

LOOKING BACK

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Ten Years Ago

Wednesday, april 2, 2015

It was not good news for the Hebron School or the Hebron community Monday, April 13 when West River Head Start informed the Hebron School District that the Head Start Program in Hebron would close at the end of this school term due to lack of funding. The Hebron School Board discussed steps needed to start a preschool program at the Hebron School. One of the positives during discussion is that the Hebron School has the area where the Head Start program is now located to house a preschool program.

Trish Bauman was named New Organization Agent of the Year by New York Life. She was also named 2014 New Organization Life Time Annuity Leader, a recognition presented to the top agent in the G.O. for the year based on exceptional annuity sale performance.

North Dakota State College of Science John Deere Tech students earned first, sixth and eighth places at the National PAS Competition. Andrew Maershbecker, Hebron, earned the competition’s highest individual rank. Maershbecker is the son of Steve and Ruth Maershbecker, Hebron, and a graduate of the Hebron High School.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Wednesday, April 19, 2000

Meet the Brickmaker 2000 Golf Team – Jesse Underdahl, DeJay Berger, Jacob Elmer, Ryan Wiege, Marc Eggert, Matt Piehl, T.J. Schantz, Steve Conlon, and Bradley Saylor, the team is coached by Robert Ross.

The Southwest Water Authority is now constructing a 500,000 gallon reservoir ten miles west of Hebron on Highway 10. The reservoir will supply needed water to Hebron and Glen Ullin and to Richardton, if necessary. A booster pump will be added to the site. Completion of this reservoir will guarantee that there never will be a shortage of water to any of the three communities if a strong demand for water is needed at one time.

Caroline Sebastian celebrated her 93rd birthday on Palm Sunday. The family enjoyed dinner at the Wagon Wheel Café. An open house was held at her home in the afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago

Wednesday, April 23, 1975

Clarence and Mary Ann Unruh, who ranch fifteen miles north of Hebron, were selected Sunday as the “Jaycee Couple of the Year” during the Spring Regional IV meeting which was held at Glen Ullin. Chapters present were Hebron, Glen Ullin, New Salem, Mandan, Flasher, Elgin and New Leipzig. Clarence and Mary Ann were chosen for their outstanding contributions to their chapter and community.

Monte Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie J. Schneider of rural Richardton, has been selected to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. April 18 through 25. Schneider earned the trip by writing a Standard Report on Sheep Production. Schneider is a graduate of the Hebron High School and a freshman at NDSU, Fargo.

In observance of our country’s Bi-centennial Celebration, Urban’s Inc. Hebron has begun to devote a portion of their store window to the heritage of our past - particularly as it applies to the Hebron community.

Bob Crosby’s Donkey Basketball will be held April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hebron School gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Hebron Jaycees.

Seventy Years Ago

Wednesday, April 27, 1955

Because of lack of interest in football in the local school and community, the Board of Education went on record at its last meeting to dispense with a football program in Hebron High School. Only 14 boys signified their intention go out for football in the fall of 1955. A minimum of 25 to 30 boys are needed to report for practice is necessary.

The Hebron Wildlife and Gun Club will hold a trap shoot at its grounds east of Hebron on Sunday, May 8. Spring fryers will be awarded as prizes and the proceeds will go towards defraying the expenses of the recent wild turkey plantings north of Hebron.

In the “Good News” the little publication edited and published once a month by Rev. H. Reifschneider, reports a letter from F.J. Hartman of Russell, Kansas, that the old iron fence around the St. John Church was erected around 1900 while parochial school was still held in the church. The fence was torn down last fall.

Dakota Attitude

Editor’s Note: The following profile of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book “Dakota Attitude” to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge. See more about Dakota Attitude at www.dakotaattitude.com.

Pauline (Koch) Roll

Interview: January 28, 2016

County: Grant

City: Heil

Twenty-One Children in 21 Years

Joe and Pauline’s first child was born July 19, 1950. The last child, number 21, was born September 23, 1971. One son, Mark, was killed in a motorcycle accident when he was 19. Forty-four grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren have so far been added to the Roll progeny.

Feeding 21 children required an abundant food supply. “Some people talk as if we had to use one pig for one meal,” Pauline says, “but good night, I can’t really say that the kids

Gov. Armstrong comments on passing of Pope Francis

Gov. Kelly Armstrong released the following statement regarding the passing of Pope Francis, leader of the Roman Catholic Church, who died Monday at age 88.

“Pope Francis led by example with humility, kindness and respect for the dignity of all God’s children. We join members of the Catholic Church in North Dakota, and all who admired him around the world, in mourning his passing and honoring his legacy of servant leadership and caring for those in need,” Armstrong said.

As a mark of respect for Pope Francis, Armstrong has directed all U.S. and North Dakota flags to be flown at half-staff, and encourages North Dakotans to do the same at their homes and businesses, until sunset on the day of interment. The directive is in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Donald Trump.



ate that much, as many as there was.” According to son, Joseph, they butchered four to five pigs and about three beefs a year.

Then there were gardens, three of them. “One with sweet corn, one with pumpkins and watermelons, and one with vegetables,” Pauline enumerates. “Well, I canned pickles and corn and mixed vegetable for soup. I put up with just one freezer for a long time.” Later, her freezer count reached four—two in the house, one in the garage, and one in the butcher house.

Family travel presented a challenge. They never missed church, traveling the 13 miles in the family station wagon. “Well, we’d all pile into one car when we’d go to church,” son

Joseph laughs, “and there was benches that we’d had along the sides and the back.”

For Pauline, big families are a blessing. “Well, see, I come from a big family [of 19], so it really didn’t bother me that it’s too much work. And after I had five kids, well then the older ones already helped. Well, I can’t say that the kids didn’t get along with each other. That’s one thing I have to give them all credit for.

“My oldest sister, she only had one kid. She always was after me to give her some of mine. Well, it didn’t go over so good. I said, ‘They’re not for giving away, and they’re not for sale either.’ I’d never want to be without a family.”

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Invitation To Bid

Sale: Hebron Public School District Used Miller Arc Welders for Sale

Sealed bids are invited for the Hebron Public School District Used Arc Welder Sale. The sale is described as the sale of the following, two used Miller Arc Welders from Hebron Public School District #13: Two Miller Arc Welders- 240 Volt, 250 AC/DC.

Sealed bids will be received at Hebron Public School District, Attn: Myron Schaff, Superintendent, 400 Church Avenue, Hebron, ND 58638, until 3:30 p.m., local time, on Friday, May 9, 2025.

Both welders are sold as-is and they both work. Winning bidders will be required to supply payment and pick-up the welders by Friday, May 16 @ 3:30 pm.

If you have any questions regarding the sale, please call 701-878-4442 or email: myron.schaff@k12.nd.us. The Hebron School Board Retains The Right To Refuse Any Or All Bids.

If you would like to stop in and take a look at the welders and even try one out you sure can, but you will need to call the school and set up an appointment to do so.

