

Yankton benedictines celebrates profession

Five sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton celebrated their Diamond Jubilees on July 19, 2025.

Sister Marcine Quintus, OSB, was baptized Gertrude Mary and was raised on a wheat farm near Hebron, ND with her five siblings. "I believe my religious commitment was greatly influenced by my grandparents, parents and my parish worshipping community."

She attended St. Clemens parochial school for eight years and then right to work helping with housework and farm activities. At the age of 18, she began working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, ND. Her first encounter with the Yankton Benedictines was with S. Innocent Kollar. Her older sister, Dorothy (S. Anthony), entered Sacred Heart Convent in 1947, and one year later, following a retreat in Wisconsin, S. Marcine entered and at the age



Sister Marcine Quintus, OSB of 22 was the oldest candidate in her group. She made her first vows on June 24, 1950.

"I am grateful for my calling to a community who seeks God through work and prayer. A Jubilee is a time to celebrate this blessing with God's people."

S. Marcine completed her high school diploma at Mount Marty High School, and began a "rewarding and challenging"

nursing career. She continued her studies at Creighton University (B.S.N.), Columbia University in New York (M.Ed.), and Union Institute in Ohio (Ph.D.).

Until her retirement in 2000, S. Marcine served many roles including as a nurse, a night supervisor, an instructor of nursing at Mount Marty, and an acting department chairperson.

S. Marcine is also known as a baker and crafter. She started work in the Monastery Bakery shortly after her retirement baking up to 60 loaves of bread in a single day. Additionally, she enjoys making candles which can be found in the Monastery Gift Shop. She also serves as a receptionist at the monastery.

Also celebrating Diamond Jubilees this year are Ss. Marielle Frigge (60 years), Janice Mayer (60 years), Marita Kolbeck (70 years), and Doris Oberembt (75 years).

Funding released for after-school programs in state

Senator John Hoeven, on Friday, July 18, announced that the U.S. Department of Education will release funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers, which supports after-school programs in North Dakota. Upon hearing about the issue from Bismarck Public Schools Superintendent Jeff Fastnacht and Mackenzie County Public Schools Superintendent Steve Holen, Hoeven worked to release the funds, outlining the importance of the funding to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

"We heard about the importance of these after-school programs from North Dakota superintendents, and worked with OMB to get the funding released. These funds help provide quality after-school programs for North Dakota students while enabling their parents to work, which is vital for students but also local economies," said Hoeven.

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Ten Years Ago

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Hebron's water tower has a new look after recently being painted. The word "Hebron" remains in the center, painted black, plus the words "The Brick City", painted red. In the past the 'cap' of the tower was red and this time around, was painted white.

At the July meeting of the Hebron School Board, Debra Wanner, president, presented an appreciation plaque to Kris Nelson, who had resigned as elementary principal at the Hebron School. Darrel Schulte was the newly elected President of the Hebron School Board and presented an appreciation plaque to Debra Wanner for serving 14 years on the Board, 11 of those years as president.

It was only good news for boys and girls from the Hebron community last Wednesday when the Board of Education decided to move forward with pre-kindergarten for the 2015-2016 year.

Representing the Richardton-Taylor-Hebron Raiders at the 2015 Shrine Bowl in Grand Forks were head Coach Travis Olson, Assistant Coach Dan Olson, Cory Rebel, Jaden Schmidt, Spencer Floberg, Jacob Kuntz and Jordan Schumacher.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Wednesday, July 26, 2000

Veronica Elkins was elected president of the Hebron Board of Education during their annual meeting. Clyde Staiger was elected first vice president and Lavonne Rebel was elected second vice president. Directors are Chuck Brandt, Curt Hartmann, Lori Kottke and Geig Schneider.

The City of Hebron, during a special meeting of the city council, voted to withdraw from the proposal to construct a regional airport between the cities of Hebron and Glen Ullin. During the same meeting a secret ballot vote was held to seek a new airport authority which would be made up of two council members and three others with staggered terms. Appointed to the new airport authority were Keith Chase, Bob Tibor, Verda Draeb, Ken Rehling and Rick Fehr.

The District 13 transportation report for the 1999-2000 school year was released July 18 during the annual school board meeting. Total cost of student transportation for the year was \$92,357.47. Bus route miles totaled 87,192 with a cost per mile of \$1.05 (\$9,357.47 divided by 87,192). However, the price of the van that the district purchased (\$8,000) is included in that figure which brings the cost per mile to 92c.

During the summer of 2000 some members of the girls' basketball team took part in a summer camp at Napoleon. Girls included were Kari Wanner, Britney Sayler, Emily Heinle, Tanya Underdahl, Abby Schaaf, Lacy Schneider, Daphne Conlon and Coach John Ward.

Fifty Years Ago

Wednesday, July 23, 1975

The community of Hebron was saddened this week when word of the death of Edward L. Feil was known. For twenty-two years Feil had been a mainstay in the operation of the City of Hebron. He began working for the city in 1943 as a policeman, later becoming water Superintendent. He was 82 years old.

The school census, recently completed by Mrs. Kenneth Rehling, shows a decrease in the number of area children, compared to the last census prepared by Harry Klick in 1973. In 1975 there were 119 boys and girls from the ages of birth to 5 years; in 1973, there were 136. From the ages of six through 17, the census showed 402 in 1975 and 426 in 1973.

Sister Adele Wehri, daughter of the late Albert and Eva (Seeberger) Wehri of rural Hebron, celebrates her 25th anniversary of profession as Sister of Mercy of the Holy Cross, in her home parish, St. Clément's, Haymarsh, Sunday, August 13.

Seventy Years Ago

Wednesday, July 27, 1955

Donald Rehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rehm, returned to Hebron late Monday from Harrison, Nebr., where he was a contestant in the National High School Rodeo held there three days last week. Don won a handsome roping saddle as first prize in the steer wrestling. Cliff Ferebee of Halliday went with Rehm to the rodeo and was first in calf roping in the North Dakota rodeo, at Harrison he placed fifth.

New 1955 wheat has begun coming to local elevators and from the weight, this year's crop will be several pounds heavier per bushel than last year. John Link had the first load at the Occident and it weighed out to 59 pounds. Charles Y. Miller was the first in with a load to the Farmers and it weighed 62 pounds.

Movies at Mayer Theatre – Friday and Saturday the "Adventures of Hajji Baba"; Sunday and Monday Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star is "3 Ring Circus" and Wednesday and Thursday Humphrey Bogart, William Holden and Audrey Hepburn star in "Sabrina".