



Head Start offices move downtown

Early Head Start program now available for local families...

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The Blue Valley Community Action Early Head Start program and offices have moved from the Catholic Church Annex building (known as Lollipop Lane) to 320 Lincoln Avenue, between the Hebron Journal-Register and Kass Ford.

"Our program has expanded, and we needed additional space in order to provide more services," said Danik Obermier, staff resource manager.

Head Start is a federally-funded program that offers early education opportunities to children from low income families.

The program partners with the Rising Stars preschool program for children ages three to five.

Early Head Start is also available in Thayer County.

The program's services are available to expectant mothers and families with infants and toddlers under the age of three.

Enrollment is targeted to families who meet income requirements, teen parents, and children with special needs.

The program goals are to ensure healthy prenatal outcomes, enhance development of very young children, and to promote healthy family relationships.

Limited enrollment was available until recently.

"In previous years, we shared ten Early Head Start enrollment spots with Fillmore County. Now each county has ten enrollment spots for Early Head Start, because of the growing need for these services in each community," said Obermier.

The program offers home visits, where the parents and children receive educational services in the home, as well as socialization times held at the Head Start center on Lincoln Ave.

These socialization times include educational activities to help parents and children engage with each other, and to strengthen parent-child relationships.

"It's a hands-on, one-on-one learning experience where the parents and children are all involved," said Coleen Cherney, supervisor and family advocate at the Hebron office.

These social activities help parents better understand child development, provide a social outlet for parents and children, and give both structured and unstructured learning opportunities for families.

"Head Start also emphasizes health and the importance of physical development in young children," said Obermier.

For early prevention, comprehensive health screenings include physical, dental, vision, hearing, speech, physical development, social and emotional development, and immunizations.

The expanded Early Head Start program will begin in August.

Applications are currently being accepted.

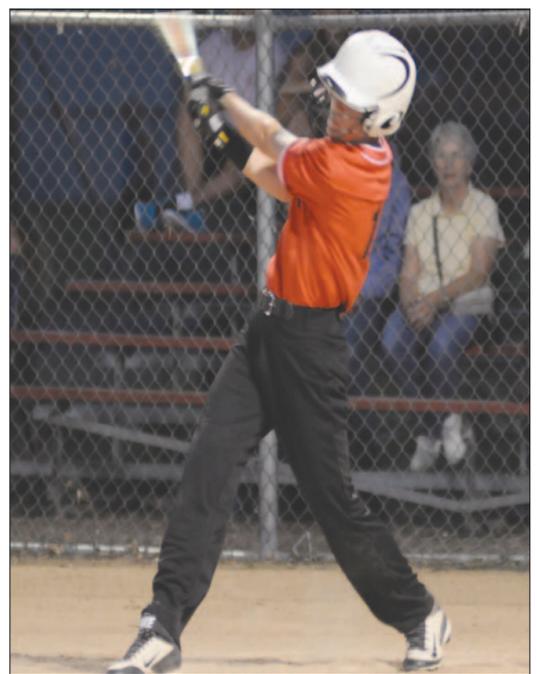
Blue Valley has home offices in eight other counties besides Thayer: Butler, Fillmore, Jefferson, Gage, York, Polk, Saline and Seward.



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Deshler and Hebron join forces for summer baseball...

Eight players from Hebron and six from Deshler have combined to make one of this summer's baseball teams, the Ponies. The team is made up of 13 to 15-year-olds and their current record for the season is five wins and four losses. This includes league play and the Jim Fraser Tourney. The season began May 18 and will wrap up when the league tournament ends July 2. In their last two games, the Ponies split a double header with Lawrence. They won 18-3 and lost 0-8. For their game on June 22, the Ponies won 18-0 over Shickley. Early season practice time was split between Deshler and Hebron. The team wears Hebron uniforms when they play in Hebron and Deshler uniforms for away games. Due to flooding in Deshler, all home games have been in Hebron this year. "The co-op between the two towns has been great," said Coach Ron Dubbert. "The boys get along great and it has been a privilege to coach them." Dubbert, Dave Feulner and Jason Fangmeyer serve as the coaches. Above: Team photo - front row l-r: Carter Miller, Hutch Finke, Shevin Solomon, Emmitt Hintz, Jarod Hergott, Holden Ruhnke, Hayden Luttrell. Back row l-r: Justin Gress, Adam Roth, Keith Hergott, Brady Fangmeyer, Max Madsen, Peyton Dubbert, Jackson Feulner, Coach Ron Dubbert. Not pictured: Coaches Jason Fangmeyer and Dave Feulner.



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Max Madsen hits the walk-off grand slam to end Monday's game against Shickley due to a 15-run rule after three innings.



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Tidbits

Miss/Mr. Firecracker...

Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker applications can be picked up at Elaine's Beauty Shop or call 402-768-6419 or 402-768-7365. Children must be four years old by the Fourth of July.

-Obituaries-

Branting, John, 70, formerly Bruning

Rachow, Gaylord, 87, formerly Davenport

Remmers, Patty, 82, Geneva

Richardson, Raymond, 85, Belleville

Willoughby, Joyce, 84, Belleville

4H prepares for upcoming fair season...

Extension educator Jacie Milius teaches 4H members how to shoot tutorial videos using I-pads and lighting equipment at the Thayer County Courthouse. The girls made "know-how-know-how" videos on how to make duct tape bracelets and dioramas. As part of their program, after 4H members have completed shooting and editing the videos, they will submit them to local fairs.



City council appoints Stastny Community Center manager

At the last Hebron city council meeting, members officially went with Blythe Norder, of Hebron, to serve as the Stastny Community Center manager.

Norder, who was born and raised in Hebron, attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney where she received her bachelor's of science in family studies with a minor in social work.

While attending UNK, she was involved in the family studies student organization holding several different offices including president her junior and senior year.

"The positions I have held after college, along with my education, have prepared me to work with a variety of individuals in many different settings," said Norder. "Managing a successful community center is a large undertaking but I am up for the challenge and excited to grow alongside the Stastny Community Center."

As manager, she will be taking reservations, be a hostess at events, order supplies, maintain and update the social media pages and oversee the bar staff.

"I will be looking for a few bartenders willing to work the large events such as weddings," said Norder

The Community Center will be having an open house at a later, undetermined date to give people the opportunity to get a

look at the new building and all its features.

"I am currently taking reservations," said Norder. "Anyone interested in booking can call or email me for more information."

Norder described the Community Center as "your one stop shop for events."

The building will have an industrial kitchen available with 500 full plate settings, a built in stage, outside bar/patio area, multiple room size options and six large high definition TV screens.

In addition to wedding receptions, company holiday parties, or craft fairs, the Center will also host private parties, fundraisers, performing local talent, family fun nights and more.

"The possibilities and uses for this community center are truly endless," said Norder. "My short term goals [are to] clean, stock and familiarize myself with the building, host an open house and marketing. The long term goal is for this to grow from being a building with a few events a month to a thriving community center with an event calendar full of a wide range of events serving all the people of Thayer County."

Those who wish to reserve the Community Center can call or email Norder at 402-786-1620 or stastnycommunitycenter@gmail.com.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

We are having ample rains.

Corn is needing dryer and warmer weather.

The Apollo Brass Band is being reorganized.

The small boys want a circus and menagerie to come this way.

The average life of farmers is 65, while that of printers is 33.

Pratt & Randall have sold their stock of hardware in Davenport to Beachy & Henderson.

The steeple of the Presbyterian Church at Hubbell was struck and demolished by lightning last Friday.

In our next issue, we hope to give a review of J.J. Kern's excellent book on Nebraska and Thayer county.

Deputy Sheriff John Scoville has named his young heir, born June 19, Grover Cleveland Scoville. Oh, John, how could you be so cruel? Don't the little ones have colic and croup enough, without your adding to it? You can just prepare to lay in Mother Winslow's soothing syrup in extra quantities, and also be prepared to see him vote the Republican ticket the first opportunity he gets.

The Hebron Fire Company showed itself at the last fire to be as spirited and efficient organization. They were promptly at the fire and took hold of matters with spirit and without any useless fuss. We hope the town board, at an early date, will provide the company with better appliances for their noble work.

At the recent sale of the St. Joe & Western, it was bid in for the low sum of \$300,000,000. It never occurred to us that the road would be sold for so small a sum, or we might have attended the sale and been a bidder, having at that time a sufficient amount of ready cash, with the trifling exception of \$2,99,995.

Two deaths from consumption occurred within a short time of each other in Belvidere precinct. The parties were Mrs. W. A. Morgan and David Hughes.

A TRAGIC DEATH, SUICIDE AND FIRE! A young man accused of horse stealing refuses to be arrested. Overcome with desperation and shame, he sets fire to the building in which he is concealed, in order to burn his body beyond recognition! And then with misguided judgment, but with a courage heroic in its self-sacrifice, sends a bullet crashing into his own brain. There follows these headlines in this issue of the Journal, a three-column very detailed story of a young man who entered O.P. Hendershot's barn, after being accused of stealing a horse in Salina, Kan. He later acknowledged stealing the horse, but said that he would never be taken alive. He then set fire to the barn and shot himself in the head. He was brought down from the barn and was later taken to the courthouse where he died. A coroner's inquest was held. The man was identified as being Charles Miers from Muncie, Ind., and a telegram was sent to that place to try to locate his relatives, but no reply had been received at the time the paper was published. A full description of the man is published in the paper and it also states that Artist Griffin took a photograph of the body as it lay in the coffin, prepared for burial. It was to be buried on Friday, if a claimant did not come forth.

1895

120 Years Ago

Fred Schmidt, an old man 80 years of age, living this side of Friedensau, died very suddenly Tuesday of paralysis.

Last Monday, George Willy was helping to lath the inside of the older Catholic church building, which is being fitted up for a hall. George, in trying to cut off the end of a lath, made a mistake and accidentally cut off the end of the third finger on his left hand. He has preserved the dismembered portion alcohol and his wounded hand is healing as rapidly as possible.

F. L. Bruning, of Belvidere, comes out in this issue with a card announcing his candidacy for the office of county sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

Mr. Bruning puts forth as his claims that he is a staunch Republican, has lived in this county for 18 years, and is a resident of Belvidere, which is one of the largest Republican precincts in the county.

1905

110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Our people are making big preparations for the "4th of July" and for all that may come. We do not expect to have a "Jam," but we do want to give all who come a good time and our committees are doing their best for that purpose. The Nagey merry-go-round will be here with us, and other shows will come in.

The Bonheur Bros. Show was here last night and had a full tent. Those who were there say that the entertainment was good, much better than they expected to find it.

Wheat is 84 and corn is over 40, and there is a strong movement in grain now. With the good prospects of a crop now, all grain that can be spared will be sold soon.

1915

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
This week the windmill tower and the pump that stood on main street to furnish the wherewithal that man and beast might quench his thirst was removed and replaced with new drinking fountains and trough.

Last Friday afternoon Bruning and Carleton staged one of the best games ever played on the local lot. The battle went for 14 innings and Bruning finally won, 2 to 1. Leimbach started on the mound for Bruning and pitched seven innings of good ball. Hawks then went in and finished the game.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Luhman and their sons, Lee and Hubert, were visiting their niece, Mrs. H. J. Newell, over Sunday this week. Mr. Luhman is a merchant at Pottsville, Iowa, and the family is making a cross country trip from their home to San Francisco. They were loud in their praise of our little town and Nebraska in June in spite of muddy roads. Mr. Luhman stated that Alexandria could boast of the best equipped and most accommodating auto garage anywhere on the route thus far.

1925

90 Years Ago

Thayer County becomes the first county of Nebraska to receive a clean bill of health as free of bovine tuberculosis.

The Hebron Grain Co. has purchased the Buntemeyer elevator at Deshler, possession to be given July 1st, to make a string of four--Gladstone, Gilead, Hebron and Deshler.

Tuesday's storm developed into a twister, five miles northeast of Hebron, doing damage at the Fred Mitchell place, owned by Mr. Thompson; at the Fred Craig place, also at Floyd Bredwell's, Ed Craig's and also damaging other windmills in the neighborhood.

The city council killed the paving projects for Tenth Street and Olive Avenue. It is now suggested that streets in the residence districts be properly graded and graveled.

1935

80 Years Ago

Maxine Gates' Novelty Rhythm Dancers appeared June 5 and 6 at the Majestic Theatre. The vaudeville was an exceptional one. The following took part: Wayne Jackson, Theora Belle Casper, Evelyn Sorge, Alice Cox, Kenneth Powell, Margaret Walters, Merle Lee Ehlers, Elfredia Schlamann, Frank Unland and LaVieve and Maxine Gates. All numbers were accompanied by Gerald Ross.

A. H. Records, manager of the Majestic, is working this week on several features of his theatre that will be an advantage to his patrons.

The Richardson Shoe Shop has painted the shop in blue and white. Mr. Richardson has been here just a year this month and advertised shines for five cents in observance of this fact.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Wheat, oats, gardens and other crops were beaten to the ground by hail which some farmers described as the worst in the history of this section

of the state, last Thursday morning. The hail was as big as hen's eggs.

The Alexandria Village Trustees have made a ruling that fireworks or firecrackers of any kind are not to be fired within the city limits at any time before midnight July 3.

1945

70 Years Ago

The City Library for the second time has received a gift of \$1,000 from Elmo Roper Jr. Last year the gift was used to purchase several hundred new books and it is hoped a greater part of this gift will be used for the same purpose. Roper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Roper of Hebron. He comes from New York City each year to pay his home town a visit.

H. E. Barbee of this city received a telegram on Thursday of last week informing him that his only brother, Charles W. Barbee, 51, of Tacoma, Wash., died in the Marine Hospital on Wednesday.

Pvt. Jack M. Paugh of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement. Pvt. Paugh, who has been in the service since November 1943, has been overseas ten months. He was wounded on Saipan, July 7, 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Playing at the Majestic: Sat. only, "Lights of Old Santa Fe," starring Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and Trigger, Smartest Horse in the Movies, and featuring George "Gabby" Hayes and Dale Evans, also Lloyd Corrigan, Richard Powers, Claire Du Brey and Bob Nolan and The Sons of the Pioneers.

Betty Nacke left Sunday for Salina, Kan., where she will enter Marymount Girl's School for the second semester.

Deaths and Obituaries: Grace Cooke Liggit; George Henninger; George H. Drohman; Benjamin S. Garvin; George Arthur Sykes; Herman Gerhard Ludwig; Theodor Housemann; John Lewis Scholle.

(The Alexandria Argus)
A group of Alexandria men were up to Lincoln on Monday to confer with the State Highway Engineer in regard to the completion of the unfinished section of the State Highway south of Alexandria, to connect with the completed portion of this road. This unfinished section of three miles, including a new bridge over the Little Blue River, has been on the approved lists.

1955

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Carleton School District No. 26 last week voted to discontinue its high school because of small enrollment and high operational costs. If the high school was to operate next year, taxpayers would have been faced with an estimated 50 mills tax levy.

The Village Board has entered into an agreement with the Dakota Asphalt Sales Corporation to proceed with a street armor coating program in Bruning. The company has a similar project underway at Hebron.

Jack Sloey, formerly of Belvidere, and coach at Leigh since 1947, has resigned. He will move to Lincoln to work for the University Publishing Co.

Amachine is being operated in Thayer County that, so far as is known, is the only one of its kind in existence. The device is an apparatus for accurately measuring the effect



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This Week 1985... Eighteen members of Hebron's 1935 graduating class returned home for alumni festivities Memorial weekend. The 50-year honor class attended the annual alumni banquet in addition to a buffet dinner on Saturday evening and a Sunday brunch. Those attending the banquet included: (back row l-r) Florence Spohnheimer Degenhardt, Lincoln; Robert Thomas, Hebron; Joseph McKenzie, Hutchinson, Kan.; Darlene Huss Shriner, Hemet, Calif.; Beuford Todd, Canby, Ore.; Erlene Walters Taylor, Farnam; (second row l-r) Ruth Harder Kelly, Milford; Catherine Zillis Love, Redlands, Calif.; Bernadine Boyle McKenzie, Hutchinson, Kan.; Marjorie Coffendaffer Heimer, Chula Vista, Calif.; Elaine Voss Muehling, Beatrice; (front row l-r) Maxine Gates Unland, North Hollywood, Calif.; Lucile Poppe Thomas, Hebron; Lois Long Koerwitz, Hebron; Faye Messman VanBoskirk, Omaha; Naomi Tripp Good, Grants Pass, Ore.; Harold Hergott, Carleton. The class of 1935 had 31 graduates.

of rainfall on farm land and is being used by the United States Department of Agriculture for water infiltration studies on pasture and range land, on various soils and under differing conditions. The information derived will be used in an effort to increase the moisture holding qualities of the land.

The first series of eight summer band concerts will be given Friday evening in Roosevelt Park. As in the past, musicians from neighboring communities, band alumni and adult musicians in Hebron are invited to play with the high school band in these weekly concerts.

1965

50 Years Ago

At a court sale to settle the Olson estate held at Fairbury, Monday, the Olson farm southeast of Alexandria sold for \$101 per acre or \$20,200 for the 200 acres. This is the home place, being farmed the past several years by Gus and Oscar Olson.

1975

40 Years Ago

Dr. Forrest A. Mountford, Davenport physician for 51 years, passed away in Omaha after a lingering illness.

Dorothy Collins of Belvidere received the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award for her work in the multipurpose center in Belvidere, her concern and assistance to the elderly and infirm and her work with the American Legion Auxiliary.

Larry Kassebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kassebaum of Hebron, was to be ordained into the ministry of the American Lutheran Church in a special service at Grace Lutheran in Hebron. Kassebaum graduated from Hebron High School in 1967.

Jeremy Wiedel won first place in the summer recreation chess tournament with a perfect score of four.

1985

30 Years Ago

Roger Wiedel began cutting wheat on Randall Hergott's land north of the Hebron golf course. After cutting the first swath adjacent to the course, Wiedel found 15 golf balls and reportedly said, "They'll bring more money than the wheat I've cut."

Custer County District Court Judge Ronald D. Olberding of Burwell quashed a restraining order blocking

the recall election of Thayer County Assessor Maxine Kulba and denied a temporary injunction against the recall election. The ruling apparently paved the way for the Thayer County Board of Commissioners to set a date for a recall election.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Grueber of Byron attended the state convention of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers in Bellevue.

1995

20 Years Ago

Ruth Sands-Jerke began work as the new Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home administrator. She came to Hebron from Fremont.

Brian McKenzie, son of Jim and Cathie McKenzie of Hebron, won the Heartland Regional Championship in the footbag (formerly called Hackysack) contest at Kansas City, Mo.

Kari Sorge of Deshler, Alan Onnen, Rhiannon Kenner and Craig Wiedel, all of Hebron attended the Music Academy Show Choir Camp at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kan.

The family of Sam and Ruth Summers honored their parents with a dinner at the community center in Alexandria for their 50th wedding

anniversary. Dr. Eugene Rizek, D.V.M. was entering semi-retirement after practicing in Hebron for 36 years.

2005

10 Years Ago

The National Pony Express Association held its 25th annual re-ride of the original Pony Express route through the Great Plains. Riders from this area were Wes and Lori Siebenneicher, Gene Wiedel, Bob and Levi Krakow, Terry Cabrera, Dean Meyer, Everett Schardt, Tim Turan, Steve Meyer, Russ Gerberding, Gina and Bill Hudson, Alan Porter, Todd, Wade, Richard and Alice Heinrichs, Dick Walsh, Janine Wiedel, Britany Wiedel, Ranae Hintz, Alan Kenning, Hatfield family, Carrie Grimes and Carol Anderson.

Deshler celebrated Summer Daze. Burdon Pederson, former manager of the Deshler Broom Factory, demonstrated broom making and Aaron Schardt of Bruning demonstrated his flying expertise.

Paul and Mary Cline of Hebron were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Loretta Stutz traveled to Costa Rica as an early celebration of her 85th birthday.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Robert Schutz, Jr., vs. Artiela Schutz. Dissolution of marriage.
State of Neb. obo Minor vs. Dylan Jaspersen. Order of supp/custody/visit.

COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid
by June 17, 2015
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
Dean Markham, Neodesha. Speeding, \$65.

Betty Legans, Albuquerque, N.M. Speeding, \$25.
Abraham Rivera Corral, El Paso, Texas. Speeding, \$25.
Samantha Hoffman, Hebron. No operator's license/waiverab, \$75.

John Badgett, Arvada, Colo. Speeding, \$75.
Thomas Herink, Colon. Speeding, \$150.

Luis Novoa, Lexington. Speeding, \$125.
Kathy Bartling, Lone Grove, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Barbara Ellis, East Grand Forks, Mich. Speeding, \$25.
Stewart Nelson, Garden City, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Brent Janssen, Alma. Speeding, \$25.
Jacob Anderbery, Minden. Speeding, \$25.

Haley Gebers, Nora. Speeding, \$25.
Christopher Chung, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.

Kelly Nash, Dallas, Texas. Speeding, \$125.
Judd Holtzclaw, Belvidere. Speeding, \$75.

William Richards, Geneva. Speeding, \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed scale citations issued to 21 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,750 in fines.

Richard Ault, Hebron. Unlawful/fict display of plate, \$50; Expired in-transit decal, \$50.

Craig Rice, Port Byron, N.Y. Speeding, \$125.
Troy Morrell, El Dorado, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Miguel Gregorio-Crescencio, Omaha. No operator's license/waiverab, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Bradley W. Elting and Nancy A. Elting to Jonathon Wattnem-Haug, Pt Lot 7, 8 in Block 1, Straubs Addition of Hebron.

Connie J. Raess and James M. Raess to Richard L. Walter, Trustee Under Like-Kind Exc. S8 T3N R3W Pt NE 1/4.

Donna R. Hajek to Joshua R. Weber and Melissa A. Weber. Lot 13, 14 in Block 20, HJ Struves 1st Addition of Deshler.

Richard L. Walter, Trustee Under Like-Kind Exchange Agreement to Leah K. Stephens and Trent B. Stephens. S8 T3N

R3W Pt NE 1/4.

Jerry A. Catlett and Jill A. Catlett to Mitchell T. Ramsey and Heather Ramsey. Lot 5 in Block 15, Original Town of Bruning.

Sue E. Naiman to Andrew L. Naiman. S13 T2N R1W SW 1/4 (subject to life estate); S30 T2N R1W NE 1/4 (subject to life estate); Lot 1, 2, 3 in Block 13, Original Town of Gilead (subject to life estate); Lot 4, 5 in Block 13, Original Town of Gilead (subject to life estate); Lot 11, 12 in Block 15, Original Town of Gilead (subject to life estate); S15 T2N R1W NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Pt SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (subject to life estate).

Andrew J. Schmidt and Ellen B. Schmidt to Andrew J. Schmidt, Trustee, and Ellen B. Schmidt, Trustee. Andrew J and Ellen B Schmidt Rev Trust. S5 T2NR4WNE 1/4; S5T2NR4W E 1/2 NW 1/4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Donald Ervin Vostrez, Jr., Hebron, legal age; Tammy Lynn Taylor, Hubbell, legal age.

Brian Lee Hulse, Bruning, legal age; Rebecca Mary Kleve-land-Meyer, Hebron, legal age.

Cody Eugene Pachta, Hebron, legal age; Megan Carol Reece, Hebron, legal age.

Garrett Brady Effenbeck, Hebron, legal age; Nicole Renee Reinsch, Hebron, legal age.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
May 26: At 9:40 p.m. on Hwy 81 and 13th Street in Hebron, a one vehicle accident caused \$7,000 damage to a tractor/semi.

Ruef Hadzic of Des Moines, Iowa, driving the semi owned by Reha Transport LLC of Urbandale, Iowa, was driving on Hwy 81 when a deer came from the west ditch and ran in front of the semi. The deer flew into the speed limit sign causing damage to it also.

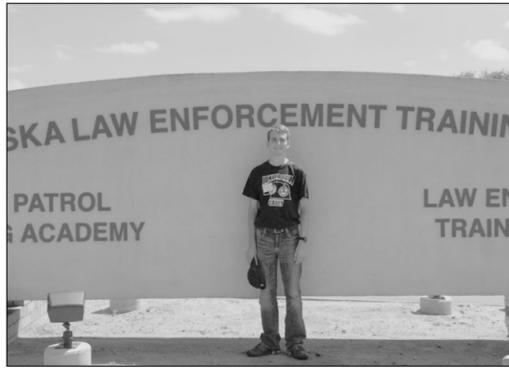
The 55 mph speed limit signed, owned by the State of Nebraska, received \$200 in damage.

No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 11: At 9:43 p.m. on U.S. 136 and CR 5100 near Deshler, a one-car accident resulted in \$2,500 damage to a 2010 Ford.

Jason Fangmeyer of Deshler was eastbound when he saw a deer in the road and could not avoid it. The deer was struck by the vehicle and ended up in the south ditch. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

June 16: At 4:15 a.m. on Hwy 136 and CR 6800 near Hebron, a one-car accident caused \$5,000 to a 2004 GMC. Dylan Keller of Arvada, Colo., was westbound on Hwy 136 when a deer came out of the ditch. Keller swerved to miss the deer and lost control of vehicle, going into the north ditch and came to rest against a tree. Driver was transported to TCHS. No drugs or alcohol suspected.



Courtesy Photo

Junior Law Cadet...

Broderick Harms, a Thayer Central senior, is pictured above after his graduation from the Junior Law Cadet Program at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center/Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island. During the week of June 15-19, Broderick had the opportunity to experience rigorous law enforcement training firsthand, while learning core values such as teamwork and self-discipline. The cadets received training in vehicle operations, firearms, and forensics, among other key aspects of law enforcement. Broderick was sponsored by Hebron's American Legion Saxton Post 180 and the Nebraska State Patrol. He is the son of Scott and Lara Harms of Hebron and the grandson of Warren and Mary Ehlers of Hebron and Steven and Beverly Harms of Davenport.

Avoid the Mosquitoes

West Nile virus infection can cause serious illness – Prevent mosquito bites.

Public Health Solutions Health Department is urging citizens to take steps to prevent West Nile virus infections. Outbreaks of West Nile virus disease occur every summer in Nebraska and our five county service area.

Public Health Nurse, Kim Buser stated, "Controlling the mosquito population in the larval stage through the application of larvicide, such as dunks, will be an effective tool to reduce the mosquito population."

As in the past, Public Health Solutions will work closely with the appropriate agencies to identify and monitor mosquito breeding sites starting June and continuing through late fall. Prevention is the best way to protect yourself from the virus:

- Apply insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when outdoor activities are planned. Use an insect repellent that contains DEET, picardin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Mosquito proof your home by using screens, draining

standing water, checking weekly for possible mosquito breeding grounds and using dunks for birdbaths or other standing water on your property.

Adults over age 50 or individuals with chronic health disease are more likely to develop serious symptoms. This population should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.

Help your community and the health department by reporting dead birds for tracking of West Nile virus.

Buser explained, "We just want to make sure the public is taking every precaution to protect themselves and their family." Buser added that approximately one in five people who are infected with West Nile will develop symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, joint pain or rashes.

Buser encourages the public to contact Public Health Solutions at 1-844-830-0813 or kbuser@phsneb.org for any questions or concerns about West Nile. Also the public can contact their county extension office to request dunks that will effectively treat the reduction of mosquitoes.

Special Occasions



Happy 95th Birthday! Lone Schelbitzki on June 27th

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Happy 90th Birthday!

Herb Wiedel of Hebron will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 3, 2015. He will celebrate with his wife, five children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and their families. Cards of congratulations will reach him at The Gardens 755 South 3rd Street, Hebron, NE 68370.



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Kent M. and Jacqueline J. (Williams) Williamson of Belvidere, Nebraska, is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 26, 1955, at the Belvidere Christian Church, with the Rev. Dallas Shafer officiating. Their family includes seven children, Jeff Williamson and wife, Marie; Jay Williamson (deceased); Jerome Williamson, Jill Grueber and husband, Vaughn; Joy James and husband, Don, Joni Williamson and significant other, Anthony Schutz; and three children and Julie Williamson (deceased). 13 grandchildren, Carrie Molland and husband, Kevin, Shannon Pospisal and husband, Derek, Christine Williamson and significant other, Jeremy, Ryan Williamson and wife, Christina, Bryan Williamson, Connor, Brianna and Ashley James, Austin and Morgan Grueber, Abigail, Collin and Cian Schmidt, and nine great-grandchildren, Stella and Ellie Molland, Nora and Henry Pospisal, Jace, Adalyn and Cade Williamson and Tenley and Taelyn Williamson. Cards of congratulations will reach them at 311 7th Street, Belvidere, NE 68315.

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.

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National Employee Wellness Month

This month-long initiative is intended to help business leaders learn how they can use prevention to engage their employees in implementing healthier behavior. Getting employees to change their unhealthy behaviors can really assist businesses in reducing their healthcare costs.

Over the past five years, there has been an increase in the number of businesses offering employee benefits that reward them for improving their overall health. This is a sign that employers are looking for ways to improve the health of their employees while also cutting their healthcare spending.

For example, the percentage of employers offering health and lifestyle programs jumped from 33 percent in 2008 to 45 percent in 2012, and rewards or bonuses for completing a health and wellness program have increased from 23 percent in 2008 to 35 percent in 2012.

Employers recognize that providing employees with the opportunity to improve their health can increase morale, confidence and productivity. This is coupled with organizations wanting to find new ways to manage costs.

Benefits that encourage healthier behavior are a cost effective way to keep up employee morale. Healthier employees also help decrease the overall healthcare costs to employers and employees.

Wellness plans typically offer health-risk assessments, health fairs and screenings, as well as online, over-the-phone or on-location coaching to help employees establish a baseline health status and determine where and how to invest their time. Some companies are even using social media tools in their wellness programs to help motivate and cultivate desired behaviors into simple, small steps geared to each individual.

Employees engaged in integrated programs often receive encouragement for



participation through lower health premiums. Some businesses even offer rewards for participation. These rewards may include items such as gym memberships, discount cards, or free health equipment like pedometers.

Looking back to the 1980s, only one in ten employers understood how prevention could turn back the dial on an individual's health risks for many diseases. A better understanding of how prevention programs can impact an individual's overall health is probably why, even during a slower economy, spending on wellness programs by American businesses is up.

Thayer County Health Services is committed to helping businesses, patients and their employees develop and incorporate wellness into their lives. If any business would like more information on the corporate wellness program offered through the hospital, contact Amber Lubben, RN at 402-768-6041, ext #629. The wellness committee at Thayer County Health Services is also available to assist businesses and individuals wanting to get healthier by offering community awareness and educational programs.

The first step to any successful wellness program is just to get started moving. On the 4th of July, Thayer County Health Services is again hosting the 5K/1M Freedom Run in Hebron. This is a fun event which promotes individual and family fitness. For more information visit our website thayercountyhealth.com or call 402-768-6041. Check-in begins at 7 a.m. at the Fire hall in with a start time of 8 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Source: www.nationalemployeehealthmonth.com and www.foxbusiness.com

Heitmann, Long Engagement



Long, Heitmann

Ward and Lori Heitmann of Byron are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emilie Renae, to Nicholas James Long. Nicholas is the son of Michael and Ellen Long of Hebron.

Emilie is a graduate of Bryan College of Nursing and works as a Registered Nurse at Bryan Health in the Mother-Baby department.

Nicholas is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and works as a Grain Merchandiser at Cenex Harvest States in Lincoln.

An August wedding is planned.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, June 29: Potato and ham bake, mixed veggies, apricots, cookie.

Tuesday, June 30: Hamburger on a bun, Spanish rice, corn, tapioca pudding-cherry. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 1: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, 5-cup salad. *Tai Chi, 2 p.m.*

Thursday, July 2: BBQ chicken legs, sweet potato tots, mixed veggies, brownie sundaes. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, July 3: Closed. *PrairieLand Food order in on July 13; delivered on July 25. 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.*

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everybody that made our 70th anniversary so special.

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and phone calls and all the helpers at our open house.

FOREST AND LUREE SCHROCK

Card of Thanks

Thank you all for the many cards, notes, gifts and well wishes for our 50th wedding anniversary. Our children, grandchildren and friends made our day so special. God bless.

MARK AND SHERRY REINWALD



Courtesy Photo

Class of 1955...

Members of the Deshler class of 1955 gathered at The Acreage Steakhouse for an evening of reminiscing. Attending were: back row (L-r): Harlan Schardt, Alfred Effenbeck, Roger Hoffmeyer; front row (l-r): Marla (Hinrichs) Gerberding, Rachel (Lillich) Foster, Janet (Werner) Malpert, Marilyn (Muehling) Cook.



Courtesy Photo

Hebron Hammers...

Hebron Hammers 12u peewee baseball team placed second on Saturday in the Salina Area Youth Good Sport tournament in Salina, Kan. Hebron beat the Cardinal Crew 8-7, with Andrew Engle earning the MVP medal and Andrew Heinrichs earning the good sportsmanship award. Hebron finish pool play against Salina Thunder winning 12-6, with Logan Wiedel earning the MVP award and Brenner McLaughlin earning the Sportsmanship medal. Hammers entered the championship game undefeated to rematch the Cardinal crew. Hebron fell to the Cardinal Crew 11-1 to finish in second place. Andrew Heinrichs earned the MVP medal and Joel Kayser earned the Sportsmanship award.



Courtesy Photo

Summer CCD...

On June 16, Sister Carol and Sister Deanna stand with the Summer CCD group at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The program was 8 to 11:30 a.m. from Monday, June 15, until Friday, June 19.



Courtesy Photo

Class of 1970...

The Deshler High School class of 1970 met for their 45th class reunion on June 19. The following were in attendance (l-r): Don Wegener, Nancy (Marquart) Vogel, Allan Fangmeyer, Steve Meyer, Pam (Valek) Degenhardt and Al West. Al brought his letter sweater for all to try on.

Gaston family holds reunion

A family reunion was given in honor of Don Gaston's 90th birthday. There were 34 guests present. They came from Calif., Colo., S.D., Kan. and Neb. All four of his children were also present.

ABOUT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Hebron Journal-Register welcomes and encourages letters from our readers. Guidelines include:

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes

See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sunday, June 28: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School 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: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, June 26: Hebron nursing home, 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 27: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, June 28: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 1: Blue Valley home, 9 a.m.;
Parkview Haven Bible study, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Friday, June 26: Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 27: Wedding (Schleif and Dittmer), 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 28: Worship, 10 a.m.
Monday, June 29: Blanket tying, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Franck, Pastor
Wednesday, June 24: Chapel at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.
Thursday, June 25: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 9 a.m.
Thursday - Sunday: Pastor attending LWML National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa.
Sunday, June 28: Communion service led by Pastor Merlin

Holtzen, 9:30 a.m.; Dave Ramsey financial course, 6 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, June 25: Vicarage meeting, 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 28: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Financial Peace University at St. Peter, Deshler, 6 p.m.
Thursday, July 2: Vicarage meeting, 11 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesday, June 24: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 28: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, June 28: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Do Not Fear, Only Believe."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Thursday, June 25: Grief support group, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 27: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 28: Worship, coffee fellowship, 9 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

Saturday, June 27: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 28: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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

*** HUBBELL ***

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

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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Obituaries

Patty Remmers

Patty J. (Thumann) Remmers was born to William G. Thumann and Hattie B. (Portwood) Thumann on October 1, 1932, at Geneva, and passed away June 14, 2015, at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, at the age of 82 years, eight months, and 14 days. She was one of five children in the family.

Patty was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bruning. She attended school in Geneva and completed the 11th grade and then worked to help support her family after that.

Patty was married to Marvin J. Remmers on Easter Sunday, March 25, 1951, by Rev C.E. Schaff. They were blessed with five children, Donna Jo, John William, Dale Lynn, Janet Marie and David Charles.

Patty was a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Patty was also a member of the VFW and a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Patty worked for several years at Heritage Crossings in Geneva and, because of her service at Heritage and her Heritage family, she chose to make Heritage her home for the last four years.

Patty enjoyed traveling with her husband Marv. Patty also loved to play cards, play bingo, make blankets for all her children and grandchildren and, most recently, painting barn quilts for which she was just recently featured in the Nebraska Land magazine. She loved to fish and would never pass up a chance to go fishing. Most of all she loved to be around her husband Marv and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Patty is preceded in death by her husband, Marv; her parents, William and Hattie Thumann; brothers, Clyde, Billie and Don Thumann; and sister, LaDonna Thumann.

She is survived by her daughters Donna Jo and husband Lowell Schweer, Janet and husband Patrick Bentley; sons, John, Dale and wife Rose, all of Bruning; and son, David and wife Barbara of Hebron; grandchildren, Christopher Schweer and wife Renee, Debra Stanek and husband Josh, Travis Schweer and wife Joy, Nathen Remmers and wife Erica, Cody Bentley and wife Joanna, Cassidy Bentley, Colby, Bailee, Kinzie and Mason Remmers;

great grandchildren, Bryce Schweer, Tucker and Anthony Schweer, Koltan and Cooper Remmers, Lathen and Josie Stanek; sisters-in-law, Lorna Thumann from Hebron and Darla and Mel Harmel from Davidsonville, Md., Darlene Reinsch and husband Dean of Bruning; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Funeral services for Patty were held on June 17 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Pastor Stuart Sell officiated the services. Janice Fintel accompanied the congregation in the singing of "In The Garden" and "He Touched Me."

Pallbearers for the service included Chris Schweer, Travis Schweer, Josh Stanek, Nate Remmers, Colby Remmers, Cody Bentley, and Mason Remmers.

Interment was held following the funeral service in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Bruning.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services.

Memorials are directed to the Bruning American Legion Post 166 or the Bruning American Legion Auxiliary.

John Branting

John D. Branting, 70 years of age, from Minden, died on June 18, 2015, at the Bethany Home in Minden. John was born on February 11, 1945, in Central City, to Mervin and Verla Marie (Williamsen) Branting.

He grew up in Bruning and graduated from Bruning High School. He married Sharon Hawks and they lived and farmed near Bruning. They moved to North Platte and, in 1971, he started working for the Union Pacific Railroad. He served in the National Guard from 1971 until 1976.

John married Darlene Fisher Wright and they lived in the Ogallala and Brule area. John retired from the railroad as a General Supervisor in 2005.

John enjoyed working in his large garden, woodworking and making flower trains.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene of Minden; sons, Mitch Branting and wife Missy and Matt Branting and wife Amy, all of Gilbert, Ariz.; daughters, Dawn Murphy of Grimes, Iowa, and Deanna Veik of Mesa, Ariz.; ten grandchildren; stepsons, Randy Wright and wife Diane

of Kansas, Russell Wright of Osceola, and Robert Wright and wife Krystal of Kearney; brother, Gary Branting and wife Zola of Elm Creek; sisters, Donna Stubbendeck and husband Gary of Lincoln and Peggy Wilbeck and husband Doug of Minden.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dick Branting.

Graveside services will be on June 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Minden Cemetery with Rev. Michael Schmidt officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Layton-Craig Funeral Home in Minden is in charge of arrangements.

Gaylord Rachow

Gaylord Eugene Rachow was born to Samuel Rachow and Etta (Hinrichs) Rachow on December 21, 1927, on a farm near Carleton, and passed away on June 12, 2015, at Thayer County Hospital in Hebron, at the age of 87 years. He was one of three children in the family.

Gaylord grew up in the Carleton area. Gaylord started school at District #99 (Carleton School) and moved to Hebron in the fourth grade. He returned to Carleton in the 11th grade and graduated from Carleton High School in 1944.

He spent one year in the Army in Korea. He helped build the first steel storage bin in Carleton and then worked for Urbauer Furniture Store in Davenport from 1952 to 1989.

Gaylord moved to Davenport in 1964, and from 1989 until he retired in 2007, Gaylord was self-employed doing floor coverings and appliance services.

Gaylord was very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10579, Davenport, and he was very devoted to his family and friends.... he was always there for them.

Gaylord will be greatly missed and will always be in our hearts and in our precious memories.

Gaylord is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Birdene Nichols; brother, Robert Lee Rachow; brother-in-law, Harley Nichols; nephews, Robert Wade Rachow, Monte Nichols and Ryan Nichols.

Gaylord is survived by sister-in-law, Blanche H. Rachow; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and many dear precious friends.

No job too big or small for Gaylord and when he fixed

something, it was fixed..... better than new!

Gaylord was highly thought of by his family and many friends.

Funeral services for Gaylord were held on June 16 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Kim Dunker officiated the services. The recorded selections "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" were played during the service.

Pallbearers for the service included Thomas Rachow, Ralph Baxa, Mike Blobaum, Matt Baxa, Dale Wittrock, and Kurtis Rachow.

Interment was held in the Carleton City Cemetery with Military Rites performed by the Davenport Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 10579.

Memorials are directed to the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #10579 of Davenport.

Gene Richardson

Raymond Eugene "Gene" Richardson, 85, Belleville, Kan., passed away on June 20, 2015, at Republic County Long Term Care. Gene was born on August 22, 1929, in Hebron, the son of Harley and Dorothy Richardson.

Gene enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 11, 1948, and was honorably discharged as a Master Sergeant on May 10, 1954. He served in the Korean Conflict and received the Bronze Star Medal on August 30, 1951, and was awarded the Korean Service Medal on March 28, 1952.

Gene married Grace Woodman on November 14, 1954, in Hebron.

Gene retired after 45 years of being a butcher and working for Bogarts/Food Mart in Belleville, Kan. In retirement, Gene enjoyed gardening, birds, and working outside in his yard and around his house.

In 2012, Gene was able to participate in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., with fellow Korean and World War II veterans. The trip was an experience he treasured and was very proud of. He was able to meet and talk with fellow Korean veterans and World War II veterans, tour the memorials and spend time at the Korean War Memorial.

Gene is survived by his wife Grace of the home; son, Charles (Donna) Richardson of Glenwood, Iowa; daughters, Peggy (Randy) Patton of Meriden, Kan., Julie Richardson of Belleville, Kan., and Lisa Lewis of King City, Ore.; grandchildren, Jeff, Justin and Jordan Patton and Abbey and Ian Lewis; great-grandchildren, Joslyn and Greyson Patton; sisters, Carolyn Baldwin



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