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Tidbits

Charlotte Endorf to discuss Oakley book

Charlotte Endorf, an author and public speaker, will be a guest of the Hebron Senior Center May 19 at 11 a.m.

The senior center is located at 425 Lincoln Ave.

For more information or lunch reservations, call 402-768-6052.

Alumni celebration to feature popular cartoons

"Mickey to Minions," is the theme for this year's annual alumni celebration. It will be held at the Stastny Community Center May 28.

This year there will be a social hour with cash bar, beginning at 5 p.m., and a catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a brief video honoring the honored classes from 1941 through 2016 (years ending in 1 and 6).

Following the dinner, DJ dance music will be provided by Dustin Dana (class of 2001).

The alumni committee hopes for a great attendance.

The dinner and dance is for any graduate of Hebron High/Thayer Central and not just for the honored classes. The celebration will give all graduates a chance to see classmates from their classes, as well as those in other classes they went to school with.

Dinner tickets include the dance and are available using the order form from the back of the newsletter or can be purchased from Thayer County Bank or True Value in Hebron, by May 20.

Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door.

For those who are coming for the dance only, there is no need to purchase a ticket, but there will be a \$5 cover charge.

For questions contact Yvonne Wiedel Long (1969) at 402-768-2105 or y1473@aol.com.

The high school will be open for anyone wishing to tour by calling the school at 402-768-6117, prior to May 27, to schedule a tour time.

Church to celebrate Pastor Baldwin

The Hebron United Methodist Church will hold an open house for Pastor Mark Baldwin June 12, beginning at 1 p.m., with a program.

Cookies and fellowship will follow the program.

Dodes guest speaker Memorial Day

Jane Dodes will be the guest speaker during Memorial Day services May 30 at the Thayer County Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Dodes is the Nebraska American Legion Teacher of the Year.

Additional activities for Memorial Day include the community choir and fly over.

Hebron Fourth of July plans shaping up

Past Fourth of July parade participants are invited for this year's parade, "Salute to American Agriculture."

The parade line-up is scheduled for 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The parade begins at 2 p.m. The route has also changed because of construction at Thayer Central. The line-up is on South Ave. From 10th St., the parade will head downtown and turn left at 4th St. and Lincoln Ave., to head to Jefferson Ave.

Chamber President Karen Dominy reports volunteers are signing up to organize the day's events.

Bids, proposals on city's future agenda

By Nancy McGill
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The 4th Street canal bridge will be assessed by JEO Consulting Group for repairs due to age and erosion caused by the 2015 flood. Hebron City Administrator Chris Fangmeier said the bridge's wings are shifting.

"The biggest problem is age," Fangmeier said. Floodwaters were a contributing factor, he added.

The Hebron City Council discussed the bridge during its May 2 meeting and decided to seek JEO for cost estimates and permitting.

The council is also planning to gather proposals and bids on an expansion for city hall.

A plan isn't complete, but the council decided on a three-phase project that would kick-off with an addition to the city's maintenance shop.

Moving shop operations toward the back of the new addition would give the council the space for a new conference area, or, phase two.

The final phase sees the current council meeting room as a business office for utility billing and other city business as well as opened up office space for city personnel. Also, the city is mulling a customer

window for the public with a waiting room in place of the current clerk's office.

Another property, 724 Union Ave., may be declared a nuisance by the council at its June meeting.

The city has already started the nuisance process. Landlord Tim Hartley hasn't complied with the city's requests to repair and clean up the property, despite the city giving him time to fix the issue.

In other business, the council allotted \$2,000 to the trail committee for assistance with the trail. Council members approved of the addition on 4th Street and may have future

suggestions for the trail.

In further discussion, council members chewed ways to attract new businesses, including a utility discount, like one cent per kilowatt hour and waiving connection fees or deposits.

Fangmeier said the utility break came from Republic County in Kansas.

"I think they've had some success with it," Fangmeier said. "Utility deposits and some of the connection fees would be the incentives with the idea that those fees would be paid once the business is up and running."

Baldwin assigned westward to Ogallala

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Pastor Mark Baldwin of the United Methodist Churches in Hebron and Chester, will leave next month and return home to Ogallala.

The move seems bittersweet for Baldwin, who has served the two communities since 2006.

"I was happy here, but I am going home and that makes it better," Baldwin said about his new appointment for the Hershey, Paxton and Sutherland Methodist churches.

His final lesson at the pulpit will be June 19. The service in Hebron will conclude with an open house. Chester recently held a gathering for Baldwin.

Methodist churches don't hire their pastors. They are appointed to fill the positions left vacant by retiring pastors, along with other reasons. While the new appointments try to match talents to congregations, sometimes the moves don't make sense, Baldwin said.

"We're doing very well here. They know it would be better if I was closer to my wife. She wasn't going to be able to leave Ogallala for a while," he said.

Baldwin and his wife, Linda, have lived apart for 10 years while he fulfilled his appointment here and she was accepted into a registered nursing program there. The program was paid for and their son was just entering high school.

"We put a lot of miles on our vehicles. It's sad to leave here, but good for us," Baldwin said. "I've been so blessed with the people of both churches and the entire area. They have guided me and taught me, and I'm very thankful for that. God put me in this place."

He has learned to be full of grace, patience and that being a Christian isn't always a life of joy and happiness.

"There is a pain and suffering along with that. They (church communities) taught me we can get through anything," Baldwin said.

His style is to stay true to the scriptures. While material goods, money and notoriety is the world's salve for pain, it doesn't last forever. God, however, lasts, Baldwin teaches.

Baldwin is a pastor because he recognized a calling.

After giving the play-by-play in sports radio, doubling as a disc jockey and relaying the news at radio stations in the Ogallala area, Baldwin went into selling cars.

He said it wasn't too bad, but he knew selling cars wouldn't be his career.

Back then, Baldwin thought the ministry had specific criteria to meet and he wasn't seriously thinking about it.

He said one morning at church, a gentlemen took his arm and said he didn't know what Baldwin was doing, but God wanted Baldwin to become a minister.

Baldwin's realization would define his path.

"When you get a call, you better take a second look at it, so I did," he said.

His introduction into ministry was youth director. The church asked him to the pulpit.

"I had not done any schooling for ministry at that time. I was being mentored by many great people," he chuckled.

He is now a licensed local pastor and will finish his seminary education this summer.

After serving for more than 10 years, Baldwin said forming a sound relationship with his congregation is an integral part of being a solid minister.

"You have to immerse yourself in your churches and serve God humbly, that's important, to be humble," he said. "I'm here to serve any way I can and show them compassion when



Pastor Mark Baldwin of Hebron and Chester United Methodist Churches

they need it."

He said it's wrong to step in a new area and try to rule.

"You just can't do that. You have to lead by example," Baldwin said.

He said Methodists are struggling with the changes in today's world that don't coincide with their core beliefs.

"We have to trust in God that this is the way it's supposed to come about, not just for our church, but for every church," he said.

The churches are preparing for a

new pastor. Baldwin promised the announcement will come soon.

While he has immersed himself in the Chester and Hebron communities, Baldwin said a lot of folks don't know he is a fan of Star Trek.

"I'm a huge Trekkie. I'm a collector of Star Trek memorabilia. I've seen all the movies and I have the books. I grew up with Star Trek," he said.

Baldwin's intent is to attend his first-ever Star Trek convention in the next 10 years.



Small ballot makes for quiet primary

Hebron Election Officials (from left), Marleen Walters, Jacque Rocole and Shirley Finke had 68 voters by 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. The only contested race was for Thayer County Commissioner. Not pictured are officials, Rebecca Hergott and Lynda Johnson. Visit the Hebron Journal-Register's Facebook page for election results.

-Obituaries-

Finke, Darrel, 79, Beatrice
Hoffmeyer, Dan, 65, Deshler
Jackson, Fred, 85, York

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Archie Bigelow is now with the Exchange Bank.

C. M. Wetherald moved into his new home last Saturday.

A number of row boats are to be seen every evening on the river.

The sound of the soda water fountain is now heard in the land. Phiz.

Thomas Morley, of Spring Creek precinct is planting 100 acres of corn this season.

The Exchange Bank Company will soon change its name to that of the Thayer County Bank.

P. S. Jones of Tecumseh is in town looking up a site and prospects for a machine shop and foundry. The enterprise should be encouraged.

The project for the purpose of establishing a new grave yard is being agitated, but as yet no decided action as to location, etc., has been decided on.

Shafer and Burden of the Friedensau mills, will soon put in an entire new outfit of mill machinery replacing their old with a roller process. They are now running day and night.

Miss Gertrude Bradley of Meriden, Conn., visited her uncle, C. A. Elliott, of this precinct last week. The meeting was full of fond memoirs as a third of a century had elapsed since their last meeting.

F. M. Gallant has left for the west to take a timber claim. W. R. Livesay and Rev. Pierce accompanied him for that same purpose.

Joseph Stutz accompanied by his cousin, Alfonso Betscheider, were returning with a load of hay when Stutz fell from the wagon into a ditch about six feet deep. He struck the ground with such force as to break both legs. The victim is about 16 years of age and weighs about 190 pounds.

We learn from a reliable source that during the last session of court the foreman of the grand jury, A. E. Hunt, received a letter from Belvidere, notifying him that if any persons from that town were indicted for selling liquor, the buildings of the foreman of the grand jury and other well known temperance men in that place would be burned. We learn from the source that the matter has been placed in the hands of an Omaha detective, and the present outlook is that certain residents of our neighboring village may receive legal punishment for writing a threatening letter and attempting to obstruct justice.

What the Journal would like to see: The ladies all pleased... Corn reach 30c... Back subscribers pay up... A large crop next harvest... Prosperity on every hand... A steamer on the Little Blue... Manufactures come to Hebron... The C.R.I.&P. come to Hebron... The Blue Valley Band get a leader... The new brick buildings completed... The town furnished with fire protection... Decoration day observed as it should be... The newcomers subscribe for the Journal... Our merchants learn the value of advertising... Telephone connections throughout the county... The Knevals land settlers get their money soon... Two-hundred more buildings erected this summer... The loan and building association commence business... Jake Werner get married and have some one to take care of him.

1896

120 Years Ago

Belvidere: A stock of goods is being put in the brick in the south part of town by a Mr. Cramer... The W.C.T.U. convention at Chester was attended by a number of ladies of Belvidere... There is talk of reviving the alumni association of the Belvidere High School and initiating the forthcoming class into its mysteries by giving them a banquet. There are 39 members already and a great many still in Belvidere... The Adventists still continue their meetings at the hall.

Gilead: On Sunday, Rev. Crouch preached at this place at 11 o'clock and conducted baptismal services at Rose Creek at three, and preached at Reynolds at four... German school is now in session here.

Chester: Rachel Elliott was born in Polk County, Iowa. Came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, to Republic County, Kansas, in 1883. Married James Beighler about three years ago. Died at her home southeast of Chester, of quick consumption, May 5th. Her husband, one young child and her aged parents survive her... A young child of Mr. Murphy, northwest of Chester, died Wednesday under strange circumstances. Tuesday evening it commenced choking and continued so, with intervals of relief, till death came Wednesday morning. The supposition was that it had swallowed a bug of some kind while out of doors Tuesday evening.

1906

110 Years Ago

W. M. Foster, wife and mother, went to Anamoose, N.D., to make their future home.

John W. Hughes was elected Grand Commander of the Knight Templars, of Nebraska, at Omaha last week, the highest office in the gift of the masonic fraternity.

Knocking at the door, scattering feet and suppressed giggles, with the subsequent discovery of pretty flower-laden baskets, evinced the fact that the little folks had not forgotten the May Day anniversary.

T. A. and Chas. Willmore are being visited by their cousin, Richard Smith, who was a cook in one of the San Francisco hotels during the earthquake. He talks vividly of the horrors of the disaster. He came east with a trainload of refugees, and will return to San Francisco in a few weeks.

Remonstrances have been filed, signed by members of the Law and Order League, protesting against the issuance of a saloon license to August Seidler and to E. Lane on the ground of selling liquors to minors and to habitual drunkards who have been found to be so by the Insanity Board of Thayer County, while out on parole. Also a remonstrance is filed against a petition for license for William Ladd.

Carleton: Wm. Wright was visiting here over Sunday. Will is getting spry in his old days, having walked from Beatrice in 12 hours. He is employed near Bower P.O. for this summer... Word was received yesterday morning from Miss Becky Rewick, of Rochester, Col., that Roy Hitt, a former Carleton boy, was in the San

Francisco disaster, and his many friends are fearing for the worst, as they can receive no word from him... Last Saturday night about 11:30 the cry of fire went up and upon investigation the west elevator was discovered to be on fire. The building was owned by Wm. Burke of St. Joe and leased by W. P. Carpenter.

Belvidere: Mrs. Thomas Laney is considerably worried over one of her sisters who resides in California. She has heard from two of them, but they write that so far they can get no trace of the sister who was working in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

Chester: One of our citizens went to Hebron the other day to do some trading. He came back on the evening train with a shoe box under his arm. By some mishap he let it fall and it bursted the shoes all to pieces and the juice from them ran through the cracks on the sidewalk.

1916

100 Years Ago

The community was shocked on Saturday evening to hear of the death of William Rainey at his farm home near Hebron.

Fred Schleeman, who has been seriously sick for some time, died on April 20th.

O. A. Ashbrook, former postmaster at Hebron, died Tuesday afternoon from euremic poisoning at El Reno, Okla., aged about 75 years. Burial will be at Lincoln.

M. P. Rhodes showed us a picture of 18 head of horses hauling the heaviest load ever freighted into Casper, Wyo., consisting of 41,500 pounds of soda crystals. G. M. Rhodes, formerly of Hebron, was superintendent of the mine at that time.

A. F. Velte sold his 200 acre farm at \$125 an acre to John Webber of Table Rock.

1926

90 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
W. E. Thomas, a former graduate of Alexandria high school, has been promoted in YMCA work from Chicago to Omaha. He is state secretary of the state boys work. Mr. Thomas is camp director at Camp Sheldon at Columbus during the season.

The Alexandria Bakery, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Seigerman of Alexandria, opened up for business the later part of last week.

An obituary is printed in this issue for Ozias Leonard Knowlton who died May 7, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 18 days, at the home of his son, Hillary, at Alexandria. The obituary was found in Mr. Knowlton's Bible.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Grandma Yoachim has the honor of being the first one in Alexandria to receive an air mail package, as far as Postmaster M. A. Brinegar knows at this time.

Mrs. Ross Ogilvie, County Chairman of Women's Project, is the delegate from Thayer County who will attend the Triennial Conference of Associate Country Women of the World at Washington, D.C., the first week in June.

(The Bruning Banner)
Management of the Bruning hotel passed into the hands of Rosaline Bowman this week, following several weeks of negotiation.

Bruning High School seniors face a busy week with coming graduation. There



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This Week 1986... Hebron High School students inducted into the National Honor Society last Friday morning were: Back row (l-r): John Hergott, Laura Saathoff, Robin Wiedel, Audra Fisher, Amy Kunkel and Greg Else. Front row (l-r): Matt Fisher, Kristi Bohling, Barb Else, Carmen Currey and Brian Fink.

are ten in the class: Rodney A. Peterson, president; Analois Lucht, vice-president; Marguerite Geiken, secretary-treasurer; Donald W. Philippi, Luella S. Dagefoerde, Evelyn M. Wilken, Anna Frances Helt, Rex G. Apley, Ardath Reichert and Loveda Schoenholz.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
This week R. J. Lilledoll celebrates his 30th anniversary as owner of the Red Cross Pharmacy, and also announces his retirement after 30 years of Bruning business life. On Wednesday, May 1, Darrell Walker assumed full management and ownership, which culminates several years employment with the concern and a part interest the past three years.

Lavinia Abberton Wilhelms arrived Sunday morning following her long voyage from Brisbane, Australia, to join her husband here. They expect to reside at Briar Park.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
The Alexandria track team added the Little Blue Conference championship to their rapidly growing list of titles.

The Lions won their biggest plum of the season when they were announced as Class D Winners of the 1956 Nebraska High School Pentathlon championships by Nebraska University Coach Frank Sevigne last Monday.

Dr. Tucker now has polio vaccine available for children up to 12 years old.

(The Bruning Banner)
Beverly Deepe of Carleton was one of 19 University of Nebraska women masked as new members of Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board at the annual Ivy Day festivities last week.

Winners of the Thayer County Soil Conservation essay contest were announced and awards given last Thursday. Supervisors of the Soil District announced the following as winners: Peggy Currey, Belvidere, first; Linda Priefert, Belvidere, second; Harold Dittmer, Byron, third; and Darlene Hayes, Chester, fourth.

LeRoy Garrels, University of Nebraska student from Bruning, will appear with Vera Zorina, internationally known state and screen actress and dancer, in the musical drama, "Joan of Arc," on May 13 at the coliseum.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Tragedy struck the community of Davenport Monday evening when a motorcycle ridden by Merlin Simonton

and an empty school bus driven by Dale Skinner were in collision on the south edge of town on Highway 4. The victim was 16 year old Merlin Simonton, who died a few hours later at the Hebron hospital.

Thayer County voters gave a resounding "yes" vote Tuesday to the questions of whether to build a new hospital.

1976

40 Years Ago

The amber waves of grain were going to be few and far between in wheat fields. The fields were total losses because of winter kill and lack of moisture in the fall. As a result of the poor crop, some area farmers were forced to tear up most of their wheat fields and replace the crop with spring wheat and feed grains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landkammer and family of Alexandria moved to their home they purchased, known as the late Nellie Thrasher home, and vacated by Mr. and Mrs. VanWeston who moved near Bruning.

Hebron's girls' 880 yard relay team qualified for the Girls' State Track Meet which was held at North Platte according to He-Hi head girls' track coach Brad Bowker.

1986

30 Years Ago

The Thayer County voters overwhelmingly voted no to dissolving the Thayer County Noxious Weed Control Board in the primary election.

Dave Buchanan, 26 of Chester, bailed out of a van which had become high-centered on the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Alexandria in time to escape injury from a Union Pacific freight train traveling at 50 miles per hour. The train smashed the van pushing it 2, 323 feet before coming to rest.

New owners of the Pioneers Inn at Gilead were Kevin Coordsen, Karen Keilwitz and her husband Lyle Keilwitz.

Comedian/actor Fred Travalena was in Hebron to help in efforts to identify the young

boy whose body was found near Chester on Christmas Eve.

1996

20 Years Ago

U.S. District Judge Warren Urbom ruled that Hebron had violated the federal Commerce Clause by requiring that all its trash be dumped at one site, the city-approved Nebraska Ecology Systems landfill in Geneva. Tracy Enterprises of Bradshaw brought the lawsuit against the city's 1993 designation of the Geneva landfill as the exclusive site for Hebron's trash.

Paving of the U.S. Highway 81 expressway had entered Kansas and Constructors Inc., was expected to finish the Chester north project in the spring. The Hebron north-south project continued ahead of schedule and was to open for two-lane traffic in the northbound lane by fall. If weather conditions cooperated the entire project could be completed with 17-miles of four-lane open by the end of the year.

Matt Dominy was chosen to represent the graduating He-Hi senior class to deliver the commencement address.

2006

10 Years Ago

A serious bird flu pandemic was poised to hit American soil. The virus had not yet developed the ability to pass easily from person to person. Only those in close contact with infected birds were affected.

United Hairlines in Hebron was celebrating its 15th year in business. Kelly Burkey was owner and stylist.

Ron Schardt, chairman and CEO of Reinke Manufacturing in Deshler announced his retirement. He joined Reinke in 1977.

Alexandria's main street had taken on a Big Red appearance as new wooden barrels purchased by the Community Club replaced the old and red flowers were planted in the barrels and brick planters beside the library.

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Reinke Manufacturing vs. International Equipment Leasing. Contract dispute - open accounts.
Liberty First Credit Union vs. Aiden C. Carpenter. Transcript of Judgement.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by May 4, 2016
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
Sydney Cunningham, Laurel. Speeding, \$75.

Nathan Wessels, Carleton. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Benjamin Debrick, Milford. Speeding, \$75.

Gregory Krupicka, Ohioa. Speeding, \$25.

Elijah Nobbman, Hebron. Speeding, \$200.

Patrick Lowry, Peck, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Travis Lock, Deshler. Disturbing the peace, \$50.

Briana Swetson, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Nancy Cadwalader, Grand Island. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
Mykayla Bridger, Gainesville, Texas. Speeding, \$125.

Mykayla Bridger, Gainesville, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Sean Hoskinson, Midwest City, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

Renee Roe Alegria, Wickenburg, Ariz. Speeding, \$200.

Stephen Burt, Lincoln. Speeding, \$75.

Rickey Fields, Cumming, Ga. Speeding, \$125.

Dallas McMichael. Speeding, \$73.

Jeffery Vivier, Chester. Speeding, \$25.

Steven Schoen. Lake Zurich, Ill. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Sabreana Wit F/K/A Sabreana Carter and Joshua Wit to Sabreana Wit and Joshua Wit. Lot 5, 6 in Block 8, Voss Addition of Byron.

Bonnie J. Appley, Phil M. Apley, Karen K. Hinrichs and Max Hinrichs to Jenna Pachta and Lance Patcha. 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.

Lawrence F. Traudt and Phyllis L. Traudt to Matthew Taylor. Lot 9, 10 in Block 4, Huses Addition of Hebron.

Tim Hartley and Carla Hartley to Norder Supply Inc. Pt Lot 5, 6 in block 7, Original Town of Hebron.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 12: Last day for Pre-K; BDS athletic banquet at Davenport, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13: Pre-school graduation, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14: HS graduation at Bruning gym, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 16: Eighth grade to high school for orientation.

Tuesday, May 17: Last day for eighth grade and K-fourth grades; MS awards and eighth grade graduation, 7:30 p.m.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, May 12: Pizza, Romaine salad, breadsticks.

Friday, May 13: Turkey bacon sandwich, Rice Krispie bar.

Monday, May 16: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, May 17: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, May 18: Cook's choice.

Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, May 12: Chicken breast patty, baked beans, muffin, jello cup.

Friday, May 13: Hot pocket, corn chips, green beans, fruit cup.

Monday, May 16: Chicken patty on bun, French fries, corn, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, May 17: Stuffed pizza, lettuce salad, cookie, ice cream.

Wednesday, May 18: Cook's choice.

Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

Alfs graduates from Doane

Emily Alfs of Shickley was among the 510 students graduating from Doane College during its Spring Commencement ceremony held on May 8 in Cassel Open Air Theatre in Crete.

Alfs received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science, graduating with Honors.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 12: Rising Stars last day; District track at Fillmore Central, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 13: Third grade play at high school gym, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 14: Graduation, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 16: District golf at Crooked Creek, Lincoln, 10 a.m.; Sixth grade field trip.

Tuesday, May 17: District golf, Lincoln, 10 a.m.; Pop concert, 6:30 p.m.; Dessert bar, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18: Elementary awards, 9:30 a.m., high school gym; Elementary field day, 1 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, May 12: Ravioli in meat sauce, WG garlic bread, steamed peas; WG ham sandwich.

Friday, May 13: Breaded mozz sticks; Uncrustable.

Monday, May 16: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, May 17: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, May 18: Grilled hamburger on bun, potato salad; Uncrustable.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 12: Semester test; Dismissal, 3 p.m.; last day of pre-school; Auditions, Flag Corp, 6 p.m.; Elementary award night, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 13: Semester test; Dismissal, 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 14: Commencement, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 16: B/V golf vs. Archbishop Bergan; Semester test; Dismissal, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17: Last day of school.

Wednesday, May 18: Teacher in-service.

MENU

Thursday, May 12: Philly steak sandwich, sauteed vegetables, cheesy potatoes, seasoned pasta, oranges, milk.

Friday, May 13: Chinese chicken, Chinese vegetables, dinner roll, celery, banana, milk.

Monday, May 16: Turkey sub, lettuce, variety of fruits, breads and vegetables.

Accident results in two transported to hospitals

A May 2 collision on Highways 81 and 8 involving Deborah Dailey of Reynolds and Marcia Junker of Belleville, Kan., resulted in a transport for Dailey for Thayer County Health Services via a team from Chester Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue and Junker, who was taken to Republic County Hospital in Belleville by Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Dailey, 52, was westbound in a 2014 Volkswagen station-wagon on Highway 8 while Junker, 54, was driving a 2006 Chrysler Town and Country Minivan, was southbound on Highway 81. Dailey reported she didn't see Junker's vehicle. After the collision, Junker hit a street light and shearing pole. Damages to both vehicles are unknown.

The collision took place at 7 a.m. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office responded, along with the rescue teams.

Additional accidents:
April 25 — Gene S. Heidemann, 76, of Daykin, was driving a 2014 Lincoln AKT compact utility vehicle on Highway 4 and Road 6900 at 9:35 p.m., when he saw a deer. Heidemann was unable to avoid the deer. No injuries were reported. Damages are unknown.

April 8 — A three-vehicle accident involving Sandra Spittler, 68, of Deshler, Franklin D. Northrup, Jr., 43, of Hebron and Mervin Thayer, 80, of Ruskin resulted in approximately \$10,000 in damage to a 2009 Kenworth T80 semi tractor trailer company truck, driven by Thayer and \$10,000 damage to a 1996 Volvo WGM, driven by Northrup. Spittler said she stopped at the intersection of Highway 135 and 1st Street, then turned west on Highway 136. Northrup was westbound on the highway and Thayer, eastbound. Spittler said the sun was in her eyes as she pulled out onto Highway 136 before looking several times. Northrup said he saw Spittler with her hand up to block the sun. He thought she had seen him. Thayer said he saw both drivers and went to turn onto 1st when he realized there was a vehicle under his trailer.

Spittler was driving a 2010 Chevrolet TVT compact utility vehicle. The collision took place at 7:20 a.m.

April 4 — Ronald Locklear, Jr., 33, was backing a 1997 Dodge STS sedan west across Huron Street in Chester at 2:10

p.m., when he collided with a 2006 Dodge DQS pickup, owned by Reid Finis of Hubbel. Locklear did not stop and drove to his home. The Thayer County Sheriff's Office reported alcohol use was suspected.

Estimated damage to Locklear's vehicle was \$50. Finis reported damage at \$1,200.

March 29 — Travis Sinn, 36, of Mahaska, Kan., collided with Jessica Shepler, 25, of Superior, on Road M when he turned left. Shepler said Sinn turned in front of her and she did not have time to avoid the collision. Sinn was driving a 1997 Freightliner F80 and Shepler, a 2014 Chevrolet ML2 sedan. The collision, which took place at 4:58 p.m., resulted in Shepler's transport to Thayer County Health Services via Hebron Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Estimated damage to Sinn's truck was \$200. Damages to Shepler's vehicle are unknown.

March 28 — Theora Lang, 86, of Davenport, was eastbound on Highway 4 in a 2009 Ford FSE sedan at 12:45 p.m., when she came to a stop at Highway 81. Peggy Christian, 64, of Grand Island, was driving a 2004 Pontiac SE1 sedan southbound on Highway 81. Lang said she didn't see Christian's vehicle and proceeded to turn left onto Highway 81. Christian was unable to avoid the collision. No estimates were given.

March 23 — Conner Hissong was westbound on Jefferson Street in Hebron at 8:50 a.m., when he came to stop sign on 4th and Jefferson Streets. Hissong attempted to pull away from the stop sign, but he saw a car coming. He backed up and collided with Sheri Baxa, 53, of Salina, Kan., who was driving a 2013 Ford Explorer. Hissong was driving a 2003 Ford F150 pickup. Estimated damage was \$500. Baxa's vehicle was estimated at \$500 in damage.

March 22 — Marlene Buchli, 55, of Alexandria, was unable to avoid hitting a deer while traveling south on Highway 53 at 7:15 a.m. Estimated damage on the 2009 Ford RNS pickup was \$2,800.

March 22 — Chandler Jacobe, 28, of Deshler, was driving a 2002 Ford ZX2 sedan at 5:59 p.m., when he attempted a left turn onto Road 5800 from Highway 136. He lost control of the vehicle and rolled it. Jacobe was transported to the hospital by an unknown person.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
May 11: Deshler
May 12: Davenport
May 13: Carleton
May 18: Bruning
May 19: Hebron
May 20: Belvidere

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

Bruning Clinic
May 17 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

May 18 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic
May 16 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

May 18 9:00-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
May 17 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

May 19 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
May 18 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
May 17 8:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Photo courtesy of Thayer County Sheriff's Office
Chester Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Department assisted after a two-car collision at Highways 81 and 8. Chester and Hebron rescue departments transported both drivers to separate hospitals.

TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST, BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO.
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MICHAEL R. MITCHELL THURSDAY MAY 19TH, 2016
5:15 PM - REAL ESTATE
5:30 PM - PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: 112 Howard Street, Chester, NE

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The real estate will sell at 5:15 PM. Personal property will start selling at approximately 5:30 PM. Vehicles & trailers will sell after all other personal property.

TRACT I - 1 BEDROOM HOUSE
PROPERTY LOCATION: 112 Howard Street, Chester, Nebraska.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 1/2 Lot 12, Block 3, Original Town of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The home consists of 1 bedroom, bathroom, living/dining area, and kitchen. The house was built in 1948, consists of 480 sq. feet, and has a newer roof. The lot measures 70'x25'.
TAXES: The 2015 taxes were \$25.70 and are paid by the Seller. The 2016 taxes shall be prorated to the date of final settlement on the basis of the 2015 taxes.

TRACT II - COMMERCIAL BUILDING
PROPERTY LOCATION: Corner of Howard Street & Thayer Avenue.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 13 & 14, Block 5, Original Town of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This building contains 840 sq. ft. and is on a lot that measures 50'x140'.
TAXES: The 2015 taxes were \$32.14 and are paid by the Seller. The 2016 taxes shall be prorated to the date of final settlement on the basis of the 2015 taxes.

TERMS FOR BOTH TRACTS
INSPECTION: Please contact Justin Schultis at 402-300-1230 for a showing and additional information.
POSSESSION: Possession shall be given on closing.
TERMS: 20% of the purchase price shall be paid down the day of the auction upon signing the purchase agreements. The balance shall be due June 20th, 2016 or sooner in the form of a cashier's check or certified funds. Title insurance and escrow closing fees shall be shared equally between the Buyer and Seller. Any lender's policy or required endorsements shall be the expense of the Buyer. Abstract & Title, Inc. shall be the title insurance company and Schultis & Son, Inc. shall conduct the escrow closing. The property is not being sold subject to loan approval, so make all financial arrangements prior to the auction. The property is sold in "AS IS" condition with no survey, warranties, inspections, repairs, or treatments provided or paid for by the Seller or Real Estate Firm. Schultis & Son, Inc. are agents of represent the Seller in this transaction. Any announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed or oral information provided.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

PICKUP
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Crew Cab, Z71 Off Road Package, 4x4, 115,500 Miles, Some Hall Damage

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2015 Finish Line Car Trailer, 8.5x16 | 2008 Haulmark Enclosed 2 Wheel Trailer, Rear Drop Down Ramp | Pickup Box Trailer | 2 Wheel Flat Bed Trailer

TOOLS & MISG
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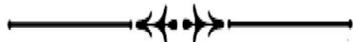
Special Occasions

What a great catch!



Happy 80th Birthday Gerald Sterba!

Please help us celebrate Gerald Sterba's 80th birthday on May 17 by sending best wishes to 839 South 1st, Hebron, NE 68370 or call him at 402-768-6157. Also sharing his birthday with granddaughter, Christina Fuller and grandson, Jayden Widler.



The Hebron Journal-Register invites you to share your special occasion announcements with our readers. Contact us at hebronjr@windstream.net or 402-768-6602 for more information. There is a fee associated with published announcements.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who helped make our Spring Formal "Cocktail Party" a success. Especially the Hebron Lion's Club, Girl Scout Troop 411 and Amy Harris for her beautiful music.

RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF BLUE VALLEY LUTHERAN HOMES

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers, plants, food, visits, calls and everything else that was done for me. Special thanks to Dr. Hubl in Hebron and Dr. Tomes in Lincoln. I am on the mend.

I am forever grateful.
PHYLLIS LUEHRING

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Rescue Unit for the prompt action and care when Ed fell.

ED AND NORMA WIEDEL

Card of Thanks

The family of Velva Seaman would like to express our thanks to everyone who has sent cards, memorial money, food and prayers in support of our family since the illness and loss of Velva. We are definitely going to miss her, but we know she is in a better place now. Thank you again.

Card of Thanks

A great big thank you to all for the many cards, phone calls, flowers, and gifts I received for my 80th birthday! Special thanks to my loving family who made this occasion so special for me.

DELORIS HOOPS

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for making the last Lollipop Lane Preschool Graduation and Open House such a special day. All of the good wishes, cards, gifts and flowers were greatly appreciated. If you have not had time to add a picture or memory to the facebook page 'Lollipop Lane Preschool Memories,' there is still plenty of time to do it.

Thanks so much for everything!
TRUDY KASSEBAUM

Area students among UNL Big Red Stars

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln honored Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance April 28 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

The Big Red Stars program is designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in Nebraska. These talented young people were nominated by school principals and guidance counselors for showcasing strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The ceremony was sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest. Highlights of the event included individual recognition and awards and special remarks from Peter Ferguson of Lincoln Public Schools.

The following area students were among those receiving this honor: Nolan Weber of Bruning, Alphonso Pena Lopez of Davenport; Anthony Collins of Deshler, Adam Roth of Deshler, Bailey Kiburz of Hebron and Destiny Poisel of Hebron.

Area students graduate from Wayne State

President Marysz Rames welcomed audience members as Wayne State College hosted commencement for graduate and undergraduate students on May 7. The graduate ceremony was held in Rice Auditorium and the undergraduate ceremony at the Willow Bowl, Wayne State's historic outdoor amphitheater.

Area students receiving their Bachelor of Science Degree included: Spencer Moore of Hebron, Chemistry/Health Sciences; Luke Dlouhy of Deshler, Elementary Education; Ashley Hillman of Deshler, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education.

Summer Concerts are back!
Music 7-10 p.m.
May 20: Sarah Peacock
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National Hospital Week

Health News



The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 19 percent growth in employment for registered nurses through 2022. Compare that to an 11 percent projected growth rate for all other occupations and it seems there is reason to celebrate during National Nurses Week.

But not so fast, there is a twist to this: the growth for employment for registered nurses is because there is a nurse shortage - and it's happening all over the world. The U.S. is projected to experience a shortage of Registered Nurses (RNs) that will intensify as the nurses who entered the profession in the 1970s have aged into their 60s and are getting ready to retire. So between now and 2022, not only will there be an expected half-million nursing jobs from growing demand - but also another half-million nurses will retire and need to be replaced.

Contributing factors to this shortage are:

Baby Boomers: Two to three million additional patients are becoming Medicare eligible each year.

Nursing schools across the country are struggling to expand capacity because they have limited space and aging instructors. Finding nurses to become teachers over higher paying healthcare positions is a challenge. It is estimated thousands of qualified applicants are turned away each year from nursing programs because of the shortage of schools and instructors.

More patients are now covered by insurance (eight million more) through the affordable care act. This increase means higher demand for healthcare services.

In Nebraska, like in the rest of the country, there is a great need for nurses. With the economy getting stronger, older nurses, that may have delayed their retirement, are now deciding to retire. The shortage of nurses is becoming even more noticeable in rural communities. The ratio of the general population to nurses is

routinely higher in rural areas. This is at the same time when a greater proportion of rural residents are elderly patients in need of more one-on-one care and services such as long term care.

Interventions to alleviate shortages include increasing educational capacity, marketing nursing careers to a greater diversity of potential candidates, improving employment conditions to retain nurses, and increasing wages for nurses. This fix will not come quickly and rural communities still have to compete with urban communities that on average pay higher wages than in rural communities.

During National Nurses Week, Thayer County Health Services hopes you will join them in thanking their nursing staff for the outstanding care they give. Thayer County Health Services is extremely proud of its nursing staff working in the hospital, clinics, surgery, specialty and home health departments. The care they give is second to none. The Thayer County Health Services nursing staff consistently receives high marks on patient satisfaction surveys. In the comment section there is usually high praise for the care received.

If you should see someone from the Thayer County Health Services nursing staff this week, or anytime, let them know how much you appreciate them choosing to be a nurse in Thayer County. In healthcare, quality of care is important, but also important is the compassionate way it is delivered. Every day, the nursing staff at Thayer County Health Services shows compassion in their caring ways, comforting nature and the acts of kindness they give their patients.

Endorf to speak at Senior Center on Annie Oakley

The Hebron Senior Center will host Charlotte Endorf on May 19 at 11 a.m. She will speak and give a presentation on her memoir of Annie Oakley.

Create Space published a factual memoir of Annie Oakley (aka Phoebe Ann Moses) by Humanities Nebraska speaker Charlotte Endorf, who brings this legend to life throughout Nebraska to all ages in costume via "The Life and Legacy of Annie

Oakley." Endorf made an all-out effort to make her book as factual as possible, traveling to six states and exploring the subject in five months. The book includes many photos.

There is no fee for attending her presentation on May 19. To attend the lunch at the Senior Center, you will need to call the day before to make a reservation. There is a fee for the lunch.

Our classifieds are in print and online.
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For individuals that live in the Hebron City limits

May 21st 8 am to 1p.m.

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No commercial dumping will be allowed

Items **NOT** Accepted:

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- Electronics
- Paint
- Chemicals
- Other Hazardous Waste Materials

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

Monday, May 16: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, May 17: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, apricots. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken salad croissant, Bistro bakers, peas, peachy salad.

Thursday, May 19: Savory pork chop, hash brown casserole, German blend veggies, roll, birthday cake.

Friday, May 20: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, cheese stick, mixed fruit. *Waffles, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

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

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

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

E:mail us your news and photos to hebronjr@windstream.net

T.C. Senior of the Week - Hintz



Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Mariah Hintz. Mariah is the daughter of Mark and Juli Hintz.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are Modern Fiction and Animation. Mariah's favorite food is strawberry pie and her favorite pastime is playing guitar.

At Thayer Central, Mariah has been involved in cross country, track, FBLA, TCHCC, National Honor Society, band, and vocal.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Don't worry too much about what others think, and always give your best effort."

Following graduation this



Mariah Hintz

year, Mariah plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. She has yet to decide what major she will pursue.

Find us on Facebook

Our Facebook Find of the week comes from Deshler Artist Cindy Chinn's page:

"I've been given clearance to start showing 'in progress' photos of the mural I'm working on!"

"This mural is for the new Public Library in Deshler! I'm very excited to be a part of this project and can't wait to see it open and kid's reading in the alcove."

Chinn is working on a mural with animated characters. From her online blog:

"The area I'm painting is a reading alcove for the kids, so I designed a fun, bright scene with a 'storybook' look to it. The style for this library mural is different from my usual work, but so far it's been a lot of fun!"

To see more, visit Chinn's blog at <http://cindyhinn.com/blog/public-library-in-deshler-mural/>.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

OB/GYN Dr. Adam May 17	NEBRASKA HEART Dr. Nass May 20
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Growney May 18	(New patients need a referral)

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Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

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

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

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

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

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

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class,
10:15 a.m.

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

*** DAYKIN ***

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, May 11: Confirmation class,
3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 14: Men's fellowship
breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, May 15: Sunday School,
9:15 a.m.;
Worship,

10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 17: Ladies Bible study,
1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18: Confirmation class,
3:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, May 11: Summer newsletter
deadline; Men's breakfast at The
Wheelhouse, 7 a.m.; PEEP Chapel,
11 a.m.; Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; Last day; 7
and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.; Last day; PEEP
potluck and graduation, 6 p.m.;
Peace choir singing at nursing
homes, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 12: Ascension Day/
National Day of Prayer; Meadowlark
Heights Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 14: No Saturday
worship in May and June.
Sunday, May 15: Last day of
Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Pentecost
Sunday and Holy Communion, 10
a.m. with Sunday School teacher
recognition.
Wednesday, May 18: Summer
newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, May 13: Last day of
school at DLS; DLS closing chapel,
9:15 a.m.; Bulletin folders, 1
p.m.; DLS dismissal, 3 p.m.; DLS
eighth grade graduation, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 15: Worship service,
9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship,
10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and
Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, May 16: DLS board,
8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17: Men's Bible
study breakfast, 7 a.m.
Thursday, May 19: Bible study

at Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Friday, May 13: DLS closing chapel,
9:15 a.m.; Last day for school at
DLS; Graduation potluck, 6 p.m.;
DLS graduation, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 14: Lectionary
Bible study, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 15: Communion
service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.
Monday, May 16: DLS school
board meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18: Parkview
Haven Communion, 2:30 p.m.;
Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.

*** 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.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, May 11: Baccalaureate
at United Methodist Church,
Hebron, 7 p.m.; Admin Council
meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 13: Men in Mission
breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 14: Worship with
Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 15: Worship with
Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship,
9 a.m.; Memorial Day choir
rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18: Girlscout
meeting, 7 p.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor

Wednesday, May 11: CCD
classes, 7 p.m.; Knights of
Columbus.

Saturday, May 14: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 8: Mass, 10 a.m.
May 31-June 3: Marian Sisters
Summer School.

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.

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

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FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Keith Brich, Pastor
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Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible
study, 7 p.m.
Fridays: Women's Bible study,
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Obituaries

Fred Jackson

Fred Duane Jackson, age 85, of York, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2016, at his home in York surrounded by his loved ones. A few days before his death, he told his daughter, "I've had a happy life."

Fred was born August 12, 1930, in Hebron, to Louie and Anna (Schroeder) Jackson. Fred grew up on a farm near Belvidere.



He married JoAnn (Dow) in 1951 and they had six children together. After graduating from Belvidere High School in 1947, Fred enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving his country at the Holloman Air Force base in New Mexico. His work there, in the photography labs, led to a life-long love of photography.

After his service, he returned to Belvidere to farm. Fred had the opportunity to become a rural mail carrier for the Belvidere area. Fred not only delivered the mail but also was always willing to pull someone out of a ditch or stop and help with a chore. His grateful customers showed their appreciation at Christmas with plates of cookies and fudge.

Fred also owned and operated the Belvidere Bar and Steakhouse for 15 years, providing many evenings of good food and entertainment to the surrounding area. Fred transferred to York in 1974 to continue work as a rural mail carrier.

He met his wife Tami Scripture in 1985 in York. In September of 1992, they were united in marriage in Columbus. Fred and Tami were blessed with one daughter.

Fred celebrated his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service in 1989, after serving for 33 years.

Fred was a proud 55-year member of the Elks Lodge #1024. He was awarded Elk of the Year in 2005. He loved spending time with his friends, telling stories, playing cards and solving the world's problems. He loved fishing and hunting and was an avid gardener and woodcraftsman.

Many of his woodworking projects were lovingly made as gifts for his grandchildren.

Spending time with his family and friends was his greatest joy. Fred had a big heart and was always willing to do anything for his family, friends and even strangers. He truly lived life to the fullest.

Fred was the patriarch of a large and loving family. He is survived by his wife, Tami of York; his children, Cathy Jackson of York, Karen (Ken) Jackson of Santa Cruz, Calif., Rick (Rochelle) Jackson of Sutherland, Sandy (Bob) Betzger of Fairmont, Sue (Kip) Watkins of Tucson, Ariz., Jan (Leon) Holloway of Lincoln and Stephanie Jackson and fiancé, Zac Schuessler of York; brother, Bill and wife Jo Jackson of Cheyenne, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents; sister, Norma Dill; and brother, Arnold Jackson.

Memorial services were held on May 6, at First Presbyterian Church in York, with the Reverend Mike Eickhoff officiating.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials are directed to the family for further designation.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.metzmortuary.com.

Metz Mortuary, York, is handling arrangements.

Dan Hoffmeyer

Dan Valentine Hoffmeyer, son of William and Esther, brother of Dean, father of Nathan John and Erin Elizabeth, father-in-law of Margo Kay, grandfather of Shane Christopher, husband of Nancy, joined this world on September 27, 1950, and left us on May 4, 2016, after fighting the good fight against cancer.

Dan grew up and lived his life in the Deshler area and spent his years well. He was a friend to many, loved by all who had the immense pleasure and honor of knowing him.



To say he will be missed does not even begin to describe the loss we feel. He was a friend, brother, husband, father, tv repair man, a bit of a hippie, a man who had questionable fashion sense, a fan of over-explaining things, and a lover of nature, as was evident by the family farm he cared for. He lived simply and deliberately and found solace and peace listening to the wind whispering to him through the pine trees.

Graveside services and inurnment were held at the Hebron City Cemetery on May 7, with Pastor Connie Raess officiating.

Honorary bearers were John Brooke, Shane McMichael, Andy Christianson, Leroy Fangmeyer, Scott Muller, Randy Kniep and Steve Koch.

The family requested in lieu of flowers that you please plant a tree in Dan's honor.

Price, Urbauer, Ahrendts Funeral Homes in Hebron, Davenport and Deshler were entrusted with the arrangements.

Darrel Finke

Darrel Dean Finke of Deshler, the son of William and Edna (Weiss) Finke, was born July 15, 1936, at Kiowa, (rural Davenport). He departed this life on May 9, 2016, at The Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Beatrice, at the age of 79 years.

Darrel grew up in the Kiowa area attending school in Kiowa through the eighth grade and then graduating from Deshler High School with the class of 1953.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1961. He married Kay VanSickler October 15, 1961, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Services were held there due to a fire at St. Peter. This union was blessed with the birth of three children.

Darrel and his wife Kay owned and operated D and K Recreation in Deshler for ten years, worked at Kansas Nebraska Gas Company,



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Confirmation...

St. John Lutheran Church, Daykin, celebrated Confirmation Sunday on April 25 with two young people affirming their faith. Pictured are (l-r): Peyton Lyle Van Westen, son of Jay and Staci Van Westen, Pastor Connie Raess, and Josiee Jean Sobotka, daughter of Scott and Wendee Sobotka.

Farmers Coop in Nelson, Reinke Manufacturing, and after retiring, worked for Mike Isernhagen.

He enjoyed being out in God's great country, fishing, pheasant hunting, and gardening. Most of all Darrel loved spending time with his kids and grandchildren. He also enjoyed wood working, and was a true Nebraska Cornhusker and Kansas City Royals fan.

Darrel was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, long time member of the Deshler Volunteer Fire Department, and Deshler American Legion Halfman Post #352.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Kay; brother, Robert Finke; brothers-in-law, Robert VanSickler Jr., Jay Foutz, Tom Pagel and Timothy Hajek; and sister, JoAnn Jeppesen and husband Warren.

He is survived by his son, Mike of Deshler; daughters, Debra Baumfalk and husband Lee of Beatrice, and Lori Jimenez and husband Juan of Lincoln; grandchildren, Elyce and Matthew Baumfalk and Erin Jurgens all of Beatrice, Jacquelin Jimenez of Lincoln; great-grandson, Noah; brothers, Donald Finke and wife Sylvia of Lincoln, Norbert Finke and wife Shirley of Hebron, and Roger Finke of Deshler; sisters, Lila Hiline and husband Les of Lincoln, Donna Hajek of Hastings,

Judy Kujath and husband Mark of Pickrell, and Louisa Fintel of Deshler; brothers-in-law, Willis VanSickler and wife Corrine of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dennis VanSickler and wife Shirley of Ida Grove, Iowa, David VanSickler of Jefferson, Iowa, and Donald VanSickler and wife Corrie of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Grace Foutz of Lawrence, Kan., Venita Francy of Jefferson, Iowa, and Rita VanSickler of Boone, Iowa; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial funeral service will be held on May 12, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler, at 2 p.m. Officiant will be Pastor Brian Francik; soloist Erin Jurgens; organist Joyce Schmidt; congrega-

tional hymns are "Amazing Grace" and "Rock Of Ages;" a solo, "In The Arms Of An Angel," will be sung by granddaughter Erin Jurgens. Honorary casket bearers are the grandchildren. Inurnment will be held in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler, with military honors by Deshler American Legion Halfman Post 352. Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com. Book signing will be 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Kroll Funeral Home in Deshler. Memorials are directed in care of the family. Kroll Funeral Home of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

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Beautifying the village...

Dianne Waldmeier, Bonnie Waldmeier and Josh Waldmeier helped with planting during the celebration of Arbor Day in the Village of Belvidere.



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Ready to plant...

Tori Hergott prepared flower beds for planting during clean up day in Belvidere.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

For sure the month of May has arrived with all its glory and fanfare. Tax paying time, election, weddings, graduations, flower-garden planting and very important field work. Farmers working overtime, weather permitting, to get the year's income planted. Lights in the field long after dark, getting that last forty acres planted, hopefully, before a nice gentle rain comes and not the dreaded gully washer.

The inch-forty did come Sunday night. The lightning filled the skies and the thunder did roll as the refreshing rain came. Now time to dry so the planting can resume. A nice end to a warm Mother's Day, which reminds everyone to take time to remember your mother or someone else's.

Mother's Day was observed at church on Sunday with flowers prepared to give to each mother or friend by Elaine Davenport of Lincoln.

Observing Mother's Day was Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Jennifer Priefert of Omaha, and Lorna Waldmeier, Bonnie's mother of Beatrice. They enjoyed dinner together in Lincoln and then attended the volleyball game of Rubie Demma afterwards. After the game, they treated Rubie to ice cream before taking her home. They also visited Russ' sister LaDonna Avers at Gateway Vista.

Carol Aude's sons treated her to a special Mother's Day gift by gathering at her house and fixing the open porch on the front of her house. Carol told them that it was the best gift they could give her. Carol fixed dinner for them. Wayne, Bill, Dan, and the other name this reporter can't remember.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier attended the 55th anniversary of her uncle, Fred and Joan Vorderstrasse of Fairbury, on Saturday. Freddie is the last living brother of her dad.

The Belvidere community was saddened to hear of the death of a former longtime resident, Fred Jackson, who carried rural mail in the area. He was owner of the Belvidere Bar and Steakhouse which is now

Toad's. His parents, Louie and Anna, lived in the Belvidere area for many years, as did his daughters and one son. He graduated from Belvidere High School in 1947.

Linda Hudson journeyed to Lincoln on Friday. While there, she attended a concert at Union College in which her grandson participated. On Saturday morning, she attended the commencement ceremony for her grandson, Andrew Barrett. He graduated with highest distinction with a Bachelor of Music degree. It was a beautiful commencement in a beautiful place, Pinnacle Bank Arena. Over 1700 graduates participated.

The Nebraska Builder Award was presented to Art Thompson, President of the Cooper Foundation, of Lincoln. Greetings were given by David Woodman, Faculty Senate President, Spencer Hartman UNL regent, Hank Bounds, President, and Timothy Clare, Regent. Dr. Clare's words to the graduates were, "I prepare myself as some day my chance will come." Also, that it helps to dream big.

Harvey Perlman, Chancellor, gave the commencement address. This is his last service as Chancellor of the university. He was originally from York. It was very impressive to see the entire floor of Pinnacle Arena filled with black gowned graduation robes. After the whole group turned their tassels, the place erupted with the Nebraska song and, of course, the chant, Go Huskers! They were told to go proudly and represent this state well. So many graduated they had a tent for them to gather in before the service. Nebraska should indeed be proud of this Arena as it would make any state proud.

On Saturday evening, Linda Hudson attended the wedding reception of the Kesston Finks at the Stasny Community Center. She also enjoyed seeing a former employee, Shelly Hendrickson, as Deanna Fink and she were good friends.

Gina, Tara Lee, and Jessalynn Hudson for joined the Barrett family and Linda Hudson at a reception for Andrew Barrett and Alexis Raygor for a celebration lunch at the Venue.

Belvidere Woman's Club

The Belvidere Woman's Club met Monday at 5:00 p.m. at the Train Watch Station for the May meeting.

Eight members brought flowers to plant in the containers around town. They cleaned the gazebo area and spread more mulch and are in the process of repainting the tire planter in the downtown area.

The club also observed Arbor Day by planting three Rose of Sharon across the back of the Railroad Park. This now almost completes the row as there are now eight of them planted. They will flower about mid summer and retain their beauty for several weeks.

The Waldmeier and Hergott children helped with the planting. The Minion planters were discussed and the women divided into groups for this project. If members have not been assigned a group please contact the President. It is hoped this project can be completed by the end of May. The club will buy the plants for the top of them.

The committee of Jenn Waldmeier, Jackie Williamson and Linda Hudson served hot dogs, chips, baked beans, brownies and drinks. Kent Williamson and Josh Waldmeier manned the hot dog grill.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 16: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownie. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, May 17: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, apricots. *Kings in the Corner cards.*

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken salad croissant, Bistro bakers, peas, peachy salad. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 19: Savory pork chop, hash brown casserole, German blend veggies, roll, ice cream. *Mexican train.*

Friday, May 20: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, cheese stick, mixed fruit.

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Children's theater...

A performance by the Missoula Children's Theatre was held on Friday at the Chester Auditorium. This well-attended event featured a production of Rapunzel.



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Spring storm...

A large thunderstorm rolled over Chester Sunday night and early Monday morning. Power was disrupted for a few short moments in this strong spring storm.

Chester Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 16: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, scalloped potatoes, green beans, brownie.

Tuesday, May 17: Mexican casserole, corn muffin, lettuce salad, apricots.

Wednesday, May 18: Chicken salad croissant, Bistro bakers, peas, peachy salad.

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roll, ice cream.

Friday, May 20: Tuna and noodles, broccoli florets, cheese stick, mixed fruit.

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.

Area students graduate from Concordia

Concordia University, Nebraska held its 109th commencement on May 7. The university awarded undergraduate or graduate degrees to 353 graduates in May 2016. Graduates receiving a degree

in December 2015, May 2016 or August 2016 were invited to participate in the ceremony. Colonel Eric J. Teegerstrom of Firth presented the commencement address, and Concordia presented additional honorary awards and degrees.

Area students earning a degree include:
Cynthia Mick of Carleton, Bachelor of Arts;
Amber Deepe of Deshler, Bachelor of Fine Arts;
Trudy Degenhardt of Hebron, Master of Education.

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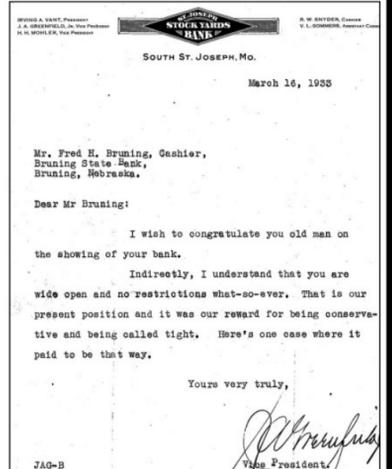
Continuing the series of history for Bruning State Bank leading up to the 125th celebration.



The 1920's were hard years but the bank grew, at least in strength with its customers. As many problems were worked out with the bank and its customers, it was the faith that each had in the other, and the loyalty of the customers, that made each endure the times together. In 1921, the bank had the opportunity to purchase Farmers State Bank, and moved into the Farmers building across the street. Currently this building is Reinboth Plumbing in Bruning.

The 1930's were unforgettable years. When the years were lean and the markets were low. A 3-day Cessation of Bank Business was declared by the Banking Department in March of 1933 where-by no business could be transacted. However, the bank was proud to say that after the 3-day moratorium was over, a telegram came saying that the Bruning State Bank could open 100%.

Many banks could not reopen without the consent of the Banking Department, and they were restricted to certain qualifications under the banking laws. Throughout the depression, the bank didn't grow for 11 years. We are thankful to our customers who stood by us faithfully, pulling the hard row with us, and today the bank is what they have made of it. We are striving all the time to be the financial help to our community, to show our appreciation for those many years that are passed and gone.



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Swartzendruber wins first in Americanism essay contest



Lynley Swartzendruber (left), first place winner in the Shickley ALA Americanism contest, is pictured with Loree Hendrickson, representative from Shickley Legion Auxiliary.

In an effort to encourage America's schools to promote patriotism and democracy so that future voters will be inspired to keep alive the United States' long and well-respected tradition of a government "of the people, by the people, for the people," the American Legion Auxiliary annually sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12.

Through the extraordinary leadership of teacher Jodi Dickson, the fourth grade class at Shickley Public School accepted the Legion Auxiliary's challenge. The theme this year was based on President Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address, in which he promised, "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." The Auxiliary posed the question, "How can America keep Lincoln's promise to our veterans and their families?"

All 11 of Mrs. Dickson's fourth grade class members

wrote remarkably thoughtful essays encompassing this theme, making the effort to choose a winner nearly impossible. After much deliberation, the members of Shickley's Auxiliary Unit #164 were finally able to choose four essays to receive prizes.

Emberlynn Nolt, daughter of Shawn and Suzanne Nolt, and Lauren Richards, daughter of Brent and Amanda Richards, received honorable mention awards. Hanna Kadel, daughter of Thad and Traci Kadel, received second place while Lynley Swartzendruber, daughter of Chris and Jackie Swartzendruber, took home the top prize.

Lynley's essay has been forwarded on to compete in the State Americanism Essay Contest. The ALA is thankful to Mrs. Dickson and all the fourth grade students for demonstrating how well they understand the sacrifices being made every day by America's veterans and their families.

Hebron Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce held their bi-monthly meeting on April 13, at the Thayer County Hospital, at 6:00 p.m.

Prior to the business meeting, members toured the progress of the Wellness Center that will be opening this fall. CEO Mike Burcham and the construction company walked those attending the meeting through the area and explained the layout of the facility. Members were able to ask questions and learn more about what the facility will be able to offer to the public.

After the tour, Dr. Kelcey Jeppson from Hebron Dental gave an overview of her business and also visited with the group about her background and previous experiences.

Nancy Hofts gave a report on behalf of the Retail Committee, which met earlier in April. She informed the group a new banner has been placed above the entrance to Lincoln Avenue to encourage visitors to drive downtown to shop. The group is also working on a new brochure featuring the local businesses to be placed at businesses, summer recreation events, and community functions.

Visitors Committee representative, Steve Delay, explained where the funds for their group come from and what those funds can be utilized for. He also informed the Chamber who the officers are, who usually attends the meetings and what communities they represent. Steve was excited to share that the Visitors Committee voted at their last meeting to collaborate with the Chamber to provide funds to update the signs at the World's Largest Covered Porch Swing. Steve is involved in several tourism organizations and says the porch swing is still the main attraction that brings people to Hebron.

The Chamber members also discussed selling t-shirts incorporating the swing and also welcome bags for new residents in Hebron.

residents in Hebron.

Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen gave a report on the success of the rugby game. All the girls were extremely impressed with everything Hebron did for them and the coach was very generous with his comments as he announced the game. Jana also received many thanks from the families attending the game from as far as Texas.

President Karen Dominy said plans are moving quickly for the 4th of July celebration and we have some outstanding volunteers willing to organize the events. Flyers will be out as soon as everything is finalized.

Director Jana Tietjen updated the members on the city-wide garage sales. The paper will be providing all advertisement and flyers for the lists and will also share the information with Deshler for a small fee of \$15.00. All registrations will be dropped off at the Chamber.

The Chamber discussed Sidewalk Sales and how to improve attendance. After lots of discussion, it was recommended the businesses would start the sales on Thursday evening to give more time for people working or out of town to shop. The Chamber will also work on ideas with the retail stores to encourage more people to shop during the sales.

Director Jana Tietjen presented the idea of having a Beef Cook-Off in August since the Fair is in July and school does not start until after Labor Day. This would be used as a fundraiser for the Chamber and would be co-ordinated with Blythe Norder, Stastny manager. The group was all in favor of the idea. Steve Delay suggested that the recipes have hamburger as the main ingredient since it would be less expensive and might encourage more people to participate. Jana Tietjen said she would also contact local beef organizations to see if they would be interested in helping with the event.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



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50-year member...

Six members of the Davenport Order of Eastern Star met at the Blue Valley Nursing Home in Hebron on April 25 to present Julie Rhoades with her 50-year pin. Members present were her son and daughter-in-law, Tregan and Deb Albers, Vernon and Betty Corman and John and Kate Lange. Also present were Julie's grandson Tregan Albers II and his fiancée Sarah Vacha (pictured above with Julie).

Julie was initiated into the Davenport Order of Eastern Star in December of 1966. As a dedicated member of her Chapter, Julie held the positions of Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain, Ruth, Martha, Esther, maintaining an officer position all but the last two years. In 1999, Julie served the year as Grand Electa for the Grand Chapter, three years as a Grand Supervisor and as a Grand Representative to Arizona in Nebraska in 1987. Tregan Albers, Past Grand Patron of Nebraska presented her with her pin.

Davenport ALA meets

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday evening, May 2, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

President Sharon presided over the meeting after the group recited the Pledge to the Flag and sang "God Bless America."

She thanked those that helped with the refreshments after the students read their Americanism essay at the April meeting. We were glad for a great turn out of participants and the parents and grandparents that attended. The Blood Mobile will be held in Davenport on May 10, at the Community Building, from Noon until 6 p.m. Several of the Auxiliary members will be helping with this.

Our unit received a certificate for attaining 80 percent of our membership goal by March 15. District 11 is in third place on the Department level.

The Memorial Day program will be held on May 30, starting at 10 a.m., in the gym of the Davenport School Building. American Legion Department Commander Mike Reimers is to be the guest speaker.

President Littrell read the convention call for the Department of Nebraska to be held at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, June 23-26. Also read was notification about the Nebraska Life magazine. Many members have renewed their subscriptions.

Cards will be sent to Gold Star ladies that are from the Davenport area.

Our Unit will be making centerpieces for the Grand Island Veterans Medical Center for the month of September.

A ceremony of draping the charter was held for several members that have passed as this has not been done for a few years. Those remembered were Donna Bohling, Arla Zabel, Ruth Urbauer, Donna Kershner, Donna Albrecht, Kathlene Berkey, Shirley Keim, Georgia Keim and Rayoma Sykes.

Our next meeting will be held on June 13 with a carry in supper and the reports of the representative for Boy and Girl State will be heard at that time.

Submitted by Bonnie Dummer, Davenport ALA Publicity Chair

Carleton ALA #329 meets

The American Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit #329 met on April 26, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., for their regular meeting. President Nancy Heinrichs called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Nancy read communications.

Under old business, Nancy thanked Lucinda for being the chairman of the Legion birthday party. It was well attended with two of our Legion members receiving "Quilts of Valor." They were George Lahners and Gardie Beavers, Jr.

Under new business, Nancy reported that Memorial Day services will be on May 30th at 10:30 a.m. at the Carleton cemetery. Coffee and cookies will be served at the Community Hall following the service at the cemetery. Also, poppy week will be held May 9th-23rd. We will canvas the town and surrounding area during that time. Help support our veterans by wearing a poppy.

A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Judi for the officers to remain the same by acclamation for the upcoming 2016-2017 year. Motion carried. Melany reported that she will have the Gold Star Mothers markers at the cemetery by Memorial Day.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. A prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors. Melany was in charge of the program and Judi served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

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McKenna is the daughter of Nathan and Robin Schardt and plans to attend Concordia University.

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PTK inductees and officers...

Twenty-one students were recently inducted into the Alpha Iota Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis. The students were tapped into PTK during a public ceremony on May 4 at the NCTA campus, said Faculty Advisor Eric Reed. PTK, founded in 1918, is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,275 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States and nine countries.

NCTA is the only two-year college within the University of Nebraska system. Degrees and certificates are offered in agribusiness management, animal and equine science, agricultural education, agronomy, agricultural mechanics, irrigation technology and veterinary technology.

Pictured above are the Phi Theta Kappa honor society officers from 2015-2016 include graduates from left, Samantha Sybrant of Bruning; Andrea Burkhardt; Jade Stringham and Michelle Connelly.

Twin Valley Weed Management area receives \$125,000 grant

Twin Valley Weed Management Area announced today that it will receive \$125,000.00 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the "Eastern Republican and Little Blue Riparian Improvement Project". The Trust Board announced funding for the project at its meeting on April 7, 2016 in Lincoln. The project is one of the 118 projects receiving \$18,799,900.00 in grant awards from the Nebraska Environmental Trust this year. Of these, 69 were new applications and 49 are carry-over projects.

The highly successful Eastern Republican and Little Blue Riparian Improvement Project continues ongoing efforts to eradicate invasive species, control vegetation

in stream channels, and improve riparian habitat along the Republican and Little Blue Rivers and their tributaries within six of the Twin Valley Weed Management Area (TVWMA) counties. Control efforts are conducted in a holistic manner, utilizing a full range of mechanical, biological and chemical tools. TVWMA has undertaken this project over recent years to improve stream flow along the Republican and Little Blue Rivers to help enable Nebraska to meet its water delivery obligations to Kansas, to restore and maintain into the future a healthy river system and prevent wasteful degradation of water resources, to improve riparian habitat including replanting beneficial species and to increase public awareness

of the best practices that can be used to properly manage riparian lands.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided over \$250 million in grants to more than 1,900 projects across the state. Anyone - citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses - can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

Area students graduate UNMC

The University of Nebraska Medical Center held spring commencement ceremonies on May 5-9. Area students among the 936 students graduating include:

College of Nursing (Omaha), Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Richelle Luongo of Hebron, graduating with High Distinction; Alexandra Jirkovsky of Deshler.

College of Dentistry (Lincoln), Doctor of Dental Surgery: Arielle Brinkman of Shickley.

College of Medicine (Omaha), Doctor of Medicine: Miranda Mesloh of Hebron.

College of Allied Health Professions, Doctor of Physical Therapy: Jessica Kroll of Hebron, graduating with Distinction.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

Gaylen and Jackie Cox attended granddaughter, Olivia Cox's Spring Concert Monday evening in Blue Hill.

Phyllis Schmitt and Janell Hanson were among those attending the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Alice Eggers' home on Monday morning. Crosses were prepared for Memorial Day.

Rhonda Brubacher came Saturday night to the home of Phil and Gerry Eckles. She brought supper and was an overnight guest. On Sunday, Gerry and Rhonda took a breakfast casserole to the home of Marianne Wolfe and visited with her.

Saturday night, Lorrell Peterson had brought a gift to Gerry for Mother's Day, as did Rhonda. After returning home on Sunday, Gerry went to Lorrell's to visit with their family as all four boys were home. She made the acquaintance of great-granddaughter, Gracyn Schroer Peterson, daughter of Chelsey and Kirk Peterson.

Phyllis Schmitt spent both Friday and Saturday in Hastings for the GPAC Conference track meet at Hastings College. Grandsons, Landon Schmitt, from Doane College and Kyler Schmitt, from Dordt College, both participated. The Rick Schmitt family came from Colorado for the meet and took Phyllis out for supper as an early Mother's Day outing Friday night. All of the Jerry Schmitt family were in attendance at the track meet also. Doane College won both the men's and women's division of the track meet.

A group of ladies from the Oak Community Church went out for supper Saturday night in Superior and then attended the movie, "God's Not Dead 2."

Area students graduate CCC

Central Community College-Hastings honored 432 graduating students May 7 during its 49th annual commencement ceremonies.

Dave McCarthy, south region manager for Titan Machinery, was the keynote speaker. Hastings Campus President Bill Hitesman presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President Dr. Greg Smith, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Recipients of degrees and diplomas were:

Alex Tipton of Chester, Business Administration, Associate of Applied Science Degree;

Ronald Roskilly of Deshler, Media Arts, Associate of Applied Science Degree;

Miranda Kempf, Medical Assisting, Associate of Applied Science Degree;

Matyson Kleinsmidt of Shickley, Early Childhood Education, Associate of Applied Science Degree;

Trevor Hintz of Bruning, Media Arts, Diploma;

Terry McBride of Davenport, Drafting and Design Technology, Diploma;

Tyler Reece of Davenport, Welding Technology, Diploma;

Amy Vodicka of Hebron, Health Information Management Services, Diploma.

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$71,250.00 executed by Tefeney K. Schulte, a single person, which was filed for record on October 30, 2013 in Book 174 at Page 176 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Thayer County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at the east front door of the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 N. 4th Street, in the City of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska at 11:00 AM on June 7, 2016:

Lot 9 and the South 129 feet of the West 7 1/2 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 2, Talmadge's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist Successor Trustee ZNEZ Wk16-5t

Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet **Thursday, May 26, 2016** at 8:00 PM in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in The Court House, Hebron, NE. ZNEZ 1t-19

VILLAGE OF BRUNING MAY 4, 2016 BRUNING, NE

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 3, 2016 at the Opera House at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting had been posted for five days in three public places. Trustees present: J. Hogeland, J. Bentley, and J. Catlett. Others present were: Travis Schweer- Pres of Bruning VFD, Deputy Kriesel, and Clerk Sarah Krehnke.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Trustee/Treasurer Bentley as acting Chairperson in Chairperson Krehnke's absence. Bentley acknowledged the Open Meetings Law and the public notice posting.

Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Hogeland, to approve the minutes of the April 2016 Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried and approved as recorded.

Motioned by Hogeland, seconded by Catlett, to approve claims and payment to be made from the proper funds. All in favor, the motion carried.

Old Business; A nuisance property was discussed for abatement. The board decided to look into hiring a contractor and move along with the cleanup process. Clerk Krehnke will contact SENDD. The board received some quotes for the Village's Comprehensive Plan and Clerk Krehnke will add them to the plan. The board gave updates to their discoveries concerning a community daycare. Clerk Krehnke will look into setting up a meeting with an attorney to pursue another venue for it. The board decided to get quotes on putting in a new ceiling at the opera house in the large room. Clerk Krehnke will get quotes for next meeting.

New Business; President Travis Schweer with the Bruning VFD gave an update on the department. He is requesting new locks for the building to be split 2 ways or possible 3 (with the Rural Fire Board). Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Hogeland to purchase the new locks. All in favor, the motion carried. He asked about moving the Village tractor so they could store their grass rig or a new one they may purchase. The board will figure this out for next month and get back to him. They told him they could use the old fire barn garage until then. He also asked who cleans the restrooms at the fire barn because they are very dirty.

Building Permits were discussed; Virginia Molthan has asked to build a front deck. Motioned by Bentley, seconded by Catlett to approve this building permit. All in favor, the motion carried.

The VFD was looked over by T. Schweer. He will get back to us if there are changes.

Deputy Kriesel gave his report. The board discussed 2 vehicles who have been a bother in town. Deputy Kriesel made note of it.

Clerk Krehnke gave the maintenance report in Tom's absence. A local boy has asked to work this summer. Tom said he could paint and it would only be 2-3 weeks, if the board approved. The generator was discussed and possibly a new carport for it.

Clerk Krehnke reported on an

account set for disconnect this month and asked about another resident who has had many insufficient funds. The board said to send a disconnect notice for the other resident to be disconnected this month also. She reported that she has fixed all but 2 meter readers and that Tom fixed the other 2 today.

Motioned by Catlett, seconded by Bentley to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 8:23pm. Being no other business a motion was made by Bentley to adjourn at 8:38pm, seconded by Catlett. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVED Jeffrey Krehnke Chairperson ATTEST Sarah Krehnke Village Clerk ZNEZ Wk19-1t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Margaret A. Sohl, Deceased, Estate No. PR 16-13

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Lance J. Johnson as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on June 13, 2016, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Vicki L. Jarchow Clerk Magistrate Thayer County Court 225 North 4th St., Ste. 203 Hebron, NE 68370 (402) 768-6325 Lance J. Johnson, #15089 Germer, Murray & Johnson Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 210 Bruning, Nebraska 68322 Phone: (402) 353-2665 ZNEZ Wk19-3t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Charles R. Kleveland, a/k/a/ Charles Kleveland, Deceased, Estate No. PR 16-9

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen R. Kleveland, whose address is 319 Harlan St., PO Box 234, Chester, NE 68327, has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 27th day of June, 2016, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow Clerk of the County Court Thayer County Court 225 North 4th St., Ste. 203 Hebron, NE 68370 (402) 768-6325 William L. Navis, #13012 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 466 Belleville, KS 66935 Attorney for Petitioner (785) 527-2263 ZNEZ Wk17-3t

VILLAGE OF GILEAD REGULAR MEETING MAY 3, 2016

The Village Board met in public session on May 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Notices were printed on resident statements and published in the Hebron Journal as well as posted at the USPO, Village Hall, and Pioneers Inn. Roll call was taken; board members present were Lyle, Larry, DeWayne, and Mike and Linda Abelson village clerk.

Minutes from the April 2016 meeting were read. There were no corrections to the minutes.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Larry made a motion that the bills be paid as presented. Mike seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The bills that were paid are: Salaries \$623.63, Fairbury Light & Water \$2463.45, Hebron Journal \$27.10, LBPWP \$18.15, USPO \$47.00, Garbage South \$175.00, and Thayer Central Schools \$350.00

The board discussed past due utilities.

Lyle presented prices for new banquet tables for the hall. Larry made a motion to purchase three 6' round and two 8' rectangle plastic tables, seconded by Mike. All in favor, motion carried.

Lyle presented prices of renting a bobcat to do dirt and gravel work around town. The board discussed what it would be used for and the length of time needed to do this. Mike made a motion to rent the bobcat for a month, Larry seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by DeWayne. All in favor, motion carried. The next regular meeting with be held June 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the village hall.

Sincerely Submitted, Linda Abelson Village Clerk ZNEZ Wk19-1t

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