



Tidbits

Talent registrations at chamber office

Participants may register for the Fourth of July Talent Show by picking up a form at the Hebron Chamber of Commerce office. A slot is available for completed forms.

Pre-registrations are due by Friday. If participants register on Monday, they need to be at Roosevelt Park by 9:30 a.m. to complete a form.

Trophies will be awarded for first place. Second and third place winners will be awarded Chamber bucks and movie passes.

For the full Fourth of July schedule, turn to page 12.

Books and Art

Funshop at library

Beginning July 6 at 10 a.m., Anne Baden will present a funshop at Hebron Secrest Library.

The program is for children who have completed kindergarten and older.

Each funshop will have a theme:

July 6, Pirates; July 6, Cats; Aug. 3, Robots; Aug. 17, Plastic Bags; and Aug. 31, "Bored" games.

ChesterFest begins

July 8 in Chester

Chester will hold its annual ChesterFest July 8-9.

The men's softball tournament begins at 7 p.m. July 8. From 7 to 10 p.m., the concession stand will be open.

The softball tournament continues July 9, beginning at 8 a.m.

From 12 to 7 p.m., an art fair will be held and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Raku Pottery with Lucky Stradley is on the schedule.

The noon meal is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Talent Show will take place in the auditorium from 4 to 6 p.m. Winners will perform on stage from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Apulled pork meal is scheduled to be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dustin Evans and Good Times will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and at 10:30 p.m., the fireworks show will be held during the band's intermission.

Both nights will feature a beer garden.

St. Paul Lutheran to

host 5K

The St. Paul Lutheran Church's 2016 5K and one-mile treks will be held July 9 to benefit St. Paul's Youth Group Mission Trips.

Registration is from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m., at the church in Gilead.

Races begin at 7:30 a.m.

Following the races, the women's fellowship will serve breakfast in the church's fellowship hall.

For more information, contact Karen Keilwitz at 402-768-8446 and 402-768-7409. Forms are also available at some of the local businesses.

City Council to meet

July 11

The Hebron City Council will meet July 11, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall.

The city council meets every first Monday of the month and rescheduled the meeting for the July 4 holiday.

Sidewalk sales in

Hebron June 30-July 1

On Thursday, local merchants will hold sidewalk sales from 4 to 7 p.m. Sales will continue Friday during regular business hours.

Look inside this issue for merchant specials.

-Obituaries-

Johnson, Leland, 72, Lincoln

Ludwig, Karl, 77, Ruskin

Meyn, Steve, 64, Alexandria

Jury finds Stone guilty of sexual assaults

The jurors in the Harold Stone trial were guided along a digital trail of photographs, emails and text messages gleaned from Stone's Apple devices and others obtained in a search warrant from his Davenport home in June of 2015.

Stone, who will turn 60 years old Aug. 20, was found guilty five times Saturday evening in Thayer County District Court on four counts of first degree sexual assault of a child and one count of child abuse. He was declared not guilty on a fifth charge of first degree sexual assault of a child.

At 7:02 p.m., district court clerk Stacey McLaughlin read the jury's verdicts as six Thayer County Sheriff's officers flanked the courtroom for the end of what Sheriff David Lee called an emotional trial.

Over 120 pieces of evidence were entered, including a journal Stone kept. According to prosecutors, Stone referred to his victim many times in the journal.

Jefferson County Sheriff Nels Sorenson, who had been on hand all week for the trial, was also at the courthouse to help lead a handcuffed Stone on his brief walk to jail while he awaits sentencing.

The trial centered on five dates between August 2014 and February 2015 the victim told police Stone assaulted her, but in court she said the assaults were "frequent." She also said Stone fed her alcohol, wine and champagne.

Going against her family's rules, Stone set his then 14-year-old victim up with email and Facebook accounts he had access to.

The victim's mother testified she told Stone numerous times she did not approve of her daughter communicating electronically through social media, emails or texts as she also kept cellular phones out of her children's hands.

Throughout the trial, Nebraska Assistant Attorneys General Jason Bergevin and Sandra Allen, along with Investigators Ed Sexton and Kerry Crosby, kept the jury following the digital path.

Meanwhile, Stone's defense team, led by attorney Robert Creager, seemed to struggle in its effort to discredit the technological evidence, even with its own specialist on the witness stand, who admitted he had no problem with the state's evidence he had analyzed.

Rich Hoffman, a technology spe-

cialist with UnitedLex, said he was volunteering his time for the defense, contingent upon a \$3,500 donation from Creager's team to a diabetic camp. He testified he didn't find the consistency he was looking for in Stone's electronic data.

But when asked by the state whether he had documentation to prove his claims, Hoffman said he didn't know he would need the documentation.

"I honestly didn't know they were going to need evidence," he said.

The state's path showed Stone was grooming the victim's family just like he was grooming his victim, who turned 15 years old soon after she met him.

In October of 2014, Stone sent her mother a text message that he was thinking of her daughter.

"She means the world to me. I am not sure what condition I would have been in had you and your family not come into my life. You, my dear, are a treasure," Stone's text message read.

Later, in January of 2015 as her parents were becoming more leery of Stone, he texted:

"I am a positive thing in her life and she does not see me as a traitor to her. If you take me out of the picture, you are taking away my potential of being a good influence. I will be here for her. I will not let go of her."

The trail continued, pointing to Stone's sexual fixation on the young victim — two photographs in particular, located on Stone's devices, were discussed at length.

Investigators had traced one of the photographs via GPS coordinates, which revealed it had been taken in the vicinity of Stone's house in Davenport.

Another photograph, this time a screenshot of a Facetime conversation taken by Stone, was suggestive.

In his testimony, Sexton said he also saw in Stone's internet history an article by the *New York Times*, "When the rapist doesn't see it as rape."

Tracking the text messages, the state painted an opportunistic picture for Stone, who was home alone in Davenport on weekdays while his

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Harold Stone is escorted to jail by Thayer County Sheriff officers after being found guilty on four, first degree sexual assaults of a child and one charge of child abuse. Sentencing is Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.

Princesses earn their crowns by serving

By Nancy McGill
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At Hebron Secrest Library June 24, a royal event taught girls princesses don't always wear fancy dresses and beautiful shoes.

"They can wear a jersey and play baseball, or wear overalls," Hyeon Wang, who brought her Miss Midwest Superstar community platform to the library in the form of "Queen's Day."

Wang's platform is "Empowering Future Leaders of America."

"I want to teach and I wanted something to tie into education," she said about creating the platform that was two-fold for both the girls and community.

After introducing the girls to an unconventional kind of princess, Wang told them about a girl named Hallee from Maine with autism. Hallee had sent invitations out for her birthday party, but no one came.

Wang said it was difficult for the girls to understand Hallee's predicament.

"I saw a lot of them trying to process how could that happen," she said. "They were really sad through their faces. They said that had never happened to them."

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Pretty dresses and tiaras lit Hebron Secrest Library up June 24, but "Queen's Day" was more about service, organizer Hyeon Wang said.

Entrepreneurship runs in Brinegar family

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Rise Up Yoga & Fitness, opened by Kristen Brinegar in late April, has seen steady attendance.

Brinegar said it gives her hope for the future.

"I really believe it's about keeping yourself active and moving, and trying to find some time for yourself. That's what it does for me," she said.

On the schedule is all levels yoga, gentle yoga and boot camp, which has a 5:30 a.m. floor call most classes.

Yoga helps people rise, Brinegar said.

"I think everyone should try yoga because they learn the importance of the breath and how significant that is," she said.

Brinegar became aware of yoga through a weekly class at Grace Lutheran Church. Soon, she was hooked and wanted to learn more.

The Lincoln Yoga Center was recommended to her and she explored the idea of teaching the disciplined techniques and practices of yoga.

"I talked to my family and they gave me the go ahead," she said.

To become a certified yoga instructor, Brinegar entered a 200-hour program for one weekend per month. The program is capped with a test that asks essay questions.

That's where Brinegar is now and she has until September to finish 70

to 70 questions, but for the program itself, Brinegar graduated April 16.

She is also finishing up her group trainer certification from the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America.

The rectangular-shaped yoga room at 416 Lincoln Ave., has enough space for everyone, even during boot camp as participants pick up the cardio and weights.

See BRINEGAR page 12

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Work on Wetheralds' mill is being rapidly pushed forward. Shearer & Co. are full of brick work at present and are doing fine work.

Many farmers are wisely seeding down portions of their farms to tame grass.

The fire company is wrestling with the problem of purchasing a lot for an engine house.

During the building of the new turntable at Chester, the Hebron train backs up from that town.

Several new pleasure boats have recently been placed on the river, two of them being sidewheelers.

Mr. Dill, of the firm of Dill & Millett, dealers in agricultural implements, Belvidere, reports a splendid trade this season.

One of the most skillful and thorough stone cutters and masons in this country is Henry Heartz. He is a complete master of his trade and all who entrust work to him may be assured of honest workmanship.

It is reported to us that a family by the name of Perum, on Spring Creek, is in a destitute condition and much in need of assistance.

The village trustees of Alexandria, at their last meeting granted a saloon license to Jacob Haubensack. There are now two saloons in that city.

We are informed that M. H. Weiss has let the contract to Wright & Co., for a brick business house, joining the new Blue Valley Bank building.

Some of the most elegant and delicious confectionery we have seen in this country was sent to us with the compliments of the Central House where it was made.

L. P. Luce, of Hubbell, is building a fine large residence and a new barn on his farm near Hubbell.

E. C. Dimmick and wife went to Hardy last night in response to the sad intelligence that his father was not expected to live.

Independence Day: Localities in Thayer County where the National Day of the Republic will be celebrated...All celebrations will be held on Saturday, July 3d, unless announced for Monday, July 5. At Belvidere, extensive preparations have been made by efficient committees for a jolly, good time. The attendance will probably be large...Preparations for an extensive celebration to be held in the beautiful grove on the Little Blue river, north of Friedensau have been made...The citizens of Dry reek will hold a celebration in one of the beautiful groves for which that stream is noted, and will have, as they always do on such occasions, plenty of nice things to eat and a real good time...The citizens of Spring Creek will meet in a beautiful grove near D. W. Hendershot's place, and celebrate they day with a pleasant social, a basket dinner, and patriotic exercises...The citizens of Davenport and vicinity will generally attend a pleasant celebration to be held about three miles northwest of the town...The citizens of Hubbell will generally attend a grand celebration to be held at Maple Grove, Albion township, Republic county, Kansas...A number of the citizens on the Little Blue, in the western part of the county, will attend the celebration at Oak Grove, in Nuckolls county, where they always have a good time...At Hebron, Messrs. Barger and Downen announce pleasant festivities at the skating rink, and promise all who attend, all the skating, dancing and ice cream they want.

1896

120 Years Ago

Herman Boyes, the rustler, started yesterday to Nelson and Superior with a load of vegetables. Mr. Boyes' reputation as a gardener is spreading, as he has received an order from Minneapolis for a carload of watermelons.

The Little Blue was again full the first of the week, and in overflowing its banks, encroached upon C. M. Gates' and Boyes' gardens, doing considerable damage. Mr. Gates has valuable land under a high degree of cultivation, and has been unfortunate in having it overflowed twice this year.

Miss Bertha Davis will open a class for the summer in voice, violin, clarinet, mandolin, banjo and guitar. Miss Davis has been instructor of these instruments at the conservatory at Lincoln.

Harvey Ford, of Hubbell, is among those recently granted a pension.

Last Saturday was a big day for Hebron and the streets were full of sober men who had come to attend the republican county convention.

Balm in Gilead: Mr. Henry Pletcher who was well and favorably known here, started on Tuesday with his family accompanied by two other families, for Dakota, where they intend to locate. We lost a good citizen and good Christian worker, but what is our loss will be someone's gain.

Bruning: Duis & Co. and Crawford are kept busy these days setting up binders and handing out twine to customers.

1906

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
The A.B.C. Club will present the comedy drama, "Turn of the tide" in DeMerritt's Opera House Friday night.

The young people "tripped the light fantastic foot" at the home of Andy Nun Jr. until the wee small hours of morning the other night.

Dr. G. A. Birdsall in company with parties from Hebron, Geneva and others left Sunday for a trip to Idaho. They will ride pack horses over the mountain range in the northern part of the state. The doctor will be away about four weeks.

The office and dining room of the Commercial Hotel has just been treated to new and nobby wallpaper.

The concrete sidewalk sill continues to be constructed in this city. The walk in front of the old Alexandria Hotel, W. Landkamer's store and dwelling and G. A. Meyer's shoe shop is completed. Another new line of walk has been built in front of W. C. Weddle's blacksmith shop, S. F. Averill's livery barn, E. N. Averill's lots, G. W. Buchanan's residence and H. H. Austin's blacksmith shop.

1916

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Over \$17,000 was paid out by the German Bank for hail losses.

The Bruning amusement park association was incorporated this week with a capitalization of \$3,000.

1926

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
It is certainly fine to have a Vacation Bible School in our midst where 95 boys and girls of the community have grasped the opportunity. There is an excellent lot of teachers with Mr. Carl Olson as a director.

(The Bruning Banner)
Anticipation became a pleasant realization for Bruning baseball fans at Belvidere last Sunday when the Bruning sluggers batted Shuttlesworth, Stone and Hawks for 10 hits

and 15 runs in six innings of baseball. Ran and hail ended the bombardment at the end of the sixth.

Hail did considerable damage here Sunday evening. About 25 losses were reported.

1936

80 Years Ago

New Post Office plans ready. Telegram assures new modern building here. The treasury's procurement division today announced site requirements for the new Hebron post office, and called for bids on sale of the necessary land to the government. Definite approval of the Hebron post office project is part of the federal construction program for the coming fiscal year.

At about noon Tuesday, Hebron citizens were astounded at the myriads of grasshoppers flying north. Spectators used color glasses and looking toward the sun beheld the glistening hoppers.

Fifty World War veterans at Hebron received bonus checks and 80 percent of them were cashed at the post office, totaling \$25,000. Friends rejoice at their well merited compensation. One Hebron veteran received \$1,575.

Starting July 1, a new Star Mail Route will be inaugurated, from Hebron to Belvidere, to give night mail connections. Harold Harding was low bidder.

Wedding Bells: Miss Velma D. Fitzsimons to Dr. Lowell Buller of Kansas City, on June 20 at the Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha...Miss Alice Dahl to Mr. Myrl E. Stahl on June 20 at Northwood, Iowa...Miss Blanche Ashbrook, formerly of Hebron to Mr. Albert Edward Addyman of Omaha at El Reno, Oklahoma, on June 6...Miss Hazel Elenore England to Roger E. Sherman of Elsbury, Mo., at the home of her uncle, Rev. W. C. Kelly, of Hebron.

The brick masons have completed the brick work on the Abe Record apartment building on North 4th Street, and the carpenters are now busy installing the partitions and getting the roof on. This will be quite an improvement for Hebron and will accommodate four families, with all modern conveniences. There is a five-stall garage in the rear.

Obituary: Nels Cedarholm.

1946

70 Years Ago

Ferns, baskets of pink and white gladioli and candles, decorated the altar of the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, for the wedding of Miss Gladys Bartling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartling and Max Degenhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Degenhardt. Rev. R. W. Sandsted performed the ceremony.

Mr. Fred Schrieber took over the duties of agent at the Burlington Depot in Chester last Wednesday. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Mr. L. M. Craig, was pensioned off on account of failing health.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, promise to be big days in Hebron. At that time the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department will observe the 75th year of their existence.

Deaths: Wm. H. Kellermeier, 74, died at the Reed Hospital in Deshler on Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of Bruning...Harold Edgar Tibbets passed away at the Fairbury hospital Sunday. He had been a Hebron rural mail carrier for the past 26 years...C. W. Walker died June 22 at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The J&H Hardware opened for business June 22 in the Masonic building in Chester. Mr. Eli Jewell, owner of the business has a very nice line



J-R File Photo

This Week 1986....Kids had an excellent time at the Alexandria Fun Day. Their hands had to be steady for this competition, the balloon shaving contest, and the spectators prepare themselves for the popping noises in case of mistakes by the shavers.

of merchandise.

The first consolidated listing of the Army dead and missing in World War II--a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service--was released today by the War Department. The list was made up of 50 booklets, one for each state, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the Territories and Possessions of the U.S. the list as given for Thayer County: Killed in Action: Clarence J. Asche, Bert J. Bailey, Charles Bevington, Donald E. Cane, Maurice E. Clements, Lavonne V. Doehring, Freeland L. Dunker, Hubert L. Escenes, Harlan E. Fintel, Max O. Henderson, Robert T. Marshall, Joseph D. Miller, Richard C. Mueller, Lester E. Powell, Clarence E. L. Rippe, Benj. C. Stauber, Rudy R. Stofer, Arnold B. Werner, Robert W. Witt and John A. Wittenberger. Died of Wounds: Hubert E. Lipker, Lawrence E. Mammen and Theodore Wagner. Died, Non-battle: Frederick C. Ahrens, Gerald F. George, James W. Graves, Jr. and Vernon C. Welch. Declared dead after being missing: Wallace W. Lake, Gilbert A. Maple and Charles C. Nacke.

Representative group turned out Tuesday evening for the meeting at the high school gym. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed Thayer County Memorial Hospital. Also to fine out if Hebron citizens would back the raising of \$35,000.

The Hebron Airways now has a Timm N2T-1 220 HP plane. John Younghein and Bill Doughty, the mechanic at the airport flew to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and brought the plane in Wednesday. This is a Navy Primary Training plane and will be used in the GI advanced training program. Sunday morning, Mr. Younghein and Phil Brown flew in a new Luscombe from the factory at Dallas, Texas. The Hebron Airways now has the agency for this plane.

Hebron high school's new coach and teacher of mathematics is Lester Rozdalovsky, graduate of Doane College.

Donald J. (Jack) Shafter was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the U.S. from 17 Feb. to 8 May, 1945, in France and Germany.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Jane Stastny Brinegar of

Boxton, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stastny of Alexandria was among the more than 6,000 graduated of Columbia Univ. in New York City to receive her master of arts degree in Institutional Administration.

1966

50 Years Ago

Darwin Lonsdale, 12, died instantly when the tractor he was driving flipped backwards into a ditch, pinning him beneath it. The lad was pulling a spring-tooth and apparently was making a turn or was backing up to get squared away after making a turn when the back wheel of the tractor dropped off the edge, flipping it over. The accident occurred on the old Lonsdale place south of Davenport. Darwin was the son of Donald Lonsdale and is survived by one brother and one sister.

Farmers in this area commenced cutting the 1966 wheat crop last weekend amid June showers. One farmer told The Banner-Journal that it appeared to him the harvest was moving north at the rate of about 30 miles per day.

1976

40 Years Ago

Members of the Spring Creek Gun Club were busy pouring concrete for its new trap range. The new range was to double the number of people who could shoot at the club at any one time.

Ralph Hawkins, Hebron artist, was reelected president of the Association of Nebraska Art Clubs at the organization's annual convention. Darlene Baker, past president of the Thayer County Art Guild, received a Certificate of Merit award for her entry in the contest which was a modernistic geometrical painting.

New Hubbell Lions Club president was Myron Deeke who replaced Joe Posey.

Joe Fraser won the summer recreation chess trophy after a three-way tie between Fraser, John Fraser and Bruce Mieth

1986

30 Years Ago

Five weeks of quarter horse racing was set to begin on July 4 at the Thayer County Downs in Deshler and the horses and trainers had begun rolling in to be ready for the first day of racing.

Trooper Albert A. Wise of the Nebraska State Patrol was recognized by the law enforce-

ment agency for 20 years of distinguished service. Wise came to Hebron in 1979.

Receiving the keys to the new Alexandria rescue unit were Jim VanWesten, Cy Mussman, Ronald Sinn, Terry Marschman, Ernest Marschman, Ray Kerwood, Merle Ough and Kenneth Selig. Almost half of the funds needed, \$36,000, was raised by the community.

1996

20 Years Ago

Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation's capital campaign raised \$1,267,625 in ten months, campaign officials announced at the final community phase report meeting. Reuben Schleifer of Chester was the campaign chairman for the hospital board and foundation.

A farewell coffee honoring Art and Lois McDaniel was held in the Carleton Legion Hall. They were moving to Geneva.

Jack L. McLaughlin was named Custodian of the Year during the association's annual banquet in Grand Island. McLaughlin had been maintenance and groundskeeper for the Hebron school system for 16 years.

Lawrence and Pauline Williams were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Area residents graduating from the Southeast Community College Food Service Training Program were Kay Knigge and Melody Naiman, both of Belvidere; Patricia Will of Chester; Sharon Goeking, Suzy Dana and Kristi Jeardoe, all of Hebron.

2006

10 Years Ago

Thayer County Commissioners appointed county workers to a new safety committee. Local members included Gary Korn, Tisha Templin, Mark Timmerman, Lavern Schoof, Jonathan Gumaer and Dale Reece.

Thayer Central grapplers were playing host to Maine wrestlers for the 22nd annual Nebraska-Maine Wrestling Exchange. The dual is the nation's longest running two-state high school wrestling event featuring top wrestlers from Maine and Nebraska.

Tom Lohmeier of Hebron displayed hailstones his daughter Tamara collected during a severe storm just east of Hebron where the Lohmeiers live.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedensau welcomed the Rev. Stuart Burt as its new pastor.

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

Local Law Enforcement

Clinton Corning, Hebron. Misuse learner's permit (LPD), \$50

Howard Smith, Meniff, Calif. Speeding, \$75.

Gary McQueen, Hutchinson, Kan. Drive left of center, \$25; Drive on shoulder of highway, \$25.

Amanda Harrington, Hebron. No valid registration, \$25.

Andrew Long, Hebron. DUI-first offense, \$500; nine month probation; 60 days DREV.

Zachary Collins, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Joshua Lowery, Davenport. Speeding, \$125.

Shannon Spence, Norfolk. Speeding, \$25.

Juan Garcia, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25; No operator's license, \$75.

Roberto Zendejas, Papillion. Speeding, \$25.

Timothy Fitzgerald, Deshler. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Creighton Hoefler, Beatrice. Speeding, \$25.

Tiffany Davis, McKinney, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Waltr Wallheimer, Caseyville, Ill. Speeding, \$25.

Subbarai Popuri, Fairfax, Va. Speeding, \$75.

George Hart, Davenport. Unlicensed dog, \$25; Unlicensed dog, \$25; Unlicensed dog, \$25.

Sadonna Doty, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Doreen Everett, Abilene, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Susan Dillavou-Hagen, Garland, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Nathaniel Smith, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol Matthew Warren, Bellevue. No valid registration, \$25.

Timothy Barnard, Lawrence, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Emmett Rogers. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Brent Zemlicka, Watertown, S.D. Speeding, \$25.

Tommy Le, Lincoln. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Federico Perez-Alvarez, Grand Island. Speeding, \$200; No valid registration, \$25.

Mark Greasley, Bankend, Saskatchewan, Canada. Speeding, \$75.

Jose Landeros, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

John Bagley, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Alan Murphy, Shreveport, La. Speeding, \$75.

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Kirk Joachim, Kevin Joachim and Gaylene A. Callahan, successor Trustees of the Donovan D. Joachim Credit Trust, and Ruth E. Joachim, Trustee of the Ruth E. Joachim Trust to Jonathon Kirk Joachim and Jamie Rhea Joachim. S23 T3N R1W Pt NW 1/4.

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T2N R4W E 1/2 NE 1/4 and the former railroad row; S15 T2N R4W SW 1/4; S28 T1N R4W S 1/2 NW 1/4; S22 T1N R4W NE 1/4; S17 T1N R4W N 1/2 SE 1/4.

Kathleen Y. Rachow, Subject to the Life Estate of Robert L. Rachow and Blanche H. Rachow, H&W to Thayer County. S12 T2N R3W Pt SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Part of Irregular Tracts 9 and 10 of rural, Thayer County.

Allen L. Hissong and Frances L. Hissong, Trustees of the Allen L. Hissong and Frances L. Hissong Revocable Trust to Thayer County. S12 T2N R3W, a Tract of land located in Block 8, Wetheralds Suburban Lots of Hebron, an addition to the City of Hebron located in T1 1/4 Thayer County.

City of Hebron, Nebraska to Thayer County. S7 T2N R2W Pt NW 1/4.

Lathan B. McLaughlin and Stacey L. McLaughlin to Landon L. Heinrichs and Leann Heinrichs. S18 T2N R2W Pt E 1/2 NW 1/4 Lot 8 Southern Hills Subdivision of rural, Thayer County.

Aaron L. Hird and Megan T. Hird to Neal Voss and Tara Voss. S8 T4N R2W Pt SE 1/4.

Barbara K. Bohling and Leisa Bohling, Co-Trustees of the Shirley R. Keim Trust Agreement to Barbara K. Bohling. S18 T4N R4W Part of Irregular Tract 124 and one half of the vacated alley of rural, Thayer County.

Charlene Harrison to Mary Ellen Harrison. S27 T4N R3W All interest in the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4.

Timothy J. Remmers and Patricia M. Remmers to Timothy J. Remmers and Patricia M. Remmers, Trustees of the Timothy J. Remmers and Patricia M. Remmers Family Trust. S8 T4N R2W Pt NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Pt Lot 12; S7 T4N R1W North 1/2; S1 T4N R2W S 1/2 SE 1/4; S13 T4N R2W E 1/2 SW 1/4; S1 T4N R2W S 1/2 SW 1/4.

Casey J. Wiedel and Stephanie R. Wiedel to Joshua P. Lanik and Stephanie L. Lanik. Part of Block 5 and part of vacated alley, Thayer County addition of Hebron.

Lance Pachta and Jenna Pachta and William E. Johnson. Lot 3 in Block 11, Eads Addition of Hebron.

Union Bank and Trust Company, Trustee of the Edna A. Reinke First Family Trust to First Nebraska Trust Company, Trustee of the Sandra J. Ehlers Trust. S10 T2N R4W Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

David D. Lawson and Kari J. E. Lawson to Albert Steinman. Lot 11, 12, 13 in Block 8, Original Town of Chester.

Bonnie J. Apley, Phil M. Apley, Karen K. Hinrichs and Max Hinrichs to Lance Pachta and Jenna Pachta. S5 T2N R2W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tracts 59, 113 of rural, Thayer County; S5 T2N R2W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 58 of rural, Thayer County; S5 T2N R2W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 110 of rural, Thayer County; S5 T2N R2W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 71 of rural, Thayer County; S5 T2N R2W Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 Irregular Tract 70 of rural, Thayer County.

Stephanie L. Lanik and Joshua P. Lanik to Scott Hill. S 1/2 of Lot 1, 2 in Block 16, Thayer County Addition of Hebron.

Blood drive in Carleton

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients now and throughout the summer.

Blood donations often decline in the summer months, especially around summer holidays when donors are less available to give. The need for blood doesn't decrease though - every two seconds, someone in the U.S. requires blood or platelets. In fact, a recent survey of Red Cross blood and platelet donors showed that nearly half knew someone who needed blood or they needed blood themselves.

"Donating blood helps save lives and can affect people you know and work alongside every day," said Scott Nethery, whose 7-year-old daughter Audrey requires frequent transfusions. Audrey was born with Diamond Blackfan anemia, a rare condition where her body doesn't make enough red blood cells. "I am so appreciative of the individuals whose blood is within my daughter at this very moment. Without blood, my little angel would not be with us today."

To encourage more people to donate around Independence Day, all those who come out to donate blood July 1-5, 2016, will receive a limited-edition Red Cross lunch cooler, while supplies last.

A blood drive will be held in Carleton on July 14 at the Carleton Community Center, 640 D Street, from Noon to 6 p.m.

Donors of all blood types are needed now. Schedule an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Advantages of a Walking Group

The Wellness Committee at Thayer County Health Services is once again sponsoring the Freedom Fun Run/Walk at the 4th of July celebration in Hebron. Participants can either sign up to do the 5K or the one mile in either the walk or run category. If you aren't a runner, you might consider doing the walk because even walking can have great health benefits.

Many of the local communities are working on ways to improve and promote walking in their communities. Walking groups have become a popular way to get in shape while relying on others to help you stay motivated. Getting support from others by walking together can actually help you stick with your health and fitness goals.

To do that, consider starting a walking group. Starting a walking group isn't that hard, and the rewards may well be worth a little extra trouble.

Most of us know that walking has many health benefits. Here are a few other things you can get from walking with others: safety, socialization, accountability, friendship and motivation.

When you start a walking group, you first need to spread the word. Talk to family members, friends and neighbors about your idea to form a walking group. You might be surprised to find that you're surrounded by people who are ready to lace up their walking shoes and hold each other accountable for regular exercise.

Maybe you'd prefer recruiting colleagues. Ask your employer about having a friendly workplace competition. Challenge those in your work group to a pedometer, wrist tracker (i.e., Garmin or Fitbit) contest, for example. The group that achieves the most steps takes home bragging rights or a simple prize.

Or, keep track of the number of minutes of activity for the group and see who comes out on top each week.

Once you've recruited members for your walking group, hold a kickoff meeting. Collect contact info: email



addresses, phone numbers and other contact details, so you can stay in touch about workouts and keep each other motivated. Many of the new wrist trackers allow you to create a group that is sync online so you can easily see how everyone is doing.

Set goals for your walking group, such as: how often to walk, the distance to cover, the speed to walk, when and where to meet, whether to walk indoors or outdoors, what to do in case of bad weather and the route you want to walk. Of course, your walking group may need some flexibility to accommodate weather, work schedules, illness or other factors that may arise. If you've recruited lots of people, consider breaking into smaller walking groups, perhaps based on fitness level, fitness goals, availability or other factors.

Staying motivated is one of the key factors in sticking with any activity for the long term. Walking buddies are there to lean on for support, especially on those days when you feel like skipping your workout. Once your group's walking routine is established, look for ways to maintain and boost motivation. You might choose a name for your walking group, design a group logo, enter charity walking events, or set group goals to increase walking time or intensity.

Not only can a walking group help you achieve better health, but it will also help you gain new friends and satisfaction from helping others reach their fitness goals. Information and registration information on the upcoming 4th of July Freedom Fun Run are available online at www.thayer-countyhealth.com or at Thayer County Health Services.

Source: National Safety Council Nebraska, Safety Professional magazine

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

June 29: Davenport
June 30: Gilead
July 1: Carleton
July 2: Hebron
July 6: Alexandria
July 7: Bruning
July 8: Chester
July 9: 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 Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Hebron Clinic
Closed July 4,
Bruning Clinic
July 7 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs
Davenport Clinic
No clinics scheduled.
Deshler Clinic
July 5 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
July 7 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
July 6 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson
Milligan Clinic
No Clinic Scheduled

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Safety first for a fun Fourth of July

It's time for Fourth of July celebrations - fireworks, a backyard barbecue, maybe a trip to the lake. Whatever people have planned, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services wants them to enjoy their holiday, but make sure it's as safe as it is fun.

Fireworks Safety: Fireworks are festive, beautiful and a big part of many Nebraskans' Fourth of July get-togethers. Unfortunately, they can also be dangerous. According to the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office, 176 people visited the emergency room with fireworks-related injuries June 25-July 5, 2015.

To enjoy fireworks safely, follow these quick tips from the Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Always have a responsible adult supervise fireworks activities.
- Do not let young children light or play with fireworks.
- Light fireworks one at a time and then quickly move back to a safe area.
- Don't point fireworks at or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water and/or a garden hose nearby whenever you light fireworks.
- Don't try to relight a "dud" firework that has not fully ignited.
- Don't shoot off fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Dispose of used fireworks by soaking them with plenty of water before you throw them away.
- Grilling Safety: On the Fourth of July, many people fire up their grills and treat their guests to hamburgers. Many people also mistakenly believe the color of the inside of their burger, whether it's pink or brown, lets them know if it is safe to eat. It's a bit more complicated than that.

Studies by the United States Department of Agriculture have found that one out of every four hamburgers turns brown before it has actually reached a safe internal temperature of 160°F. For that reason, the USDA says using a meat thermometer is the only way to make sure your cooked meat is safe to eat.

Use a meat thermometer and follow these other safety tips from the USDA to grill safely

this July 4:

- Clean all of your work surfaces, utensils and hands with soap and water before cooking.
- Use separate plates and utensils for raw meat. Do not use these plates and utensils for cooked meat or ready-to-eat foods like raw vegetables.
- Use a meat thermometer to make sure foods are cooked to the right temperature. Remember that hamburgers should be cooked to 160°F.
- Chill or refrigerate leftovers quickly.
- Don't leave food out at room temperature for longer than two hours (or one hour if the outdoor temperature is above 90°F).
- Bring a cooler to store leftovers if you are away from home.
- Swimming Safety: Swimming is a popular summer pastime and many people spend part of their Fourth of July holiday at the lake or in the pool.

Follow these safety tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to stay safe in the water:

- Have a responsible adult supervise children swimming or playing in or around water.
- Always have children swim with a buddy.
- When possible, select swimming sites that have lifeguards.
- Learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. According to the CDC, in the time it takes for paramedics to arrive, your CPR skills could save someone's life.
- Remember that air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. They are toys, not life jackets. They aren't designed to keep swimmers safe.
- Use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.
- Sun and Heat Safety: The Fourth of July holiday is likely to be a hot and sunny one in Nebraska this year. When you are enjoying the sunny weather, remember that unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun in as little as 15 minutes, according to the CDC.
- Follow these safety tips from the CDC to avoid sunburn and heat-related illnesses:
 - Use sunscreen that is at least SPF 15 and has UVA and UVB protection. For the

best sun protection, apply sunscreen liberally 30 minutes before you go outdoors.

- Remember to reapply your sunscreen throughout the day, especially after swimming.
- Stay in the shade or indoors around noon when UV rays are the most harmful.
- Wear sunglasses, ideally ones that block close to 100 percent of UVA and UVB rays.
- Wear loose, light-colored clothing and a hat.
- Stay in air conditioned buildings as much as possible.
- Drink lots of water and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Avoid alcohol and limit drinks with caffeine.
- Do not leave children or pets in parked cars.

Driving Safety: Whether you're traveling to or from your Fourth of July celebration, remember to drive safely. According to DHHS' Injury Prevention program, the Fourth of July is one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to drunk-driving crashes. These deaths are preventable.

- Follow these tips to ensure you and your guests make safe driving decisions on July 4:
 - Designate a sober driver before the Fourth of July party starts.
 - If you are impaired, call a taxi or ask a family member or friend for a ride home.
 - If you notice someone is impaired, take their car keys.
 - If you see a drunk driver on the road, call the police.
 - And as always, whenever you are driving, remember to wear your seat belt.

Protect Yourself from Bug Bites: Spending time outdoors increases your chances of mosquito and other bug bites. Follow these tips to protect yourself from West Nile Virus and tick-related diseases:

- Use bug spray. Repellents that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and some lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products provide longer-lasting protection.
- Dress in long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks when you're outside.
- Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Do frequent tick checks after being outdoors.

Schardt, Winter exchange wedding vows



Chase and Krista Winter

Krista Schardt and Chase Winter were united in marriage on May 21. Parents of the couple are Mike and Deb Schardt of rural Carleton and Reverend Chip and Jami Winter of Norfolk.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a strapless ivory gown by Allure that was a classic style of romance, from the sweetheart neckline all the way to the scalloped hemline and chapel length train. The stunning trumpet silhouette was completely covered in soft lace appliques and crystal accents to lend a dose of glamour. A jewel and pearl encrusted band at the waist, along with buttons and small jewel clusters down the back, added the finishing touch to her dream gown.

Serving as Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Emilie Schardt. Bridesmaids were Jessica Hansen, Kiara Johnson, Chelsea Stagemeyer and Macy Clark. They wore a marine knee length crinkle chiffon dress with a sweetheart neckline and a front cascade.

The candle lighters complimented the bridesmaids in a steel grey dress. Serving as candle lighters were Lauren Awe and Hayley Wallace.

The groom and groomsmen were dressed in light gray tuxedos by Allure, with marine skinny ties and suspenders. The best man was Paul Baumann and the groomsmen were Collier Miller, Nick Grage, Lucas Sullivan and Joel Schardt.

Ushering guests were Nate Wesson, Daniel Carlson, Jake Koziol and Kevin Harders.

Ring bearers and flower girl were Mason, Marshall and Eleanor White.

Grandparents of the couple are Allen and Joyce Schardt, Evelyn McGregor, Velma Koch, Rev. Frank and Carla Winter and James and Carlene Durrett.

After a honeymoon to Colorado, the couple is residing in Elkhorn, where Chase will be teaching high school English at Concordia Lutheran High School and Krista will be working as an RN at Nebraska Medicine.

Birth

Gail Bethany Holtzen was born to Lary and Dalton Holtzen of Fairbury at 6:44 a.m., on June 9 at Thayer County Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1.3 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

Welcoming her are grandparents Larry and Jacque Rocole of Hebron, Dwayne Holtzen of Bruning and the late Sharon Holtzen.

Great grandmothers include Dorothy Holtzen of Hebron and Nora Karle of Placerville, Calif.

Wachtel enrolls at CCCC

Hope Wachtel of Carleton, NE officially became a Cloud County Community College Thunderbird and enrolled for Fall 2016 classes during a recent New Student Enrollment event held on the Concordia campus of Cloud County Community College (CCCC).

In addition to enrolling for classes, students attending new student enrollment events are able to meet with financial aid, complete applications for on campus housing, have their student ID photos taken, and meet other students that will be new to CCCC during the Fall 2016 semester.

Parents of these new students are able to attend a parent orientation session during the enrollment event to become more acquainted with the College and its programs.

Heitmann on UK honor roll

Rachel Heitmann of Hebron was among the approximately 5,200 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2016 semester.

The students, from KU's Lawrence campus and the schools of Health Professions and Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, represent 94 of 105 Kansas counties, 42 other states and territories, and 39 other countries.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of Architecture, Design & Planning; Business; Education; Engineering; Health Professions; Journalism; Music; Nursing; Pharmacy; and Social Welfare.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top ten percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.



Photo contributed by Hebron Secret Library

Summer program draws 70

"On Your Mark, Get Set...Read," the theme of this year's summer reading program drew 70 children at Hebron Secret Library. Over 20 junior librarians also attended. Library director, Terry Olson headed up the preschool group and Anne Baden was in charge of the school-aged children. Up next at the library is a Books and Art Funshop taught by Baden. The event begins July 6.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I want to thank Jami Knerl for taking time to search the Journal Register archives to locate a May 1969 front page story featuring Jim Koerwitz, Brian McLaughlin, my brother Bryon and I as we found simple ways to entertain ourselves as kids. The headline "This Is No Soap Commercial" was quite fitting when the photo referred to us as the "mud slingers." Certainly, this phrase takes on a whole new meaning in today's political environment.

While my family lived in your community for a short time, I have fond memories of the Little Blue river, the brick lined main street and the kind and loving people of Hebron.

I travel to Lincoln to visit my family often and make it a point to stop in Hebron and drive past the location where our house once stood. Brian McLaughlin lived just north of us and Jim Koerwitz lived caddy corner, next to the Long family. Years later I would see Andy Long at high school track meets. Man, women and child could that kid run!

Having left Nebraska in 1990 and living in a big city, I miss the small town atmosphere, but am grateful for the time I spent in your community. You need not worry, I still root for the true Big Red!

Godspeed to the citizens of Hebron.

Dean Miller
Jenks, Okla.

Hebron Senior Dinners

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

Monday, July 4: Closed.
Tuesday, July 5: Chicken patty on a bun, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, strudel stick. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, July 6: Ham salad sandwich, sweet potato tots, green beans, peachy salad.

Thursday, July 7: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, orange juice. *Blood pressure; Tai Chi, 4 p.m.*

Friday, July 8: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, strawberries and bananas.
PrairieLand food order in on July 10; delivered July 23.

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

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

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to the Hebron Rescue for their quick response after my fall.

Also, thank you to Dr. Vonderfecht and staff for their care.

And thank you to the ambulance driver and attendant for taking me to Bryan West. Also, my Lincoln doctors, Drs. Samani, Machach, Burtain and Walcoat.

Thank you, Blue Valley Nursing Home nurses and staff for your great care and the therapeutics, Brad, Jessica, Ann and Tracie.

A sincere thank you for all the visits, phone calls, flowers and food, and to Rev. Brozek for his visits.

DONNA VIESELMAYER

Rasmussen, Volkmer engagement



Volkmer, Rasmussen

Gordon and Karin Rasmussen of Colby, Kan., along with Ron and Rona Volkmer of Carleton are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Janessa and Ross.

Grandparents are Velma Rasmussen of Colby, Merlin and Evelyn Volkmer of Shickley and Ron Lichty of Wymore.

Janessa received degrees from Colby Community College and Kansas State and is employed at Goodland, Kan., Regional Medical Center as a therapy assistant. Ross graduated from Northwest Missouri State and works as a radio broadcaster for Rocking M Radio in Goodland.

Following an August 13th wedding in Manhattan, Kan., the couple will reside in Goodland.

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Area Church News

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
July 5-7: VBS, "Barnyard Roundup," 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m..
BBQ to follow church service on July 10.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lauther, Pastor
Thursday, June 30: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 5: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Sunday, July 3: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, July 1: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, July 3: Communion service, 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, July 4: Church office closed.
Tuesday, July 5: LCMS Communion at Meadowlark Heights, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6: Elders meeting, 7 p.m.;
Church council, 8 p.m.
Thursday, July 7: LWML, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Thursday June 30: One Christ, Many Creeds at St. Marks.
Sunday, July 3: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Fire-Up Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 5: Elders meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday June 30: One Christ, Many Creeds at St. Marks.

*** GILEAD ***

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

*** HARDY ***

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

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;
Confirmation at Faith, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays: Bible study, 8:50 a.m.;
Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;
Education meeting, 6 p.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 2: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 27: 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
Friday, July 1: First Friday Mass, 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 2: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, July 3: Mass, 10 a.m.

July 10-15: Totus Tuus.
August 19-21: Marriage Encounter.
New RCIA class will begin in Sept. Call 402-768-6293 if interested.

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 ***

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Obituaries

Leland "Kim" Johnson

Leland "Kim" Johnson, age 72, of Lincoln, died June 25, 2016. Kim was born April 29, 1944, in Fairbury to Leland and Virginia Johnson.



He graduated from Clay Center, Kan., high school and Kansas State University with a BA in journalism, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Army ROTC. He served as a U.S. Army captain in Germany and Vietnam.

Kim began his career in journalism in Casa Grande, Ariz., and Belleville, Kan., eventually purchasing the Hebron Journal Register in 1978. He was editor and publisher and, along with his wife, ran the business for 23 years.

While in Hebron, he served a term as president of the Nebraska Press Advertising Service, was a member of the Nebraska Press Assn., and for many years was president of the Pan American Highway Assn., which was instrumental in four-laning Highway 81. He also was president of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Hebron Country Club. As a member of Hebron Presbyterian church he served as elder and deacon.

After moving to Lincoln, he became a realtor with Home Real Estate.

During retirement he spent time golfing, traveling and working as a Red Coat at the Lincoln Airport.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church

He is survived by his wife, of 45 years, Mary Beth; son, Jeffery (Catherine) Johnson of Lincoln; daughter, Jennifer (Shawn) Young of Castle Rock, Colo.; grandchildren, Easton, Jonas, Selah, Lucy, Gemma and Asher Young; stepbrother, Severt (Marilyn) Anderson of Louisiana, Kan.; and brother-in-law, Bill (Barbara) Gintzel of Lenexa, Kan.

Funeral services were held June 28 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald officiating.

Memorials are directed to the Alzheimers Assn. or Country House Memory Care.

Arrangements were made by Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home.

Steven Meyn

Steven H. Meyn, 64 of Alexandria, passed away June 20, 2016, at Gardenside LTC in Fairbury. He was born January 7, 1952, to Oscar and Joan (Harrell) Meyn, in Little Rock, Ark.

Survivors are: sisters, Cindy (Meyn) Wadlington and husband

band Andrew of Hanover, Kan., Linda (Meyn) Taras and husband Mike of Pensacola, Fla.; brothers, Tom Meyn and wife Amy of Fairbury, Tim Meyn and wife Romelyn of Kuwait. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Howard (Jack) Priest; parents, Oscar and Joan; brother, Gary; and sister, Robin (Meyn) Kelley.

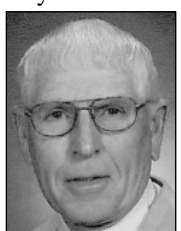
A final viewing was held June 22, with cremation to follow.

Memorials have been established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Karl Ludwig

Karl Friedrich Ludwig, son of Albert and Berta (Haessler) Ludwig, was born July 8, 1938, near Deshler. He passed from this life Thursday, June 16, 2016, at his home near Ruskin, at the age of 77 years.



Karl was baptized on July 31, 1938, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Ruskin, and later confirmed at Peace Lutheran, Deshler, on April 6, 1952. He attended St. Mark's Lutheran and Ruskin public schools during his elementary years. He graduated from Deshler High School with the Class of 1956.

Karl spent his life farming and raising cattle. He was a faithful member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Karl is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Berta, and several aunts and uncles.

He will be forever remembered by his sister, Meta Snyder of Fremont; niece, Gayle and Peter Brock of Henderson, Nev.; nephew, Dean and Brenda Snyder and girls Lindsey, Ashley Snyder



Deshler - Class of 1955...
The class of '55 met on June 16 at the Wheel House in Deshler to remember their days at good ol' Deshler High. Pictured are (l-r): Back row: Roger Hoffmeyer, Alfred Effenbeck, Don Tietjen, Harlan Schardt; Front row: Marla (Hinrichs) Gerberding, Janet (Werner) Malpert, Marilyn (Muehling) Cook.

of Omaha; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were on June 27, at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, with the Reverend Rich Stevenson officiating. Burial was in Peace Lutheran Cemetery. Julia Pohlmann was the organist and the congregational hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Just As I Am" and "Till We Meet Again."

Casket bearers were Todd, Rick, Mark, Matt, and Mike Ludwig and David Larkins.

Memorials in Karl's honor may be made to the church.

Ahrendts-Urbauer-Price Funeral Homes of Deshler, Davenport and Hebron were entrusted with these arrangements.

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Pony Express stop...

Members of the Thayer County Tourism Committee helped serve the lunch for the Pony Express riders. Pictured are Karen Keilwitz and Linda Hudson. Others that helped were Jana Tietjen and Shari Apking.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

It certainly wasn't Christmas in July this week for Nebraska fans that follow NU men's basketball. Andrew White, 6 ft. 7 in. star player, announced he would not be returning to play basketball. He would have been Nebraska's top player in scoring and rebounding. Poor Coach Miles!

Expect anything in the hot days of summer beside lightening bugs, wheat harvest, and 4th celebrations. Seems as one needs to be ready to accept anything in this venture of living. There is always something good happening if one is willing to look for it.

Speaking of harvest, there was a time when the wheat crop was one of the major harvests. With much anticipation, it was hoped that there was a time to pause and love independence. Many times though the 4th of July was celebrated by working in the wheat field or the elevator. Unheard of to close if there was even one farmer cutting wheat. Nowadays everyone seems a little more relaxed about harvests and they will take time to smell the roses. If the ripe fields of wheat were still standing, the fear of God was instilled about shooting fireworks near it! At one time Alexandria held the distinction of being the destination place for fireworks display.

LaDonna Avers celebrated her 83rd birthday with her family at Gateway Vista. She will be there for another two weeks.

Jackie and Kent Williamson celebrated their 61st anniversary on Sunday. They both have lived in Belvidere all their childhood and married days. They were high school sweethearts.

Ila Currey had to call law enforcement to help her catch a four-to-five foot rat snake this week. Never a dull moment "living on the prairie!" Right Ila?

Word has been received that Edward Babka of Dubuque, Iowa, passed away at age 88. He was a cousin of Mary Bruning. Bud was born in 1928 in Belvidere and was the son of Fred and Ethel Babka (VanWaning). He became well known for his Antique Trader magazine, which he started publishing in his home basement. He was well known for his philanthropy and made many financial contributions.

He erected a monument in Belvidere to signify the location of the Belvidere State Bank. Belvidere truly lost a friend as he was very loyal to his hometown. There are many items in the Belvidere Community Center because of him. He will be missed greatly in the whole Midwest because he believed in education and health care. He gave generously.

How great to be wealthy but to share to help make better living for the future generations.

Belvidere Woman's Club members should be checking their notes as July 20 is fast approaching. The club will be

hosting the District 4 workshop. The theme for the day is Minions and "TIRE'LESSLY Working!". Members should check their emails for further updates.

Pony Express was the hot topic for the week. It is reenacted every year by local riders. One faithful rider is Tessa Hatfield Mayben of Yukon, Okla. She rode when she lived by Belvidere and tries to return quite often to ride. Her dad, John, is also a yearly rider.

When it was started it consisted of relays of men riding horses and carrying saddlebags of mail.

One of its most notable accomplishments was that it carried word of Abraham Lincoln's election as President from Fort Kearney to Placerville, Calif., in a record setting five days. Now, with a push of the button, the entire United States knows in a matter of seconds. Early settlers would not believe it. In Thayer County, the riding of the Pony Express seems to be a family thing. Many family members participated last Friday. Vaughn Hinrichs, John Hatfield, Andersens of Deshler, and Dick Heinrichs, just to name a few. The warm day seemed to add to the excitement of the day as the horses couldn't be rode too hard. And there was time to be made up. All over for another year.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, July 4: Closed.

Tuesday, July 5: Chicken patty on a bun, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, strudel stick. *Card game.*

Wednesday, July 6: Ham salad sandwich, sweet potato tots, green beans, peachy salad. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, July 7: Beef in brown gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, orange juice. *Mexican train.*

Friday, July 8: Salmon patty, creamed potatoes and peas, coleslaw, strawberries and bananas.

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

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Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan joined others for quilting last Monday. Tuesday evening, Donna and Terri Oltmans met Cheryl Jensen in Hastings and did some shopping.

Playing cards in Nelson last Tuesday afternoon were Phyllis Schmitt, Gerry Eckles and Lola Biltoft. On Wednesday afternoon, Phyllis accompanied the Ruskin ladies to Hastings for Hi-Lo Pinochle Club at the home of Virginia Lewis.

Donna Gillan attended Bible study last Wednesday and had lunch at the Lyon's Den. She later accompanied Jim and Terri Oltmans to Crete for Izzy's last ballgame, and then had supper with the Josh Oltmans family. Thursday morning, she had coffee at the Senior Center. In the afternoon, she joined LaVera Meyer and Muriel Follmer for ice cream at Caps Cafe.

On Thursday, Phyllis Schmitt went to the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center. In the evening, she attended Molley's ball tournament in Superior when Deshler played Edger and then Lawrence. Friday evening, Phyllis went to Sutton and attended the chicken BBQ with Carol Meyer.

People gathered in Oak on Friday for the Pony Express Re-Ride which is an annual event, this time coming from west to east.

Phil and Gerry Eckles went to Dick and Carol's on Saturday to have pizza with their houseguests, Sarah Vanhorn, Lizette and Grayson. On Sunday, Rhonda came from Lincoln and she and Gerry went to the home of Linda Melton near Mankato and celebrated Rhonda's July 4th birthday. They came back and had supper with Phil before Rhonda returned home. Phil had had dinner with Dick and Carol while the ladies were gone.

After attending church on Sunday, Donna Gillan and other ladies had lunch at Dick's in Lawrence.

Phyllis Schmitt hosted the annual Schmitt picnic in York on Sunday. Others in attendance were Junior and Dixie Drohman; Derrick, Jakki and Ryker Drohman; Jerry, Kelly, Landon and Peyton Schmitt; Joe and Shirley Smalley; Wilma and Raulo Damian; Mick and Jody Damian; Josh, Kathy and Mike Voeks; and Gerald and LaVonne Schmitt. That evening, Junior and Dixie Drohman and Phyllis attended Molley's ballgame in Blue Hill, her last game of the season.

Terry Jensen hosted a dinner on Sunday for his daughter, Abby Jensen and granddaughter, Annabelle, of Tacoma, Wash., at the home of his mother, Cloma Corman. Others in attendance were Peggy Lipker, Dixie Carr, Tom and Jackie Jensen, Todd Jensen, Don Lipker, Ashley Carr, Kaela and Adam Baumbach, Marshall, Dominique and Roscoe, Terrance Jensen and Brock, Kristen, Lily and Chloe Corman. Afternoon visitors were Jean Stichka and granddaughter, Evynn Corman, and Pat Brusseau.

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Chester VBS...

Earlier this month, the Chester United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School was a huge success with a great turnout.



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Construction progress...

Construction continues to progress on the new silo being built south of the elevators.



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New sign...

Nic Titekemeier and Jacob Williams of Apple One Media finish installing the new reader sign in front of the Chester Auditorium.

Chester Senior Dinners

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

Monday, July 4: Closed.

Tuesday, July 5: Chicken patty on a bun, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, strudel stick.

Wednesday, July 6: Ham salad sandwich, sweet potato tots, green beans, peachy salad.

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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.

Princesses...

She told the girls they were going to make birthday cards for Hallee.

"We made 15 birthday cards. I told them every princess has to earn her crown," she said.

Prior to Queen's Day, Wang had encouraged the girls to bring school supplies, but she added a twist by assigning points to school items, such as five points for backpacks and one point for pencils.

For each girl who brought five points worth of supplies, Wang had a special surprise planned.

"All 15 girls brought more than five points," she said.

Naturally, Wang also taught princess basics, like the royal wave and how princesses stand and position their feet.

She showed them how to walk by swiping one foot back and how to be a little sassy for their poses.

Each girl had a "crowning

moment," and Wang shared her pageant crown with them for parents to snap photographs.

Wang enjoys pageants because she meets other girls she wouldn't be able to meet otherwise.

She earned her current title through her talent of lyrical dancing. Her reign is for one year and on Aug. 1, Wang will compete in Branson, Mo., for the national title.

For now, she is still seeking school supplies to prepare for fall.

"We still need three backpacks, rulers, pencils and scissors," she said.

She asks people who are interested in donating to email acnebraskateen2015@gmail.com.

Wang will be a senior this year at Thayer Central. She will eventually go on to college to major in education.

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