

### ~Obituaries~

Johnson, Raoul, 70, Arnold  
Posey, Roma, 83, Hebron

### ~Death Notice~

Heller, Henry, 87, Hebron

## Hebron City Council listens to updates about current projects

Several ongoing projects were the center of discussion at the Hebron City Council meeting on May 5.

One of the projects discussed was the community center. Council members are moving forward with plans. The community center committee is meeting with a company to review kitchen designs this week. Following that, the hope is that approval of the final plans will happen next month.

Another project that was discussed was the widening of Dove Road. Cost estimates were received from JEO Consulting and Kirkham Michael. The current estimates were given for widening the road eight feet to the north, but after discussion the group decided to look into

the cost of widening it even farther to the north.

Upgrading the electrical system poles around town was another point of discussion. Cost estimates are still being sought for this project.

Nuisance properties were also on the agenda again this month. Several properties that received letters have made improvements so they will no longer be considered to be declared as nuisances. Three other properties were added to the list of those that need to make improvements and letters will be sent to the owners.

In other business, the city council:

- declared the council vacancy formerly filled by Beth Goldham-

mer. A special meeting will be held next month at 6:20 p.m. to appoint someone to the position.

- moved to change the ordinance to a 6:30 p.m. start time for city council meetings every month.

- approved renewals of electricians licenses.

- approved renewals of plumbers licenses.

- reappointed the same committee members from 2013 to the Housing Advisory Committee for 2014.

- moved to complete the pre-application for the owner occupied housing rehabilitation program.

- asked Chris Fangmeier, city manager, to look into extending the walking trail north to connect it to 2nd Street.



JR Photo/Regina Bird

### Local residents race lawn mowers at Hebron event...

Local residents Franklin Northrup (left) and Laverne Schoof (right) race during the stock class portion of the lawn mower races held in Hebron last Saturday. The event was the Nebraska Lawn Mower Racing Association's first race of the year. For more pictures from the lawn mower races, see page 5B.

## Filming for documentary takes place at museum, old Bruning Air Base

Aviation investigators from the United Kingdom, along with a camera crew, arrived in Nebraska on March 29 and filmed at the Thayer County Museum and the former Bruning Army Air Field in connection with the production of a six-part documentary series about non-combat aviation crashes that occurred during WWII.

James Fowler, the creative director of Definition Media, based in Northamptonshire, England, along with the narrator of the series, Garth Barnard also from Northamptonshire, have been investigating air crashes in several countries. During each hour long episode, viewers will be taken on a journey around Britain, Australia, Poland, the United States and Gibraltar. Barnard has a lifelong passion and unshakeable resolve to investigate catastrophic air accidents and training crashes with the goal of

uncovering the truth behind these air crashes and to ensure that the men who lost their lives are not forgotten.

The Nebraska crash that the group investigated involved a C-47A Skytrain. On August 3, 1944, the transport plane left the Bruning Army Air Field carrying newly trained P-47 pilots in route to the Pierre Army Air Field in South Dakota for gunnery training. The aircraft encountered trouble near the Nebraska/South Dakota state line and crashed in a ravine near Naper. All of those on board, the twenty-four P-47 pilots and four crew members, were killed. This crash is especially tragic as it was the highest fatality air crash state-side during WWII and Clayton and Leonard Jolley, a set of twins from California, were on the flight.

Those who participated in the

filming project included: Pat Healy and Dale Hueske who had researched the crash, contacted the airmen's relatives and published a book about the airmen, the crash of the C-47 and the Bruning Army Air Field; Corrine Baruth Kautzman who worked at the air field during the war; Jackie Williamson, co-curator of the Thayer County Museum; Janet Bartels who provided information about the acquisition of land and the building of the Bruning air field and the other nearby air bases; an eyewitness to the crash who lives in Naper; the daughter of the copilot of the C-47; and the daughter of Leonard Jolley, one of the P-47 pilots killed in the crash. The series is expected to be shown this fall on Yesterday, Britain's biggest factual television channel, with the possibility that the series will be picked up by a station in the United States.



Courtesy Photo

Pictured above are the film crew and those who assisted with the filming. They include (l-r): Janet Bartels of Milligan; Dale Hueske of Kansas City, Kan., Jackie Williamson of Belvidere, Garth Barnard of England, James Fowler of England, Chris Blunk of Kansas City, Kan., Scott Jolley of Kansas City, Kan., and Patrick Healy of Tripp, S.D.

## Thayer Central makes top high schools list

Thayer Central was listed in the best high schools in Nebraska in a report released last week from the U.S. World and News Report.

The report is based on scores of student to teacher ratio, math proficiency and reading proficiency. The math and reading proficiency scores are based on eleventh grade reading and math state accountability tests.

Thayer Central had 77 percent proficiency in reading which gave them a 3.2 score on the report's scale. In math, Thayer Central had 73 percent proficiency which gave the school a 3.2 rating. These along with a ten to one student/teacher ratio gave Thayer Central a bronze ranking.

In the state of Nebraska, there were four silver medal schools and 46 bronze medal schools.

## Davenport man faces felony sexual assault charges

Local law enforcement officials arrested James Humphrey, 49, of Davenport, last Friday for several sexual assault charges.

According to court documents, he is charged with first degree sexual assault of a child, a class 1B felony; first degree sexual assault of a child, a class two felony; and two counts of third degree sexual assault of a child, both class three felonies. He is alleged to have had sexual contact with two different girls under the age of fourteen between Oct. 31, 2013, and April 3, 2014.

Humphrey is currently being held in Thayer County jail on a \$1,000,000 bond.

He is set to appear for arraignment in Thayer County Court on May 12.

## County Board hears updates from organizations

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners faced a short agenda last week.

During their April 30 meeting, the group began by meeting with Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent. Heinrichs shared several projects within the road department. These include: hiring new employees, electric fence letters, equipment repairs, employee CDLs and problems with residents farming ditches in the county.

Next, the commissioners spoke with Bill McPherson about several Thayer County Emergency Management projects. The Hazard Mitigation Plan will be getting an update soon. The last plan was put into place in January of 2011. McPherson told commissioners that a few slight changes must be made in the new plan.

McPherson also discussed the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN). The receivers have been placed on the water tower, but a structural analysis still needs to be done on the courthouse. Once this is done, the receivers will be placed on the courthouse.

# Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

## 1884

### 130 Years Ago

There are 104 school teachers in this county.

A trial kiln of brick is being burned at the new brickyard.

The town of Warren has been surveyed into town lots.

It is time to begin arrangements for Fourth of July celebrations.

Among the many rumored new enterprises are marble works here.

The amount of school bond indebtedness in this county is only \$14,353.12.

There are 3,185 children of school age in the 69 school districts of Thayer County.

W.H. Shearer of Spring Creek precinct will soon have a new house on his farm.

The artistic painting, grain-ing and lettering on the post office is the work of William Van Winkle.

Church & Slade has rented the Naylor saloon building and will transform it into a skating rink.

L.M. Correll of St. Joseph sends us some blood-stained splinters from the floor where Jesse James fell when he was killed.

Dr. Easton received by express a large box of plants and shrubs from his garden in Illinois for planting on his lots here. Among the collection were 34 varieties of roses.

S.H. Webb, recently from Iowa, has located here. He will soon erect a frame building, two stories high, just east of the Exchange Bank and will put in a stock of general merchandise.

J.R. Jones and Wm. M. Barger moved the Journal office buildings back in order to make room for the new office.

The Omaha Republican says, "Alexandria can now boast of as fine an opera house as any town on the road between St. Joe and Grand Island. It is 34x75 with a stage 16 ft. deep, and is supplied with finer scenery than is usually found outside of a city."

Morris Joy of Marysville, Mo., and James Hammett from Illinois are new settlers in Spring Creek precinct.

George M. Hunt, wife and two children from Blackstone, Mass., have arrived and located in Hebron.

Postmaster J.M. Fitchpatrick moved into his new and commodious post office, where his numerous patrons will now find him smilingly located.

Conductor Patch requests us to say to the boys and young men who jump upon and ride on cars in the yard while trainmen are switching, that they are respectfully but firmly forbidden to do so, as it is in violation of the company's rules and is dangerous to life and limb.

Loomis & Wittmeyer sold its lumber company. They have both returned to Chicago.

The new Hebron Hotel is now in first class running order, and its landlord, Henry Hess, is fulfilling the promises made in his advertisement in this paper.

A large number of men are employed at Chester putting down a large 14 foot well to be run by steam, at the junction of the Hebron branch with the main line.

## Hubbell

The village paps concluded that as Hubbell had one saloon and could have another, they would grant F. Naylor a license, and accordingly our school treasury will get \$1,000 from this source this year.

## Belvidere

Postmaster Garzee is repainting and repairing the interior of this post office.

McAnally & Woodward are now manufacturing artificial stone chimneys.

The busy housewife cleaneth house and the soot-begrimed part of humanity is compelled to beat out his wrath in the back yard on the innocent carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halford, accompanied by their two year old child, visited John Carhart of Spring Creek precinct. During the afternoon their attention was attracted to the child who was tugging and pulling at some object with all his strength. Going toward him, his mother was horrified to find that the little one had both hands tightly grasped about the tail of a venomous rattlesnake, just above the rattles, whose furious rattling gave notice of the reptile's anger. While the child was pulling, the snake was unable to get in position for striking with his fangs. In an instant, the frightened mother comprehended the deadly danger of her child, and with a frantic

scream that caused the little one to drop his deadly plaything, she caught him up and sprang away. When released the snake instantly coiled itself to strike. It was indeed a narrow escape.

## 1894

### 120 Years Ago

There is no newspaper available for this week in 1894.

## 1904

### 110 Years Ago

Seventeen tickets were sold from here to Fairbury on account of Campbell Bros. Circus.

A new rural mail route has been established south from Carleton, and the patrons are joyful.

The new city telephone directory contains about 40 more names than the previous one. The growth of the Home Telephone Co., has been phenomenal.

Ernest Thomas, who successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at Omaha, is back in the bakery, pushing trade. He has added a delivery wagon to his business.

Bedecked and beribboned, the Hebron scholars went to Fairbury to compete in the annual high school athletic meet. May they return with flying colors.

The Commissioners have granted a petition for the incorporation of the village of Byron. This leaves Stoddard the only village in the county not incorporated. This will enable the corporation of Byron to make a levy on the assessed value of the town, assessing the railroad as other property in the corporation.

The old settlers will regret to learn of the death of Stephen Bethscheider.

M.G. Grebe and T.C. Marshal returned from their western trip. Mr. Grebe and Mr. Fletcher were as far north as the Turtle River Marble Country, 110 miles north of Spokane, Wash., and Fletcher is working in his orchard. Herbert Shaw has a half interest in a saw-mill six miles northeast of Missoula, Mont., and Tom Iler is also working in a sawmill near there.

## Pleasant Mound

Died at his home about three and one-half miles southwest of Alexandria, James Thompson, aged 47 years, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia.

## Belvidere

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora L. Kenney to Elbert Caldwell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Kenney, of this city.

## Carleton

James Martin Burns died at his home in Carleton, aged 66 years.

## Davenport

Michael Beam was born in Dauphin County, Pa., 1824, and died at his home here with pneumonia.

## Deshler

Harry Struve went to Seldon, Kan., where he expects to buy several carloads of broom corn for the broom factory.

August Foight shipped a carload of household goods, cattle, etc., to Minnesota and followed the next day with his family.

## 1914

### 100 Years Ago

It is said that a remonstrance has been filed against granting a saloon license at Gilead.

Owing to the poor quality of natural ice this year, I have arranged for artificial ice to supply our customers — J.E. Shearer.

The farmer's society of equity formed a local union at Hebron. The organization is said to be a clearing house for farm products, and the purchasing of supplies at wholesale.

Will Koffendoffer returned to Hebron and resumed his old job as wire chief at this place for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Dennis Cannon, in company with his brother Ed of Deshler, left for Wyoming where they are intending to take up a homestead. Their families will go later.

August Cockrow has purchased the Noel farm located three miles north of Hebron, where he will make his future home.

We are informed that Chas. Davidson has sold his dray outfit and business to Mr. Starr at Fairbury, who moved to Hebron this week and is now living in the Hinthorn property.

## Stoddard

The new firm in town is Minnie Allsman and Hattie Kerns, paper hangers.

## Belvidere

Floyd Harp has converted his pool hall into an ice cream parlor.

Moses Barlow left for the Philippine Islands after a 60 day furlough.

M.A. Trumbull sold his garage at his place to Fred Jaques of Alexandria.

## Chester

Geo. Sell and Miss Anna Stroh were married at the home of the bride's parents in McCook. They are now at home on the Sell farm.

## Carleton

Mrs. D.C. Baker departed with Mrs. Tullock for Kansas City where the latter will take treatment at the Science of Health Temple. Mrs. Eastbrooks is also taking treatment there.

H.L. Weimer received a message telling him of the death of his mother in Somerset County, Pa.

## Davenport

Capt. Uzzell has received orders to recruit Co. E up to the full maximum strength of 108 men.

## 1924

### 90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

John Casper, the biggest baby beef feeder and breeder in this part of the state, made his annual shipment to Kansas City. He had two carloads of fat calves and a half car of hogs. One load topped the market for \$9.65 and the other \$8. His hogs brought \$7.10.

A call was sent to the Rev. J.B. Cronk at Lewiston, Idaho, to become pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church upon resignation of the Rev. C. Bartels. As yet no word was received by the church.

E.H. Park resigned his position as city clerk and C.J. Casper was chosen for the job.

Bruning's ball team went to Western and dropped a game to Western, 15-12. Bruning had the game well packed away with 14 early runs and commenced to ease up when Western ran away with the game in the eighth and ninth innings.

## Belvidere

Belvidere will soon have a new stock of drugs. George Benton, formerly in the drug business in Bruning, has leased the building occupied by the Farmers State Bank, and is this week stocking it with a complete line.

The Lewis Stock Company is busy preparing for its plays.

Charley Lindekugel and family have moved here from the western part of the state.

## 1934

### 80 Years Ago

Work is progressing rapidly on two CWA projects in this city. Tennis courts are nearing completion in Willard Park, giving the tennis-minded population of Hebron two of the best playing courts to be found in this section of the country. The athletic field is developing with the near completion of the baseball diamond, which will be available for play within a week.

Fire, said to have originated in a wash house where a gasoline engine was operating, destroyed the farm home and several buildings on the farm of Fred Juedes, four miles west of Hebron.

William and Victor Baltzell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Baltzell of Hebron, have been selected as attendants to the queen at the annual May Fete to be presented on the campus at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

The community of Chester was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Della Forell.

It is anticipated that upward of \$350,000 will come into Thayer County through the signers of the corn-hog contracts, according to County Agent W.R. Wicks.



J-R File Photo

**This Week 1994...** Neighbors, Thayer County Feeders, and members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church south of Gilead combined their efforts for a work day for Melvin and Kathy Hellbusch of rural Gilead. Don Templin and Dean Krueger organized the workers. Kathy was seriously injured in an accident and had been hospitalized. The Bruning State Bank paid for the noon meal at Pioneers Inn, and Norder Ag furnished coffee and rolls in the morning. Thayer County Feeders furnished refreshments following the work day.

ment speaker.

Just one year after the disaster of May 9, Hebron wishes to report a practically complete recovery. Some projects are still incomplete, while others have advanced far beyond their capacity of a year ago, with a larger and better building and a new and more complete stock of merchandise. So plan to come to Hebron this Sunday when guides will be available to show you the many improvements.

Ralph W. Hill, District 22's former legislator, and formerly of Hebron, has filed for state treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virus, age 86 and 80 respectively, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

## 1944

### 70 Years Ago

An unusually fine May Fete was given in the high school gymnasium by the pupils of the Hebron grade school. Evelyn Lutz, music instructor, was the director and Miss Doll Tucker was accompanist. In a garden made beautiful with lattice work covered with many pastel and colored flowers was the queen's throne. Children dressed in colorful costumes, representing various flowers, formed flower beds in the garden while third graders dressed in rambling rose costumes were grouped among the picket fence. Kent Komarek played the fanfare of the bugle to announce the approach of the May Queen and her attendants who proceeded to the throne through an archway which was formed by the seventh grade boys. Leading the procession was Marilyn Mittan who scattered rose petals in the pathway of the queen. Next came Bruce Mitchell carrying the queen's crown on the blue pillow. Billy Martin and Herbert Mill carried the queen's train. The queen, Jane Kenner, was resplendent in a floor length peach marquisette dress with a long flowing train. As her attendants took their places around the throne, the queen was crowned by Willa Hill, who wore a blue marquisette dress.

Edwin G. Freeman, age 47, died of a heart ailment at his home in Deshler.

A comedy "Neighbors by Appointment," was the play given by the senior class. It was outstanding.

The 60th anniversary of the Koinzan family coming to the Davenport community was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Koinzan.

Word was received that Geo. Walrath had been found dead in his bed at the Lady Gray Home in Beatrice.

Miss Rogene Rose of Auburn became the bride of Lt. Bill Rachow of Hammer Field, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Rachow of Carleton.

Martin Burris was successful in winning a regents scholarship in the test conducted over the state. Kenneth Powell won an alternate scholarship in the same test.

## 1954

### 60 Years Ago

The newly decorated club rooms of the Legion will be officially opened to members, their friends and to all Legionnaires of the surrounding territory. They are much more beautiful than they were before the tornado.

Mail service on the Union Pacific ended and trucks took over the service.

Governor Robert B. Crosby will be the Hebron commence-

## 1984

### 30 Years Ago

The Rev. Charlie Plant was the new minister at the Hebron and Deshler Presbyterian churches. He replaced the Rev. Bob Craig, who accepted a call to the Tekamah Presbyterian Church.

Cool, rainy wet weather conditions were forcing many Thayer County farmers to plant different crops than crops they had originally planned to plant according to Thayer County Extension Agent Dave Tysler.

Hebron High senior Denise Free was selected by her classmates as class representative to deliver the commencement address at the combined baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

## 1994

### 20 Years Ago

Fund-raising was underway for the proposed Thayer County veterans memorial monument planned for the county courthouse in Hebron. The estimated cost was \$4,500.

The week saw 1.34 inches of precipitation with temperatures ranging from 42 to 60 degrees for daytime highs. The low for the week was 32 degrees.

The Hebron City Council approved an \$87,600 contract with the Thayer County Law Enforcement Center for the 1994-1995 fiscal year.

Bruning Life Skills class at Bruning School conducted preschool classes for the 1994-95 kindergarten students. Preschoolers attending were Taylor Dirks, Spencer Otto, Ross Volkmer, Preston Lentfer, Cory Voss, Michael Wagner, Katie Kerl, Kristen Bruning, Allysa Zoucha, Allison Ellicott and Whitney Holtzen.

Cindy Bohling was the new veterinarian at Valley View Animal Clinic.

## 2004

### 10 Years Ago

Sixteen months after his arrest, John L. Mooney was finally set to go to trial for the alleged murder of Janet Brusseau in Chester.

Obituaries: Bernard Watkins, Byron and Muriel Williamson, Belvidere.

Hebron's mayor recognized Jean Nagey for 35 years of service and Jim Summers for 20 years of service to the city of Hebron.

Thayer Central Middle School students had poems selected for publication in the 2003-2004 Young Poets Collection. The students were Sara Hintz, Brianna Pickering, Megan Reece, Chelsea Baden, Rose Coyle, Taylor Wiedel, Seth Wiedel, Nicholas Burkhardt, Thad Berry and Emily Retzlaff.

Bruning-Davenport graduate Kelly Mosier was part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's HuskerVision.

Sarah Miller of Bruning State Bank received her Class II Executive Officer's License.

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# Courthouse News

## COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by April 30, 2014

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

**Local Law Enforcement**  
 Brian Crow, Auburn, Ala. Speeding (70/55), \$75  
 Rodney Sheldon, Columbus. Speeding (70/55), \$75.  
 Winfred Ward, Edmond, Okla. Speeding (65/55), \$25.  
 Ashley Steffensmeier, Lincoln. Speeding (65/55), \$25.  
 Guy Brennemor, Winnipeg, MB. Speeding (70/55), \$75.  
 Jessica Robinson, Longview, Texas. Speeding (68/55), \$75.

**Nebraska State Patrol**  
 The County Court processed 37 scale citations issued to 24 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers paid \$2,630 in fines.

Osiel Garza, Ardoch, ND. Speeding (75/65), \$25.  
 Kristen King, Grand Island. Speeding (83/65), \$125.  
 Malissa Sittler, Hebron. Speeding (78/65), \$75.  
 Jaime Plesent, Garden City, Kan. No operator's license, \$75; Speeding, \$75.  
 Adrienne Meyer, Lincoln. Speeding (83/60), \$200.  
 Nathan Lock, Lincoln. No proof of ownership, \$50; Speeding (70/60), \$25.  
 Mickey Wilson, Lone Oak, Texas. Speeding (80/65), \$75; No registration in vehicle, \$25.  
 Jean Garst, Hubbell. Speeding (80/65), \$75.  
 Biruk Anatoliy, Lincoln. Improper stopping or parking, \$10.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
 Donald P. Wegener and Lucy A. Wegener to Donald P. Wegener Living Trust, Donald P. Wegener, Trustee and Lucy A. Wegener, Trustee. S2 T2N R3W SE 1/4.  
 Donald P. Wegener and Lucy A. Wegener to Lucy A. Wegener Living Trust, Lucy

A. Wegener, Trustee and Donald P. Wegener, Trustee. Lot 8 in Block 9, Vieselmeyer Addition of Hebron.

Donald P. Wegener to Donald P. Wegener Living Trust, Donald P. Wegener, Trustee and Lucy A. Wegener, Trustee. S34 T3N R3W NW 1/4.

Nathan M. Schardt and Robin L. Schardt to Nathan Schardt. S15 T4N R4W W 1/2 NE 1/4.

Leroy W. Othling and Earlene J. Othling to Jean Schmidt and Sheila Othling Badge. Lot 7, 8 in Block 12, HJ Struves 2nd Addition of Deshler.

Glen Dale Vieselmeyer and Annette D. Johnson to Glen Dale Vieselmeyer, Trustee of the Glen Dale Vieselmeyer Revocable Trust. S33 T3N R1W All Grantors interest in Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4; Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 1, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Alma Stairs to Sheena M. Halverstadt and Jake W. Halverstadt. Block 5, First Addition of Carleton; Block 6, First Addition of Carleton; Block 7, First Addition of Carleton.

Eleanor B. Rizek, Trustee, Eleanor B. Rizek Revocable Trust to Aaron K. Peithmann and Kelly K. Peithmann. Lot 12 and Pt Lot 11 in Block 1, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Aubrey Saltzman and Glenda Saltzman to Michael G. Burcham, Sr., and Cindy A. Burcham. Lot 28, 29 Northside Estates of Hebron.

Chauncey M. Aksamit and Shirley Ann Aksamit to Shirley Ann Aksamit. Lot 1, Chauncey M. Aksamit Subdivision a part of John W. Bowmans 2nd Addition of Bruning.

**ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED**  
 Phyllis Keen, 333 E. Main, Bruning. New deck, \$25.  
 Mitch Brase, 4960 Hwy 4, Davenport. 60 x 150 seed building, 4 seed bins, \$25.  
 Trees LLC, 2324 Road 6100, Bruning. Home addition, \$25.

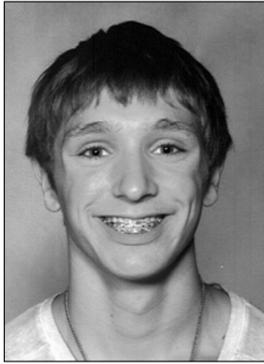
Mark Timmerman, 1750 Road 6600, Belvidere. Conditional use permit for wind turbine, \$87.85.

Dean Roehr, 1512 N. 6th Street, Beatrice. Baroe First Subdivision, \$45.46.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**  
 April 15: At 5:30 p.m. on Hwy 136, 3.3 miles east of Deshler, a one-car accident resulted in a 1998 Chevrolet being totaled.

John Burianek, Fairbury, was westbound on Hwy 136 when two deer entered the roadway. He was unable to avoid the collision and his car was totaled. No injuries were reported.

## Landon Schmitt Named to Boy's State



Landon Schmitt

Landon Schmitt of Hebron, sponsored by the American Legion Post #180, will join nearly 400 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 1-7, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln down campus.

The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate.

Landon is a junior at Thayer Central High School and is the son of Jerry and Kelly Schmitt of Hebron.

Landon is active in Cross Country, basketball, track, Letter Club, choir, Rhythmaires, Student Life Extreme and Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition. Landon is also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, where he participates in the Catholic Youth Organization and is a server for Mass. During the summers you can find him as a lifeguard at the Deshler Public Pool.

## Peyton Schmitt Named to Boy's State



Peyton Schmitt

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Peyton is active in National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, band, football, track, Letter Club, choir, Rhythmaires, Student Life Extreme and Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition. He is also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron, where he participates in the Catholic Youth Organization and is a server for Mass. During the summers you can find him working at Central Market.

At Boys State, the delegates study local, county, and state government. The boys do this by setting up their own miniature city, county, and state governments and administer them according to the rules and procedures set by Nebraska's laws.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

Thayer County Health Services would like to thank everyone who attended the Trauma and Wellness Symposium at the hospital on May 3rd.

Special thanks to the event coordinators; Ranae Vorderstrass, RN - TCHS Trauma Team, Amber Lubben, RN - TCHS Wellness Coordinator and the all the vendors; Alan Zoucha for Farm Safety, Nebraska Safety Center (UNK) for ATV Safety, Bill McPherson - Thayer County Emergency Manager, Norris Public Power District for Electrical Safety, Union Pacific Railroad for Operation Lifesaver, Midwest Medical Transport, Hebron Fire and Rescue for JAWS of life demo, Bruning State Bank with McGruff Safe Kids, Heartland Home Health, Hebron Dental Care on Oral Health, Jazzercise fitness, Rural Sleep Solutions, Nebraska Organ Recovery, Hope Crisis Center, Parkview Haven, Tatro Chiropractic, Tabitha Home Care, Hebron Medical Clinic for taking Blood Pressures, TCHS Lab for Glucose testing, TCHS Nursing for Pulmonary and Risk Assessments, Asera Care, Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, Moncia Madsen for Nutrition and Diabetic Education, Nebraska Heart Institute on cardio testing, TCHS Radiology on osteoporosis and breast health.

Thanks for the logistic support: Dick Walsh Insurance, Got Hair, Army ROTC, Nebraska National Guard, Oregon Trail Equipment, Spencer Vorderstrass, Connie Lichty, Tara Huber, Rick Hintz, Karen Kroll, and Jerrod Wiedel.

Thanks to the TCHS employees who helped with set-up, manning of booths and clean-up. Special thanks to Steve Williams and Mike Burcham for smoking the pork and Deb Landsmann for sprucing up the landscape. TCHS truly appreciate everyone's help and those who came out to enjoy the day with us. We look forward to planning the next TCHS community event.

THAYER COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

## Updates...

Continued from front...

Gary Watson also spoke with the group about several courthouse maintenance projects.

In other business, commissioners:

- approved two permits to occupy road right-of-way.
- appointed five Byron residents to one and two year terms on Byron Building District Board.

A Board of Equalization meeting was also held on April 30. During this meeting, the group approved one amendment to the tax list and four tax list corrections. They also approved the refund of personal property tax from the general fund.

## Nurses Leading the Way

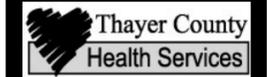
Nurses are dedicated to saving lives and improving the health of their patients. National Nurses Week starts each year on May 6 and ends on May 12; the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. This year, the American Nurses Association (ANA) has selected "Nurses Leading the Way" as the theme for 2014.

Health care is constantly changing and evolving. Every day, nurses lead the way by stepping out of their comfort zones and becoming active contributors and innovators in the health care system. Nurses lead the way by stepping forward to embrace new technologies, resolve emerging issues, and accept the ever-changing roles of their profession. They lead the way for their patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole.

Nurses represent the largest number of healthcare professionals. They are caregivers who provide expert care 24/7 in many divergent settings. Today's nurses care for patients in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, in their homes and in many other community settings. Although nurses have many roles, they still are a part of one profession.

The demand for nurses and nursing services is strong, and is only going to get stronger in the years ahead. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that 91 percent of the nation's 3.8 million employed nurses are women. Among those employed nurses, 78 percent are registered nurses, 19 percent are licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, two percent are nurse practitioners and one percent nurse anesthetists. According to a report

## Health News



from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the United States currently has a shortage of nearly 150,000 RNs and will be in need of more than 800,000 RNs by the year 2020.

Thayer County Health Services (TCHS) recognizes that nurses are the first line of defense in prevention of illness and injury and arguably one of the most demanding positions in healthcare.

TCHS appreciates all their nurses on staff for their dedication to providing compassionate patient care and for making a difference in the healthcare industry. They are extremely proud of the nurses working in the hospital, clinics, surgery, specialty and home health departments. The care they give patients is second to none.

The nursing staff at TCHS consistently receives high ratings on patient satisfaction surveys. In the comment section there are always praises for the excellent care received.

If you should see a nurse this week, let them know how much you appreciate the care they give. In healthcare, the quality of care is extremely important, but equally important is the compassionate way it is delivered. That is why the mission statement for TCHS uses the words "compassionate healthcare." Nurses are the primary caregivers and they show compassion in everything they do.

Source: American Nursing Association, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

## Thayer County Health Services

### Things And Stuff

May 7: Alexandria  
 May 8: Hebron  
 May 9: Chester  
 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 13 ..... 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
**Davenport Clinic**  
 May 12 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon  
 Dr. Randy Waldman  
 May 14 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon  
 Brent Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Clinic**  
 May 12 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Kay Elting, APRN  
 May 13 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC  
 May 15 ..... 9 a.m.-Noon  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
 May 13 ..... 8 a.m.-Noon  
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
 May 14 ..... 1:30-4:30  
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

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(Including domestic and foreign subsidiaries)			
Legal Title of Bank	4580	State Bank No.	
Thayer County Bank	10	Federal Reserve Dist. No.	
City	County	State	Zip Code
Hebron	Thayer	NE	68370
Close of Business Date		March 31, 2014	
<b>Statement of Resources and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,787		
Interest-bearing balance	777		
<b>Securities:</b>			
Held-to-maturity securities	0		
Available-for-sale securities	12,979		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
Federal funds sold	0		
Securities purchased under agreement to resell	0		
<b>Loans and lease financing receivables:</b>			
Loans and leases held for sale	0		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	33,971		
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses	333		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	33,638		
Trading Assets	0		
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	845		
Other real estate owned	1,978		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	77		
<b>Intangible Assets:</b>			
Goodwill	0		
Other intangible assets	0		
Other assets	3,469		
Total assets	56,550		
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Deposits:</b>			
In domestic offices	48,614		
Noninterest-bearing	10,662		
Interest-bearing	37,952		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
Federal funds purchased	0		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0		
<b>Trading liabilities</b>			
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	2,271		
Subordinated notes and debentures	0		
Other liabilities	129		
Total liabilities	51,014		
<b>Equity Capital:</b>			
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0		
Common stock	500		
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	3,800		
Retained earnings	1,176		
Accumulated other comprehensive income	60		
Other equity capital components	0		
Total bank equity capital	5,536		
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0		
Total equity capital	5,536		
Total Liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	56,550		
Signature of officer(s) authorized to sign report			
Mary J. Fangmeier		Area Code/Phone Number 402-768-6027	
Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report			
Mary J. Fangmeier, Vice-President			
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.			
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**T.C. Senior Of Week - Virus**  
  
 Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Trelby Virus. Trelby is the daughter of Mark and Traci Virus.  
 Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Anatomy and Physiology, band, and vocal. Trelby's favorite food is pizza and her favorite pastime is dancing.  
 At Thayer Central, Trelby has been involved in volleyball, golf, Rhythmaires, flag team, vocal, band, FCCLA, and TCHCC. She is also involved in dance outside of school.  
 Her advice to underclassmen is, "Have fun throughout your years in high school. It goes by fast. Also, don't get involved in drugs and alcohol."  
 Following graduation this Saturday, Trelby plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln and go into the Surgical Technology Program.  
 News and advertising deadline is Monday noon for The Hebron Journal-Register

# Special Occasions

## Happy 90th Birthday Jan Jensby

The family of Jan Jensby would like to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday on May 13th. Cards may be sent to her at 645 Giannini Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051.

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 Senior Diners

**Monday, May 12:** Mexican casserole, corn muffin, apricots, cookie.

**Tuesday, May 13:** Pork chop, dressing and gravy, cooked cabbage, ice cream. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, May 14:** Hamburger on a bun, tator tri's, Harvard beets, fruited jello. *Quilt.*

**Thursday, May 15:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

**Friday, May 16:** Tuna salad, crescent roll, mixed veggies, pistachio pudding. *Bingo.*

*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.*

## Historical Society Meets

The Thayer County Historical Society met at the Museum Annex on Wednesday night following the Whistle Stop Station meeting. President Bob Reinke called the meeting to order followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The curators, Jackie Williamson and Annette Laber, gave their report about the British Film Co., which came to the museum to film part of their upcoming documentary about the Bruning Air Base and the later plane crash involving airmen from the base.

They also showed a wedding dress given by Eleanor Rizek and twelve hats, pictures of three county water towers, pictures and a lead saw all donated to the museum in the last month.

Henry Laber explained that he has a little cornfield planted to supply corn for the kids to watch grow and then shell and grind at the Big Red Barn.

It was decided to seek further bids for the sidewalks at the old museum. The old Ag Buiding needs extensive repair on the roof as does the old school house and museum. Robert reported on his visit to Seward to see why the supplier hasn't fulfilled his contract on "Betsy" the cow. Hopefully she will be arriving with her calf soon.

The group discussed the "Treasures Under the Trees" day this summer. It was suggested we have an ice cream social at the same time. No decision was made at the time. They also discussed and decided to hold the Fall Festival for two days next October. Bob explained a work schedule, vendors for food and the car/tractor show.

Interest in the history of the county, and the towns therein, keeps bringing in new people to the museum and the historical society. Everyone is welcome and there is something for everyone here. The museum will be open for the Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## Bulin Awarded Scholarship

NuStar Energy is proud to announce that Megan Bulin has recently been selected as a 2014 NuStar Scholarship Recipient.

Megan has a GPA of 4.0, putting her in the top 96th percentile of her class at Thayer Central High School. She plans to pursue a nursing degree in the Fall at Bryan School of Nursing in Lincoln.

Megan has made the Academic All-State five different times, is a member of National Honor Society and has received the Elk's Lodge Academic Scholar Award. She is President of the Student Council, Vice President of FCCLA, and Parliamentarian of Future Business Leaders of America. She has played softball, volleyball, basketball and track, and is a member of The Titan Letter Club. And she's participated in the Thayer County Healthy Coalition, Spanish Club, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and she's tutored elementary school students.

Megan's volunteer work has included serving as a youth soccer coach, delivering Meals-on-Wheels and running her church's nursery. She's very involved with her church, participating in the youth group, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

As a NuStar Scholar, Megan will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship that will be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per year for up to four years.



# Obituaries

## Roma Posey

Roma Jean Posey of Hebron, the daughter of Lee and Gladys (Degenhardt) Templin, was born June 5, 1930, at rural Hebron. She departed this life on April 28, 2014, at Bryan Health-East in Lincoln, at the age of 83 years.

Roma, the second of four children, grew up in the Hebron area attending the Liberty Ridge Dist. #77 grade school. She graduated at the age of 16 from Hebron High with the class 1947.

She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Hebron. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church.

She married the love of her life, James B. Posey, at the Doane College Chapel in Crete, on April 9, 1949. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Roma and Jim lived in Crete, Lincoln and Omaha before returning to Thayer County in 1953 to farm near Hubbell. They were married 39 years. Jim passed away in 1988.

Roma was first and foremost a homemaker. After her children were grown, she worked as a bookkeeper at Ken-Boy Chevrolet in Hebron. In 2004, Roma left the farm and moved to Hebron.

A life well-lived, her passions included flowers, gardening, cooking, entertaining, reading and collecting antiques. She had a penchant for decorating her home and refinishing furniture. Vacations were spent with friends and family, and filled with endless laughter, adventure and sometimes fracas. Roma cherished spending time with her family, and especially with the grandchildren and great grandchildren.



She was a member of Hubbell XX Extension Club, Hubbell Women's Club, Hubbell and Hebron American Legion Auxiliary, Thayer County Memorial Hospital Board, Avalon Club, Hubbell United Methodist Church and the Dorcas Society.

Roma is preceded in death by her husband Jim; her parents, Lee and Gladys Templin; Jim's parents, Roy and Mame Posey; brothers-in-law, Allen Fry, John Posey, and Harold Howard.

She is survived by her son, Tom Posey and wife Deb of Hebron; daughters, Pat Posey Ribeiro and husband Dennis of Lincoln, Sara Kiburz and husband Tom of Hebron; sister, Norma Fry of Lincoln; brothers, Don Templin and wife Marilyn, Dick Templin and wife Sue, all of Hebron; grandchildren, Jill Davis and husband Erich of Treynor, Iowa, Karyn Kayser and husband Don of Hebron, John Posey and wife Krystal of Doniphan, Emily Ribeiro of Lincoln, Bailey and Barrett Kiburz of Hebron; great-grandchildren, Joel and Jessie Kayser, Michael Davis, Kendall and Rece Posey; sisters-in-law, Virginia Posey of Long Beach, Calif., Rena Howard Shick of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Joe Posey and wife Sue of Hubbell; and many, many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held on May 2 at the United Methodist Church in Chester. Officiant was Pastor Mark Baldwin. Vocalist was Jill Davis with special selection "If You Could See Me Now," and organist Kathy Cleveland played congregational hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Here I Am, Lord."

Burial was at the Hubbell Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

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

## Childbirth and Parenting Class

Saturday, May 30 2014

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bruning Conference Room

120 Park Avenue

Hebron, NE

Class Fee: \$20



Classes are taught by RN Certified Childbirth Educator (CCE) Instructors. To register for class call 402-768-6041 or email thuber@tchsne.org. Class fee: \$20. Coaches encouraged to attend.

## Thayer County Health Services

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### SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

#### EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Dr. Bowen.....May 12

#### GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Ye.....May 14

Dr. Tommerassen.....May 14

#### WOUND CLINIC

Dr. Tommerassen.....May 14

#### BHI Cardiology

Dr. Miller.....May 16

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

## Death Notice

### Henry Heller

Henry H. Heller of Hebron, formerly Reynolds, the son of Adolph and Elda (Vorderstrasse) Heller was born January 22, 1927, at rural Reynolds. He departed this life May 5, 2014, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 87 years.

Funeral services will be held May 9, 2014, at St Paul Lutheran Church in Gilead with officiant Pastor Connie Raess.

Visitation will be held on May 8 at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

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

**Thayer Central Community Schools**

#### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, May 8:** SNC golf at Sutton, 9:30 a.m.; Track at Fillmore Central, 2 p.m.

**Friday, May 9:** SNC Junior high track at Centennial.

**Saturday, May 10:** TC graduation, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 13:** Rising STARS graduation; Dessert bar, 6 p.m.; Pop concert, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 14:** TC golf invite, 9:30 a.m.

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**RIO 2**  
IT'S ON IN THE AMAZON  
**Friday  
May 9 at 7 pm  
Saturday  
May 10 at 7 pm  
Sunday  
May 11 at 2 pm**

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids after they're hurtled Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all: his father-in-law.

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# Area Church News

**\* ALEXANDRIA \***

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

**\* BELVIDERE \***

**BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day, Worship, 9 a.m., Message: "Praise God, Enjoy People"; Special recognition of mothers.

**\* 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 11: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Confirmation Sunday.  
Tuesday, May 6: Circle 2, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 14: Church council, 8 p.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  
Wednesday, May 7: Blue Valley Care Home, 9 a.m.  
Friday, May 9: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.  
Saturday, May 10: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.

Sunday, May 11: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13: WMF Bible study, 9 a.m.

**PEACE LUTHERAN**

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 7: Pre-school in session; Parkview Haven chapel, 3 p.m.; YOP study night, 6:30 p.m.; Peace choir at nursing homes, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 10: Recycling Center open, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 11: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 12: Prayerfully Simple at YOP house, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13: Men's breakfast at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.; Morning Circle at PVH, 9:30 a.m.; Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Church council, 8 p.m.

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.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, May 7: Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 8: DLS Chapel led by first and second grades, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, May 9: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.; Eighth grade graduation at DLS with supper, 6 p.m. and ceremony, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 11: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, May 12: Agape read-

ers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13: Women's Bible study at Francik's, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, May 14: Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

**\* FRIEDENSAU \***

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Thursday, May 8: DLS chapel led by grades one and two, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, May 9: Graduation potluck, 6 p.m.; DLS graduation, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 11: Worship service: 10 a.m.

**\* GILEAD \***

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

Connie Raess, Pastor  
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**\* HARDY \***

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Thursday, May 8: Ministerial meeting at Courtyard Terrace, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, May 9: Men in Mission breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 10: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11: Senior recognition; Worship with service of Holy Baptism, coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13: Primary election at Grace Lutheran fellowship hall.

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

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

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## Obituaries

### Raoul Johnson

Raoul A. Johnson, age 70, of Arnold, died April 28 at his home. He was born on December 13, 1943, in Arnold to Edward and Winifred (Shaw) Johnson.

Raoul grew up in Arnold and received his high school education at Arnold High School and his Bachelor of Science from Kearney State College.

He was united in marriage to Judy Potter on November 21, 1965, in Kearney. In 1969, the couple and their sons moved to the family farm in Arnold.

He was a farmer at heart and worked through the years for Farmland Industries, the Lexington Co-op, Orthman Manufacturing and as an independent sales representative.

Raoul was a member of the Arnold United Methodist Church, the Broken Bow Elks Club, and the Lionel Operating Train Society. He was a Lionel model train enthusiast and an avid volunteer with the Sandhills Open Road Challenge. He will forever be remembered for his willingness to help his family, friends and neighbors, his enthusiasm for trying to fix anything presented to him and his quick wit. Most important in his life were his faith in God, his family and his many friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; mother, Winifred; sons, Raoul (Karin) Jr. of Lincoln, and Marshall (Cindy) of Omaha; and grandsons, Sean,

Adam, Kyle and Ryan.

Funeral services were held on May 2 at the United Methodist Church in Arnold, with Reverend Andrew Black officiating.

Interment was in the Arnold Community Cemetery.

Arnold Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Auxiliary Unit No. 329 Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit 329 of Carleton met on April 10 for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order. The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing ten members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Under old business, Nancy thanked Lucinda and Group No. 1 for planning the Legion birthday party. Nicole Bohling from Carleton has been chosen as our Girl State representative.

Under new business, the Legion Auxiliary is helping to co-sponsor the Easter egg hunt in Carleton. We will be helping Carol fill the eggs and hide them on April 19. Nancy reported that Memorial Day services will be held on May 26, at 10:30 a.m., at the cemetery. Pastor Jensen will

be the speaker. Following the services there will be a coffee and cookies at the Community Hall.

Poppy Week has been set for May 12-24. We will canvas the town and the surrounding area during that time. Help support the veterans by wearing a poppy.

A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Judy for the officers to remain the same by acclamation for the upcoming 2014-2015 year. Motion carried. President Nancy Heinrichs; Vice President, Melany Winans; Secretary, Carol Krupicka; Treasurer, Marion Van Cleef; Sgt. of Arms, Melany Winans; Chaplain, Rosalie Lange; and Historian, LaVerda Walker. Motion carried.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. A prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors. The next meeting will be held on June 17, at 7 p.m., to hear our Girl State report. Melany was in charge of the program and Peggy and Judy served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the support in the way of calls, cards, memorials, food and special acts of kindness. They were and are still so appreciated. Also, to our Aunts, the CULP girls, thank you! The Thayer County Health Services and Blue Valley Lutheran Home deserve an extra big thank you for your extra special TLC. What a wonderful staff of caring people. Dad wanted to live in Thayer County and now we know why!

FAMILY OF DONALD LEVI KNIGGE

### Card of Thanks

We'd like to thank everyone for their support during Gary's time in the hospital and following his death. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

JEANELLE BRINEGAR AND FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent cards for our anniversary. We are so blessed to have been remembered by so many. God bless all of you.

Thanks again!  
RALPH AND JUDY MCLAUGHLIN

### Card of Thanks

I've been searching for the right words to express my appreciation and gratitude to all who braved the stormy weather predictions and came to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. It was truly a wonderful time, one I will never forget. Special thanks to my thoughtful family for all of their planning and work to make the party possible. It was great.

I would love to know who gave me the gift of owls to add to my owl collection as there was no name with them. Come and see them. Thank You. Thank You. Come and see them in their new home.

It was so nice to be remembered by so many of my good friends and relatives with gifts, beautiful cards and notes. I have read them over and over.

Thank You! Remember folks, 90th birthdays are wonderful. Look forward to them.

God bless you all,  
BETH GARRISON

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and wished me happy birthday.

GARY WIEDEL

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### Confirmation Sunday...

Confirmation was held on May 4 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport. Back row: Garrett Schardt, son of Nathan and Robin Schardt; Pastor Patrick Flynn; Lydia Reinke, daughter of Joel and Juli Reinke. Front row: Kole Karcher, son of Chad and Joni Karcher.

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## Williamson Runs Marathons

Joni Williamson, daughter of Kent and Jackie Williamson of Belvidere, recently participated in two marathons, the Boston Marathon on April 21 and the Lincoln Marathon this past Sunday, May 4.

Joni is a 1994 Hebron High School graduate and participated in cross country and track in high school and then was on the cross country and track teams at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kansas. The team was an All American Academic Team. She received All American in both track and cross country both years she was there.

She participated in both the Boston and Lincoln Marathons in 2012 after taking several years off from running to care for her three children. She completed her first Boston Marathon in 3 hours and 26.12 minutes. She placed 2,540 out of 21,554 overall; placed 284 out of 8,966 female runners and in her age division 35-39; and placed 241 out of 4,580 runners. The Lincoln Journal Star reported she had the best time of all the women who competed from the Lincoln area in 2012.

She went on in 2012 to do very well in the Lincoln Marathon. She ran the 26-mile course in three hours, seven minutes and 14 seconds. She finished 66th out of 1167 overall; fourth out of 484 females; and second out of 83 females in her age group. She collected a nice check for her fourth place in the female division.

She returned to run the Boston Marathon in 2013, the year of the bombing. She started the race with the first leg of runners, but about the 10K or 15K marks, she began to hurt in her upper leg. She tried to continue but just could not, so she quit the race and took a bus back to the finish line. She and most of her friends had run in the first leg, had finished and were on their way

back to their hotel when they heard the news of the bombing. Her parents, and those who knew she was in Boston, were relieved to hear she was okay. She recently confided she does think about that race, and how the bombers were walking around in the area where she had been as they decided where to place their deadly bombs. After returning to Lincoln, she sought medical treatment for her pain and what she thought was a muscle pull turned out to be two stress fractures. She couldn't run for two months, but continued to stay in shape by swimming and riding her bicycle.

The year 2014 found her ready to run again. She returned to run the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 21. Her bib number for the race was 7963. Her time was 3:12:06, so she bettered her 2012 time. Her rank overall was 4,567. In her gender division, she ranked 438 and she ranked 358 in her age division. Channel 10-11 posted her name, along with others from Lincoln, who did quite well in that marathon on their sports news following the race.

This past weekend Joni participated in the 2014 Lincoln National Guard Marathon. Her time was 3:18:03. She placed 133 out of 1259 runners to complete the 26.2 miles, 19th out of 564 females, and fourth out of 118 females in her age group.

Joni is an avid runner as you can see. She loves to run and participates in several races throughout the year. She will be running the Sand Hills Marathon in the near future.

Her children also run in shorter races throughout the year and daughter, Abigail, is helping Joni coach the Kahoe Elementary School's "Girls on the Run" program this year. This is a nationwide program and they end the year by participating in the 5K Run (3.1 miles). Abigail won the race last May.

the Museum and find out details when they are made.

On Wednesday, Paula McGinness, Ruth Yoachim and LaDonna Avers took a shopping trip to Hastings.

On the way, west of Geneva, they passed a series of buildings that were not familiar. They looked like a number of big dirt colored mounds and no one knew if it was a home or the old Monk's abbey, or just what.

In Hastings, they found the Imperial Mall nearly vacated with only two stores and one restaurant open. It was sad to see but they managed to find a bargain or two before they left. On the way home, they found the ice cream shop at Clay Center still open.

Ruth Yoachim entertained Kirk and Wanda Yoachim of Doniphan over the weekend. On Sunday, Jon and Jamie Yoachim, Clara and Caroline joined them for dinner at a local cafe.

Members of the Priefert and Witt families attended the christening Sunday of Tom and Angie Priefert's baby daughter, Landi Robin, at the United Methodist Church in Chester. Attending were grandparents Russ and Bonnie Priefert, great grandmother Lorna Waldmeier of Beatrice, Lloyd and Laveta Witt, Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma of Lincoln. Jennifer Priefert, of Omaha, Linda Hudson and LaDonna Avers. Angie's brother Josh Witt and Tom's sisters Teresa and Jennifer served as Landi's sponsors. Following church services, the family hosted a dinner in the church dining room.

After the baptism on Sunday, Linda and LaDonna stopped at the Blue Valley Nursing Home to see their cousin, Lorraine Callison.

They loaded her in the car and proceeded to go for a ride to see the trees leafing out and the flowers starting to bloom. They stopped at a flower market on the way to Belvidere and then drove on to see the Big Red Barn at the museum and the Train Watching Station, which Lorraine had never seen. After waiting quite a while for a train, two of them came along at about the same time making for an interesting sight.

They picked some beautiful lilacs and then went on to the cemetery where Lorraine pointed out some old tombstones of family members she remembered. It was a fun tour, especially seen through the eyes of someone whose usual habitat doesn't reach outside the halls and rooms of the nursing home. From the baptism of a newborn to a visit to the tombstones of deceased relatives, it was an exciting day spanning four generations.



### ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, May 8:** Bruning elementary to Lincoln Children's Zoo; Russ Snyder invite at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.; High school awards night at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 9:** Seniors' last day.

**Saturday, May 10:** High school graduation at Bruning, 2:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 12:** School board meeting at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 13:** Fourth grade to Groundwater Festival in Grand Island.

**Wednesday, May 14:** District track (TBA).

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, May 12:** Mexican casserole, corn muffin, apricots, cookie. *Cards.*

**Tuesday, May 13:** Pork chop, dressing and gravy, cooked cabbage, ice cream. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, May 14:** Hamburger on a bun, tator tri's, Harvard beets, fruited jello. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, May 15:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, sliced peaches. *Mexican train.*

**Friday, May 16:** Tuna salad, crescent roll, mixed veggies, pistachio pudding.

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

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Friday, at the invitation of Bob Reinke, eight of the Historical Society members went on a field trip across hill and dale on a piece of his property east of Hebron. Most of us are familiar with the term "Corliss Springs" and while they didn't get that far, they did explore a limestone cave down by a small creek. It was not an easy trek but everyone found it very interesting.

Then another bumpy ride through pasture land and thistles found them at the two-story limestone house that once housed the Fred Corliss family.

Other limestone buildings and remnants of a lifestyle long past found members traipsing around the site that at one time had been surrounded by a fancy yard fence. Of great interest was a huge cotton wood tree on the property that was at least 60 inches in circumference.

The afternoon was so hugely enjoyed that discussion was held about planning another trip this summer. Anyone caring for such a trip can report to

## Whistle Stop Station News

The Whistle Stop Station committee met Wednesday night at the Museum Annex. There were a large number attending and a lively discussion ensued.

Jim Kenner reported on his progress with the depot and a color was chosen to paint it. A paint chip from under the eaves had been found showing that at one time it was UP gold and that was the color chosen.

Discussion was held on ways to make money to fund other projects that need to be done. Electricity, restroom facilities, fixing up and painting the boxcar and further sidewalk installation are all things that need doing, but are at a standstill because of lack of funds. Any volunteer labor and money donations would be more than welcome. All suggestions are also welcome.

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

## Williamsons Enjoy Trips and Visits

Kent and Jackie Williamson have had three very busy weekends in a row. On Easter weekend, several family members came to attend the Belvidere Easter egg hunt. Their son, Jerome, arrived home from his truck driving job a day or two before, but spent most of his time dealing with getting his truck repaired. A trucker from Massachusetts backed into him while he was sleeping at a truck stop in Des Moines, Iowa, and he had to have his truck towed to Werner's in Omaha.

His son and wife, Ryan and Christina Williamson, and their children, Jace, Ady, and Cade of Lincoln, came Saturday morning. They also brought Collin and Cian Schmidt, their daughter Joni's two boys, with them to attend the hunt. Joni had to take daughter Abbie to a soccer game in Papillion that morning. They drove down later in the afternoon.

Joni stayed long enough to tuck her children in bed. She then drove back to Lincoln so the next morning she could drive to the Kansas City airport to fly to Boston to run the Boston Marathon.

Also attending the Easter egg hunt were Kent and Jackie's two great granddaughters, Tenley and Taelyn Williamson of York, daughters of their grandson, Bryan Williamson of Lincoln. They were brought to the hunt by their mother, Mandy Wellman, and her mother, Karen Joseph, of Hampton. Mandy's two stepchildren also attended. They all enjoyed going to the Thayer County Museum after the hunt to get some refreshments and choose an extra prize from the prize table and also to grind some corn in the Big Red Barn with Farmer Henry overseeing.

Most everyone gathered at Kent and Jackie's home after the hunt and later enjoyed another Easter egg hunt which is usually held on Easter Sunday. The grandchildren enjoyed riding in the 1929 Model A rumble seat and driving the lawn mower around the backyard. Ryan, Christina and family returned to Lincoln early Saturday evening. Kent and Jackie, Jerome, and Abbie, Collin and Cian Schmidt attended church on Sunday morning at the Belvidere United Church of Christ, and they enjoyed an Easter buffet in Hubbell. Later on Sunday evening, Kent and Jackie drove Abbie, Collin and Cian to the Ryan Schmidt home in Lincoln.

On April 22, they drove

to Lincoln where they met Jerome, Ryan and Christina, Jace, Ady and Cade Williamson, Jill and Morgan Grueber, Joni Williamson, and her children, Abbie, Collin, Cian Schmidt at a barbecue restaurant to celebrate Kent's birthday.

On Friday evening, Kent, Jackie and Jerome attended a dance recital rehearsal at York High School which great-granddaughters, Tenley and Taelyn Williamson, were taking part in.

On Sunday, Kent, Jackie and Jerome attended church in Belvidere, then drove to Lincoln to attend the baptism of baby Cade Williamson at St. John's Catholic Church. Kent and Jackie then drove to South Gate United Methodist Church to attend the piano recital of granddaughter Abigail Schmidt. They then drove to Sheridan Lutheran Church to attend the confirmation of their granddaughter Morgan Grueber, which was followed by a cake reception. Morgan is the daughter of Vaughn and Jill Grueber. They then joined Morgan, her parents and brother Austin at a local buffet for supper.

Afterwards Kent and Jackie drove to grandson, Ryan Williamson's home in Lincoln where they picked up Jerome's pickup to drive it back to Belvidere. Ryan had taken Jerome to Omaha earlier in the day to his repaired truck so he would be ready to once again start driving his truck to many places throughout the United States. Since he left Nebraska, he has driven to Minnesota, Texas, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, and when Kent and Jackie talked to him this past Sunday, he was headed to Texas again.

On Friday, their daughter Joy and husband Don James, of Lee's Summit, Mo., came to celebrate a belated Kent's birthday and an early Mother's Day with Jackie. They all enjoyed supper at Belvidere's local restaurant.

Kent and Jackie got up early on Saturday morning to drive to Lincoln to attend the Mayor's Run in which their grandchildren, Abigail, Collin and Cian Schmidt, and their friends, Annie, Bird and Celia Schulz participated. Joy and Don joined them later in the day and they all enjoyed a spaghetti feed on Saturday evening. They were joined by Jill and Morgan Grueber and Anthony Schultz and his children.

On Sunday, they watched Joni and Anthony run the Lincoln Marathon and then attended two soccer games at Wright Field in which Collin and Cian participated. They returned home on Sunday evening.

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## Dance recital...

A dance recital held in Chester on May 2 and 3 showcased several types of dance. The dance project staff director was Tamara Culhane; studio teachers and assistants were Sara Pohlmann, Kassie Kent and Madison Sasse. There were also many volunteers who helped to make it a success. The Edge and studio 3 dancers also participated.



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## Ready to go...

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## Dancing...

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## Taking a break...

The dancers enjoyed a picnic between performances on Saturday.

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, May 12:** Mexican casserole, corn muffin, apricots, cookie. *Bulletin board trivia.*

**Tuesday, May 13:** Pork chop, dressing and gravy, cooked cabbage, cake and ice cream. *Humor.*

**Wednesday, May 14:** Hamburger on a bun, tator tri's, Harvard beets, fruited jello.

### Limericks.

**Thursday, May 15:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, ice cream. *Word pictures.*

**Friday, May 16:** Tuna salad, crescent roll, mixed veggies, pistachio pudding. *M-A-Y game.*

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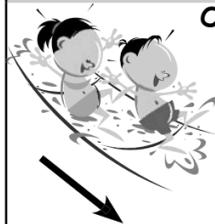
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# Vote Against the Thayer Central Bond Issue

- A new addition doesn't mean the education will be better! We will still have an old building with a new gymnasium.
- A vote against the bond issue is not a vote against the future success of our kids!
- The actual cost of this full bond issue is projected to be over 18 million when you add in the interest cost.
- The increase in taxes due to the bond issue will be money gone from the county and results in less disposable income to be spent with in the county, thus hurting our local businesses.
- One dollar spent in Thayer County turns over about 6 times before leaving the county. So for every dollar spent, about \$1.65 remains in the county. So using this scenario, the 18 million in increased taxes could be considered as about 31 million lost.

- Businesses, farmers and landowners will bear the brunt of this or any bond issue. So we need to try and be as efficient with their tax dollars as possible.
- We feel upkeep on buildings and safety of our kids should have taken priority over the million dollar Track and Field.
- Many neighboring school districts operate buildings close to the same age, and they are finding ways to incorporate technology into the classroom.
- The school board and administration should keep a watchful eye on population decline in Thayer County, as the maintenance of the current birth rates does not seem likely.
- According to the Thayer Central Census Data that was sent out in a 2012 pamphlet, there were a total of 606 kids ages 1 to 18. In 2014 the census is 585 kids age 1 to 18. This is a drop of 21 kids in less than 2 years.

**We are not opposed to maintaining and upgrading the school buildings. However, we don't feel that the current proposition is the best and most efficient way of addressing the needs of our school and our children.**

**We encourage you to vote AGAINST the proposed Thayer Central School Bond issue on May 13, 2014.**

**We are Thayer Central patrons. We are parents, business owners, farmers and landowners. We are Concerned Citizens.**

**Thank You - Karis Kuhlmann**

# Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Dear community,  
My name is Dan Desmond and I have been a teacher in Hebron/Thayer Central for the past 34 years. I consider this community my home. I came with the intent of living in Hebron for one year and then moving to a larger school system. However, my wife Terri and I decided there was no better place to raise a family than Hebron. The teachers were all top notch, academics had high standards, the athletics had deep tradition, and there was a sense of safety.

The need for a new gym is now. The current competition gym was built in 1953 and is out-dated. Athletics has changed in the past half century: volleyball and basketball have become faster-paced and more physical; wrestling mats are larger, so now the gym and the weight deck have insufficient space. In all sports, we need more floor space for safety. In addition, our locker rooms are out-dated to say the least.

The wooden bleachers are not comfortable to sit on and there is a beam that runs along the ceiling that makes it difficult to watch games from the top bleachers. Finally, some people, especially our older fans, have a hard time getting up to the second level to watch games.

Compared to schools in our conference, Thayer Central has the oldest and smallest gym. Most of the gyms in the SNC were built in the 70's, ours in the 50's. Our gym seats only 730 spectators; all other gyms in our conference seat 800 to 1400. Wilber and Heartland built their gyms in the 80's and Milford built theirs in 2001 and seats 1300, while Centennial is building a second gym now that seats 1400.

I believe the most crucial of all is the support that comes from the community. This is very important because student athletes need to know they are appreciated and there is no greater way than for the community to show that appreciation than to upgrade our facilities and provide the best learning environment for our students. Athletics is learning.

If you remember the need that we had with our old track: tree roots coming through our track and only seven lanes, bleachers in bad shape and the field events area was run down. We had issues with the football field down at the ball park with bleachers that needed to be replaced, along with dim lighting and a crowd's nest that was rotting.

Now that Thayer Central has a new track and football complex, the students are very proud of our field and just last year Thayer Central Boys' track won a state championship and the football team qualified for state playoffs.

I am in no way saying that if we build a new gym, we will win state; I can, however, attest that there is no greater investment than in the future of our young student-athletes. When these upgrades are in place, I believe our student-athletes (78 percent of our student body!) will benefit and the results will extend not only on the field or gym, but long after they step off it and become your neighbors and colleagues.

As a coach and an athletic director, I preach that academics come first and is most important for our students. But I also believe athletics has a very important place in our school system. The value of athletics in school is significant and cannot be overlooked. It has a profound impact on individuals, the schools as a whole, and on the community.

So, why the focus on a gymnasium? Besides the tornado shelter it provides and the safe commute between buildings, athletics is the building block of promoting school pride. Pre- and post-game events such as homecoming, coronation, pep rallies, and parades are intended to show off that school pride. We love to support our team no matter whether we win or whether we lose.

Athletics provides athletes with several benefits including the acquisition of valuable life skills that will benefit them throughout their life. These

skills are more beneficial than the games themselves, and their impact can be powerful and transcending. Some of these skills include: effort, grit, hard work, self discipline, team work and time management.

A growing body of research literature finds that, in addition to improved physical health, sports plays a primarily positive role in youth development, including academic achievement, higher self-esteem, fewer behavior problems, and better psychosocial skills.

Longitudinal studies have shown that students that participating in sports, when compared to peers who do not play sports, exhibit:

--higher grades, expectations, and attainment  
--greater personal confidence and self-esteem

--greater connections with school- that is, greater attachment and support from adults

--stronger peer relationships  
--more academically oriented friends

--greater family attachment and more frequent interactions with parents

--more restraint in avoiding risky behavior, and  
--greater involvement in volunteer work

So, to argue that the focus is on athletics is errant - our primary goal is to keep our kids safe. But, to further say that athletics isn't important in the lives of our students is also incorrect. Our students deserve a safe competition area to practice their sports, but also to practice growing into responsible adults.

Sincerely,  
Dan Desmond

Letter to Editor:

The primary function of our school, and all other schools, is to provide the youth of our nation with the opportunity for the very best education. TCCS provides this despite numerous outmoded facilities and lack of consolidation.

Though secondary, as the "Hub" of our community, our school also provides numerous intangible benefits to parents and patrons. Three come to mind. Undoubtedly the social center of the community, the economic impact is self evident, plus it provides many cultural performances. The annual Pops concert scheduled for May 13 is a perfect example. Thanks to retiring Kathy Peithmann for her many years of expertise.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave good advice for the future and said it best: "The school is the last expenditure upon which America should be willing to economize."

Reuben Schleifer

Letter to the Editor:

Election Day is rapidly approaching, and it's important for everyone who supports the bond issue to cast a ballot. A vote in favor of the bond will help ensure that Thayer Central is able to educate its students in a facility that is safe and secure and provides a rich learning environment. The survival of our school district depends largely upon the passage of this bond.

Positive action now will move the school out of the 1950's and into the twenty-first century. We are at a crossroads. Will we take the high road and make improvements that will make a difference in the lives of students for decades to come? Or will we take the low road and continue to limp along, applying bandages to our aging, insecure, and dangerous facilities?

Let's be honest, concern over tax increases, and not the welfare of students, is the primary reason a few large landowners and large business owners are against the bond issue. To be fair, it's true that these folks will have a considerable tax increase if the bond issue passes.

However, when an individual pays \$5,000 to \$14,000 per acre for farm ground (public information on prices paid for land is available at the courthouse), and that price per acre is considerably more than the ground is worth, shouldn't he also be prepared to pay the taxes? Is he not partially

responsible for everyone in the county paying higher taxes? Kate and I would be happy to purchase some of this overpriced ground (for its assessed value) and pay the taxes to support Thayer Central.

It is disheartening that Hebron businesses and the Chamber of Commerce have not come out in strong support of the bond. School activities bring people into town. People who shop, eat out, and buy gasoline. Schools are the lifeblood of small rural communities. Strong communities have progressive modern schools. Thayer Central has fallen victim to a culture of greed that prioritizes lower taxes over student safety and quality education.

This school board and administration should be commended for their decision to move forward with the bond proposal. They recognize that the future of the district certainly depends upon the passage of this measure. Years and hundreds of hours were spent in developing the plan. Input was sought from interested patrons, and professionals were consulted to create a blueprint that will:

--bring all Thayer Central students to one campus, ending the expense and safety issues associated with transporting students between the primary and the high school  
--vastly improve student safety by providing secured entrances and exits and an inner hallway for students to move between buildings

--provide new classroom areas for students

--provide underground shelter for students and patrons in case of severe weather

--improve practice and athletic competition facilities.

While the opposition has taken out full page ads against the proposal and presented plans that were less costly than those improvements described in the bond issue, they were never comparing apples to apples.

The full page ad with the Norris school blueprint was for a grade school. Now they're making noise about taking the school district to court if the bond issue passes. Really? What a waste of taxpayer money and the death blow to having a school in Hebron. Surely Belleville, Bruning-Davenport, Deshler, Fairbury, and Meridian will be happy to provide education to our students.

In recent weeks, we have been deeply disappointed by the behavior of a handful of individuals who have used half-truths, outright deception, and intimidation to influence the vote of others.

In addition, the personal attacks carried out against presenters and bond issue supporters during the informational meetings are both childish and ridiculous. Sadly, it all comes down to money.

The safety of their children is a priority for those patrons who support the bond. I urge everyone who is either undecided or already in favor of the school improvements to get out and vote for the proposal on May 13. Make a difference in the lives of our students. A yes vote will ensure a viable and progressive school system in Hebron well into the future.

John and Kate Lange



Courtesy Photo

## Hebron native directs show choir at national competition...

Lincoln's Southwest High School's show choir competed at a national competition recently. Andrew Jacobson (left), formerly of Hebron, is the director. The show choir placed sixth overall this weekend at nationals. In addition to that, the show choir band received best horn line, best instrumental combo and Taylor Hogeland (right) was named best instrumentalist. With that honor, Hogeland was the recipient of a new trumpet. She has been a member of the show band for three years now. Hogeland, a senior at Lincoln Southwest, is the daughter of Carrie (Quandt) MacDonald, formerly of Davenport, and Eric Hogeland, formerly of Bruning.



Courtesy Photo

## TCHCC aims to teach about distracted driving...

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition and State Patrol collaborated to bring awareness to Deshler high school students of the dangers of distracted driving. Students learned how quickly an accident can happen when you take your eyes away from the road for even a few seconds.



Courtesy Photo

## TCHS Foundation, Guild presents scholarships to students...

Pictured above are scholarship recipients and those who presented them to the students (l-r): Judy McLaughlin, Hospital Guild President; Jenscena Hansen, recipient of the \$500 Carol Deepe Memorial Healthcare Scholarship; Bailey Linton, \$500 Hospital Guild and Foundation scholarship winner; Madison Reece, \$500 Hospital Guild and Foundation scholarship winner; Megan Bulin, \$500 Hospital Guild and Foundation scholarship winner and Steve Anderson, TCHS Foundation President. The Foundation for Thayer County Health Services and the Thayer County Health Services Hospital Guild award four \$500 scholarships annually. The scholarships are awarded to high school seniors graduating from a Thayer County high school or a non-traditional student currently residing or working in Thayer County, enrolled or accepted into a healthcare program or college. The purpose of the scholarships are to provide financial assistance to eligible students and/or adults interested in a career in healthcare.

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# Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Space being of the essence, I am going to take the liberty of assuming the people reading this editorial are clearly aware of the proposed bond in the Thayer Central Schools District. That being said, there are some ideas a handful of seniors and I would like to make the community aware of.

As some individuals have pointed out, little money from the bond is going to the renovation of our classrooms outside of the performing arts and industrial technology departments. This is a true statement.

The bond is a fund raiser for the most pertinent repairs. If it should go through, the school will continue to pull in state funding, alongside the levy. With state funding, the school will gradually complete projects like redoing classroom floors, cabinets, etc. These repairs were intentionally left out of the bond to leave as much money in the taxpayer's pocket as possible.

Some community members have expressed concerns questioning the reason for three gyms. The old high school gym leaves room for a future auditorium. This will be fund raised similar to the Majestic was fund raised — through community donations.

Perhaps the most popular argument against the bond is that the gym is 'overpriced.' Some people have argued the overall cost of Norris's new elementary facilities is less than our bond; however, our bond is actually \$15 cheaper per square foot. Our plan is so different than theirs, it is nearly impossible to compare the two.

Their gym only holds 350 people and is designed for recreation. Norris strictly built classrooms and a gym as a free-standing building. Our sunken gym will cost more, but it will provide a high quality tornado shelter, wrestling room, and space enough to accommodate simultaneous basketball practices. It will also provide safe crossing between buildings for all students.

Safety is a key aspect to the entire bond proposal. If everything goes according to plan, there is a possibility that the FEMA Community Shelter

grant could reimburse the school district for its tornado shelter to some degree, which would definitely make our plan more cost effective than Norris's.

It's easy for us to think nothing will ever happen, but we live in Nebraska, and weather is a major concern. The other day during our annual tornado drill, every student in the high school building crammed into the locker rooms and lobby bathrooms, both of which are insecure locations. The bathrooms are above ground, and the locker rooms have windows twenty feet away from the showers. Should a storm come through when our gym is near its capacity, our current storm shelters would not hold the sheer number of people safely.

The gym will also provide much needed athletic improvements. Currently, the floors of our gyms are awful and outdated. Any kid who plays basketball will tell you the floors during practice are comparable to an ice rink.

Rather than spend a chunk of money completely redoing floors, the new gym will provide side-by-side courts for practice and will alleviate scheduling conflicts among junior high and boys' and girls' high school practices.

I don't wrestle, but the lack of space in our current weight/wrestling room is also unbelievable. Wrestling is consistently one of our most successful sports and they now practice in a confined area on top of mats with countless holes in them.

They could easily use double the space they currently have, and an upgrade in mats is necessary for the upcoming years. In fact, our administration specifically held off on purchasing new mats until the bond went through.

During the summer, the wrestling mats are folded back to half their area, and the weight room is expanded to the size it should be at the very least. The bond would allow for the upper deck to be used only for lifting and an entirely new wrestling room would be built in conjunction with the sunken gym.

All of these necessities and arguments are fine and dandy,

but when it comes down to it, our community this week is evaluating one question. Is it worth it? Will the proposed bond help our community more than it will hurt it? My answer to both of these questions is easy to sympathize with when broken down into dollars and cents. To put it simply, the people who are most opposed to the bond are the members of our community who have the greatest assets. The majority of these people are farmers. Knowing this, the farmers of our school district will pay a large percentage of the proposed bond, and it is fair for them to be concerned with the total amount of taxes they will have to pay.

Thanks to our state legislature (not our school board), 75 percent of the evaluation of property in Nebraska is taxed annually. If 75 percent of some of the best 160 acre irrigated farms in the county were evaluated at \$500,000, then the taxable value of each acre would be \$3,125.

With the bond, tax payers will be taxed 17 cents per \$100; however, if the initiative fails, tax payers will still pay 14 cents per \$100. If the three cents per \$100 difference between a building brand new facility versus repairing the dilapidated one isn't enough to convince you, here are a few more numbers to process.

Should the bond fail, the land evaluated at \$3,125 per acre will owe \$4.38 for every acre. If the initiative passes, land owners will only pay 94 cents more per acre (totaling to \$5.32.) To put this into perspective, if this same 160 acre irrigated farm grew corn in a very dry year and only yielded 150 bushels per acre, the bond would cost this farmer \$0.0063 per bushel. The grain market often fluctuates ten times that in just one day. If less than one cent per bushel of corn is worth more to a farmer than the future of the Thayer Central School District, then something is not right.

The main idea some seniors and I would like to get across to the constituents of the Thayer Central School District is the importance of the bond. This bond doesn't directly affect us since we are graduating and we speak on our own free will

with care and concern for the upcoming youth.

Many people say the bond narrows its focus on athletics. As the first class to completely pass through Thayer Central K-12, our education was not shorted; in fact, our ACT scores were among the best of graduating classes in the state and nation.

We feel the proposed plan perfectly fulfills the current needs of our school district, and is fully thought out with respect to the tax payers' pockets. We hope to see you at the polls on the 13th, and encourage you all to vote FOR the bond.

Benjamin Hintz  
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Letter to the Editor:

What's all this fuss about the school bond issue? The school board has identified a large number of items in our school that need to be addressed that will help insure the safety and security of the children in our district. I understand there is a group of people urging a no vote, because if you vote for the bond your taxes are going to go up.

Well, I have a news flash for them. Our taxes for the school are going up whether the bond passes or not. I repeat, your taxes are going up no matter if you vote yes or no. The only decision that has to be made is if we will continue to put bandaids on our broken arm or step up to the plate and cast it to fix the problems for years to come.

The board has the authority to levy up to 14 cents in the building fund to fix these problems. This is the law and can vary with changes in the valuation in the district. Under the bond issue the cost is set as is the repayment dollars that are collected each year.

So understand this...when

the new valuations come out next month and ag land valuations take a huge increase based on land sales from the last year, the cost of voting no may actually be higher than just passing the bond and fixing things the right way. If you don't understand this, I would suggest visiting with the assessor or the superintendent before next Tuesday.

Some people have suggested this is all about the gym, actually the gym is just a small part of the project. Our competition gym at 60 years of age is probably one of the oldest in use in the state. It is not user friendly for the competitors or the spectators. A new sunken gym comes with what I feel is the most important feature of this project, an underground bunker to protect our most valuable resource, the kids, in the event of a tornado.

One evening I googled Moore, Okla., and witnessed what happened when a tornado struck their school. Kids were huddled in interior rooms as walls collapsed on them and nine children perished. The only safe place in a tornado is below ground not cramped in restrooms around toilets.

Passing the bond will provide badly needed classrooms, so classes can be split up and there are no longer 30 kids crammed in a room. It will reduce entrance points making our school more secure and also provide for the safety of the children. By having one campus, the school will be more efficient and kids will no longer be crossing the parking lot for lunch or band or other events.

Also, the school will receive a facelift bringing it into the 21st century, making it appealing and inviting to new students in our district. The school is truly the lifeblood of a community. It brings people together and can attract people to our district. Any more, with technology, people can live far away from their jobs...why not live here?

Special thanks to whoever referenced the Norris School project. When our superintendent contacted their superin-

tendent and found out the true details of that project, not just pulling stuff off a website, it was determined that our cost of renovation is \$15 a square foot less than what they spent... a good deal for us.

Thanks also to our board and administration for caring about the kids in our school and being able to look down the road and see that passing this bond will insure the future of our school and our community.

Alan Kenning

Letter to the Editor:

With reference to the upcoming May 13 vote for patrons of Thayer Central School District:

I salute Clarence and Anne Baden for their full page ad in the April 30 issue of the Hebron Journal-Register. "Nothing you do for children is ever wasted." —Garrison Keillor, Leaving Home.

Also Reuben Schleifer's advice to us: "Don't let this opportunity get away."

In 1953, I was graduating from Eighth Grade when a tornado struck Hebron. The high school was damaged so much that a new one had to be built. Many people who had lost their homes and many who had also lost their businesses worked together to build a new high school and gym. My generation attended that school, as did our children.

Now it is our turn to improve the school for generations to come. The Thayer Central school board and superintendent, Mr. Harris, have worked for four years trying to design a plan to incorporate the needs and safety of our students. They deserve our thanks and appreciation.

One thing is for sure—every year we delay, the COST GOES UP.

I urge you to vote FOR the school bond on Tuesday, May 13. The most important issue of all is SAFETY.

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Else

## CLOSE THE SCHOOL

Or, at least vote **AGAINST** the bond.

*(I do not actually propose closing Hebron school, but read the whole article, please)*

Interesting thought, isn't it. Originally I just wanted to propose something equally ridiculous but opposite of the \$12,975,000.00 proposal. After talking with several people the "Close the school" proposal sounded more reasonable than the bond. How dare someone say we NEED this project. We could close any school in Thayer County and the surrounding schools could easily absorb the students. Therefore, we don't actually NEED the school itself, in Hebron. Common sense falls somewhere in the middle of these two proposals. Closing the school solves the problem of the poor maintenance and lack of up-keep over the years. Students could pick any one of several surrounding schools, and the one that meets their concerns best. If they fear tornadoes, they could go to the school with the best tornado shelter. If they prefer a strong industrial arts program they can go to Deshler, or for boys basketball, another school, etc. We don't need schools closer than about 30 miles, as is the case with Superior to Deshler. Hebron is less than 25 miles to Fairbury, Bruning, or Belleville. Imagine the tax savings of no school!

The bond proposes a ridiculous amount of money to burden the district with, especially the farmers who will pay, (or if grain prices stay low) could go broke paying for this. What kind of out of control spending message does this send to the next generation?

The brochure shows \$1875 an acre land. Is this supposed to be the average cost or is the brochure VERY slanted in favor of the project, and NOT accurate, as the very first sentence states? Is this supposed to be based on an average size farm with irrigation, tractors, combine, bins etc? The average Nebraska farm is 966 acres. Either way, the information is misleading, and one must wonder about the accuracy of everything else in the brochure.

So, we keep begging for the young people to come back and then, to thank the ones who have, pro-bond people want to burden them with \$12,975,000.00. Why do some people think that more money makes for better education? Eric Hanushek (1986) published the paper that would arguably become the most widely cited source for the claim that money simply doesn't matter when it comes to improving school quality and student outcomes. He came to the following conclusion, which was italicized for emphasis in the original publication:

*"There appears to be no strong or systematic relationship between school expenditures and student performance."* (p. 1162)

If the state went to one school every 30 miles, wouldn't they also pick the schools that are most efficient and have the least cost per student? This bond would increase the cost per student, which is already 28% above state average.

Most people would be unhappy if they got a speeding ticket and had to pay a \$55 fine. By voting for this you are giving the average farm a fine of 100 times that, each and every year. (based on 966 acres @ \$3,000 an acre plus equipment and house) What did the farmers ever do to Thayer Central to deserve this?

Why is so much money proposed for sports? Can anyone tell me the names of more than 2 people, from here, who have made a living wrestling, playing basketball or playing football? I can come up with a list of a hundred or more people that make their living in the industrial arts fields, but little is proposed to prepare students for those jobs, which are more in demand every year. Let's think about what we are investing in.

Common Sense Conclusion: Let's keep the school open, update with about 10% of this proposal, and do things in moderation. Do what we NEED first, then, those people that want the frills can donate THEIR money to pay for them.

**Definitely, VOTE AGAINST the bond**

*Below are some links for you.*

**Cost per Student:** <http://www.education.ne.gov/fos/SchoolFinance/AFR/Downloads/0910/PPC0910.pdf>

**School Statistics:** [http://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/Data\\_and\\_Information.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/Data_and_Information.html)

**Nebraska Taxes on line:** <http://www.nebraskataxesonline.us/Default.aspx>

**Does money matter in education:** [http://www.shankerinstitute.org/images/doesmoneymatter\\_final.pdf](http://www.shankerinstitute.org/images/doesmoneymatter_final.pdf)

*Submitted by Bob Reinke*

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**SECURE OUR FUTURE**

**VOTE FOR**

**SAFE KIDS!**

**Thayer Central Earns Bronze Award**

US News Best High Schools ranking lists Thayer Central High School in the Top 50 schools in Nebraska.

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Do we want to secure our school's future for 15 years or for 60 years?

**IMPORTANCE OF VOTING FOR NOW**

- A progressive plan that includes the needs and safety of TC Students now and in the Future
- Interest Rates Low
- Construction costs will only increase

**We are building a School - NOT A WAREHOUSE - NOT A SHELL-**  
**The emphasis is a safe campus for all students!**

- Crete's High School Project \$29,867,700 for 170,428 sq ft = \$175.25/sq ft
- Norris Elementary Project \$12,800,000 for 67,000 sq ft = \$191.04/sq ft
- Thayer Central Project \$12,975,000 for 73,892 sq ft = \$175.59/sq ft

**ARE WE SPENDING OUR MONEY WISELY? – YES!!**

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**Tues, May 13th Primary Election**  
**Thayer Central Community School Bond**  
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