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Tidbits

Primary Election is May 10

May 10 is the Primary Election at polling places in Thayer County. On the ticket is a non-partisan resolution to exceed the levy allocation for the Chester Cemetery District.

Two candidates are vying for Thayer County Commissioner Chris Frye's seat. They are Rick Dageforde and Tisha Templin.

A sample ballot may be found on page 12 in this issue of the Hebron Journal-Register.

Alumni meeting scheduled for May 10

An Alumni meeting is scheduled for May 10, 7:30 p.m. at Hebron Seacrest Library.

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 Stasny 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.

Boy Scouts ready to place flags

Boy Scout Troop No. 305 places flags four times a year — Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

The troop is now taking orders for the upcoming holidays. They are responsible for placing the flags in the morning and retiring them in the evening.

For those interested in having a flag placed on their lawn to support the troop's project, they may contact Chuck Fink at 402-200-0142 for more information.

The fundraiser is only available in Hebron city limits.

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.

-Obituaries-

Doggett, Dale, 89, Hebron

Fuller, Verna, 75, Byron

Krueger, Alvina, 93, Hebron

Vortman, Gerald, 92, Fairbury

Creeks overflow, area still recovering from 2015

By Nancy McGill
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On May 6, 2015, Carol Hopken was pushing a nearly 13-hour shift when her husband Jerry called to say their home was gone.

Hopken came home to find six to 12 inches of water.

"You don't realize how much stuff you have a foot off the floor," she said.

Brewing that afternoon and evening were several tornadoes and a specific path of significant rainfall. The supercell storms were deemed "HP," or high precipitation.

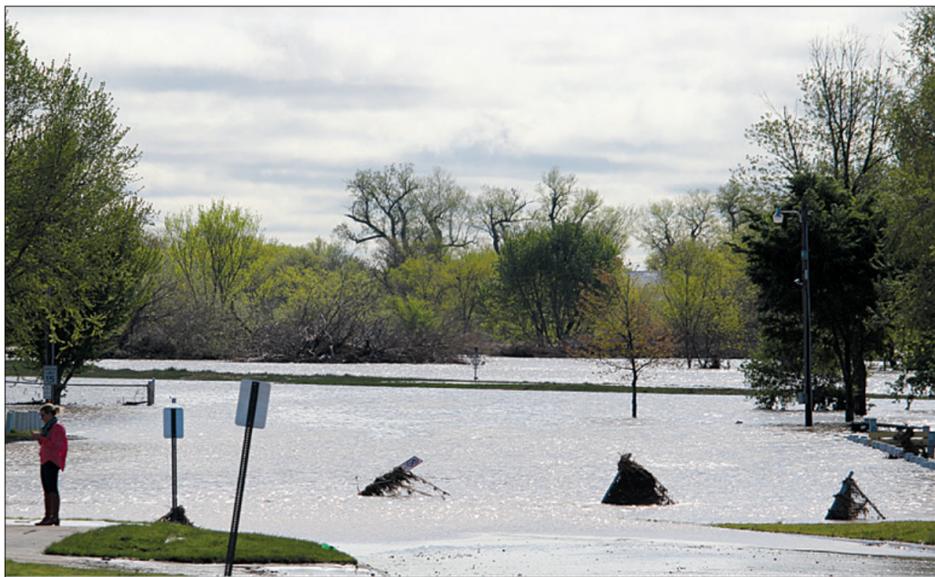
As the evening waned, radar warned of tornadic storms. The National Weather Service logged 27 tornado warnings and 22 severe thunderstorms warnings.

The specific path of the storms included the Hebron area and Deshler, where the Spring and Snake creeks merge behind the racetrack.

"Some of us ended up pulling an all-night event," Deshler Volunteer Fire Department President Hal Hockersmith said.

The storm's wake left the area No. 4225 in federally declared disasters, a number that has cumulated since the 1970's, Earl Imler said. Imler is the operations section manager for Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, and the state coordinating officer for such disasters.

Although NEMA can't pinpoint the exact cost for the damage in Thayer County last May, Imler said the state's total cost was \$28



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Across from Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, flooding on April 26 filled the park, including halfway covering playground equipment. The water began to recede the next morning. City crews were out clearing mud and debris from streets.

million.

Thayer County Roads Superintendent George Gerdes said 10 bridges were wiped out because after May 6-7, it continued to rain.

"We suffered damages for over a month. Also, it was hard to repair anything while it was still raining and flooding," Gerdes said. "There were so many roads (damaged)."

Engineering fees, small bridge and road repairs, and gravel work amounted to \$778,000. Gerdes said that amount only covers completed work.

The roads department is still working to finish four box culverts and two bridges.

The Spring Creek bridge, which was recently scheduled for construction to start May 9, will cost

\$2,139,652, 82. Its completion date is Nov. 26.

"That doesn't mean it will be finished, but you should be able to drive on it then," Gerdes said.

He said FEMA has reimbursed the county \$395,000 and as his department completes the culverts and bridges, the county will receive more.

The federal agency, which pays 75 percent of the total cost and NEMA, do not issue reimbursements for incomplete work. The county's reimbursement from NEMA will be 12.5 percent of the total. As work is finished, reimbursements are deposited into the county's general fund.

The cost of last year's storm damage was the equivalent to two budget years for his department, Gerdes said.

At Meadowlark Heights Assisted Living in Deshler last year, Administrator Mary Miller was watching water seep in under the doors.

"It was coming through the wall furnaces. We couldn't get out," she said. "And the mud."

The water was so swift, Miller said nothing, not even a boat, could help them.

The Hebron Volunteer Fire Department's Dive Team came.

Fire Chief BJ Linton said they were spotting most of the day May 6, 2015.

See the coverage, pages 8-9



JR Photo/Jami Knerl

Deshler's ballfields were also flooded as the water rushed south.

Oregon Trail Run to follow River Road

Some may have the run of their lives in late October.

The Oregon Trail Run of Nebraska is set for Oct. 22 with a full and half marathon challenge along the picturesque Oregon Trail, Mormon Trail and Pony Express route.

"The fall colors should make it one of the prettiest runs in the state," co-organizer, Jeff Friesen said.

The full marathon begins at Roehr's Equipment on Highway 81 and Road Q at 8 a.m., or Monument Road as it is known.

Just across from Roehr's sits the Oregon Trail historical marker, which details its dedication in 1915.

Full marathon runners will then head east for eight miles and turn north for one mile before running three more miles to Highway 53.

The run turns south for almost a mile, then connects with River Road.

That's where the half marathon begins at about 10 a.m., and all runners head west back to Hebron.

"Coming from a runner's perspective, it is awesome. People who haven't run before may be motivated. You can watch and cheer people on," Friesen said. "Having people cheer you on is the most awesome race."

See RUN, page 7



Thayer Central tops Nebraska schools in fundraising

Six Thayer County Vietnam Combat Veterans will fly to Washington D.C. in June via Patriotic Productions. They are Harvey Sorge, Dennis Follmer, Rodney Phelps, Keith Hlntz, Orlyn Renz and Lonnie Jacobitz. The veterans, along with Bill Williams, co-founder of Patriotic Productions and Allison Tietjen, Thayer Central alumni and an honor flight booster prior to working for Patriotic Productions, joined Thayer Central in a rally April 29 to present a check to Patriotic Productions for the flight. The check reads \$7,702.34, but Thayer Central students actually raised a total of \$8,000. Thayer Central has donated more to the honor flights than any school in Nebraska, Williams said.

Hebron Liquor changes ownership

George and Liz Keilwitz are the new owners at Hebron Liquor Store. They took over operations March 1.

The Keilwitzs invested in Hebron Liquor Store because they were ready for a new adventure.

Along with their new adventure, the couple made some changes inside

the store. They painted and added brighter lighting.

"We're trying to make it a friendly place. We still have the popcorn that everyone likes," Liz Keilwitz said.

Two people are currently employed at Hebron Liquor, which is open for business seven days a week. On weekdays, the store is open until

10:30 p.m. and on weekends, until 11 p.m. On Sundays, the store is open from 12 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce, friends and family members of the Keilwitzs visited the store April 29 for a ceremonial ribbon-cutting and open house.

See KEILWITZ, page 7

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Fishermen complain of poor success.

A catfish weighing 15 pounds was caught Monday in the Little Blue.

Two more carloads of roller mill machinery have arrived for Wetherald Bros.

The proprietors of the Blue Valley Bank have commenced getting ready for the erection of their new brick bank building.

S. H. Coon has put a new force pump in front of his store to supply water for ordinary purposes and aid in extinguishing a fire if necessary.

C. C. Fletcher has bought the lot and building now occupied by Cummins Bros. The consideration was \$1,500 cash. He will soon move into the building. The store will be remodeled and fitted for a first class barber shop and bathing establishment.

This nation must emphasize the fact, with blood if necessary, that the stars and stripes will countenance neither the confederate flag of rebellion nor the red flag of anarchy and communism.

Capt. J. W. Richards says he will soon erect a new hotel 60x80 feet in size nearer the center of the town, in order to accommodate his increasing patronage.

The membership of the Presbyterian Church of this place received an increase of 14 last week.

A call for a prohibition county mass convention appears in this issue.

Julius Thomas has commenced excavating for his new building.

At the meeting of the town trustees held Monday evening, it was decided not to grant any licenses. This is a move in the right direction and it will be highly appreciated by the majority of the citizens.

Saturday evening last, Clate Alexander of the Central House and E. Franko of Dry Creek ran a foot race of 100 yards on Lincoln Avenue for a purse of \$5. Alexander was declared the winner and pocketed the shekels.

Frank Boles, an American citizen of African descent, has started a laundry in the building lately occupied by Steward & Porter. He comes from Odell and is well recommended. Cleanliness is next to godliness so the unrighteous can come next to religion if they choose.

Mrs. Jane Studley of Dry Creek, already an extensive real-estate owner, has purchased the southwest quarter of section 33, town 2, range 2, joining her farm on the south. The consideration was \$1,600. She will use the land for pasture.

John G. Deshler and family will soon arrive from Columbus, Ohio, to reside during the next five months in the C. L. Richards house on Lincoln Avenue, which is being tastefully fitted up for their occupancy.

Miss Leota Pearl Hendershot, a young lady of 17 summers, who is assisting her father in the loan and abstract business, has developed singularly bright qualifications as an abstractor of titles.

From President F. M. Wetherald, we learn that important changes will be made in a few days in the Exchange Bank of Hebron. The company is to be reorganized on an extensive basis, with an increase of the capital stock to \$50,000, which amount has already been subscribed. Among the additional stockholders secured are Col. Harbine of Fairbury, H. C. Bigelow, and Richard Ellison of Hebron, Joseph Lamb of Hubbell, P. F. Burruss and William Bailey of Belvidere, and several other wealthy and solid men of this county in addition to the present stockholders.

1896

120 Years Ago

The hog market has gone democratic.

Violets and daisies are now in full bloom.

Mrs. Ida Fulton has a fine assortment and variety of roses at her greenhouse east of the city. From one bush she recently cut 110 roses. Another has 40 roses and buds.

Little Frankie Ten Broeck, aged four years and five months, who was reported by our Chester correspondent two weeks ago as seriously burned

by his clothing catching fire while playing around a bonfire in the yard, died from the effects of the burns last Saturday, after intense suffering.

Died: M. E. Armstrong of hemorrhage of the lungs, at his home at Dos Palos, Calif., April 12. He will be remembered as one of the early settlers in this part of Thayer County, having moved with his family to California about two years ago.

Died: Jacob Werner, at his home near Friedensau, April 17, of pneumonia, aged 33 years, 10 months. His widow and five children are left to mourn his death.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Roper, formerly Miss Ida Welch of Hebron, will be pained to learn that she is very low with quick consumption at their home in Murietta, Calif., and all hopes of her recovery are abandoned. Mrs. F. E. Roper, of this city, is with her son, A. L. Roper and family.

The Bryan or free silver democrats met in Hebron last Saturday to elect delegates to the free silver democratic state convention which met in Lincoln Wednesday. The following delegates were elected: Geo. McKee, James Miner, Silas Garrison, John Byrne, Adam Werner, Charles Low, G. Schmidt, C. M. Sutherland, Tom McKeon, Wm. Jackson, Chas. Slopanski.

A petition was presented to the county commissioners at their last session to have the barn removed from the courthouse square. Judson and Dean Marsh arrived Wednesday evening from Independence, Mo., and will again make their home in the prettiest town in Nebraska.

Died: Clide Earle Bryan, son of James M. and A. M. Bryan, was born Aug. 12, 1888, and died April 26, aged 7 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Married: Mr. Otis A. Vermillion and Miss Cora Dell Mothershead were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the pastor of the Christian Church.

Carleton: Jacob Miller had a very narrow escape from drowning on the Sandy, at the slaughter house, and if it had not been for a firm hold on the horse tails, he might have fared very seriously... Marion Hitt, who lives east of Carleton, had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire last Monday.

Davenport: The new hotel and livery barn make quite an improvement in the town... Elmer Deal made a flying trip to Edgar on his railroad velocipede Saturday.

Alexandria: Last Friday our town was visited by a hail storm that occasioned some fun and much damage. Glass in many buildings, including churches and the public halls, was broken and judging from the sale of glass, fully a thousand lights have been replaced. Many of the balls of ice were measured and the larger ones found to be a trifle over two inches in diameter.

1906

110 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Wednesday morning, April 18, at 5:10 o'clock, an earthquake shock, lasting three minutes, visited San Francisco, Calif., and practically wrecked the larger part of the business section of the city, destroying hundreds of buildings, and killing and injuring thousands of people. Flames followed the falling buildings, consuming structure after structure, and raging unchecked because of no water--the mains being wrecked and rendered useless. Other sections of the state were also visited, suffering in loss of life and property.

The Bruning mill has sent a consignment of "Bruning's Best" flour to San Francisco for the earthquake and fire sufferers.

1916

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Many thousand bushels of corn were hauled to Bruning the past week owing to the advance in price.

With new trees replacing the dead ones in the park, the streets graveled and the depot park in first class condition, the boosters of Bruning have made an excellent start for 1916. Now let's get the ball park in good condition and a good baseball team and band

and we will have to take a back seat for no town in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruning autoed down from Milford Saturday for a visit with home folks. While his car was standing in front of his father's home Sunday, Geo. Bunting was in the car and giving the steering wheel a little jerk it dropped off in his lap. Investigation showed that the shaft had been cracked for some time and was only hanging by a very small portion. It was exceedingly fortunate that the break happened just as it did, for it might have caused a serious accident.

1926

90 Years Ago

The German machine gun that was promised the Hebron city park board arrived last week and is now standing in the Tripp blacksmith shop. Considerable disappointment has been expressed that a small gun was received instead of one of the large machine guns.

Sarah Mildred Bates, aged 13 years, 11 months and 28 days of age, was overtaken by death last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about five months.

The first meeting of the Hubbell Woman's Club met on Wednesday of this week. Several ladies from Hebron attended the meeting and had assisted in organizing the club.

A deal was consummated last week by which B. F. Mitchell and his son, Charles, disposed of their automobile sales business to O. C. Brickell of Fairbury.

Murchie Joseph, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, died Monday afternoon, after a few days illness from appendicitis.

The city council voted to issue warrants for the purchase of the pavilion grounds at the price of \$5,500, this offer having been made by the Hebron Sales Pavilion Co., the former owners.

Physical education will take its place on the curriculum of the Hebron high school, beginning next fall.

Wilma Orpha, the seven weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wills of Belvidere, died Sunday, after a painful illness.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Henry Von Lindern, one of Bruning's "grand old men" was among the early votes in the primary election. Mr. Von Lindern was the builder of the first residence in Bruning and was one of the pioneer settlers in this region. He will be 95 years old on April 24. He has missed but three elections in 28 years, being out of the state on all three occasions.

Aljet E. Detmer, a resident of the Bruning community for nearly 30 years, died Sunday morning, April 12, at the home of his son, John, near Belvidere. He had reached the venerable age of 92 years, 3 months and 6 days. The body was taken to Nokomis, Ill., where he will be laid to rest by the side of his wife.

Evidence of increased interest in draft horses is shown in this community by E. P. Dill of Belvidere who has lately purchased Percheron stallion Carleton 215931 from Henry Holste of Ludell, Kan.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Edwin (Winnie) Messman was elected manager of the Bruning baseball club for the coming season at a meeting



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This Week 1976... The Thayer County 4-H team won the top county 4-H team trophy at the Blue Valley Beef Revue held at Fairbury April 17. Team members: Gregg Wiedel, Hebron; Teresa Priefert, Belvidere; Craig Uden, Bruning; placed 2nd, 3rd and 8th in individual placings respectively. Alternate member on the team was Angie Hudson of Belvidere.

All three winning team members were also exhibitors in the beef show which followed the contest. Also, exhibiting at the beef revue was Carmen Uden of Bruning.

of enthusiasts in this sport Friday night.

A deal was completed last week whereby Glenn Pumphrey of Shickley and C. R. Lindgren purchased the produce and feed business from Clarence Steider, Lee Klatt, a fully experienced operator, has assumed management.

The popularity of the new county-wide, three-group, all-written spelling contest was evidenced by the large number of interested spectators witnessing 71 well-prepared contestants spell 200 words from surprise envelopes at the courthouse in Hebron last Saturday forenoon. Belvidere won firsts in all groups--Ila Harmon, age 13, grade 8, missed only seven out of the 200; Marilyn Dow, age 10, grade 6, missed five of the 200 in the 5th and 6th grade group; and in the 3rd and 4th grade group, Orville Bell, age 9, grade 4 won first.

The Village Board of Trustees were in Lincoln Tuesday conferring with Engineer Fulton and other officials regarding a sewerage disposal system for residents of Bruning. Proposed plans call for connecting with the disposal plant built by the federal government to serve occupants of the housing project at Briar Park.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Nancy Wilkening of Bruning was declared the winner of the 4-H Timely Topics public speaking contest held at Heron on Saturday. Nancy chose the subject "World Peace of World in Pieces" and developed it interestingly.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Ground breaking ceremonies were held last Sunday for the new Methodist Church in Bruning.

The architect's drawing of the new bank shows a modern structure which will be a nice addition to Bruning's main street.

1976

40 Years Ago

Carrie Sinn of Alexandria observed her 101st birthday with an open house in Fairbury at the nursing home.

Nancy Day was crowned sports queen and Jim Germer sports king at the Hebron High School Athletic Banquet.

Jim Germer, senior at Hebron High School, was selected by his classmates to deliver the commencement address.

Chester High School students receiving superiors at district music contest were Janet Dunn, flute solo; Carla Fye, French horn solo and Janet Dunn, Denise Lytle, Deb

Wiedel, flute trio.

1986

30 Years Ago

Dissolving the Noxious Weed Control Board was the hottest issue on the ballot in the Thayer County primary election. Voters were deciding whether or not to dissolve the Weed Control Board.

Barb Else and Karl Yeutter were crowned sports queen and king at He-Hi.

Jim Day, Scott Walz, Kathy Fink, Terry Stake, Dan Desmond, Scott Turan and Ken Hofts, all of Hebron; Betty Edzards of Bruning and Roxanne Bonin of Carleton graduated from an 81 hour EMT course at the Hebron Fire Hall.

Wilbert and Norma Magnus of Carleton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Ortmann's Cafe in Hebron

1996

20 Years Ago

Thayer County Health Services Board of Trustees and Harold and Lois Struve of Deshler announced the creation of a new medical clinic in Deshler. The clinic was possible by a generous grant from the Harold and Lois Struve Foundation.

Owner Harold Struve of Deshler announced the Majestic twin theatres in downtown Hebron were closing.

Members of the local National Pony Express Riders Association were to carry the Olympic torch across the county following the Pony Express route. Local members were Dick Heinrichs, Steve Meyer, Dean Meyer, John Hatfield, Bob Krakow, Gene Wiedel, Alan Kenning, Todd Heinrichs, Janine Wiedel, Ranae Hintz, Alice Heinrichs, Sandy Krakow, Dick Walsh and Everett Schardt, all of Hebron; John Deepe, Phil Bryan, Carrie Anderson and Carol Anderson, all of Deshler; Russ Gerberding of Davenport; Mick Porter, Tony Porter, Alan Porter all of Chester; Tim Turan of Hubbell and Wes Siebenneicher and

Wayne Siebenneicher, both of Gilead.

Landscaping was the finishing touche to the new Davenport welcome sign designed and built by Ardean Nunnenkamp. The sign was paid for by donated money from a memorial fund for Pete Mesloh, a village employee.

2006

10 Years Ago

Thayer Central boys were cleaning up the conference meets posting championships in basketball, wrestling and track.

Irma Marquart of Hebron received a 90th birthday bowling pin from Janice and Dale Klaumann, owners of Hebron's Blue Valley Bowl.

Elected to three-year terms on the Bruning Community Foundation were Mona Hinrichs, Joan Langhorst, Dave Rinehart and Doug Fintel. Other officers and directors were Fred Bruning, Cathy Otto, Lance Johnson, Chris Ardisson, Larry Edzards, Darlene Reinsch, Sue Johnsen and Karen Hinrichs.

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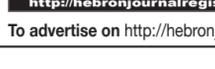
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by April 27, 2016

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

Conner Sudik, Garden City, Kan. Speeding, \$200.

Renee Norton, Ankeny, Iowa. Speeding, \$25.

Alexander Reed, North Platte. Speeding, \$200.

Lauren Noel, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

Carl Rockett, Durant, Miss. Speeding, \$25.

Zachary Delord, Conroe, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

Austin Atkins, Grand Island. Speeding, \$25.

Brian Windmeyer, Burton, Kan. Speeding, \$25; Fail to use seatbelt, \$25.

Kirk Kennel, Davenport. Speeding, \$125.

Richard Ekstein, Glenvil. Speeding, \$75.

Johnny Berg, Sublette, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Ramon Felix, Peru, Ill. Speeding, \$75.

Thomas Schlichtman, Davenport. Speeding, \$75.

Jeremiah Specht, Davenport. Speeding, \$125; Fail to use seatbelt, \$25.

Susan Leffer, Austin, Texas. Speeding, \$75.

Ruben Herrera, San Antonio, Texas. Speeding, \$200.

Lathan McLaughlin, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

Kerry Blackburn, Papillion. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sheryl L. Fangmeier to Larue J. Wulfekoetter and Susan C. Wulfekoetter. Lot 9 in Block 1, Bangers Addition of Hebron.

Megan L. Alfs to Stanley E. Meyer. Lot 7 and Pt Lot 8 in Block 5, Ernest Schultz 2nd Addition of Deshler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nikolas Zakary Reid, Courtland, Kan., legal age; Jordan Michelle Underwood, Courtland, Kan., legal age.



Bruning-Davenport Unified School



Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 5: Russ Snyder invite at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 6: Elementary field day.

Monday, May 9: School board meeting at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10: HS honors night at Bruning, 7:30 p.m.; National beef month hamburger cookout at Bruning (lunch).

Wednesday, May 11: District track.

BRUNING MENU

Thursday, May 5: Sloppy joes, spicy fries.

Friday, May 6: Senior's choice.

Monday, May 9: BBQ sandwich, chips.

Tuesday, May 10: Grilled hamburger on a bun, baked beans.

Wednesday, May 11: Chicken fajita, lettuce, salsa.

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

DAVENPORT MENU

Thursday, May 5: Scrambled eggs, sausage, tritator.

Friday, May 6: Hamburger on bun, French fries, lettuce salad, cake.

Monday, May 9: Soft shell taco, lettuce, cheese, salsa, corn, pineapple.

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National Nurses Week

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

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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.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

May 4: Deshler
May 5: Davenport
May 6: Bruning
May 11: Deshler
May 12: Davenport
May 13: Carleton

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 10 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

Davenport Clinic
May 12 9:00-11:30
Dr. Leann Heinrichs

Deshler Clinic
May 9 9:00 - 11:30
Kay Elting, APRN-C

Deshler Clinic
May 9 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN-C

Deshler Clinic
May 10 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Deshler Clinic
May 12 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Hebron Clinic
May 11 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic
May 10 8:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht



Our Facebook Find of the week comes from the Deshler Nebraska Chamber of Commerce page, posted April 26:

"The Deshler Chamber of Commerce is teaming up this year with area business for the 2016 Deshler Dayze 1mile/5k/10k Run/Jog/Walk June 18.

"After the race, come over to the Deshler Senior Center (4th and Hebron) where they are serving a Pancake Breakfast until 8:30 a.m. Then, stay in town for the other events that are planned Saturday and Sunday.

"See www.deshlernebraska.com for all of the details.

"The 5k and 10K starts at 7 a.m., while the 1 mile will start at 7:15.

"The start of the race will be the east side of Third and Pearl (right next to Peace Lutheran Church). Chip timing for the race will be from black squirrel timing out of Lincoln. www.blacksquirreltiming.com.

"To be guaranteed a T-shirt please register for the race by June 8. There will be race day registration available but t-shirts will be very limited."

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Helping with a "senior" prom...

The Hebron Lions helped spread a little joy to residents at the Blue Valley Nursing Home when they served them dinner for a "senior" prom.

Area students honored at UNL

Three area students were among more than 1,800 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students honored during individual college celebrations and the All-University Honors Convocation April 24 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements. Honorees included:

Chancellor's Scholars: students who graduated in December or who will receive their degrees in May or August and have maintained 4.0 grade-point averages on all collegiate work at UNL and elsewhere;

Superior Scholars: seniors graduating in the 2015-2016 academic year who are in the top 3 percent of their college's senior class or who have been recognized at Honors Convocation each year of their enrollment;

High Scholars: students other than Chancellor's Scholars and Superior Scholars who are in the top 10 percent of their class.

The students being honored in the area of Chancellor's, Superior and High scholars include:

Tyler Douglas Hergott of Gilead, High, freshman, College of Business Administration.

Benjamin John Hintz of Hebron, High, sophomore, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Heath Albert Fink of Hebron, High, sophomore, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Burger receives high marks on field test

Josiah Burger of Deshler was among the eleven students from the College of Business and Technology at the University of Nebraska at Kearney that performed above the 90th percentile on the spring 2016 Major Field Test.

The Major Field Test is a comprehensive undergraduate and graduate assessment that measures critical knowledge and understanding obtained by students in a major field of study.

Educational Testing Service develops, administers and scores millions of tests annually. UNK students were tested in the field of business.

The Major Field Test does more than measure students' factual knowledge. The test also helps faculty evaluate students' ability to analyze and solve problems, understand relationships and interpret material from their field of study.

The College of Business and Technology at UNK is accredited by Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International.

Reunion gatherings planned for honor classes

Contact persons and plans for classes known at press time are as follows:

1941: No contact person

1946: No contact person.

1951: Contact Harriet Easton 402-768-2343. Class will gather for brunch on May 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Harriet Easton, 430 Olive, Hebron. RSVP if possible to Harriet. Attend dinner and dance as a class.

1956: Contact Betty (Baloun) Peterson at 402-768-2509. Meet at library basement on May 28, at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. Attend dinner and dance as a class.

1961: Contact Idonna Kripal 402-768-6797 or Connie Behring 402-768-6926. Class will meet at Hebron County Club on May 27. Social hour at 5 p.m. and catered meal at 6 p.m. Cost of meal is \$10. RSVP prior to May 1. On May 28, attend dinner and dance as a class.

1966: Contact Loren (Bub) Peithmann 402-768-7211 or Larry Fangmeier 402-768-6991. Class will gather on May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hebron County Club and attend dinner and dance as a class.

1971: 45 yrs-No class contact. No gathering planned.

1976: Contact Becky (Rizek)

Hergott at 402-200-8450. Meet at the Stastny Center at 5 p.m. Sit together at dinner and dance.

1981: Contact Rita (Hergott) Luongo at 402-768-1584 or Becky (Powell) Degenhardt at 402-768-7281. Plans to meet on May 27. Attend dinner and dance as a class.

1986: No contact person or gathering planned.

1991: No contact person.

1996: Contact Tori (Widler) Hergott at 402-768-3772. Meet at Willard Park, time and info to be determined. Meet at Stastny Center at 5 p.m. Sit together for dinner and dance.

2001: Contact Ranae (Fisher) Voderstrasse at 402-984-7871 or Tara (Hissong) Huber at 402-469-0019.

2006: Contact Lance Pachta 402-768-3303 or Tricia (Hissong) Kuhlmann 402-200-1224.

2011: Contact Michaela Marsh at 402-768-3557. Meet at Hebron Fire Hall on May 27, 5 p.m. Cost of meal is \$5 per person. RSVP by May 13.

If you did not receive a newsletter, please pick one up at Thayer County Bank and update your mailing address, as the committee probably has the wrong one.

Obituaries

Alvina Krueger

Alvina Krueger of Gilead passed away on May 1, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron. She was born April 28, 1923, at Gothenburg, to Eilert and Gesina (Schmidt) Franzen.

She is survived by her children, Eileen and Ray Asche, Dean and Linda Krueger, Carol Krueger, Sharon Krueger, Ann Krueger and Travis Wiegert; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, David Asche, Cameron and Marissa, Diane and Tim McCoy, Colton and Jenna; sisters, Lucille Sommers, Evelyn Waltman; brother, Marvin and Jill Franzen; in-laws, Lois Franzen, Hilda Vortman, Esther Elting, Martha Schroder, and Lucille Krueger.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 7, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gilead, with Pastor Connie Raess officiating.

Memorials are directed to the family's choice. Burial will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gilead.

Gerdes-Meyer Funeral Home in Fairbury is in charge of arrangements.



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T.C. Senior of the Week – Hintz

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Kylea Hintz. Kylea is the daughter of Rick and Ranae Hintz.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are vocal music, band, and Anatomy and Physiology. Kylea's favorite foods are pizza and ice cream and her favorite pastime is riding horses.

At Thayer Central, Kylea has been involved in TCHCC, National Honor Society, basketball, track, cross country, volleyball, wrestling, band, vocal, and Student Council.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Study, even if you do not want to, but also live in the moment."

Following graduation from Thayer Central, Kylea plans to attend Bryan LGH College of Health and Sciences and get her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Hebron Senior Diners

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

Monday, May 9: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dark sweet cherries.

Tuesday, May 10: BBQ chicken leg and thigh, potatoes O'Brian, garden blend veggies, ice cream. *Toe nails.*

Wednesday, May 11: Ham salad sandwich, tator triangles, three-bean salad, sliced pears. *Bingo.*

Thursday, May 12: Creamed chicken over biscuit, California blend veggies, orange juice, cookie.

Friday, May 13: Hamburger on bun, cheesy potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited jello.

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.

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Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

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

* BETHEL *

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

* BRUNING *

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

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

* BYRON *

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

Thursday, May 5: Ladies Aid at St. John, 2:30 p.m.; Ascension of Our Lord service, 7 p.m.; Tri-Parish elders' meeting, 8 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 4: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 10: WMF Bible study, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, May 11: Confirmation class, 3:30 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, May 4: PVH chapel, 3 p.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.;
7 and 8 PACE, 5 p.m.;
Youth praise team for graduate Sunday, May 8, 6 p.m.;
Youth night, 6:30 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: Ascension Day/National day of prayer; Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 7: No Saturday worship in May and June.

Sunday, May 8: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion with graduate recognition and Peace choir finale, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 9: Prayerfully Simple at YOP house, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10: Morning Circle at Meadowlark, 9:30 a.m.;
Church council meeting, 8:30 p.m.

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.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Thursday, May 5: National Day of Prayer Service, 7 p.m.;
LWML, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 6: Play day at Trinity, Friedensau, 10 a.m.;
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 8: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;
Coffee fellowship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.;
Men's gathering at Pastor Brian's.

Monday, May 9: Communion at Parkview Haven, 10:30 a.m.;
Communion at Terrace Heights, 1 p.m.;
Agape readers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10: Circuit pas-

tors, 12 p.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Friday, May 6: Play day at Friedensau, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 7: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 8: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

Monday, May 9: Pastor at Seward for meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10: Blue Valley Nursing Home Communion, 10:30 a.m.;
Circuit pastors' meeting at Friedensau, 12 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 4: Jr. youth group dinner/meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Homes, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 7: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8: Worship, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Memorial Day choir rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10: Primary election being held in fellowship hall.

Wednesday, May 11: Baccalaureate at United Methodist Church, Hebron, 7 p.m.;
Admin Council meeting, 8 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 4: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: Altar Society meeting, 2 p.m., with Rosary at 1:35 p.m.;
Ascension Thursday

Mass, 7 p.m.;
No Holy Hour.

Friday, May 6: First Friday Mass, 7:20 a.m.;
food and fellowship at Mary's Cafe following.

Saturday, May 7: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 8: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

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

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Gerald Vortman

Gerald Gustav Vortman was born on February 26, 1924, to Adolph and Hulda (Elting) Vortman, in Carleton.

He was baptized as an infant in the Christian faith at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hebron, and later confirmed his faith at the same church on May 29, 1938, with Reverend Theodore Droegemueeller officiating.

Gerald attended rural school thru the eighth grade and then Carleton High School, graduating in 1942.

Gerald then attended the Grand Island Business School after which he entered into military service in January 1945. He served in the United States Navy as a radar operator on the mine sweeper U.S.S. Prime until being honorably discharged in July 1946.

Gerald was united in marriage on November 25, 1951, to Hilda L. H. Krueger at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Gilead. Gerald and Hilda opened their home and hearts as foster parents to Walter Ostmann. God then blessed them with their first child, Karen Marie, in 1959. They were blessed again with a child, Jonathan Lynn, in 1962, and blessed one more time with their son, Paul Brian, in 1964.

Gerald farmed on the family farm southwest of Carleton until his retirement. Through all these years, he served on various boards: Norris Public Power, Nebraska Soybeans Association, Citizen State Bank, and the Farmers Elevator Board. He was a member of the American Legion, Rotary Club, Toastmasters, and was active in Walther League.

Gerald and Hilda were one of the founding families of Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, where he was an active Elder and taught the high school youth class. As a pastime, Gerald could be found dancing with Hilda as members of the Spring Creek Swingers.

After retiring from farming, Gerald and Hilda moved into Hebron where he kept busy working for Brad Elting Real Estate, Price Funeral Home

and Blue Valley Nursing Home. He also volunteered as a mentor for the team mates program at Hebron public schools. Gerald and Hilda's love for children was shown and shared by caring for many children in the Thayer County area.

Gerald left this earthly life on April 29, 2016, at the Heritage Care Center in Fairbury.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two children, Karen and Paul; and sister, Ruth Klopfenstein.

He will be forever remembered by his wife, Hilda of their home; son, Jonathan and wife Amy of New Cambria, Mo.; grandchildren, Britny Weidemann and husband Davis of Davenport, Shae Street and husband Chris of Davenport, Jordan Reid and husband Nikolas of New Cambria, Mo., George Underwood, Anna Vortman, and Simeon Vortman all of New Cambria, Mo.; great grandchild, Dahlila Street; nieces, nephews, other relatives; and a host of friends. Gerald will be missed, but we are grateful for the time we have been given.

Memorial services were held on May 3 at Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron, with Pastor Christopher Gerdes officiating. Congregational hymns were "I Know My Redeemer Lives" and "How Great Thou Art" with Cheryl Walsh as organist. Special selections of "Amazing Grace" and "Be Still" were sung by Jon Vortman's family.

Gerald's wishes were for his body to be donated to medical research. Inurnment will be at a later date in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

Dale Doggett

Dale Doggett, son of Leslie Grant Doggett and Eva M. (Johnson) Doggett, was born June 2, 1926, at rural Belleville, Kan., and passed away on April 25, 2016, at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, Hebron, at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Dale received his education in the Belleville public schools.

He was united in marriage

to Margaret E. Kelley on April 21, 1946, and they had children Randy, Joleen, Debbie and Vernon. Margaret passed away on September 8, 1997. He was united in marriage to Jackie Hoefler on August 31, 2002.

He was a former member of the Eagles Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Grant and Eva M. Doggett; wife, Margaret E. Doggett; and son, Vernon Doggett.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Doggett of Hebron; son, Randy (Linda) Doggett of Beloit, Kan.; daughters, Joleen (Bill) Dolezal of Beatrice and Debbie (Don) Fischer of Beatrice; step-son, Dean (Jackie) Soltesz of Ohio; step-daughters, DeAnn Zoubek and friend Alan of Belvidere, and Tamantha (Bill) Kinnan of Alexandria; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, eight step-great grandchildren and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on April 29 at Bachelor-Surber Memorial Chapel in Belleville, conducted by Pastor Mark Imel.

Interment was in the Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Kan.

Memorials are directed to AseraCare Hospice in York. Online condolences and information at www.bachelor-surber.com

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

Verna Fuller

Verna Marie Fuller was born April 14, 1941, on the farm near Byron, to William and Christena (Marquart) Ritterling, where she grew up with brothers, Clarence Gebers and Arlen Ritterling.

Verna was baptized on May 4, 1941, at St. John Lutheran Church, rural Byron, and confirmed at St. John's on June 20, 1954. Verna attended grade school in the country school near her home and graduated from Byron High School with the Class of 1959.

She student taught for a year following her senior year. She went on to take a job caring for the St. Paul minister's children. From there she began working at the Deshler Broom factory.

She met Gary Fuller and married him on August 14, 1960. Verna and Gary moved to Lincoln, where he worked construction and Verna worked at King Food Host restaurant as a waitress.

Shortly thereafter, they moved back to Hardy, where Ranae was born on June 21, 1961. They soon moved to the farm southeast of Deshler. On March 20, 1963, Wesley was born and Gary was raising dairy cows at this time. Julie was born April 22, 1965, on Gary's birthday. They also had a milk truck route at this time.

Verna was a crucial part of the farming operation as she helped with all aspects from raising animals to running tractors, hauling grain to town, and raising hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens. On May 24, 1972, Kevin was born. Verna took a job as a Nurse's Aide and passed her CNA test with ease.

Verna also served on the church council at St. Peter Lutheran. Verna enjoyed reading daily. She also sewed, crafted needlepoint and embroidering and was an excellent cook. She enjoyed gardening and canning, helping her husband and sons move equipment from farm to farm, and even helped Arlen after suffering his stroke. Verna always took time to visit those in the nursing homes, and loved to draw, read and write poetry and even song writing. She received a trophy for a song she wrote entitled "The Family Farm" which was recorded by Keith Bradford in 1998.

Before October, 2005, when Verna suffered her stroke, she was the principal caregiver for her husband, Gary, who had Parkinson's disease. Following her stroke, he became one of her caregivers.

On April 26, 2008, Verna was blessed with daughter-in-law Denise and grandson Lane. In June of 2008, Julie adopted Davin to make two grandchildren. On December 16, 2008, Bailey became Verna's first granddaughter. Kevin and Denise, the proud parents, then blessed her with her third grandson on November 11, 2009, Kobe.



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Jean Crouse passes the camera to Art

After my husband and I moved to Chester in 1998, I began working for the Chester Herald. When the editors, Chris and Jim Williams, stopped publishing the paper in 2002, I continued to send photos and their stories to Hebron and Deshler newspapers in hopes that the Chester, Hubbell and Byron communities would not be forgotten.

Many of my photos were taken as I walked the streets in Chester; others at various events in the area. I started taking pictures at the beginning of the digital age with my little 1.3 mp camera, a hand-me-down from my son. I now use an 18 mp camera. I enjoyed it all, especially after I took my photography course when I turned 70 years old. Before that I was very much the novice. My most exciting pictures were of tornadoes, floods or fires. I especially enjoy taking pictures of children and other beautiful creations of God.

Now it is my pleasure to pass off this dream job to the best photographer I know, Art Whitton, who also lives in Chester.

I took my first photo of Art on the day he moved in to the former Chester school, in 2006. Art's photography history is very different from mine. His father was an engineer and liked any gadget, handing his older cameras down to Art. He took his first picture around the tender age of 6 of a killer whale jumping out of the water at the Vancouver Aquarium and sold his first picture around the age of 16 when his pictures were published in a national dog magazine.

Art is more of a documentary-style photographer. Early on he would shoot a roll of film at various holidays. His family took the National Geographic magazine so Art was exposed to many fine photos as he grew up. He pored over photography books and magazines, learning as he went.

More recently he has travelled on various jobs, taking his camera with him. He



Jean taking pictures of her beautiful flowers.

JR Photo/Art Whitton



Art Whitton ready to take pictures.

JR Photo/J Crouse

photographed cityscapes, parks, architecture, wild life. I especially appreciate his outstanding photos of our beautiful Nebraska state capital. Art has managed photo labs in stores. In short, Art is a very knowledgeable photographer.

When I have a question about photography he is always willing to help me. I think you will appreciate his work as much as I do. You can see some examples for yourself at ArtWhitton.com



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Children's library section...

Allie Vieselmeyer (right) paints a bird while her art teacher, Cindy Chinn, looks on. Jamie Luttrell (left) adds some finishing touches to the mural being painted in the new Deshler Public Library.

New sign...

Belvidere has received a new sign made by Priefert Manufacturing Company of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The sign will be placed along Highway 81 when the appropriate paperwork has been done.



Courtesy Photo

can keep improving our living here in Nebraska. Cooperation is the key ingredient. Several came to help unload. The Bruning-Belvidere elevator provided the machine to get it off the truck. Now there is still work and expense ahead as the sign is placed in its permanent place.

Bill Priefert, President of the company, was very thrilled that the sign was so appreciated. His three sons are also involved with this progressive company. One of their latest ventures is involving sheet metal, which now has plants in Arkansas and Texas.

Helping others...

The Belvidere Woman's Club delivered socks and outerwear to the Living Waters Mission. Club members donated the items to be given to the homeless in the area.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Tim and Karen Else hosted a confirmation dinner at the Belvidere Community Center to honor their son, Issac Else, who was confirmed Sunday morning at the Bruning Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Union Pacific's crossing going through Belvidere was closed for maintenance for three days. A complete new crossing was installed. Hopefully it will be much smoother now. The next time it is fixed there won't be muddy roads for the detour. However, the rain was appreciated.

Ila Currey returned Saturday evening from visiting her son, Mike, in California. She spent the night with her niece, Tina Tyler, in Lincoln before leaving Lincoln. Ila stopped to visit LaDonna Avers for awhile on Sunday morning. Prior to leaving for California, Ila spent time in Lincoln with her nieces, Tina Tyler and Cheri Dawdy, as well as their mother, Barbara Lewis. While in California, in addition to spending time with former neighbors and friends, Ila visited a few days with her cousin, Mel Harmon, and his wife in Carlsbad.

The long awaited Belvidere sign arrived in Belvidere early

on a rainy day. It was delivered to the Village by Priefert Manufacturing Company of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Their firm specializes in livestock equipment such as chutes, rodeo equipment, fencing, and hay equipment. One of their dealers in this area is Orschlen Farm and Home. The Prieferts moved from Belvidere to Texas many years ago and started this enterprise.

The new sign promotes the Pony Express and the Oregon Trail which crosses through Thayer County. It is hoped the sign will be installed along Highway 81 Expressway, but paper work has to be done for this to be accomplished. Right now the sign can be observed in the corner lot across from the church in Belvidere.

When the Whistle Stop Station was built, Linda Hudson expressed a desire to have an Indian riding horseback through the prairie. She asked her cousins if it would be possible to make something like that since they have their own graphic designer. The prairie schooner and oxen seemed to develop from this request. She said it is a wonderful gift to Belvidere and Thayer County from the once Thayer Countians. She appreciates the fact they still care about the people and heritage of their hometown and county.

There are many ways we

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 9: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dark sweet cherries. *Qwirkle*.

Tuesday, May 10: BBQ chicken leg and thigh, potatoes O'Brian, garden blend veggies, ice cream. *Tri-Ominoes*.

Wednesday, May 11: Ham salad sandwich, tator triangles, three-bean salad, sliced pears. *Scrabble*.

Thursday, May 12: Creamed chicken over biscuit, California blend veggies, orange juice, cookie. *Rummikub*.

Friday, May 13: Hamburger on bun, cheesy potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited jello.

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

Chester Senior Dinners

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

Monday, May 9: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dark sweet cherries.

Tuesday, May 10: BBQ chicken leg and thigh, potatoes O'Brian, garden blend veggies, ice cream. *Open house, 1:30 p.m., 36th anniversary of the Center and in honor of Older American's Month.*

Wednesday, May 11: Ham salad sandwich, tator triangles, three-bean salad, sliced pears.

Thursday, May 12: Creamed chicken over biscuit, California blend veggies, orange juice, cookie.

Friday, May 13: Hamburger on bun, cheesy potatoes, seasoned carrots, fruited jello.

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RUN...

The run will be sponsored by the City of Hebron.

Friesen is part of a group that chose Thayer County Running Company for its name. The company is organized under Roadrunner Clubs of America.

Friesen is joined by Amber Luebben, Trudy Degenhardt, Ann Hubl, Mike Varner, Shannon LeFave and Bill and Cyndy McPherson.

Hubl is an accomplished marathon runner. Varner oversees Dresher Days running events and LeFave is the cross country and track coach for Dresher Public Schools.

Friesen himself has run four half marathons. Completing a full marathon is still his goal. He began running after his brother ran the New York marathon. Friesen and Bob Krakow, who is always a source of encouragement, Friesen said, trained together for the 2010 half marathon in the Sandhills.

"I've done most of my running on River Road," Friesen said.

In addition to the fall foliage, another plus to holding the run in late October is the

cross country season will be over.

A one-mile fun run will be worked into the event, Friesen said.

The action starts the evening before with a spaghetti feed at the Stastny Community Center from 4 to 7 p.m.

"We're trying to make it a unique experience," Friesen said.

Runners may pick up their packets at the feed or in Hebron's Roosevelt Park the morning of the race from 6:30 to 9 a.m.

A registration form is on page 9 in this issue of the *Hebron Journal-Register* or registrants can visit <http://www.active.com/hebron-ne/running/trail-run-races/oregon-trail-run-of-nebraska-2016>.

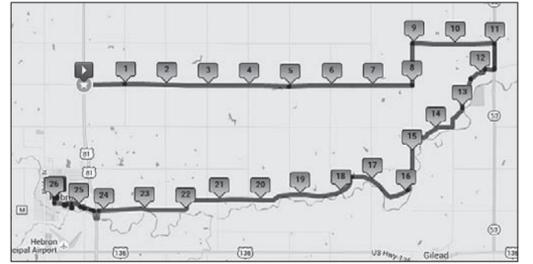
In their packets, runners will receive a T-shirt, bib and coupons. Businesses are welcome to help fill the packets, or sponsor water stations.

Volunteers will also be welcome to hand out water along the run and monitor roads.

Friesen really wants to play up the Oregon Trail theme.

"We would love to have covered wagons as water stations or the Pony Express riders lead us off," he said.

There are plans to entertain the runners along the route.



The Oct. 22 Oregon Trail Run full marathon map. Half marathon runners will join the group near point 12 at about 10 a.m., two hours after the run begins.



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Painting for fun...

The ladies of the Chester L.E.O. Club had a fun night of painting last week at the Center of Creativity. They were given a lesson in painting flowers by artist Cindy Chinn.



JR Photo/J Crouse

Stop to smell the flowers...

Little Harlow Harms smells the single red tulip in the middle of the neighbor's lawn in Chester recently.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

The Nelson Rubies attended the salad luncheon at the Catholic Church in Superior on Wednesday. Among those attending were Donna Gillan, Gerry Eckles and Phyllis Schmitt. Later in the day, Phyllis visited Pauline Hanson at Kingswood Court.

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. On Thursday, she joined others for coffee at the Senior Center. Friday, she was in Superior.

Lola Biltoft attended the funeral of Florence Jorgensen in Edgar on Tuesday.

On Thursday, Phyllis Schmitt attended the birthday dinner at the Senior Center in Davenport. On Friday, Dixie Drohman was a dinner guest of Phyllis. Phyllis and Gaylene Franzen were coffee guests of Jackie Cox Saturday morning.

Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau and Dawn Norton attended the Fireman's Benefit Saturday night in Nelson and enjoyed the music of Paul and Joyce. Ashley Rupe and Aaron Buckles went to Belvidere for supper Saturday night.

Jackie Cox attended the preschool graduation of granddaughter, Ava Cox, on Thursday. On Saturday, Gaylen and Jackie attended the third birthday party of Spencer Schaefer, son of Nick and Megan.

Donna Gillan joined other ladies for lunch at Caps Cafe on Sunday. Cheryl Jensen and Bob and Tina Albrecht visited Donna in the afternoon.

Apotluck dinner was held at the First Community Church on Sunday. Later in the afternoon, Peggy Glass hosted a Pink Zebra party with Lindsey Glass as the dealer.

KEILWITZ...



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Hebron City Thayer County NE State 68370 Zip Code		Federal Reserve Dist. No.	10
		Date of Business Date	March 31, 2016
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		DOLLAR AMOUNTS THOUSANDS	
Assets:			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 3,645			
Interest-bearing balance..... 219			
Securities:			
Held-to-maturity securities..... 248			
Available-for-sale securities..... 7,044			
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
Federal funds sold..... 3,300			
Securities purchased under agreement to resell..... 0			
Loans and lease financing receivables:			
Loans and leases held for sale..... 0			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 38,171			
LESS: Allowance for loan and leases losses..... 432			
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... 37,739			
Trading Assets..... 0			
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)..... 762			
Other real estate owned..... 1,742			
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies..... 0			
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures..... 35			
Intangible Assets:			
Goodwill..... 0			
Other intangible assets..... 0			
Other assets..... 2,881			
Total assets..... 57,615			
Liabilities			
Deposits:			
In domestic offices..... 48,111			
Noninterest-bearing..... 11,064			
Interest-bearing..... 37,047			
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
Federal funds purchased..... 0			
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 0			
Trading liabilities..... 0			
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)..... 2,166			
Subordinated notes and debentures..... 0			
Other liabilities..... 1,189			
Total liabilities..... 51,466			
Equity Capital:			
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus..... 0			
Common stock..... 500			
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)..... 4,700			
Retained earnings..... 836			
Accumulated other comprehensive income..... 113			
Other equity capital components..... 0			
Total bank equity capital..... 6,149			
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries..... 0			
Total equity capital..... 6,149			
Total Liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital..... 57,615			
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