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Tidbits

Tours welcome for large groups

Thayer Central will hold an all-school assembly April 29 at 12:45 p.m., to present the school's fundraising check to Patriotic Productions and local veterans for the Vietnam Combat Veterans Flight to Washington D.C. in June. The public is invited.

Offutt Brass due in Hebron May 2

Offutt Brass, the brass ensemble of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band, is scheduled to perform a concert in Hebron at Thayer Central High School, May 2, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the concert is free. The program lasts approximately 80 minutes.

Comprised of five brass players, a percussionist, a guitarist and a vocalist, Offutt Brass will perform a program with plenty of variety including selections by Leonard Bernstein, J.S. Bach and George Gershwin to popular tunes by The Eagles, James Taylor and Johnny Cash.

There will be patriotic selections as well: marches by John Philip Sousa, America the Beautiful, God Bless the USA and a medley of the service songs from each branch of the military.

The members of Offutt Brass bring to the United States Air Force many years of professional experience with symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, jazz ensembles, touring shows and today's popular artists. Representing more than 325,000 Air Force professionals, Offutt Brass showcases the service's excellence and precision in every performance.

Lollipop Lane holds final open house

After 36 years, the Lollipop Lane Preschool will close with an Open House May 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Hebron Catholic Church Church social hall.

The preschool is closing as state guidelines set in for preschool classrooms.

All past students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Former students are invited to share a memory for a scrapbook for Miss Trudy Kassebaum, Lollipop Lane's longtime preschool teacher.

Photos and updates of former students and families are also welcome.

Submissions may be sent to Shauna Rodine at 1255 N. 9th, David City, NE 68632 or on Facebook at Lollipop Lane Preschool Memories.

May is National Older Americans Month

The community is welcome to attend the following special events at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home to celebrate National Older Americans Month.

On May 4, Ben Gasper will bring his one-man band for a performance at 10 a.m.

The Peace Lutheran Church Choir of Deshler will give a 25-minute program May 11, 7 p.m., at the nursing home chapel.

On May 19, Johnny Gomez is scheduled to entertain with music at 10 a.m., in the nursing home's Great Room.

-Obituaries-

Phelps, Ruby, 91, Lincoln
Reinke, Lawrence, 86, Hebron
Sohl, Margaret, 87, Hebron
Williams, Dennis, 67, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rural banks focus on people, not profit

By Nancy McGill
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At 90, Frank Bruning carries the same philosophy passed down to him.

"Community banks inherited a legacy and a message to serve people rather than themselves, and that is one of the advantages of continued ownership," he said to describe Bruning State Bank, which is set to turn 125 years old September.

If a solid clientele base is maintained, the profits will follow, Bruning's father, Fred H. Bruning said.

"My dad said, 'There is no magic to it. You just run a good bank,'" Bruning said.

Frank and Friedrich Bruning started the "German Bank" in 1891. "German" was eventually exchanged for Bruning and "State" came along later.

Frank Bruning is a third generation banker, starting his run in 1964. His son, Fred D. Bruning, now the president of the bank, is fourth-generation.

There are five branches in Holdrege, Broken Bow, Kearney, Hebron and Bruning, and 40 stockholders mostly made up of Bruning descendants. Collectively, the five banks employ 66 people.

In the week of Bruning's 90th birthday, another celebratory moment coincided - Darlene Reinsch's 63 years with the bank.

Reinsch was 17 and happy to have a job after her father came home from town one day and told her to work there.

Four people worked at the bank back then and assets were at \$2 million. It was a sizeable bank for

Bruning in 1953 as Reinsch went to work in the insurance department. From there, she worked as a teller, bookkeeper, cashier, senior vice president and currently serves on the board of directors, as well as acting treasurer for the Bruning Community Foundation.

"She is a people person. That is what banking is about," Bruning said.

Reinsch passed through major changes in banking and bookkeeping specifically as she made the switch from doing the "long run" once a week on a crank adding machine.

Reinsch didn't trust technology at first and kept a manual ledger, alongside her electronic one.

And people didn't trust banks. "We went through a lot of mistrust," Bruning said.

People who went through the Great Depression, were just happy to have money, Bruning and Reinsch explained. A visit to the bank was more for ceremonial reasons than monetary.

"It was an interesting thing for them to go to the bank," Reinsch said.

The 1980s were also difficult as the farm crisis cast its shadow in the wake of debt and high interest rates amid shaky economic conditions.

"It was a chance to regroup," Bruning said.

The crisis itself was a cycle, he said.

"Cycles will always be there. People have to prepare. For every failure, there is a success somewhere," Bruning said.

He's glad for Thayer and Fillmore counties.

"In this area, we are real fortunate with Geneva State Bank, Thayer County Bank and Bruning," he said.



Darlene Reinsch and Frank Bruning of Bruning State Bank

In other words, the independent banks remain as does the loyalty toward them. That doesn't happen when banks consolidate.

Bruning said rural banks follow a set of guidelines that some corporate banks do not.

"There seems to be a double set of rules that the big banks are sheltered. It causes undue hardship for the little banks because more manpower is going toward compliance. Of all the legislation they have, it needs to be simplified and understandable for the country banks," he said.

He made reference to Fred H. Bruning, who was a country banker. "I'd say so," Reinsch said to Bruning. "I don't think there's anybody your dad didn't know."

Bruning, who was content to keep farming before he started at the bank, learned to depend on Reinsch and others.

"I'm still not a technical person. I'm a people person. I depend on

people skills and surrounding yourself with people to fill the voids that you have. It really works," Bruning said. "I found that the people who do communicate, especially in their homes and with their lenders, usually have a better chance of success."

Bruning's success with people resonates throughout the bank.

"Frank is the best boss in the world," Janet Germer, who has worked there for 32 years, said.

Cheryl Houser, a 42-year employee, said she agrees - Bruning is one of the best, she said.

"I have enjoyed working with Frank and Darlene over the years," Houser said. "Darlene taught me everything I know. She was always very patient. I'm glad they both continue to come in and give advice."

Pam Lemke said she didn't have banking experience when she started 36 years ago.

"I learned a lot from Frank and Darlene. Bruning State Bank is a great place to work," Lemke added.

Youth team targets Willard Park

Makayla Johnson, Anisha Rickers and Walker Dick of the Youth Community Action Team through Nebraska Extension and Thayer County Economic Development Alliance, have set their sights on improving Willard Park.

The group administered a survey to find out how much the park and its equipment are used and if outdoor events and updates would attract people to the park.

They directed a variety of questions to high school students and received 35 responses.

"A majority of the people said they don't use it," Johnson said. "Of the people that said they use it, their favorite pieces of equipment are the swings and general park equipment."

The swings and general equipment, along with the outdoor common area, needs updating, respondents said.

Nearly 82 percent said they don't use the tennis courts.

Johnson, Rickers and Dick also asked about frequency to the park. More said they used it six to 10 times per year than one to two times per year. Some only go to the park once a month.

But if Willard Park were to offer outdoor events, a whopping 90 percent said they would attend movies and concerts.

Johnson said the group will use the results to create a blueprint for their park ideas and present them at the May city council meeting in Hebron.

"They want to know exactly what we want to do," she said. Johnson attended the April meeting and was asked by the council to return in May.

For starters, the YCAT team wants a band shell where the lower tennis court stands.

Johnson said the court isn't used. "We thought it would be great for concerts and projectors for movies," she said.

The team zeroed in on Willard Park after they explored needs in Hebron.

See YCAT, page 11



Murel's makes cut in Hebron

Murel's Auction House, which opened in August, held a ribbon cutting hosted by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. The business is owned by Tammy and Joe Patterson. Murel's Auction House deals in antiques, vehicles and household items, consignment and curious novelties. It is located at River Road and Highway 81. A two-day event, complete with vintage cars and a live band, was planned at Murel's April 23-24. The Hebron Senior Center was behind the food counter, busy raising funds for the Aiden Mostek, a young member of the Hebron community who is being treated for cancer.

Group on new path to more trail

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The Thayer County Walking Trail Committee is moving forward and hoping to pour the first extension of Hebron's trail in June.

On Fourth Street just south of Holdrege Street, sits a prime piece of property that runs along the river, making the area a natural habitat for wildlife, which is good for the soul, committee member Phil Prater said.

"I didn't know this was the city's," Prater said. "I was really tickled to find that out."

The trail committee has the City of Hebron on its side.

Prater said the committee's first goal is to connect the trail to Thayer County Health Services' new wellness center.

"We can't quite figure that out yet," he said. "We think we are going to have to come around the front of the wellness center."

The estimated \$10,000 project includes concrete and steel for an 8-foot wide trail path that will eventually cover some 1,200 feet of ground.

Opting out of engineering the project, the committee plans to fund itself. Prater is confident they will have the money to move through phases that could eventually head north and out of Hebron along an old railroad track.

"We are hoping to get volunteers. The city will donate a dirt and we'll have to do some kind work, then pour," he said. "We want to put a sign up that we are working on the trail. We'll do the work on a Saturday, have someone out here with a grill and a cooler."

Prater said he would like fishing access along the trail and he has suggested a sitting area for overlooking the river.

"It's a natural viewing spot," Prater said. A variety of bird species from vultures to owls and the occasional bald eagle inhabit the area.

The land also has history to it as Prater pointed to a berm that was the edge of an ice skating rink.

The committee has kicked a number of ideas around. They have discussed naming different chunks of the trail and somehow including donors in on the fun.

The trail is expected to continue into a second phase, where it will run through the center of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp.

See TRAIL, page 11

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Dr. I. M. Fry has just patented a barb wire gate which is quite a novelty.

Indictments were found against four citizens of Alexandria for selling liquor without license.

George Voll has about 60,000 brick moulded and expects soon to have a sufficient number for a kiln.

James Eatough, of Chester, was taken with violent bleeding of the nose last Sunday, and in spite of the best efforts of his attending physicians, Drs. Mosshart and Easton, he died Tuesday morning. This disease, technically known as peripura hemorrhagica, is rarely met with and generally proves fatal.

The new town, Strang, formerly called Media, eight miles south of Geneva is growing very rapidly, there being already about 26 business and residence buildings, and quite a number of others waiting for workmen and material to go ahead. Lots are being sold quite fast at the extremely high price asked. Residence lots range in price from \$50 to \$350; business lots from \$225 to \$450 each. Mr. Strang, the windmill and pump manufacturer, of Omaha, after whom the town was named, has sent word that he will donate a windmill and pump for the town well.

Work has been commenced at the Wetherald's Mill by several millwrights from Indiana. All of the machinery will be taken out to make room for the new roller machinery.

A new brick yard under the proprietorship of Albert Skinner, has been started near the mill where J. B. Smith had his brick yard 13 years ago. Mr. Skinner's force expects to commence molding today.

Mr. Wm. Gird, recently from Humboldt, where he has been practicing law for the past five years, has located in Hebron and will engage in the practice of law in the courts of this county and state.

Mrs. Fleming of Harbine precinct, died suddenly last Thursday with an attack of apoplexy. The body was taken to Waukegan, Ill., her former home, for burial.

Married: At Alexandria, April 7, Mr. Charles Fulton and Miss Clara Harris, Rev. Lewis Willard officiating... April 27, at Hebron, by Judge Lobingier, Mr. Wm. T. Ward and Miss Carrie Morehouse, all of Republic County, Kansas.

Two columns are taken up in this issue regarding the Metzgar case in District Court. Described in detail is the presentation of the case, outline of the evidence, argument of the attorneys, instruction to the jury, the verdict and the sentence. Mr. Metzgar was charged in the stabbing death of Henry Updegraf after an argument and fight in Alexandria in November 1885. The jury found Mr. Metzgar guilty and he was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary and the payment of the costs of the actions.

During the rainstorm Wednesday the house of Chris Fishgrave, in Huse's Addition, was struck by lightning. The chimney was demolished, the cupboard torn to pieces and the contents badly demoralized. Fortunately no bodily injury was received by the occupants of the house. George Howell was passing the dwelling when it was struck. The concussion was so great as to throw him to the ground breaking one of his fingers.

Frank Irwin, aged 14, a brother-in-law of Charles Foreman, the milkman of Hebron, while handling a 22 calibre revolver, one day this week, discharged the weapon, the ball passing through his left hand. Dr. Easton reports the wound as doing as well as could be expected.

Belvidere: A company of farmers north of here bought "Gerald" a fine Norman stallion for \$1,600 from Mr. Campbell of Topeka...Miss Myrtle Morgan was awarded the prize—a pair of skates as best lady skater at the rink Saturday night...The Methodist Church is being plastered this week.

1896

120 Years Ago

The farmers have their oats all down and many of the fields are looking green.

Jacob Werner of Friedensau

is very low with pneumonia.

At the last term of court, Herman Keilwitz made application to become a citizen of the United States and was granted the necessary papers.

Herman Boyes has two acres of asparagus ready for market, which is in great demand, as he has orders ahead from adjoining towns. Mr. Boyes' reputation as a thorough gardener is becoming widely known and he is making extensive preparations to meet all orders the coming season.

A Narrow Escape: Last Monday while two boys named Surratt and Dingman, aged about 14 and 15 years, were crossing the south bridge, to come into town, narrowly escaped drowning. The water, which was very high over the road on the north side of the bridge, made crossing dangerous. But the boys might have crossed had it not been for a barb wire which broke from the fence and drifted across. Their horse became entangled in the wire, and was finally drowned, drifting down stream. The boys caught to a tree and held until assistance arrive. The news spread rapidly and the banks were soon lined with anxious spectators. A boat was procured and the boys were rescued from their perilous position by Frank and Ed Cannon. The little fellows have recovered from their cold bath and are sadder but wiser for their experience.

On Monday the Little Blue River went on a spree, got full and finally overflowed its bank, probably in celebration of the fact that Hebron had just gone "wet." It is not known what happened when the large amount of water reached Fairbury, which has recently gone "dry" but we confidently expect that upon ascertaining the state of affairs the water will turn around and flow upstream and again irrigate the bottom lands of Hebron's unexcelled gardeners;—although it is asserted that the Fairburyites are now storing up large quantities of the overflow in order to quench their already overpowering thirst during the months to come. The river rose rapidly, and was the object of considerable interest to the citizens who went to delight their eyes with the sight of plenty of water. A large amount of damage was done to wheat stored in the basement of Wetherald's mill. At Friedensau, as will be seen by our correspondent, the mill fell into the race, and the damage done will fall heavily on Hersh Bros., who have but recently repaired it.

1906

110 Years Ago

An adjourned meeting of temperance people was held at the courthouse Monday night. A Hebron Law and Order League was organized and officers elected. Attorneys were hired to prosecute any cases of illegal voting that may be brought to the attention of the League.

The Hebron band has made great improvement during their winter's practice. A concert will be given next Tuesday evening to assist in the purchase of new uniforms.

V. D. Timmerman's have moved into their recently purchased home known as the King property in the north part of town. They have a half block, and with pigs and clover have designated it their "farm."

J. B. Skinner wrote a reminiscence in this issue about an Easter storm of 1873, one of the worst snow storms recorded in the history of the state.

Mr. Richard H. Dugger and Miss Marie L. Fangmeyer were married at Byron, April 18.

Mrs. Borden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lake, south of town, left yesterday for her home in New York City.

The school boys on Arbor Day planted 62 evergreen and elm trees on the schoolhouse grounds.

The Law and Order League has decided to contest the recent city election of the grounds of illegal voting and for the purpose of a recount.

Shortly after noon Wednesday the following press bulletin was received from our newspaper correspondent in Lincoln: "Disastrous earthquake this morning at San

Francisco. Business districts; many killed. Water mains broken, city on fire. No news from other coast cities. Wires down." Like a thunder bolt from a clear sky the startling information spread consternation in Hebron, there being many families here who have relatives living on the Pacific Coast, and quite a number in the vicinity of San Francisco and Oakland.

1916

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Mrs. Rhoda Hulse, who was injured by a rifle bullet last week, was taken to the hospital at Geneva where an effort was made for the removal of the leaden pellet. X-ray was used in locating the bullet, but it had lodged so near the knee cap that the attending physician feared to attempt its removal and Mrs. Hulse is undergoing treatment at present and may be compelled to allow the bullet to remain in her knee.

It is now an established reality that the community will enjoy some real musical treats from the Bruning band this summer. Under the direction of Professor Steck, the organization, about 25 strong, is diligently at work on each Thursday evening.

Belvidere Briefs: A community part was held after work at the home of Earl Dill and family Wednesday evening. About 60 attended. The evening was spent in trying to find ways and means of a good park for our community...Maxine Northrup was accidentally hurt Sunday afternoon when an auto struck her...Our new M.E. minister, Rev. Bixby and family, made a rather short stay with us, as he was called away to another charge on Thursday...The W. F. players are here rehearsing for their plays for the season.

1926

90 Years Ago

Vivian Irene Whitmore (nee Miller) was born in Hubbell and died at Omaha, April 17, aged 25 years, 7 months and 21 days.

A new plan is being worked out whereby the Hebron school will have a beginner or kindergarten class next year.

A pretty wedding took place Sunday, April 18, when Miss Katie Collmann was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Brettmann in the Friedens Lutheran Church at Deshler.

Henry Schardt of Friedensau precinct is the fourth candidate to file for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Elda Vorderstrasse and Adolph Heller were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. William Schocke passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Miller, northwest of Hubbell, on April 8, aged 81 years, 9 months and 3 days.

1936

80 Years Ago

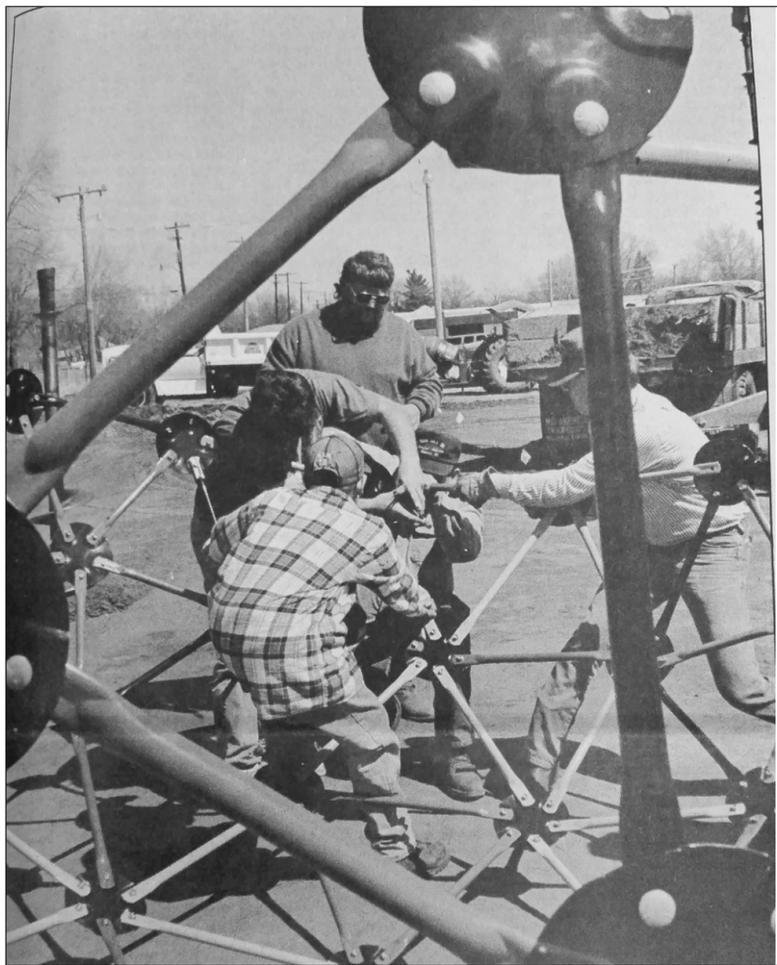
(The Bruning Banner)

Work started the past week on surfacing a detour route for U.S. Highway No. 81 to be used when the paving gets under way this spring near Chester.

A party was given for Frankie Bruning and Clifford Philippi on Saturday afternoon at the W. F. Philippi home in honor of their birthdays.

Henry Von Lindern celebrated his 95th birthday on Friday.

Funeral services were held in Deshler Tuesday for Edwin Denzin, former Bruning resident, who died Saturday following injuries received in



J-R File Photo

This Week 1996...It took some muscle power to install the geodesic climber at the athletic field. The brightly-colored playground equipment was put up Saturday and Sunday by approximately 30 volunteers. Pictured are (from left) Pat Kenner, Jim Summers and Marty Cline. In front is Sam Lohmeier.

an automobile accident near Fairbury the same day. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery here where he was laid to rest by the body of his mother.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Word from Frank Bruning tells of a recent visit in China where he paid \$3,000 in Chinese money for a steak dinner. However, the amount is equivalent to about \$2.00 in American money.

First Lt. Walter Morrison and Pfc. Walter J. Rasher, both Belvidere boys, have recently received their discharges from the Army. Lt. Morrison served in the European theater with the 13th armored (Black Cat) Division and Pfc. Rasher served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the 25th Infantry Division.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)

Ray Bull, proprietor of the OK Rubber Welders in Geneva, and Winton Wilson of Bruning, who has been operating the Oliver implement agency in Genera, recently organized an OK Rubber Welders business at Hebron. Mr. Wilson will manage the new business at Hebron.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)

J. V. "Jim" Johnson, thayer County deputy sheriff for the past four years, has filed for the Republican nomination for the office of Thayer County Sheriff.

Postmaster Paul O. Davidson announced today that application blanks for supplement Medicare benefits are available at the Alexandria Post Office.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer of Deshler was seriously injured in a broadside collision at the five-mile corner north of Alexandria Monday afternoon.

The spring storm that changed a misty spring day into a howling blinding snow storm Tuesday evening caught

many local citizens stranded away from home. Alexandria's bus load of band students spent the night in the Dorchester gym where they were attending the Cloverleaf Band Clinic.

1976

40 Years Ago

David Cording gave the afternoon address at the Gilead Bicentennial flag raising ceremony.

Top winner at the Blue Valley Beef Revue was the Thayer County 4-H team of Gregg Wiedel of Hebron; Teresa Priefert of Belvidere and Craig Uden of Bruning. They placed second, third and eighth respectively. Alternate member was Angie Hudson of Belvidere.

He-Hi Spanish students Pat Kenner, Bob Gonderinger, Jim Germer and Barbara Allen participated in a state-wide Spanish test. Gonderinger took first place in Level III and Germer took top honors in Level IV. Kenner and Allen tied for fourth in Level II.

1986

30 Years Ago

A savage tornado destroyed the home lived in by the Dale Johnson family northeast of Hebron and the Jack Krakow home had a huge hole ripped out of the living room area of the house and the front porch was ripped off.

Doug Holtzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holtzen of Davenport, was selected to attend the Junior Law Cadet Program sponsored by the American Legion Post 335 of Davenport.

Darren Dageforde, son of Darrel and Rosemary Dageforde of Hebron attended the annual National Collegiate 4-H Conference near Madison, Wis.

The Spring Creek Swingers Square Dance Club elected officers. They were Myron and Fairy Peters, president; Vernon and Norma Hoops, vice president; Marvin and Agnes Werner, secretaries; Loren and Arlene Bohling, treasurers. Rich Gates was again the club caller.

William Sack, age 96, was to be in Hebron for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Hebron Sack Lumber Company's grand opening.

1996

20 Years Ago

Approximately 30 volunteer workers installed playground equipment at the athletic field and Roosevelt Park in downtown Hebron.

Richard Hoins was named Hebron Junior-Senior High Principal by the Hebron Board of Education. He was replacing He-Hi Principal Brad Lindblad who was leaving to serve as a middle school principal in the Grand Island school system. The new principal had been a mathematics and computer literacy instructor in the Hebron school system since 1977.

Hebron High School junior Rachel Wiedel had her writing ability honored when a letter she had written for her American Literature class was published in "The High School Writer."

An open house was honoring retiring Hebron High School instructor, Lee Drake.

2006

10 Years Ago

The Hebron Area Friends of American Legion Baseball group was giving local ball diamonds much needed face-lifts. Top priorities included grading the Legion field and building up the pitcher's mound to improve drainage, creating new and improved dugouts for the Legion field, installation of a new sprinkler system and erection of an additional batting cage.

Thayer County Commissioner candidates included Dave Bruning of Bruning, Jeffrey Grummert of Deshler, Randy Smith of Hebron and Lawrence Traudt of Hebron.

Jim Day of Hebron was recognized for 40 years of service on the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by April 20, 2016

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
Robert Bonin, Oak. Attempt of a class 4 felony, 18 months probation, 30 days jail, 30 days jail; Resist arrest, 1st offense, 18 months probation, 30 days jail, 30 days jail.

Rossann Duran, Chester. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Mary Mitchell, Hebron. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Caleb Unick, Mason City. Speeding, \$25.

Jordan Winn, Hebron. Leave accident--fail to furnish info, \$200; Careless driving, \$100; No proof of insurance, \$100.

Christopher Samaniego, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$125.

Nebraska State Patrol
Christopher Beasley, Crossroads, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Kyle Cate, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Dewitt Gries, Holstein, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Joseph Hill, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Caleb Hastings, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Michael Holtzen, Davenport. Issue bad check, \$50 fine, \$248.96 restitution.

Tyler Harding, Bruning. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seatbelt, \$25.

Stewart Beeman, Chester. Speeding, \$200.

Brandon Hickey, Diller. Speeding, \$75.

Jeanne Kuhlmann, Deshler. Speeding, \$75.

Justin Leinen, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Speeding, \$75.

Foster Galaway, Edgar. Speeding, \$75.

Jeremy Scarf, Tobias. No valid registration, \$25.

Beverly Nelson, Fargo. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Jack J. Buchli and Bonnie L. Buchli to Janet Rae Drohman, Terry Joe Buchli, Sally Louise Oblinger and Debra Lynn Winkle. S2 T3N R1W Pt NE 1/4 (Subject to life estate).

Aaron H. Peterson and Amy C. Peterson to Scott Atwater and Linda Atwater. Part of Block 4, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Andrew Wiedel to Wiedel Ag Products, LLC. S5 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

John Kroll and Joyce Kroll to Bradley K. Elting and Nancy A. Elting. Lot 7, 8 in Block 18, Original Town of Hebron.

Tyler L. Wit and Ashley D. Wit to Levi I. Koss. Lot 16 and Pt Lot 17 in Block 7, First Addition of Chester.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Clarence Arther Dickson 3rd, Alexandria, legal; Kristeen Michele Hosack, Alexandria, legal age.

**Story Idea?
Call 768-6602**

Our Facebook Find of the week comes from the Majestic Theatre in Hebron, posted April 20:
"Work continues on our 2nd theatre! We have one side drywalled and the other is covered with acoustic and insulation foam."
"We are so grateful for all of the volunteers that are making this happen."
"Donations are still being accepted to finish this phase of the project."

Bruning-Davenport Unified School

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, April 28: DI-BELS testing.
Friday, April 29: JH CRC track at Cross County, 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 30: HS CRC track at Osceola, 9 a.m.

BRUNING MENU
Thursday, April 28: Shrimp mates, smiley fries.
Friday, April 29: Crispito, Spanish rice, churro.
Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT MENU
Thursday, April 28: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cornbread loaf.
Friday, April 29: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans.
Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, April 28: Spanish II supper.
Saturday, April 30: Track, JH TVC championship at Superior, 9 a.m.; Varsity track, TBA, 9 a.m.

MENU
Thursday, Thursday, April 28: Pizza crunchers, baked beans, potato smiles, muffin, applesauce, milk.
Friday, April 29: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, smoothies, milk.

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, April 28: GO at St. Cecilia, 9 a.m.; JH track at Republic County, Noon.

Saturday, April 30: HS conference track at Heartland, 9 a.m.; Fifth and sixth grades Holdrege Honor Band.

MENU
Thursday, April 28: Grilled hamburger on bun, French fries; chicken wrap sandwich.
Friday, April 29: K-5: Fish stick, muffin; 6-12: Fish taco; Un crustable.

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ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines include:
• Letters must be signed by the author and include a phone number for contact if there is a problem or to verify the author. If more than one name appears, all signatures and telephone numbers must be included.
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• Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
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Skin Cancer Awareness

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer, and both melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers can cause scars and reduce survivors' quality of life. Skin cancer treatment costs Americans about \$1.7 billion each year.

Ultraviolet (UV) rays are an invisible kind of radiation that comes from the sun and indoor tanning devices. Too much exposure to UV rays causes sunburns and can increase your chances of getting skin cancer. How often someone gets sunburned is a health outcome used in determining someone's risk for developing skin cancer.

Using a tanning bed, booth, or sunlamp to get a tan is called indoor tanning. Indoor tanning, like the sun, exposes you to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Using them increases your risk of eye injury, skin damage, and skin cancer—including melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer.

Some studies have shown indoor tanning can increase your risk for melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer by 75 percent over those who have never tanned indoors. They have also shown the effects of exposure to UV radiation add up over one's lifetime. Therefore, UV radiation exposure to youth and teenagers puts them at a greater risk for skin and eye damage later in life.

Due to these risks, the FDA already requires indoor tanning devices to be labeled with a visible warning stating that they should not be used by people under age 18.

Several recent studies have shown indoor tanning during childhood and early adult life increases the risk of skin cancer, including melanoma. This has caused the FDA to be particularly concerned about children and teens exposure to UV radiation from indoor tanning. The FDA has even

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Thayer County Health Services

proposed a rule to limit the use of indoor tanning devices to only adults age 18 and older.

This rule would further require indoor tanning facilities to inform adult users about the health risks of indoor tanning and to obtain a signed risk acknowledgement from their users. The agency also is wanting to require manufacturers and indoor tanning facilities to actively help improve the overall safety of indoor tanning devices.

The following are facts about tanning:

- Tanning indoors is not safer than tanning in the sun. Indoor tanning and tanning outside are both dangerous. However, indoor tanning is designed to give you high levels of UV radiation in a shorter amount of time.

- A base tan is not a safe tan. A tan is the body's response to injury from UV rays. A base tan does not protect you from future damage to your skin caused by UV exposure. Indoor tanning is not a safe way to get vitamin D. Although it is important to get enough vitamin D, the safest way to do so is through what you eat.

- According to a recent Mayo Clinic study, there has been a significant increase in the incidence of melanoma among women ages 18 to 39 since 1970. In a CDC survey, 30 percent of white women ages 18-25 years old, and 40 percent of white female college students say they have used an indoor tanning bed.

This rise in melanoma among young women is believed to be directly link to indoor tanning, because women under 40 are the primary customers for this service

Source: www.cdc.gov and www.mayoclinic.org

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Publication Copy Commercial and Savings Banks CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including domestic and foreign subsidiaries)

Bruning State Bank		Legal Title of Bank	4530	State Bank No.	
			10	Federal Reserve Dist. No.	
Bruning City Thayer County NE State		68322	Zip Code	March 31, 2016	Report Date

Assets:

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,510
Interest-bearing balance	13,653
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	470
Available-for-sale securities	101,688
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreement to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	203,518
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses	4,217
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	199,301
Trading Assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	4,608
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	1,271
Intangible assets	
Goodwill	0
Other intangible assets	505
Other Assets	10,553
Total assets	334,559

Liabilities:

Deposits	
In domestic offices	256,269
Noninterest-bearing	54,876
Interest-bearing	201,393
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	33,329
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (including mortgages indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	9,462
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	604
Total liabilities	299,664

Equity Capital:

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	0
Common stock (Authorized)	6,000
(Outstanding)	6,000
Surplus	23,400
Retained earnings	10,325
Accumulated other comprehensive income	570
Total bank equity capital	34,895
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries	0
Total equity capital	34,895
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	334,559

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:
1.a. Standby letters of credit. Total 1,829
1.b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations 0

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer(s) authorized to sign report	Date Signed
/s/ Jerry Catlett, CFO	03/31/2016
Name(s) and titles of officers authorized to sign report	Area code/Phone Number
Jerry A. Catlett, Chief Financial Officer	402-353-2555

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 conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

Signature of Director	Signature of Director	Signature of Director
Fred D. Bruning	Frank L. Bruning	Darrell Raum

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
April 27: Chester
April 28: Hebron
April 29: Bruning
April 30: TCHS Employees
May 4: Deshler
May 5: Davenport
May 6: Bruning

clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.
Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.
Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES
Bruning Clinic
May 3 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
May 4 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
May 5 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
May 2 9:00 -11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
May 4 9:00-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
May 3 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
May 5 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
May 4 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
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Funds raised for Vietnam flight

Hebron American Legion Post 180 and VFW Thayer County Gold Star Post 5328 recently donated to Operation Airlift for the Nebraska Vietnam Combat Veteran Flight to Washington, D.C.

Thayer County students presented a check for the flight. In the photo are (From left to right) Eldon Kassebaum; American Legion Post Commander, Glenn Fischer; Dakota Cherney; MicKael Halverstadt; Chloe Hintz; Wyatt Wiedel; VFW Post Commander, Lonny Jacobitz; and Leonard Jearde.



Tietjen plays in honor band

Buchannan Tietjen auditioned and was selected to participate in the 2016 Meridian Junior High Honor Band April 1. Students received their music ahead of time in order to practice. They had a few hours to rehearse together before performing a concert that evening. The honor band played five pieces, one of which also included an honor choir. Tietjen was one of five baritone saxophonists.



Cherney Wins State Oratorical Contest

Thayer Central student Dakota Cherney is the 2016 Nebraska state champion in the Boys' Division of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest, held in Grand Island April 16. His winning performance on the topic, "How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others" also earned him a \$2,500 scholarship.

Cherney was sponsored by the Fairbury Optimist Club and is coached by Anne Roesner Heitmann.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year.

Special Occasions



Happy 80th Birthday Deloris Hoops!

Please help our mother, Deloris Hoops, celebrate her 80th birthday on May 2 with a special card shower. We would also ask that you would include a brief story or favorite memory of her that we could compile into a book. Please send your cards and special memories to: Deloris Hoops, 966 Birch Rd. Byron, NE 68325-6009. Thank you for helping to make her day special! Lonnie, Kerry, Layne, Kevin, and Lynn along with their families.

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.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for the beautiful cards, gifts and wishes for our 60th anniversary and for all the people that came to our Open House. A very special "Thank you" to our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren for all the special things to make this possible. To Don and Tammy for the wonderful food and facility. Words cannot express the joy it was to see and hear from so many people who remembered us.

God's blessing to all of you!

VERLIN AND ROBERTA WELCH

Card of Thanks

The family of Brenda Kerns wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, support, flowers, cards and gifts. A very grateful thank you also to those who helped organize and run the benefit and also to those who gave monetary donations.

STEVE, ABBEY AND HANNAH KERNS

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, letters and the two bouquets from Connie Pesek and the Remers family. You made my 85th birthday wonderful.

LORNA M. THUMANN

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the local businesses that supported us on our grand opening. This will be a regular yearly event to put the town name back on the map. Great community! Thanks again.

MUREL'S AUCTION HOUSE, 81 AUTO, TAMMY AND JOE PATTERSON AND STAFF



Hanouw recognized for service

Nancy Hanouw, a Foster Grandparent for Shickley Public School, was recognized in Beatrice for her contribution as a volunteer.

The Foster Grandparent Program held a recognition luncheon and presented awards to all of the volunteers in the area.

At the end of the program a raffle was conducted and Hanouw name was drawn to receive a huge flowering plant.

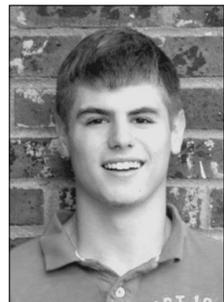
T.C. Senior of the Week – Fogel

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Levi Fogel. Levi is the son of Tim and Staci Kelly and Mark Fogel.

His favorite classes at Thayer Central are history and science. Levi's favorite food is broccoli and his favorite pastime is "going to Florida with the family."

At Thayer Central, Levi has been involved in FBLA, basketball and golf.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Try your hardest in school. Things sometimes may seem pointless, but the hard work will pay off in



Levi Fogel

the end." Levi is currently undecided about his plans for after high school.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!

OPEN HOUSE FOR MISS TRUDY

May 4th 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

at the Hebron Catholic Church social hall

All past students and parents are encouraged to attend.



After 36 years, this will be the final year for Lollipop Lane Preschool. Miss Trudy is excited to continue being a part of RisingSTARS and the new 4 day a week program for 3 year olds at Thayer Central.

If you are a former student, please take a moment to share a memory from preschool. We know she would also enjoy a picture of you and your family now, where you live, and/or what you are up to. A picture of you as a preschooler would also be fun! You can send your memories to Shauna Rodine 1255 N 9th David City, NE 68632 or add it to the Facebook group -Lollipop Lane Preschool Memories. Please notify friends, family and former classmates about this project. Thanks!

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April TeamMates of the Month!

Thayer Central TeamMates: Logan Worden and Halle. They are our newest match and started meeting the beginning of the month. Right now, they are in the stage of their match where they are playing games, talking, and getting to know each other—just like any other friendship!

Thayer Central TeamMates Mentoring Program is currently looking for adult mentors to match with waiting students. You can make a difference by meeting with a student just once a week, usually over lunch or afterschool. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Emily Seifert at emily.seifert@thayercentral.net or 402-768-6117.

SPARKLING ICE WATER
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Select 12 PKs.

Hebron Senior Diners

Exercise on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, May 2: Sweet n' sour chicken on rice, broccoli florets, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, May 3: Beef and noodles, green beans, chunky fruit, cookie. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 4: Hot turkey and provolone on rye, creamed potatoes and peas, Danish petite.

Thursday, May 5: Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, lemon bar. *Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

Friday, May 6: Trout melt on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, apricots. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand food order in on May 9; delivered May 21.

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.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

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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
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

BETHEL CHURCH
Jim Hubble, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers/Creation &
Evolution, 6 p.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 and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Mike Anderson, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: Confirmation class,
3:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, May 2: Council meeting,
7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3: Ladies Bible

study, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4: Confirmation class,
3:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: 5 and 6 PACE,
4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 30: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, AED/CPR training class following,
10 a.m.; YOP bingo at Parkview Haven,
1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4: PVH chapel, 3 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Youth praise team for graduate Sunday,
May 8, 6 p.m.; Youth night, 6:30 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 5: Meadowlark Heights Bible study,
10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 28: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 29: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.;
DLS 2016-17 registration due.
Sunday, May 1: Worship Service with Holy Communion,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class,
10:45 a.m.
Monday, May 2: Elders, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3: Men's Bible study breakfast,
7 a.m.; Communion at Meadowlark Heights,
1 p.m.
Thursday, April 5: National Day of Prayer Service,
7 p.m.; LWML, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: Courtyard Terrace Chapel,
9 a.m.
Thursday, April 28: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, April 30: Lectionary Bible study,
7:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 1: Communion service,
10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class,
11:15 a.m.
Monday, May 2: Elder's meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3: Ladies Aid, 1 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sunday, May 1: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: Matins and Bible study,
9 a.m.; Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;
Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.;
Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4: Matins and Bible study,
9 a.m.; Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;
Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 27: Chancel choir rehearsal,
5:30 p.m.; Confirmation class,
6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 30: Worship with Holy Communion,
6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1: Worship with Holy Communion,
Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Memorial Day choir practice, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4: Chancel choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Junior youth group dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 5: Rebekeh Circle, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes,
10 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.; first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, April 20: CCD classes,
7 p.m.
Saturday, April 23: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 24: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, March 16: Confirmation,
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Lenten Service,
7 p.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible study,
7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study,
2 p.m.
First Saturday: Men's breakfast,
7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Reinke

Lawrence H. Reinke of Hebron, the son of John and Minnie (Meyer) Reinke, was born September 4, 1929, in rural Bryon. He departed this life on April 21, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 86.



Lawrence grew up in the Byron area attending country school through the eighth grade. He worked for Peter Kiewit Construction Company operating heavy equipment. He helped build roadways all over the United States and helped construct the Hastings Ammunition Depot.

Lawrence married LaVon Johnson on November 25, 1951, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Glenvil. This union was blessed with the birth of four children.

In 1959, the family moved to Hebron, where Lawrence started his own construction company working on many projects in Hebron and the surrounding area. Lawrence always had a project using the talents God gave him. When the kids called, Lawrence went to help with all their building projects, staying as long as it took to finish. They were glad to have a dad they could count on.

Lawrence enjoyed tractor shows, air shows, and would

not miss a trailer race. He liked visiting with his friends, going to coffee to catch all the latest news, or whatever was going on, camping at Lovewell Lake, while spending time with his family. Lawrence was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, and a 20-year member of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Steve Ehlers; sister, Frances Ludwig and husband Richard; and brother-in-law, Ernie Gibson.

He is survived by his wife LaVon of Hebron; sons, Gene Reinke of Hebron, Dan Reinke and wife Lori of Loveland, Colo., and Jay Reinke and fiancée Michelle M. Rotter-Williamson both of Bennett; daughter, Jennie Rodriguez and husband Ernest of Gothenburg; brothers, Orvil Reinke and wife Doris of Fairbury, Louie Reinke and wife Phyllis of Las Vegas, Nev., Lester Reinke and wife Kathy of Hebron; sisters, Irene Gibson of Kalispell, Mont., Eunice Horrocks and husband Doug of Beatrice, and Jody (Joan) Jones and husband Bill of Ashland; grandchildren, Jayme Lopez of Virginia, Tiffany Roop and husband Chris of Blair, Torrey Reinke and wife Julie of Gilbert, Ariz., Ashley Worobec and husband Adam of Seattle, Wash., Aaron Reinke of Seattle, Wash., Dustin Ehlers and fiancé Jordan Schmoldt, Jessa Thompson and husband Derek, and Dane Ehlers all of Gothenburg, Brandon Reinke of Fort Bragg, N.C., Quinten Reinke of Mesa,

Ariz., Alexandria Rodriguez of Gothenburg; great-grandchildren, Braden, Gunner, Landon, and Brynleigh; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Lawrence's wishes, his body has been donated to the University of Nebraska as an anatomical gift.

Memorial service will be held on April 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Officiating was Pastor Keith Brozek. Organist Joy Wolfe played congregational hymns "Amazing Grace," "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary casket bearers were the grandchildren.

Interment will be at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

The family has requested memorial donations, in care of the family, in lieu of flowers for local community contributions.

Arrangements managed by Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron.

Dennis Williams

Dennis (Dennie) Ray Williams, 67 years old, a former resident of Belvidere and Hebron, passed away in Indianapolis, Ind., on April 23, 2016.



Dennie was a graduate from Hebron High School in 1966, Fairbury Junior College in 1968, and joined the USAF and is a Vietnam War veteran.

In 1969, he married Georgianne Evans and they had two children, Heather and Travis. After the military, Dennie and Georgianne returned to Nebraska and made their home in Hebron. Dennie joined the in the family business, Williams Drilling, in Belvidere.

Celebration of Life services will be held on May 28 in Belvidere and inurnment will be at the Belvidere Rural Cemetery.

An obituary will follow at a later date. More information will follow at a later date regarding the Celebration of Life.

Ruby Phelps

Ruby Rose (Stofer) Phelps was born on February 4, 1925, in Exeter, and passed away on April 23, 2016, in Lincoln.

Ruby was a long time Thayer County resident having lived in Carleton, Bruning, Davenport, Hebron and Deshler. She retired from the Thayer County Hospital after 40 years of service.

Visitation will be held on April 30, at 10 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Hebron. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in the Carleton Cemetery.

Good Shepherd Funeral of Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Sohl

Margaret Ann Sohl of Hebron, the daughter of Frank and Clara (Schmidt) Sohl, was born October 13, 1928, at Belvidere. She departed this life on April 23, 2016, at Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living in Hebron, at the age of 87 years.



Margaret grew up in rural Hebron and attended Liberty Ridge Country School through the eighth grade. She was baptized October 21, 1928, at Sacred Heart Catholic in Hebron.

She always worked hard helping her father in the fields, doing chores, carrying water and feed to the hogs and feeding the cattle hay. She always tried to have the chores done before her father came in from the fields, as well as helping her mother feed chickens and gather eggs. Margaret always had a large garden, doing canning and giving vegetables to the neighbors and friends.

She lived on the farm until moving to Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living in 2014.

Margaret was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society in Hebron.

She enjoyed trips to Fairbury visiting friends, cross stitching, embroidery, and quilting, sharing her baked goods with friends, and playing bingo.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 2: Sweet n' sour chicken on rice, broccoli florets, tapioca pudding with cherry. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, May 3: Beef and noodles, green beans, chunky fruit, cookie. *Kings in the Corner cards.*

Wednesday, May 4: Hot turkey and provolone on rye, creamed potatoes and peas, Danish petite. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 5: Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, lemon bar. *Mexican train.*

Friday, May 6: Trout melt on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, apricots.

Memorials are directed in care of Kroll Funeral Home, 330 North 5th St., Hebron, NE 68370.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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Landscaping...

The landscaping of the Belvidere Community Center is getting a "sprucing up" this spring season. Fortunate to have interested people be generous to pay for the project.

New sign...

Construction is complete on the "Dynamic Message Sign" on Highway 81 north of the Kansas border. The sign will display weather conditions, construction work and activation of alternate routing.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Believe it! The rains keep coming! Before the farmer's lament was "it is too dry to plant" and now most are thinking they wished they had gone ahead and planted because these rains would have been wonderful on newly planted seeds.

The big talk of this week is the beautiful double rainbow. This natural phenomenon was witnessed Sunday night. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, purple! What an excitement when these colors are visible in the sky.

Rainbows are not seen in mid day since the whole 42 degree circle is below the horizon in most latitudes. They tend to be seen in later afternoon and the sun from the west is illuminating the receding edge of the eastwardly moving rain clouds. Water droplets break white sunlight into seven colors and the sun is behind and the rain is front.

On Friday evening, Randy and Dianne Waldmeier, with Doug and Sharon Sellenrick of Plymouth, attended the wedding of Nathan and Kody Egge of Kansas City. They returned home on Saturday evening only to find Belvidere's water pressure was very low. The low voltage to the pump on Saturday morning had caused power problems to the village well.

Everyone was happy to see Loren Else back in church on Sunday. He spent some time in Blue Valley before returning home.

Last week the walls of the UCC church were bulging with the Culp-Aude families. This Sunday morning they swelled again with the presence of the Williamson family celebrating Kent's 80th birthday. Coffee, juice, and rolls were served by the family. Kent has lived his entire 80 years in Belvidere and Jackie and Kent had seven kids while living here. They have been an important part in the history of the town. Jackie's sister, Jan, Dick and their son, Mike, also attended. Now the pressure is on for this coming Sunday. Who will fill the church? Recruitment has started.

The community is saddened with the news of the passing of Dennis Williams, a member of the late Pauline and Lawrence Williams family. More news of the services will come later.

Last summer the restrooms were completed at the Whistle Park Station. Now focus will be centered on the restoration of the depot. For starting projects, the loading dock will be built, the inside walls finished and the floor in the baggage room laid.

Carol Aude and Linda Hudson attended the 100th anniversary of the Fairmont Woman's Club on Friday afternoon. The Belvidere Woman's Club will be celebrating their 90th this year. It is hoped past members can attend and share the celebration with the club. Over 30 past presidents have passed. Right now there are only nine living past presidents.

The Russ Priests and



Courtesy Photo

Inside the depot...

Work has started on the old depot located at Whistle Stop Station. Pictured is the old wainscoting discovered under the walls.

Linda Hudson visited Lincoln on Sunday. While there they surprised their sister, LaDonna, and also enjoyed Rubie playing volleyball at the Southeast High School gym.

The Thayer County Hospital Guild will have a volunteer appreciation afternoon on April 27 at the Hebron Activity Center at 2 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served. Belvidere is still in need of a representative to attend monthly meetings and schedule volunteer work days at Things and Stuff.

The Thayer County Tourism committee met on April 21 at the courthouse. Nine towns of the county were represented. Steve Delay reported on the Southeast Nebraska guides and also on the Majestic Theater. The report of the rugby games in Hebron was given. The Pony Express ride was then discussed and the arrival of the Prairie Schooner sign was mentioned. Barn quilts in Chester were also mentioned.

Kent Williamson celebrates 80 years

A family celebration was held in Belvidere last weekend in honor of Kent Williamson's 80th birthday. Kent has the distinction of being Belvidere's oldest resident. He has lived in Belvidere his whole life.

His celebration began on Friday evening at the local cafe in Belvidere. On Saturday, everyone gathered at the Belvidere Community Center for a catered dinner, followed by memory sharing and several variations of "Happy Birthday," including a kazoo serenade.

His birthday cake was decorated with 80 candles and they were extinguished with the help of his thirteen grandchildren and seven of his nine great grandchildren.

The celebration continued at the Williamson home in Belvidere on Sunday evening with hamburgers and hot dogs on the "barbie" and cold beverages followed by a belated Easter Egg Hunt for the grandchildren.

The final celebration was on Sunday morning at the Belvidere United Church of Christ where a birthday fellowship was held following church services with coffee and donuts.

Those attending any or all of the activities included his

Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club will meet on May 3 at the Whistle Stop Station at 5 p.m.

Women are to bring flowers to plant around town. They will find planting flowers in other gardens will make their life become a bouquet. Lady Byrd Johnson believed where flowers bloom, so does hope.

Keep NEBRASKA Beautiful and Arbor Day will be celebrated.

After the work and festivities, a wiener roast will be held at the Whistle Stop. The club will be following their theme for the year "Working Tirelessly." It will be working tirelessly by planting flowers, trees, and picking up litter. All children are invited to have fun doing this. The State President, Jan Jones of Omaha, and Karen Crandall of Papillion will also be attending the meeting and helping us plant.



JR Photo/Art Whitton

Saying farewell...

An open house was held at the Chester United Methodist Church this past Sunday afternoon to give the congregation and community a chance to say goodbye to Pastor Mark Baldwin. He is moving to another parish in western Nebraska. The open house began with a short performance by the children's choir. Cake was served in the basement after the choir performed.

Chester Senior Diners

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

Monday, May 2: Sweet n' sour chicken on rice, broccoli florets, tapioca pudding with cherry.

Tuesday, May 3: Beef and noodles, green beans, chunky fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, May 4: Hot turkey and provolone on rye, creamed potatoes and peas, Danish petite.

Thursday, May 5: Beef fritter, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, lemon bar.

Friday, May 6: Trout melt on a bun, potato salad, mixed veggies, apricots.

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

Hansen sign letter of intent

Hastings College signee Andru Hansen, a senior standout runner from Lincoln's North Star High School, has signed a letter of intent to run cross country and track at Hastings College. He plans to major in Sports Management while attending Hastings.

Andru is the son of Greg and Sheryl Hansen of Lincoln and the grandson of Elmer and Diane Holmes of rural Byron.

History of Bruning State Bank

As Bruning State Bank is celebrating its 125th celebration, we wanted to share a special series highlighting some of the history, people, and relationships that have built and continued our legacy. Look for an article each week leading up to our celebration held on May 28th in Bruning!

Bruning State Bank history began in 1891 as the "German Bank" of Bruning was organized. The bank, with a capital of \$10,000, opened for business where the present Bruning post office now stands. An account of the first day's business shows deposits of \$100.00 and expenditures of \$53.00.



Frank D. Bruning was the youngest of five Bruning brothers. Born in 1850 in Oldenburg, Germany, he came to America when he was 11 years of age. One of his earliest endeavors was running a small business called "Frank's Place". It was a small restaurant in Minonk, Illinois.

In 1879, two of the brothers purchased land from the railroad in southeastern Nebraska, and the others soon followed. As the region became more settled, a post office known as Prairie Star was established in the area Frank purchased in 1883.

In 1892, the bank charter was transferred from Strang to Bruning, with Frank D. Bruning elected as president. The "German Bank" name was changed to Bruning State Bank in 1918, due to anti-German feelings, even though son Fred H. Bruning and several other Bruning family members served on the American side in World War I.

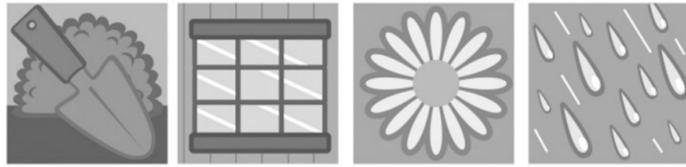


Frank D. Bruning was a self-educated lawyer who was active in writing land purchase agreements and several wills. After being elected as president, Frank spent 40 years of almost continuous service to the bank as he served on the BSB Board of Directors and to the community.



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HOME & GARDEN

Planting in rustic containers big this year

Gardeners are anxious to get their spring planting on, but Nancy Hofts of Amanda's Cottage cautions them because the threat of frost isn't quite over.

Hofts said snow may come during the transition week of April to May via gardening show, Backyard Farmer.

"Some people had to replant last year. Their tomatoes and peppers drowned or frosted," Hofts said.

Last year's early May soaking wasn't typical, either. Hebron alone had a little over 10 inches by 7 a.m., May 7, and the rain kept on.

The tipping point for the frost threat is said to be on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May.

It usually doesn't frost after Mother's Day, Hofts said.

For those planning to pot their vegetables or flowers, Hofts has some advice on soil.

"Don't buy just garden soil or topsoil they sometimes call it," she said.

Soil that has not been sterilized could contain insect larvae or weed seeds. A solid potting mixture is made up of peat moss, perlite or vermiculite.

Potters also need effective drainage and they should know their plants such as, how much light they need.

For example, don't put shade plants in full sun, Hofts said.

"And don't fertilize too much," she said because over-fertilizing will lead to foliage, but no bloom or fruit.

Trends in gardening and planting this year have carried over from last year.

"The past couple of years it's been repurposing containers. The rustier, the better," Hofts said.

Gardeners are using milk cans, buckets, tins, wagons, chairs, chicken feeders and even old manure spreaders.

"It's incorporating the old into the new," Hofts said.

Over at The Tin Roof, Lynne Weidel's garden treat-

ures include small metal cups that immigrants from Holland brought over. They used the cups to carry their tulip bulbs.

Wiedel said people are also planting in washtubs. Sometimes, customers will bring their containers in for planting, or she will travel to them.

"You just use what you have," she said.

Wiedel picks up where the season leaves off, too. She is a licensed canner, having attended the Better Processing Control School for Acidic Foods.

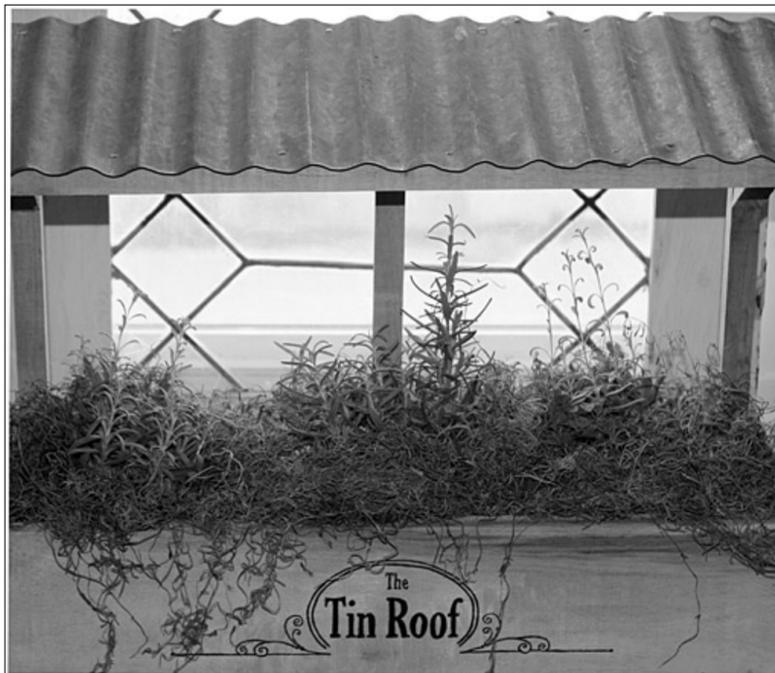
"It's cheap, it's economical and it's an important life skill," her daughter, Hannah Wiedel said.

Lanterns are another huge trend this year for gardens. Antique lanterns are being used for plants that flow out of their openings.

Decorative lanterns will brighten the season as well. Popular now are the solar lanterns that don't require batteries.



A vintage chair and metal pail provide a unique contrast for plant colors at Amanda's Cottage. Old, rusty containers continue to be popular for plants.



A strip of corrugated steel adds character to this window box.



An old washtub is just one of many rustic items that may be used for planting. Below, purple flowers spill out of an old container.



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