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Tidbits

County official attends state workshop

Thayer County Clerk Marie Rauner completed a workshop that provided county officials specialized training for County Board of Equalization hearings and county budgets.

Among the equalization-related topics were the roles and responsibilities of officials, the constitutional, statutory and regulatory provisions for real and personal property valuation, recent court cases and legislative changes in the tax equalization process.

The state auditor's provided timely information about the budget processes.

The workshop was conducted May 31 by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Deshler Daze this weekend

The Great Escape Animal Scavenger Hunt is this weekend during Deshler Daze June 16-18.

Dr. Cindy Sasse and her crew will be bringing metal zoo creatures to Deshler Friday night. The creatures will be hiding "in plain sight" in town. Sasse is offering prizes for children taking part in the safari search. The Deshler Chamber of Commerce website has a link to which animals will be in town and how to enter the contest.

On June 16, activities include a history of Deshler slide show at the Thayer County Activity Center from 5 to 7 p.m.

At the same time, the chicken barbecue will be served at the Thayer County Activity Center, along with ice cream sundaes and a cardboard boat building workshop at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Isaak Walton League will sponsor a kid's fishing contest from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Gabby's Pond. For more information, contact Fred Schmidt at 402-365-4321.

Earlier, registration for the 7 a.m. 1 mile/5K/10 walk, run begins at 6 a.m., at the Deshler track.

The Lions Club will serve a pancake breakfast from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

The Matt Schoof Memorial Sand Volleyball tournament begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Deshler City Pool will offer free swimming from 12 to 3 p.m. and a bounce house will be in the Deshler City Park from 1 to 4 p.m.

Activities continue until Sunday. Check deshlerchamber.org for more information.

Chesterfest to host talent show

Chesterfest will host a talent show during its music, food and fun town celebration June 23-24. Winners will take the stage June 24 from 6 to 7 p.m. Pete Gile will pick up from there, performing from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fireworks by the Chester Volunteer Fire Department are set to go off at 11 p.m., and Soul Preachers will play afterward.

Blue Rivers public transportation hours

Blue Rivers Public Transportation hours of operation are 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Transportation routes are Hebron to Alexandria, Belvidere, Bruning, Byron, Carleton, Chester, Davenport, Deshler, Gilead and Hubbell if requested.

Contact Jennifer Blair at the Hebron Senior Center for more information, 402-768-6052.

~Obituaries~

Ohlrich, Vernal, 95, Hebron

2018 Cattlemen's Ball hosts roll out theme

By the time it's all said and done, 90 percent of the proceeds from the 2018 Cattlemen's Ball will be used for cancer research and 10 percent will come back to the communities in Thayer County.

The goal for hosts and co-hosts, Randy and Becky Hergott and Rob and Natalie Marsh is to generate \$1.5 million net.

"Our goal is to sell out, which would be about 5,000 people," Rob Marsh said.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our communities," Randy Hergott said. "It's for a good cause. We all have people affected by cancer and we want to raise as much money as possible for cancer research," Hergott said.

The "Whip Cancer" Down the Oregon Trail is June 1-2 at 6235 Road P on the Hergott farm ground.

Several methods to raise funds are in the works. Calf for a Cure ensures anyone can own a calf for \$1,000. Upkeep will be provided at little or no cost and calves will eventually produce more than their original purchase price. The Cattlemen's Ball committee is hoping to sell 300 calves.

There will be three live auctions, a farm and ranch auction and a silent auction to raise more

funds. The committee is currently deciding on an Oregon Trail run or marathon.

Approximately 500 volunteers will be needed for the event and there are 55 committees total.

"By fall, we're going to let everyone know where we need help," Marsh said.

The Cattlemen's Ball website at www.cattlemensball.com will soon switch from the 2017 event to 2018 activities and updates. Volunteers will be able to register online.

Tickets are not yet on sale, but will be available for one or two nights and the VIP experience.

There are, however, many opportunities for sponsorship, Marsh said.

For lodging, Hergott is offering an area for 100 to 150 campers and residents around the county are encouraged to offer any space they may have, whether it be for camping or lodging.

Even unused recreational vehicles could provide lodging.

The committee is discussing shuttle transportation from hotels in York and Beatrice as well.

Hergott and Marsh said the Cattlemen's Ball isn't just about Hebron or Thayer County — it's

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Hospital statements explained in forum

Thayer County Health Services held its second community forum to explain the billing process at the Wheelhouse in Deshler June 7 with Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers respectively, David Burd and Doug Wismer.

"We're here to listen to your concerns, make improvements and ask for your patience," Wismer said.

Not many people attended, but those who did were given a look into the hospital's new method of billing, following a period of smoothing out software glitches to develop a workable system.

Two statements will be issued to patients — the first is a detailed billing with a summary of charges and informs patients no payment is due while the insurance adjustment is processing.

Separate billings will most likely be received by patients for separate services by specialists, such as anesthesia.

"When you get a bill from us, you think that is the only bill you're going to get, but that isn't true," Wismer said.

On the back of the detailed

statements are frequently asked questions and a box to correct any inaccurate information or add insurance companies.

After the hospital sends the detailed statements out, insurance companies should then send out how much of the hospital bill was applied and the leftover amount patients will owe.

The hospital then sends a second statement with the total charges of hospital services, the total payments made thus far and the total insurance adjustments with a balance due amount.

The second statement also offers payment solutions, the hospital's payment policy and frequently asked questions are on the back.

"If you have questions, if you're not satisfied, we'd like you to call the hospital and talk to someone about your bill," Wismer said. "We're committed to getting you an answer."

Questions about billing are now answered locally with patient financial advocates at TCHS.

Billing and collection is outsourced by the hospital.



Art Whitton/JR Photo

Reinke celebrates 50 years as National Champion

1967 National Spelling Bee Champion Jennifer Reinke autographs an article detailing her win as Nebraska State Historical Society Board President Katherine Endacott looks on. The article on Reinke's win is published in Nebraska History Summer 2017. Members of the Society spent a day in Thayer County educating on landmarks and visiting the Thayer County Museum.



All Miss Nebraska photos by Kamie Stephen Photography

Allison Tietjen plays a piece from "Phantom of the Opera" for the talent portion of the Miss Nebraska Pageant. She was the recipient of the evening's preliminary talent award and \$500 cash scholarship.

Allison Tietjen is Miss Nebraska 2017

Miss Heartland Allison Tietjen of Chester and the daughter of Cary and Amy Tietjen was crowned Miss Nebraska in North Platte June 10.

The crowning topped several days of successes for Tietjen — she won the Preliminary Evening Wear Award, the Preliminary and Overall Talent Awards, the Overall Interview Award (tie), the Miss Nebraska Community Service Award, the Miss America Community Service Award and third place in the Children's Miracle Maker Award.

She was interviewed the morning of June 9 and felt confident the judges had enjoyed her.

Amy Tietjen said the judges chatted with her and Cary, and said they were hooked on Tietjen the first day they saw her.

"Every time she came out, she wasn't cocky or overconfident.

service and an estimated \$13,000 in gifts, wardrobe and services.

"She looked at us like, 'Can you believe this?'" Amy Tietjen said after Tietjen was crowned and her parents went backstage.

Tietjen said leading up to the crowning, she was in the top eight and then, top five.

As the runners-up were announced out of the top five, Tietjen said she kept saying to herself, "Please don't call my name."

She and Miss Omaha Wellesley Michael were the final two.

"We just kept telling each other no matter what, Nebraska is going to have a great representative and we were very happy for each other," Tietjen said about that final moment.

She was crowned and took her ceremonial walk, waving to the crowd.

"Everyone was cheering for me. That is what made me cry," she said.

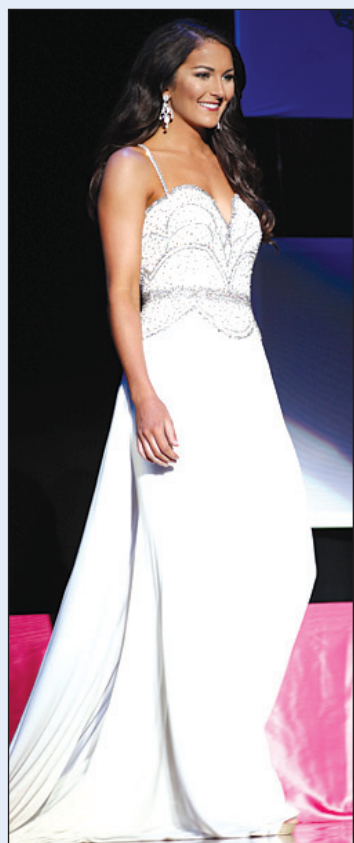
Tietjen said she had about 30 to 40 people in the audience cheering her on, even an aunt and uncle from Phoenix, Ariz. Two of her closest friends from Lincoln came to support her.

"It was a long week and we thought, she is going to be OK if she doesn't get this," Amy said. "We were so excited when she won the evening gown and then talent, we thought, maybe she could do this."

Tietjen's voice was somewhat hoarse Monday because she hasn't slowed down since being crowned.

After the stage curtain closed, she immediately posed for photographs and then attended the after party at the Quality Inn, where she gave several interviews for television.

The night didn't end until 4:30 a.m., but Tietjen was back at it Sunday morning. She had to be measured for her Miss America gown and work out flight times. The Miss America pageant is in Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 10. Tietjen will also take a trip to New York City to choose a wardrobe and Kansas City to practice with her piano teacher, Bill Wolfe.



Allison Tietjen won the Preliminary Evening Wear Award in a white, beaded Sherri Hill gown.

She was like, 'I'm going to do the best I can here,'" Amy said, adding that a group of veterans backing Tietjen came up with hashtag, #veteransforallison.

That's because Tietjen's platform has always been about veterans. Her goal after the Miss America pageant is to collect over 20,000 thank you cards to veterans and send them to the A Million Thanks organization, which will distribute the cards to veterans all over the world.

Her platform is entitled, "United We Stand: Honoring Our Military."

She has spent year after year raising thousands of dollars for veterans to take the Honor Flights to Washington D.C.

From the pageant, the 21-year-old student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was awarded more than \$13,050 in cash scholarships, a car for her year of



Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1887

130 Years Ago

Our boom fails to materialize, but there is a steady and healthy growth of the town of Hebron.

Wetherald Brothers are buying and shipping in about two carloads of wheat a week for milling purposes.

Football has become one of the pleasant evening pastimes and receives general attention.

Attention is called to the card of N. D. Bristol relative to photographic views. Mr. Bristol has been taking some very fine views and those who desire pictures of their homes to send east should see him.

A young man by the name of Johnson was arrested by Sheriff Green for fast riding inside the corporate limits. Justice Hendershot thought a fine would be a fine thing and finding him guilty ordered him confined until his fine was paid and his conduct became more refined. Upon finding it had to be paid the y.c.m. paid the fine and costs to the amount of \$13.45.

Last Thursday evening the opera house was densely crowded by an appreciative audience to witness the graduating exercises of the Hebron High School of the Class of 1887.

Memorial Day was more generally observed in Hebron this year than ever before, an indication that there was here (as there should be everywhere) a growing instead of decreasing, reverence and gratitude towards the noble defenders of our Republic in its hours of greatest danger.

Prof. W. A. Rowlan will start next Saturday for Cheyenne County, where he will engage in the law and real estate business.

Henry Ebling has returned from a western tour selling the cyclone churn.

Bruning: The city of Bruning is booming. A new blacksmith shop and hardware store are being built; also a new grocery store and post office combined is being erected, and the building now used for a post office will be occupied as a drug store by O. J. Beardslee.

In six weeks about 30 houses have been built in Deshler.

Samuel Howell, a resident of Hebron precinct, is the only soldier of the Mexican war, upon the assessor's returns in the County Clerk's office. He was also in the Civil War.

The County Commissioners incorporated Davenport Tuesday as a village.

F. J. Hendershot was in Belvidere Monday assisting in surveying a new addition to that town.

Failing health resulting from too close application to newspaper work, having convinced the editor of the Journal that some relaxation was necessary, he last Monday, June 6, launched a small stern wheel steamer. So far as we know it is the first steamboat ever put on the Little Blue river, a stream somewhat difficult to navigate, but the beauty and variety of which well compensates for the trouble encountered. The hull of the boat is 23 feet in length and with the wheel is about 30 feet long. The greatest width is 7 feet 8 inches. It has an upper deck and a pilot house. The power is furnished by a two-horse power Acme engine. At 10 o'clock Monday night, the boat was lunched, and at half past one Tuesday morning as the full moon silvered the river, she took her trial trip. The trial trip was not a success, the connecting machinery between the engine and paddle wheel not working well. Changes were made and after several efforts, the boat moved off with 17 people, about 1,000 pounds of coal and 200 pounds of luggage aboard for the Chautauqua picnic.

1897

120 Years Ago

Hubbell Times: Joe Benjamin has just received notice that a patent has been issued to his brother in Jackson, Minnesota, on a nut lock for bolts. It is a very simple and effective affair, and one much needed in railroad and other work, where the ordi-

nary nut is continually jolting loose. Joe has a half interest in this patent and will most likely make good money out of it, as we judge there will be a big demand for a bolt with a nut of this kind.

Belvidere: Meerton McDonald killed a rattlesnake down at the bridge just south of town last Saturday. It had five rattlers and a button. This is the first rattlesnake that has been killed in these parts for a number of years... The incorporation business was knocked higher than Gillroy's kite last night. There were about twenty-five men present, and out of that number, nine-tenths were opposed to incorporation. G. R. Dill was elected chairman and J. W. Crawford, secretary. The people who were in favor of incorporation were everywhere but being present at this meeting.

1907

110 Years Ago

The school kids act as though let out of prison; summer vacation is here.

Miss Hanson has sold half interest of millinery stock to Miss Connor. Will carry on business at same place only on much larger scale.

Grover Newman came home from Kansas City where he graduated from the dental college. He is now working with Dr. Hensel at Deshler.

The barn of Albert Hellmer who resides about three miles northeast of Byron, was struck by lightning yesterday morning and burned to the ground, with seven head of horses, all of the harness, a large lot of farm machinery, and five or six tons of hay. The total loss amounted to about \$2,500, with insurance of \$800.

1917

100 Years Ago

Carleton Leader: After this issue the Leader changes hands. We understand a company will be formed known as the Carleton Printing Co. Mrs. May Masters of Wymore will assume charge and conduct the business...A farewell reception in honor of the departure of Dean Gray and Loren Shuttlesworth was held at the A. Shuttlesworth home last Friday night. They have enlisted in the army.

Chester: Miss Theo Church and Charles Galusha were married on April 18 at Fairmont, by Rev. J. P. Yot, former pastor of the M. E. Church of this place. They left immediately for Opheim, Mont., near which place Mr. Galusha has just made final proofs on a fine half section homestead, on which they will reside.

Hubbell Standard: The people of Hubbell were very much surprised Sunday morning when they heard the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Duncan...Dr. McDevitt left for Mississippi Sunday to help is family get ready to return here with him. He has decided to stay and he is gladly welcomed.

Mrs. J. S. Willett who came to Hebron 34 years ago and moved away 21 years ago, died at St. Joseph, Mo., on April 13, aged 71 years, 3 months and 13 days. She was brought here for burial.

Belvidere: The W. F. Lewis Stock Co. are busy preparing for their opening at this place, which is billed for May 10.

1927

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) Baseball season opened in Alexandria, Sunday, when Belvidere M.W.A. team defeated Alexandria M.W.A., 10 to eight in a slow game featured by many errors. This, however, was the first game by either team, so both expect to do better with more practice. Earl DeLong did the twirling for Alexandria.

A large number of the patrons of Thayer County assembled at the Hebron Academy last Thursday to attend the largest eighth grade graduation class ever assembled in Thayer County. Supt. H. E. Barbee issued 195 diplomas to eighth grade grads.

Louis Schieferdecker went to Lincoln Friday where he will attend University during the summer and return

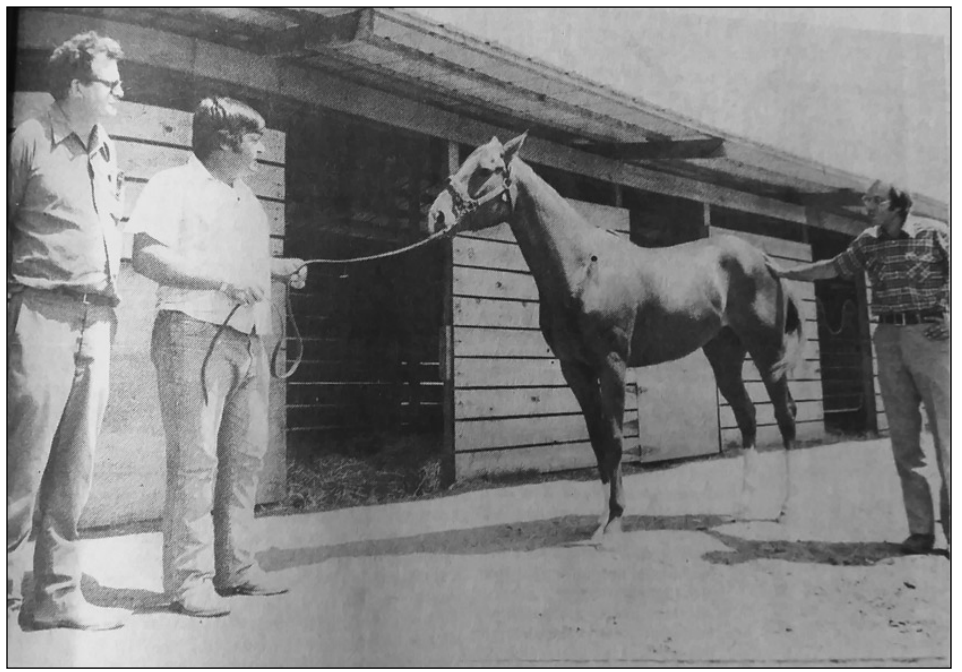
to Chester as Principal and athletic coach this coming school year.

Strawberries for sale at the Ed Zednik Farm, two miles east and one and one-fourth mile south of Bower, 15c a quart. Bring your containers.

1937

80 Years Ago

Seventy years ago, on June 7, 1867, Thomas Haney was killed by Indians, a short distance southeast of the Fulton bridge. Journal readers will recall that several years ago a surviving son came to Hebron and, with local help, located the remains of the pioneer, moving same to Sunny Slope, Hebron cemetery at the north edge of town. A granite marker bears this inscription: Thomas Haney, Killed by Indians, June 7, 1867. On Tuesday of this week, relatives from Kearney stopped here to inspect the grave, viz: Mrs. Alice Haney, widow of James Haney, who was one of the sons of Thomas Haney; also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Staley, the latter being a granddaughter, and their son, Robert Staley, a great-grandson of the martyr pioneer. The above parties are en route on a trip to Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. They called at the Journal office and secured help in locating the Haney grave. Mrs. Alice Haney makes some corrections in the historical records of the early day tragedy. Instead of being shot with his own gun, which the Indians were alleged to have seized, as it stood behind his door, Mrs. Haney claims that the Indians shot an arrow into the back of his head, in the presence of his three daughters. A Redskin seized a seven-year-old daughter, who bit his hand, and managed to escape with her two sisters into the timber. The Indians scattered the feathers from the pillows and mattresses and filled the ticks with the clothing and home-spun bedding which had been made by the girls and their deceased mother in their eastern home. Stamping Haney's dapple grey team, which they drove ahead of them, the Indians rode away--their loaded bulky ticks resembling a mover's wagon. The Haney girls then dragged their father to the river's edge and bathed his wounds. He soon expired, and they found refuge at a settler's place about three miles away. The river reached flood stage and the girls were compelled to travel about 10 miles to find a crossing. The next night they returned and rescued the body of their father which had been surrounded by water and would have soon floated away. Meanwhile, their three brothers returned from three miles down the river. The youngest son had been cook for the elder brothers who were putting in a field of corn with spades and shovel. The six bereaved children drove a team consisting of a crippled mule and a heifer and managed to reach Beatrice where the land office was located. Later, they located in Saline county and put in a crop. The three sons and three daughters are now dead. The closest surviving relative is the elderly daughter-in-law of Thomas Haney, Mrs. Alice Haney, who deploras the injustice of official red-tape in Washington. Many years ago the government awarded damages for loss of their father and his homestead claim--but the money was never paid. Whether the files



J-R File Photo

This Week 1977... John Zucker, general manager for Thayer County Downs in Deshler, on the far left and Bob Hardy, track publicist, on the far right, paused long enough from the busy pre-race activities to talk with Jim Good, a Deshler based trainer, the chances of Nosey Steel Mark in the coming race season. Nosey Steel Mark, a Nebraska bred Derby horse, is one of 17 quarterhorses that Good is training for local quarterhorse owners.

will ever be resurrected from some dusty pigeonhole is extremely doubtful.

(The Alexandria Argus) George W. Shook was born Jan. 17, 1843, in the state of Pennsylvania and departed this life June 5, 1937, at the home of his nephew, Robert Shook of Newcastle, Wyo. Burial in Alexandria Cemetery with military honors.

Dr. Curtis Galt returned home from Omaha where he has been taking a post graduate medical course during the past several months. Dr. Galt and family will leave for the West coast, where they will locate.

1947

70 Years Ago

The alumni banquet is planned for May 29 to be held at the Lutheran Church. William K. Ring, superintendent of schools at Palmyra, will act as toastmaster.

Obituaries: James Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Hoatson, Mrs. William Johnson, William Othling. Singing and fiddling a bal-lad about a Shanghai rooster and a spotted pot, 76-year-old Michael "Pop" Cruise led an impromptu hoedown on the sidewalk in front of Bovard auditorium in California. As the crowd fed the kitty, Pop gave his all.

Alexandria: With the help of a dozen or more bystanders who gave advice, popped wisecracks and rendered other oral assistance, Frank Bowker and Fred Hasselbring gave the large old tree in front of the Argus office a much needed trimming last week.

Lowell Lee, living four miles south and east of Belvidere, collided with the train at Belvidere, Monday. His car was dragged several hundred feet and was completely demolished. Mr. Lee suffered a compound fracture of the right leg above the ankle and a fracture of the left leg above the knee. He was taken to the Fairbury Hospital by Dr. G. R. Raylor for medical attention.

The search for the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service is attracting entries from all parts of the country at the rate of several hundred a day, J. W. Burke, manager of the commercial and truck department, Chevrolet Motor Division, said today. The contest rules provide that the owner of the old truck must drive it to his nearest Chevrolet dealer for official entry.

Richard W. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Baldwin of Hebron was accepted for a Minority enlistment in the Regular Navy on Wednesday, June 11. Baldwin has been sent to the Naval Training Center,

San Diego, California, for his recruit training.

1957

60 Years Ago

Hebron contributions in cash, labor and equipment to the tornado stricken town of Milford and rural areas near Edgar was estimated to be more than \$3,000.

Mel Harmon, a mainstay of Hebron High School athletic teams for the past four years, climaxed his high school sports career last week by grabbing one of the state's top athletic plums. Harmon was named winner of the 37th Nebraska high school selective pentathlon.

A two-car crash on South First Street just before midnight Tuesday rudely terminated the senior prom activities for a pair of Hebron High School seniors. Gene Gardner, 17, driver of one of the cars involved in the near head-on crash suffered a broken toe and minor bruises. His companion, Sandy Beck, 17, received a cutlip and bruises. Most seriously hurt was Delano "Pete" Lubben, of Carleton, driver of the other car. He suffered a broken leg. Larry Norder, 18, Bruning, who was riding with Lubben, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The He-Hi Bears closed their 1957 track season last weekend with a third place tie in the State Class B. Track Championship at Lincoln.

Wednesday was "Elmo Roper Day" in Hebron. Hebron's favorite son was greeted at his appearance here exactly at noon Wednesday by a delegation that included several civic leaders and many friends.

1967

50 Years Ago

No information available.

1977

40 Years Ago

Thayer County Fair received \$1,000 from Ak-Sar-Ben according to President Larry Lange. The money will be matched with local funds and used to construct a 14 foot by 16 foot concession stand on the fairgrounds in Deshler.

Freaky Friday was showing at the Majestic.

Darlene Baker of Hebron had a painting selected for the Association of Nebraska Art Clubs traveling show.

The Davenport Chapter 268 Order of the Eastern Star honored 50-year members, Irena Mountford, Blanche Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Row and Roy Lonsdale.

1987

30 Years Ago

Allen and Frances His-

song of Hebron announced the sale of the H & H Cafe in downtown Hebron to Tim and Marsha Hemmingsen of Grand Island.

Kurk Wiedel was hired to replace Patti Shinley at the Hebron Elementary School.

Virgil Poppe was the winner in the longest and fullest beard category during the Deshler Centennial. Dick Ludwig won in the most unique category and the best groomed beard was won by Dennis Schardt.

The Bruning Fire Department and Rescue Unit finally reached its goal of purchasing a new rescue unit.

1997

20 Years Ago

Davenport's own Kendra Quandt, daughter of Orin and Linda Quandt of Davenport, was crowned Miss Nebraska.

Simon Wiedel, infant son of Kris and Kurk Wiedel of Hebron was the first baby to receive an infant car seat from Thayer County Memorial Hospital.

Caryn Cording of Hebron was the grand prize winner in The Way to Happiness Foundation's "Creating a Better World" essay contest.

2007

10 Years Ago

The Byron Volunteer Fire Department held its annual mud drag event Saturday drawing a large crowd of participants and onlookers. "We started the mud drags as a way to purchase new equipment for the fire department," said event organizer and volunteer firefighter Tim Wenske. "We bought a 'quick attack' truck a few months ago, plus bunker gear, radios and pagers in the previous years."

The Hebron City Council suspended hearing rules in its regular meeting June 4 to pass a utility deposit increase. "We've been discussing this thing for three months," said Mayor Randall Hergott, "I'd like to see it finished." The ordinance states the deposit will jump to \$250 beginning immediately. Upon application to the City for service, the applicant will deposit \$20 for the electric meter deposit and \$40 for water service.

Blue Valley Community Action Coordinator Ryan Bailey said area contributors donated nearly 13,000 pounds of food this year at the annual Can-Care-A-Van collection last Thursday.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
Village of Bruning vs. Hebron. Misc./civil.
COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by June 8, 2017

Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Gregory Krupicka, Ohiowa. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Emmalee McDonald, Riverdale. Speeding, \$25.
Jose Gutierrez, El Paso, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
Taylor Schulze, Lincoln. No valid registration, \$25.

Evan Granberry, Flower Mound, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Elias Juarez, Harlingen, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

John Beauchamp, Jr., Richmond, Texas. No valid registration, \$25.

Jason Soria, Osceola. Speeding, \$75.

Tracie Beavers, Carleton. Speeding, \$125.

Christi Crago, Belle Fourche, S.D. Speeding, \$75.

Nancy Randolph, Garden City, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Oscar Navarro, Houston, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carole A. Sutton to Maurica R. Burns and Justin F. Burns. S35 T1N R3W Pt SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Part of Irregular Tract 80 of Rural, Thayer County and Part of Vacated Crawford Street.

Virginia K. Biltoft, formerly known as Virginia K. Molthan, and Wayne R. Biltoft to Damen K. Kugel and Laresha Kugel. Lot 3, 4 in Block 22, Original Town of Bruning.

Betty Jean Aksamit to Gary Dwight Aksamit. S11 T3N R1W Pt NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Pt Lot 21.

Betty J. Aksamit to Gary Dwight Aksamit. S11 T3N R1W Lot 7.

Judy M. Walters to Joy L. Acuna. Pt Lot 3 in Block 2, Bargers Addition of Hebron; S6 T2N R2W Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 83 of Rural, Thayer County.

Wilbert E. Crouse and Jean Crouse to Ryan A. Burda and Ashley D. Woods. Lot 13, 14 in Block 9, Original Town of Chester.

Stephen C. Bateman and Louise E. Bateman to Brody R. Renz and Leanna D. Renz. Pt Lot 1, 2 in Block 4, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Forest Schrock and Luree Schrock to Forest Schrock and Luree Schrock. Pt Lot 3, 4 in Block 13, Original Town of Bruning; S6 T4N R2W SW 1/4, SE 1/4.

Aaron S. Taylor to Aaron Taylor Real Estate, LLC. Lot 6 and Pt Lot 5 in Block 8, Eads Addition of Hebron;

Pt Lot 8 in Block 1, Savages Suburban Block of Hebron; Pt Lot 5 Savages Suburban Block of Hebron; Pt Lot 19, 20, 18 in Block 1, Huses Addition of Hebron; Pt Lot 2 in Block 1, Original Town of Hebron; Pt Lot 4 in Block 1, Savages Suburban Block of Hebron.

Aaron S. Taylor to Aaron Taylor Sales & Service, LLC. Pt Lot 10 in Block 9, Original Town of Hebron; East 6 ft of the vacated alley along the west side of Lot 10 in Block 9, Original Town of Hebron.

John F. Recknor to Randy L. Weideman and Linda S. Weideman. S13 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Part of Irregular Tract 38 of Rural, Thayer County.

Randy L. Weideman and Linda S. Weideman to David A. Watson to Helen I. Watson. S13 T2N R4W Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Part of Irregular Tract 38 of Rural, Thayer County.

Delores M. Meyerhoff to Delores M. Meyerhoff and John C. Meyerhoff, Trustees, Delores M. Meyerhoff Living Trust. S35 T4N R4W NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest); S36 T4N R4W NW 1/4 (an undivided 1/2 interest).

Paul Ag LLC to Alan Bohling and Lynn Bohling. S10 T4N R4W Pt NE 1/4.

Kent E. Tietjen and Susan K. Tietjen to Courtney Farnstrom, Trustee of the Kent E. Tietjen and Susan K. Tietjen Irrevocable Trust. S23 T1N R4W Pt W 1/2 SW 1/4; S29 T1N R4W SE 1/4; Part of Block 7, Voss Addition of Byron; Lot 10, 11, 12 and Pt Lot 9 in Block 2, Original Town of Byron; Lot 13 in Block 2, Original Town of Byron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Derek Scott Schnakenberg, Carleton, legal age; Jennifer Lynne Czekai, Deshler, legal age.

Timothy Earl Collins, Hebron, legal age; Christina Marie Kidwell, Hebron, legal age.

Edgecombe on UNO Dean's list

Lauren Edgecombe was among the more than 3,400 students who have been recognized for their academic achievements at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) during the Spring 2017 semester with inclusion on the Chancellor's and/or Dean's list.

To qualify for the Dean's list, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better for courses taken at UNO during the semester, provided a minimum of 12 quality hours were completed.

Plea agreement made in case

Charges of attempted burglary, aid or abet burglary and one count of possession of burglar's tools were dismissed against Autumn Noonjin, 18, in exchange for a plea agreement in Thayer County District Court June 6.

The incident leading to the charges occurred Feb. 12 in Deshler.

A second charge of possession of burglar's tools, aid or abet, stuck, along with two

counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Noonjin pleaded guilty to possession of tools that could be used to forcibly enter a property with the intention of theft, either by Noonjin or someone she knows; and two counts of misleading a child under the age of 18 to become a delinquent child.

Noonjin has entered a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing is set for Aug. 1 at 1:45 p.m.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Once again it has been an exciting week for folks in the Thayer County Neighborhood.

Pony Express ride across the county.

Can Care-A-Van had a very successful food drive which truly replenished the shelves at Blue Valley Community Action. So many volunteers, such as the Girl Scouts and their leaders, which lightened the load for people bringing heavy goods. Donors for the raffle, free popcorn and the hard working ladies at Blue Valley all added up to a memorable day!

Then during the week Jenna Wiedel returned to her Hebron home to continue her therapy after a life threatening illness.

The Rock 'n in Roosevelt brought much activity to a beautiful Friday evening along with the talent of many bands. The time was also used to honor citizens which made a big contribution to Hebron's Porch Swing.

The week was climaxed with the town of Chester busting their buttons with the announcement of Allison Tietjen being declared "Miss Nebraska" at the yearly contest in North Platte.

On Monday, the Nebraska Grazing Land Coalition group toured parts of Thayer County. Vaughn Heinrich of Belvidere helped with the tour of the group. They stopped at the Community Center in Belvidere for lunch. In the evening, Vaughn fixed one of his famous dinners for the group.

On Tuesday there was a tour of the Bruning pasture land by Reynolds and in Thayer County. Most of the above-mentioned happens in Thayer County all contributing for folks visiting the area and spending a little of their money.

Attending the "Celebration of Heroes" at Mahoney State Park on Sunday were Russ and Bonnie Priefert and Jennifer Priefert. Teresa Priefert Demma was their hero they honored on this day. All present were people who had lost someone and

had donated their organs. They plant a "Tree of Life" in honor of organ, tissue, and eye donations.

Arllys Dill announced that her son Jack's mother-in-law, Marilyn Cox of Iowa, had passed away and the services were Monday. Jack's wife name is Michelle Dill of Ft. Calhoun.

Linda Hudson attended District IV Woman's Club planning meeting on Wednesday at the Beaver Bar, which is a unique setting for a bunch of mainly old women. An eye opener was the steel bar crossing above the Main Street of the town. And on this were several life-like beavers crossing it. Quite a unique image as one viewed it. Every town has its theme, Hebron with the swing and Beaver Crossing with its beavers.

Betty and Gene Dudgeon once again announced the arrival of a great grandson, Brady Logan. His parents are Ashley and Logan Belville of Doniphan. Ashley is the daughter of Sandra Dudgeon. The parents of the new son live in Doniphan.

The Belvidere United Church of Christ and community was recognized for their cooperation in the Can Care-A-Van. Over 570 pounds were donated in memory of the Belvidere tornado. The church had almost 370 pounds.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier had visitors on Sunday from Colorado. Donna Dike of Colorado Springs and her daughters, Delano Hoogbeem of Castle Rock and Dijon Dike of Greeley. They joined the Vorderstrasse's family reunion for Sunday dinner at Toad's Place. Dianne Vorderstrasse Waldmeier made the arrangements for this family event.

Time to get ready for the College World Series in Omaha. Think what that does for the town of Omaha and Nebraska. Sure don't want to lose this event...EVER! And it is close for all the baseball enthusiasts.

Protecting yourself against tick bites



As cold days turn warm and sunny, many Nebraskans head outside which puts them at greater risk for tick bites. During the warmer months, it is important to know the risks and take preventive steps to prevent Lyme and other tick borne diseases.

Each year, more than 30,000 cases of Lyme disease are reported nationwide, while studies suggest the actual number of people diagnosed with Lyme disease is more likely about 300,000.

Despite these numbers, many people don't seem to know they are at risk. A recent national survey reported that nearly 20 percent of people surveyed in areas where Lyme disease is common were unaware of the risk. Additionally, half of people interviewed in another study reported that they did not routinely take steps to protect themselves against tick bites.

While not all ticks carry the same diseases, ticks can be found in every state. Tick borne diseases are on the rise and prevention should be on everyone's mind, particularly during the spring, summer, and early-fall when ticks are most active.

From May through July, people will get more tick bites and tick borne diseases than any other time of year in the United States. It is important everyone keeps this in mind when outdoors and they take the steps to help protect themselves and their loved ones, including their pets from tick bites.

Tick preventive steps include:

- Use a repellent with at least 20 percent DEET, picaridin or IR3535 or permethrin-treated clothing.
- Dress in long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks when you're outside.

- Do frequent tick checks after being outdoors and remove attached ticks promptly with fine-tipped tweezers.

- Shower as soon as possible after being outdoors.

Ticks are generally found near the ground, in brushy or wooded areas. They can't jump or fly. Instead, they climb tall grasses or shrubs and wait for you to brush against them. When this happens, they climb on and seek a site for attachment. Ticks can cause a number of diseases and some can be life-threatening.

What to do if you find an attached tick:

- Remove the attached tick as soon as you notice it by grasping with tweezers, as close to the skin as possible, and pulling it straight out. Early removal can minimize and often eliminate the chance of an infection.

- Watch for signs of illness such as rash or fever in the days and weeks following the bite, and see a health care provider if these develop.

Predicting the number of Lyme disease or other tick borne infections, and how an upcoming season will compare to previous years, is complicated. There are many factors that can affect their numbers, including temperature, weather and the availability of hosts for ticks to feed on.

Thayer County Health Services wants you and your family to stay safe this summer. Often the best approach is just being aware of the risk and making sure you take the steps necessary to reduce your risk.

Source: dhhs.ne.gov and cdc.gov

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

- June 14: Bruning
- June 15: Ruskin
- June 16: Deshler
- June 17: Hebron
- June 21: Davenport
- June 22: Hubbell
- June 23: Hebron
- June 24: TCHS Employees

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 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 Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Donations of household items and clothing items may be made during the hours of operation or leave them in the drop box behind the shop.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children are done through

the clinic. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinator: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

- Bruning Clinic**
- June 20 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
- June 21 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
- June 22 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
- Davenport Clinic**
- June 19 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
- June 21 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
- Deshler Clinic**
- June 19 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
- June 20 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
- June 22 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Chester Clinic**
- June 21 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
- Milligan Clinic**
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New arrivals coming soon!

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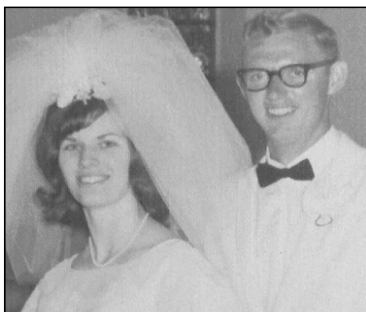
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Special Occasions



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Charles and Katholene Fangmeier!

Please join us in celebrating Charles & Katholene Fangmeier's 50 years of marriage. An Open House is planned for June 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Statsny Center located at 1350 Dove Road in Hebron.

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary Francis and Beth Garrison!

The family of Francis and Beth Garrison are honoring them with a card shower in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married June 21, 1992. Cards may be sent to them at PO Box 142, Bruning, NE 68322.

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.

Smith receives SCC scholarship

The Nebraska Rod & Custom Association awarded five Southeast Community College students scholarships this spring. The students are studying Automotive Technology and Auto Collision Repair Technology. Both programs are at the Milford Campus.

One of the students receiving a \$1,000 scholarship was Kale Smith of Davenport.

"One of the steps in the entire scholarship program is to make sure when we award one, it will be used by a student who has a very good chance of being successful in the automotive industry," said Brad Kernick, NRCA scholarship chairman.

Kernick said a record 34 applications were received. The NRCA awarded 12 students throughout the state.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fun Run.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP - GILEAD

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our wonderful friends and family for their well wishes, prayers, visits, cards and phone calls following Janice's surgery. It really helped with healing and passing the hours while in the hospital. Thank you to Miranda, the staff and the whole community of Meadowlark Heights for helping us with the transition and for making us feel so very welcome. Your thoughtfulness means a great deal to us all. We wish you God's blessings.

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Big Green 4-H Club update

The Big Green 4-H Club met at the fairgrounds on May 21. Refreshments were provided by the Reinke and Anderson families.

The club decided that their community project would be to scrape and repaint the horse barn. The fair board asked members to scope out the horse barns to see what paint needed to be scraped. It was then decided that each member would spend two hours of their own time scraping.

Decorations for the fair were discussed as well as possible showmanship practices with rabbits. Katie Wright requested that members bring their animal plaques back to her so she can double check her list.

Multiple members took Quality Assurance classes taught by Crystal Fangmeier, while others took it online, or they could have taken it at the county courthouse.

The next meeting will be held on June 13, at 10:30 a.m., located at the fairgrounds. You can also check the Big Green 4-H Club's Facebook page for more news.

Submitted by KayLee Jo Dunlap, News Reporter

Area students on Hastings Dean's list

Hastings College has announced the Dean's List for its spring 2017 semester. For the semester, 422 students from 18 states and four countries were named to the Dean's List, with 261 students achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 scale and be registered for full-time coursework.

Students with an asterisk by their name earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Area students achieving this honor include: Grant Norder* of Bruning, Luke Christensen* of Davenport, Ronald Roskilly of Deshler, and Russell Heitmann of Hebron.

Meier earns honors

Craig Meier of Deshler was among the more than 3,700 Kansas State University students who earned semester honors for their academic performance during the spring 2017 semester.

Students with at least 12 graded hours and whose grade point average for the semester is 3.75 or above receive semester honors. They also receive commendations from their deans and the honors are recorded on their permanent academic records.

McPherson, Hayek engagement



Hayek, McPherson

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hayek are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Aaron Hayek and Maggie McPherson.

The couple will be married on July 22 at Christ Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Heyen graduates Midland Univ.

Shane Heyen of Davenport was among the 350 students that participated in Midland University's annual Commencement ceremony on May 13 in the Wikert Event Center.

Allan Beermann, executive director of the Nebraska Press Association and 1962 Midland alumnus, delivered the commencement address.

Midland awarded 87 master degrees at its Commencement ceremony, including 35 in the Master of Business Administration program.

Heyen received his Bachelor of Arts.

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Carleton playground project receives Norris Grant

The Carleton Playground Project recently received a check for \$975 from Norris Public Power's Round Up Fund to benefit the playground fund.

One of the committee Grant Coordinators, Jodi Dickson, submitted the grant.

The committee was formed last year to raise funds to

purchase new playground equipment for the park at the Carleton Community Hall. The fund is nearing their goal after numerous fund raisers and grants.

The memory bricks are being sold until June 20, 2017, at which time the memory patio will be constructed near the proposed playground site.

Veterans Freedom Music Festival in Lincoln

This historic event will be held at the Lincoln Veterans Administration Campus at 600 South 70th Street. The gates will open Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m.

The opening ceremony starts at 10:30 a.m. sharp and continues until 5 p.m. The music festival is Lincoln's Largest FREE Music Festival.

There will be Kids Activities (including a play area) from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. In addition, there will be an Information Fair, including all you need to know about

VA Health Care and Veterans Services Organizations.

A different band will be performing every hour, featuring Mannix (blues), Accoustic Rooster (rock, country rock), Levi Williams (blues), Doc Brown and the Time Travelers (80's), Pinkertones (classic rock, pop and country) and Lloyd McCarter and the Honky-Tonk Revival (country).

Admission and parking is free. We invite you to bring a can of food for the Food Bank. No alcohol is allowed.

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10-15: 8:30 to 11 a.m.

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All entry forms must have parent or legal guardian signature.

KIDS FISHING DERBY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____
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ADDRESS _____ CITY & STATE _____
PHONE NO. _____

As parent or legal guardian of the above children/child, I certify that said child has my permission to attend and participate in the 2017 Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by the Izaak Walton League of Deshler to be held on Saturday, June 17th at Gabby's Pond from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. In signing this form, I hereby waive and release all other participants, the host, the sponsors and all other officials or parties involved in the Derby from all claims and/or damages incurred in connection with this Derby

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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.
June 5-9: Vacation Bible

School - Maker Fun Factory,
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*** 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.
Tuesdays: Vespers, 6 p.m.;
Bible study, 6:30 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

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School,
8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m. (No services on May 28th)

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Sunday, June 18: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 21: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, June 14: Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;
YOP to Royal family Kids Camp, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 18: Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, June 15: Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;
Pastor at Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, June 16: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 18: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, June 18: Communion Service, 10 a.m.
Monday, June 19: DLS School Board meeting, 8 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m. (No services on May 28th)

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturday, June 17: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 18: Worship, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, 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
Saturday, June 17: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 18: Mass, 10 a.m.
Totus Tuus Religion experience, July 9-14, for first grade through high school seniors.
Diocesan canoe trips, July 18-20.
Steubenville Mid-America Conference, July 21-23.
Marriage Encounter weekend, August 4-6, in Omaha.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

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

Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Vernal "Bob" Ohlrich

Vernal Robert Ohlrich, 95, of Deshler, passed away on June 4, 2017, at the Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron. He was born on May 17, 1922, on a farm just west of Deshler. His parents were Albert and Elizabeth (Peterson) Ohlrich.



Vernal was baptized on June 24, 1922, by Pastor H.F. Egger, and confirmed on May 23, 1937, by Pastor William Cholker, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler. He attended St. Peter Lutheran Elementary School, then Deshler public schools graduating from Deshler High School with the Class of 1942.

Bob met Phyllis Beryl Koch in high school. They were married on September 13, 1942. Their union was blessed with children, Michael, Daniel, Annette, Roger, and an infant stillborn. Bob has seven grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Bob served in the United States Army during WWII in the Pacific theater with the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper. His active duty was in New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Okinawa and finally Tokyo, Japan, to assist in disarming the general public. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

Bob was familiar with hard work growing up in the depression of the 1930s. He worked delivering ice and for the Deshler Broom Factory for a short time. His

career involved the plumbing-heating-air conditioning trades starting with Superior-Deshler Propane Co. for 25 years and was self-employed starting "Bob's Plumbing & Heating" business in Deshler for approximately 12 years. He was also employed at Reinke Mfg. Co. for a time.

Bob was a lifetime member of the Deshler American Legion Post. No. 352, serving as Commander for six years. He was also a member of the Deshler Volunteer Fire Dept. for many years, and he and Phyllis were members of St. Peter Lutheran Church. His hobbies were fishing, hunting and camping. He enjoyed family vacations and times with his grandchildren.

Vernal "Bob" Ohlrich is survived by his son, Michael and wife Marlene of Gretna, and their children Kurt and wife Brenda of Omaha and Kimberly and husband Bill Esbenshade of Denver, Colo., Kurt has three children, Kate, Jordan and Jack and Kimberly has two children, Charlie and Harry; son, Daniel of Lincoln and his children Andrea and husband Joe Remmenga of Waverly and Nathan and wife Angie of Omaha, Andrea has two children, Levi and Sandy and Nathan has three children, Luka, Jude and Calla; his daughter, Annette Ohlrich of Deshler; son, Roger and wife Sandi of Lincoln, and their children Kip and wife Laura Steuben of Milligan, Chani Klimm of Ashland, and Brian and wife Monica of Lincoln, Kip has three children, Blake, Bailey and Brock, Chani has three children, Noah, Nathaniel and Faith and Brian has two children, Maisie and

Caleb. Bob is preceded in death by his parents; a stillborn daughter; wife, Phyllis; full sisters, Alberta and Idona; full brother, Harold; half-sister, Josephine; and half-brothers, Leonard, Edgar and Melvin. He is also survived by his full brother, Larry Ohlrich of Simi Valley, Calif.

Vernal will always be remembered for his dedication to his wife Phyllis, family, friends, and community.

Funeral services were held on June 8, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, with Pastor Brian Francik officiating. Anita Harms played for the congregational singing, "How Great Thou Art," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Burial was in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Deshler American Legion and U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Sunday School Program.

Ahrendts-Urbauer-Price Funeral Homes, Deshler, Davenport, Hebron assisted the Ohlrich family with these arrangements.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, June 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Tuesday, June 20: Polish sausage on bun, sweet kraut mix, bananas.

Wednesday, June 21: BBQ chicken, waffle fries, corn, cookie.

Thursday, June 22: Ham balls, sweet potatoes, three-bean salad, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, June 23: Taco salad, cinnamon roll, pears.

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.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.

Hebron Senior Center

Monday, June 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, June 20: Polish sausage on bun, sweet kraut mix, bananas. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, June 21: BBQ chicken, waffle fries, corn, cookie. *Sewing.*

Thursday, June 22: Ham balls, sweet potatoes, three-bean salad, roll, birthday cake. *Richard Swenson.*

Friday, June 23: Taco salad, cinnamon roll, pears. *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.*

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Davenport Senior Dinners

Monday, June 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Tuesday, June 20: Polish sausage on bun, sweet kraut mix, bananas.

Wednesday, June 21: BBQ chicken, waffle fries, corn, cookie.

Thursday, June 22: Ham balls, sweet potatoes, three-bean salad, roll, birthday cake.

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John Hatfield prepares Houdini for the Pony Express Re-Ride just north of Hebron June 6. Hatfield's daughter, Tessa Mayben of Yukon, Okla., rode the trek, picking up the trail from Gwyneth Talley. The mochila, which is transferred from horse to horse, carries the commemorative letters about the Great Platte River Road history in honor of Nebraska's 150th year of statehood.

Pony Express trots through 157th year, locals ride

Although the 157th, 1,966-mile commemorative Re-Ride began June 5 at the former headquarters for the pony express in St. Joseph, Mo., and is now bound for Sacramento, Calif., the Nebraska Division of the National Pony Express Association began its ride March 1 at the State Capitol in Lincoln.

Twenty-four Pony Express riders, including Trail Captains Richard and Alice Heinrichs, Wade Heinrichs, Todd Heinrichs and Nebraska President Lyle Gronewald of Gothenburg, celebrated Nebraska's 150th year of statehood by delivering a copy of the statehood's original proclamation to Gov. Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore.

Also presented was a

framed 2017 Commemorative Pony Express Re-Ride letter to the People of Nebraska.

Over 1,000 of the letters were sold and were on their way through eight states to Old Sacramento Calif. They were scheduled to reach their destination June 15.

The 24 riders of the Nebraska Division took a trip around the State Capitol on horseback, despite March's cold wind.

"How many times do you get to ride a horse around the Capitol?" Alice Heinrichs said about the event.

The longest equestrian event by distance, the pony express, takes 10 days, 24 hours per day with over 700 riders who have taken the Pony Express oath and received a Bible in step with

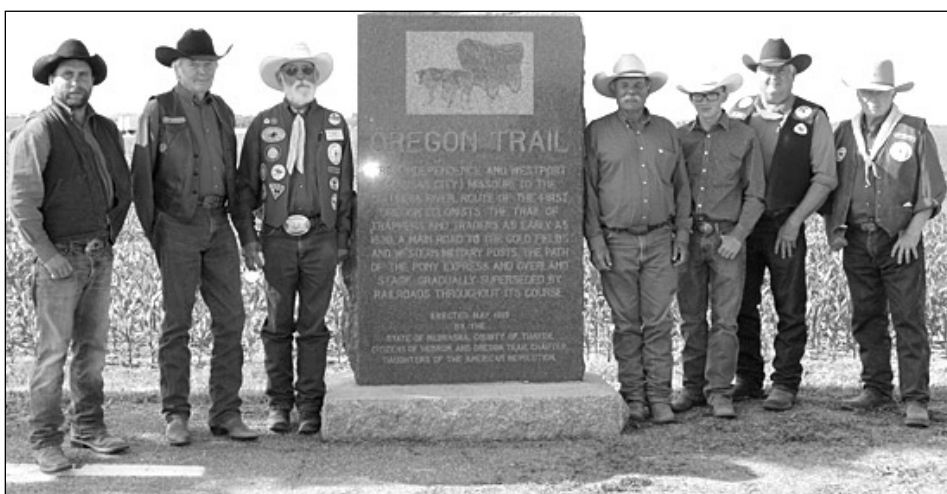
tradition.

New riders are always encouraged to join.

In Nebraska, the ride began near Steele City June 6. The pony continued through Rock Creek and Alexandria, and at the Pony Express monument next to Highway 81 June 6, the local pony express riders gathered, along with Gronewald and National Pony Express President Dean Atkin from Tootie, Utah, who said he had been following since the Patee House in St. Joe.

By June 8 at 3:15 p.m. (MDT), the pony was passing Chimmney Rock National Monument and reached Lingle, Wyo., at 10:57 p.m. (MDT).

Follow the daily entries of Re-ride at nationalpony-express.org.



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The Pony Express Re-Ride switched riders on Monument Road north of Hebron June 6. Gathering at the Oregon Trail monument were Wade Heinrichs; Lyle Gronewald, Nebraska President for the National Pony Express Association; Richard Heinrichs, Pony Express Captain; Vaughn Hinrichs and grandson Reese Frank, who traveled from Denver, Colo., for the Re-Ride; Dean Atkin, National Pony Express Association President.



On Roads 6400 and Q June 6, were John Hatfield, Everett Schardt, Houdini and Hatfield's daughter, Tessa Mayben, who traveled from Yukon, Okla., to scale the Pony Express trail, picking up where Gwyneth Talley dismounted. The Pony Express Re-Ride continues day and night until the mochila reaches its destination. This year, it was expected in Old Sacramento, Calif., June 15.



Coordsen makes special request

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes resident Walter Coordsen, 76, wanted to hear the motorcycles just one more time and the Oregon Trail American Legion Riders Chapter 180 obliged, riding through the nursing and care home parking lots Saturday. Coordsen watched as the bikes rolled by and said he has always liked the sound of motorcycles, ever since he met a couple of Freedom Riders in Mexico. Coordsen is originally from Gilead.

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