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Tidbits

Upcoming Library Events...

Dates have been set for upcoming events at the Secrest Library in Hebron.

On May 1, Sister Margaret Nacke will present an adult program about human trafficking. The program will take place at 7 p.m., in the library activity room.

The Secrest Library Summer Reading Program is set to begin May 21.

For preschool age children, the reading program will be on Wednesdays including May 21 and 28 and June 11 and 18. It will take place from 10-11 a.m.

For kindergarten-fourth grade, the reading program will be on Thursdays beginning May 22. It will continue on May 29, June 12 and June 19. The program will take place from 10-11 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the summer reading program is asked to pre-register at the library.

Blood Drive...

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held April 25 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. It will take place at Reinke Manufacturing, 5325 Reinke Road in Deshler.

Prescribed burns of grasslands...

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will conduct prescribed burns of grasslands at several state-owned areas as weather conditions allow.

These burns will stimulate the growth of grasses and forbs and remove invasive tree and brush species. Burning will take place pending approval from local fire chiefs.

Included in the list of wildlife management areas that are scheduled for burns are: Little Blue, Little Blue East and Meridian in Thayer County.

NPA Awards...

The Hebron Journal-Register came home with an award from the annual Nebraska Press Association conference held April 10-12.

The Journal-Register received second place in Class C Weekly Building Circulation division for Christy Farnstrom's ad.

Also at the conference, Mike Edgecombe was elected as president by the Nebraska Press Advertising Service (NPAS).

TCEDA Board Meeting...

The Thayer County Economic Development Alliance will have a board meeting on Friday, April 25 at the clubroom of the Thayer County Courthouse. The meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

~Obituaries~

- Brinegar**, Gerald, 74, Carleton
- Schroeder**, Norma, 83, Deshler
- Stepp**, Bob, 75, Fairbury
- Tallent**, Gerlad, 91, Belleville, Kan.

~Death Notice~

- Kassebaum**, Noel, 39, formerly Hebron



JR Photo/Regina Bird

Nice weather brings out crowds at area Easter Egg Hunts...

Kids in the age five and kindergarten group race to get their first egg during the Hebron Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt was sponsored by the Hebron Lions Club and featured several age groups searching for eggs around Willard Park. For more pictures from the Hebron Easter Egg Hunt, see page 8B.

Documentary including Thayer Central posted online

The "Whole Child" documentary which included Thayer Central aired on NET2 last week. In case you missed the debut of the documentary, it is posted online for viewing at <http://nelovesps.org/films/>.

Produced by Nebraska Loves Public Schools (NElovesPS), the film explores how schools in Nebraska empower academic achievement and enhance students' ability to learn by taking care—physically and mentally—of the whole child inside the classroom and out to provide access and resources for all children—especially those most at risk.

From proper nutrition and physical fitness to the socioemotional growth of students and the well being of teachers, the story showcases how Nebraska pays particular attention to all students especially those 40 percent of Nebraska children from low income households who are most at risk and in need of extra support.



Courtesy Photo

Mick sets new state record in pole vault...

At the Henderson Track Invite on April 15, Bruning-Davenport-Shickley's Catherine Mick set a new Class D State Record in the girls pole vault. She cleared a height of 11 feet 1/2 inch. Catherine is pictured above with pole vault coach John Mick.

IT'S OUR ANNUAL Home & Garden Issue

Join us inside as we take a look at the cut flower business that the Hirds have started near Bruning.

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JR Photo/Regina Bird

Aaron and Megan Hird stand in their hoop house on their farm south of Bruning. The Hirds run Farmstead Flowers which specializes in cut flowers.

County Board hears about Byron Community Center

Members of the Byron Community Foundation and Byron Building District met with commissioners to share their plans for a new community center in Byron. On April 16, Laura Tuma, Jeremy Heitmann, Tyler Tietjen and Jaye Moeller attended the meeting to discuss the new building that will be built in Byron.

The Byron Community Foundation has already raised over \$1 million dollars needed to build the facility. They have also raised additional funds to help with operational costs at the community center.

The foundation was planning on fund raising through 2015, but due to the many donations and pledges from community members they are ahead of schedule. Dirt work on the site should begin at the end of this month and the expected completion date is November of 2014.

Since the foundation isn't allowed to own a building, the building district will act as owners and the foundation will support it financially.

The plans include moving the library to the community center. Also included in the plans is a fitness center, meeting room and kitchen.

During their meeting, commissioners also met with Richard Heinrichs, Thayer County road superintendent. Heinrichs spoke with the group about current department projects including replacing road signs around the county, looking into possible costs of box culverts from a different source, equipment repairs and finding new employees.

The group also met with Mike Burcham, CEO of Thayer County Health Services, for an update about the hospital.

Burcham told commissioners about some changes that are being made around the hospital and upcoming events.

These changes include a new format to keep track of operations at the hospital. Burcham said he hopes this will help to track certain areas that weren't recorded as well before.

New equipment has also been purchased at the hospital through donations. A C-arm was one of the new pieces purchased. This will allow the hospital to do more surgeries in the future. Pulmonary function machines were also purchased.

The hospital is also looking into opportunities to expand their services to the community. This includes taking over screenings for area companies and setting up athletic physical times at each county school.

In other business, commissioners: approved two permits from Great Plains to occupy the county road right-of-way.

The Thayer County Board of Commissioners will meet again on April 30.

WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., April 15	63/22	0
Wed., April 16	68/28	0
Thu., April 17	57/32	0
Fri., April 18	71/36	0
Sat., April 19	79/46	0
Sun., April 20	80/54	.18
Mon., April 21	74/36	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal Register

1884

130 Years Ago

There is no newspaper for this week in 1884.

1894

120 Years Ago

The reported sale of the Deshler Herald last week was not consummated.

Wetherald Bros. shipped 200 sacks of flour to Fairbury and 1,000 sacks to Hastings.

M.E. Talbot has given the name "Bon Ton Cafe" to his new restaurant.

The Register is much improved editorially under Mr. Jenkins' management as compared with Mr. Hafer's

George Young moved nine bodies from the old to the new cemetery. Other parties have also moved bodies.

A.W. Secrist will send to Ohio for young eels and stock several ponds on his farm near Hebron.

J.J. Malowey's new butcher shop is ready for the occupancy of George Clark to whom it has been rented.

Mrs. Catharine Clifton, the oldest person in this county and probably the oldest in the state, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Roberts in Alexandria, aged 107 years, five months and 11 days. She was born in 1786, the year before the constitution of the United States was adopted and ten years after the Declaration of American Independence was issued to the world.

Frank Russell, who has been away 13 years and at present is running a boarding house in San Francisco, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Russell. When the doctor and he met, neither recognized the other.

Complaint reaches this office that in a number of instances those moving bodies from the old to the new cemetery fail to refill the graves in the old. This is not excusable and should be looked after. It seems indeed strange that it should even have to be mentioned.

Davenport

The cemetery association have had a well put down in the Davenport cemetery, and a force pump fisted therein.

Chester

S.C. Follensbee's family arrived from Jacksonville, Ill. They will move on their farm three miles west of town. Mr. Follensbee has owned this farm for several years but has always rented it heretofore, but will make it his home in the future.

1904

110 Years Ago

The contract for the courthouse sidewalk has been let to Reimers & Fried of Lincoln, at 15 cents per square foot to be completed in three months, and surety bond to be given for \$2,000.

John G. and Henry E. Beisner bade goodbye to their Thayer County friends and departed for San Francisco to secure employment and may finally go to the state of Washington.

J.C. Pluss, wife and daughter, Bertha Pluss, who moved from Alexandria to Kirksville, Mo., several years ago, have "had all they want of Missouri," and have moved to Hebron to reside in a good community again.

M.R. Peery and little daughter, Evelyn, went to Lincoln to consult a specialist regarding the partial paralysis of the little girl's leg.

Dr. J.V. Hinchman leaves for Omaha to visit his daughters, and will later decide on

a permanent location.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, aged about four years, died of scarlet fever, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Adams, in this city.

Earl J. Kilpatrick the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kilpatrick, died at the old homestead, ten miles east of town of inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Maira Dey, aged 89 years, died at the home of her son, E.G. Dey, University Place. She will be affectionately remembered in Hebron and Belvidere by the many friends she made while living with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Cornell, and granddaughter, Mrs. R.J. Rown.

Belvidere

The Home Telephone Company has placed its phone wires under the Burlington tracks instead of over them on their line from Hebron to Belvidere. This is done by running a piece of piping from the top of a pole down under the track and up to the top of a pole on the opposite side of the track, the various wires to pass through this pipe.

Deshler

Mrs. Paul Kreinbring died of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Hubbell

Lena Young, daughter of C.B. and Kittie Young, died aged two years, four months and six days.

1914

100 Years Ago

Earl Gray informs us that he has purchased a barber shop in Parkston, S.D. Earl played baseball at Parkston, season before last, and having made the hit of his life, decided to return. He will manage the baseball club and run the shop. In connection, Clayton Reynolds, now employed by Angus McDonald, is going with Earl to work in the shop.

The golf players held a meeting in the commercial club rooms, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President Dr. Ring, Vice President Lester Hathaway, Secretary/Treasurer Charles Gree, board of directors, Dean Marsh, Dr. Boyes, Will Hewitt, E.A. Elder and Dr. Ragan. At this meeting eight new members were taken in, making the membership about 30. Many of the women are becoming enthusiastic over the game, and it is expected before the summer is over a large number of them will be members, as well as expert players. The links are being put in shape for the coming season by a force of men sowing blue grass, fixing the tees and other work.

The first dance since lent was given in Fletcher's hall and was attended by about 20 couples of club dancers. The music was furnished by the Leo Hayes orchestra.

Arrangements have been made at the Elite to have the moving picture reel showing all of the ceremonies connected with the filing of the big suffrage petition at the state house. This petition of 45,000 signatures from 83 counties of the state, is by far the largest one ever secured in Nebraska, an especially significant fact when it is considered that every man who signed is a legal voter.

A barn on one of Mrs. A. Keltner's farms between Deshler and Byron, occupied by Hans Zarnow, was burned to the ground with all its contents. Mr. Zarnow lost nearly everything he possessed.

Deshler

The annual village election was quiet and but 104 votes were cast. The only issue was whether or not we should authorize Sunday baseball. Fifty-nine votes were cast for Sunday ball and 40 against. H.C. Struve and Henry Sittler were elected trustees.

Chester

Mrs. G.W. Williams, formerly of Chester died at Samatra, Mont. The body was brought to Chester for burial.

John Curry loaded his car to be shipped to his homestead near North Platte.

Gilead

Easter day was an exceptionally fine day. It would be difficult to conceive of more favorable weather. Perhaps it was this fact that occasioned the great solitude in our burgh. Hardly a stir. The town seemed forsaken excepting to those who knew in what corner to look for life — barely life, and that's all.

Davenport

Caleb Houston and family left on the early train for Los Angeles, Calif. Both Caleb and his wife have been invalids for several years and thought a change of climate might benefit them.

1924

90 Years Ago

Helen Baldwin won first place in the annual local declamatory contest held at the high school and will compete in Western for the district championship.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School presented David Reber, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Chandos Smutz, with a comfortable wheelchair.

Lewis E. Sprague, a life-long resident of Thayer County, residing near Hubbell, died at a Lincoln hospital where he had been taken for treatment. He was 54 years, six months and 12 days of age.

Local interest in the primary election centered around the race for district judge, for which office attorney J.T. McCuiston of Hebron was an aspirant. His friends are quite overcome with the disappointment of the small vote cast for him outside of Thayer County, although quite gratified over his excellent showing in Thayer County.

Mildred Rossmiller of Deshler and Milton Theimer of Hebron won first places respectively in the oral and written spelling contest held in Hebron and will represent Thayer County in the interstate meet to be held at Elk Point, S.D., early in May.

The new Presbyterian manse, located just east of the church, is practically completed. Construction started last fall, following the sale of the old parsonage. The cost will be approximately \$6,000. The congregation hopes soon to have a permanent pastor.

An important channel and a new bridge over the Blue River four and one-half miles north of Deshler are almost completed, the work having been started last fall. This is one of the largest undertakings of its kind ever attempted in the county, requiring excavation of some 12,000 yards of dirt and the building of a 150-foot span bridge.

The new \$16,000 Presbyterian Church at Alexandria was completed recently and dedication services were held there Sunday.

Dorothy May Armstrong, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, died at their home.

1934



J-R File Photo

This Week 1974... George Alexander, on the left, and Harry Bryan, in the center, president of Hebron Chamber of Commerce, are shown with the speakers at the Farmer-Merchant Banquet. The speakers are from left, Msgr. Daniel Cooper of Wahoo, Les Blauvelt of KOLN-TV and the Rev. Frank Bartelson of Blue Hill.

80 Years Ago

The nearly 2,000 people who gathered from nearby territory, had an opportunity to see the new Union Pacific streamlined speed train as it slowed down to only a few miles per hour in passing through Belvidere last Friday morning. The new train, driven by large diesel engines was a wonderful sight to behold, as it rounded the last corner before coasting by the Belvidere station. The smooth exterior of the train looked like a giant airplane fuselage mounted on trucks. It is capable of traveling 120 miles per hour. The 116 passengers which the train will accommodate when it is placed in commercial service, will be supplied every comfort and convenience.

Fred Whipple of Chester received word that his father and mother had drowned when the car they were driving broke through the back railing of a ferry at Rulo, plunging their car into about 30 feet of water. It was believed by witnesses of the accident that Mr. Whipple put his car into reverse instead of low when he started to drive off the ferry. Mr. Whipple was section foreman on the railroad at Chester several years ago.

A deal was closed whereby Paul Henderson, Ford dealer at Beatrice and Joe Henderson, Ford dealer of Woodbine, Iowa, purchased the parts and office fixtures of the Thayer County Motor Co., here.

The life of Miss Bertha Aschiker working in the home of Ed Schainost near Gilead, was saved by the heroism of two dogs, who dragged off an infuriated hog, after it had attacked and badly injured her.

Vernadean Holtzen, student in St. Peter's Lutheran School at Deshler, was awarded third place in a spelling contest at Wilber, when she won from a field of 31 contestants from nine counties in this section of the state.

Obituaries: Jesse P. Cronk of Hebron, Lewis Cass Collins of Belvidere, Hei Buhs, formerly of Gilead, who died in Denver; Mrs. F. McGrew who died at Omaha, Martha Jane Lincoln, aged eight days, died in Hubbell; Patsy June Gilbert.

1944

70 Years Ago

Thayer County Chapter of the Red Cross shipped out seven large cartons containing over 60,000 surgical dressings, two large cartons of kit bags and a large carton of hospital robes.

A fire of undetermined origin of the Thayer County farm three miles east of Hebron, destroyed buildings valued at \$9,000 and personal property valued at \$2,000. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Durlinger who is the supervisor of the home. Firemen from Hebron answered the call, but experienced difficulty in arriving at

the scene of the fire because of the condition of the roads and the heavy snow storm. The four inmates of the home were removed from the building without injury.

Obituaries: Vaden Arlo Cameron; Arthur E. Swenson; William Benton Irwin; Pvt. John Gerhardt Trapp; Mrs. Grace Barlow; Leona Marie Messing; Mrs. Theresa Frieda Caroline Knutzen.

1954

60 Years Ago

Hebron High School won the Southern Nebraska five track title to give the Bears a clean sweep for the year. The Bears came out on top in football, basketball and track and were undefeated in all Southern Five Conference competitions this year.

Bonnie Virus, a freshman at Fairbury Junior College, was crowned "F" Club queen.

Benjamin W. Showalter, a Davenport pioneer, died at the age of 92 years.

This area's dry spell was broken with a rain of 1.13 inches.

Obituary: William Pike.

1964

50 Years Ago

Sharon Gerdes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gerdes and an eighth grade student in Deshler's Peace Lutheran School, spelled orally to earn an expense paid trip for two to the National Spelling Bee in Washington. She spelled the word "altitudinous" to win the championship.

Over 200 people attended the Farmer's Merchants Banquet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A small twister hit the Victor Krueger farm about 2:30 in the morning. Vic heard a funny roar but didn't hear anything being blown around. In the morning they saw a steel bin had been ripped off the foundation into three pieces. The sides folded like a sandwich was found in the creek a quarter of a mile away. The bin was between a corn crib and a hog house, which were not damaged. Even posts leaning against the corn crib were not blown down.

Now Open — Gilead Texaco Service, Bob Powers, Gilead, formerly Gibson Service.

Playing at the Majestic in Hebron, "The Misadventures of Merlin Jones" starring Tommy Kirk and Annette Funicello.

Miss Beth Hartley of Hebron became the bride of Alfred Effenbeck of Deshler at Peace Lutheran Church at Deshler.

Miss LaVina Wulfekoetter of Lincoln and LaVonne Leber of Adams were united in marriage at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

1974

40 Years Ago

He-Hi's Tom Long set a new Hebron Twilight Relays record

in the two mile run (10:09.1) bettering a 1969 mark by Jim Howe of Seward.

Hebron artist Ralph Hawkins was to have one of his paintings hanging in the permanent collection at Stuhr Museum in Grand Island.

A tornado hit Thayer County hitting the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Stables the hardest, two and one-half miles west of Carleton.

William Sinn was honored on his 98th birthday when 66 relatives and friends called at his home in Alexandria.

A barn on the Paul Hergott farm near Gilead was destroyed by fire caused by a gas explosion.

1984

30 Years Ago

Richard E. Penry, M.D., of Hebron announced his retirement from medical practice after being a general practitioner and surgeon for 43 years. He graduated from the University of Nebraska medical school in 1941 and practiced in Hebron for 38 years. He and his wife Martha planned to travel and enjoy their interests.

The Hebron Airport was replacing its outdated beacon light. The new beacon was to be brighter than the old one, use less electricity, be simpler to operate and less expensive.

Hebron received 1.59 inches of rain during the week. High temperature was 69 and low was 31.

Bobby Mills and Sons Orchestra was playing at the Hebron Legion Club.

1994

20 Years Ago

The annual quilt show of the Thayer County Quilter's Guild was being held. There were over 80 quilts on display.

Stacia Norder, daughter of Kent and Susan Norder, was chosen to represent the Bruning American Legion Auxiliary at Cornhusker Girls' State. Sacha Lemke, son of Steven and Marissa Lemke, was chosen to represent Bruning at the Boys' State.

2004

10 Years Ago

Hebron Volunteer firefighters were called to the scene of an outbuilding fire when County Sheriff David Lee, while on patrol discovered the building engulfed in fire. Owner of the building was Doug Huber of Hebron.

Leora Freitag of Byron was selected one of three quilters to have a special display at the Thayer County Quilt Guild Show. She learned to quilt from her mother. She had made at least 50 quilts.

Thayer Central Middle School student Kyle Laird competed in the Nebraska Geography Bee Preliminary Contest and was one of 100 who earned the right to compete in the state Geography Bee semi-finals.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid by April 16, 2014

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.

Dain Zabokrtsky, Fairbury. Issue bad check (less than \$200), \$10; Issue bad check (less than \$200), \$10; Issue bad check (less than \$200), pay restitution \$207.50.

Local Law Enforcement
Dontavious Valentine, Omaha. Speeding (73/55), \$25.

Jerry Rose, Davenport. Speeding (73/60), \$75.

Nebraska State Patrol
The County Court processed 21 scale citations issued to 11 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 21 states paid \$7,350 in fines.

Chevelle Herring, Papillion. Speeding (75/65), \$25; No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

Oscar Cabrera, Belleville, N.J. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Barbara Hill, Omaha. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Bradley Maples, New Castle, Okla. Speeding (79/65), \$75.

Clifford Deverell, Burbank, S.D. Speeding (80/65), \$75.

Seth Richardson, Hebron. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Shannon Stickney, Fairbury. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

Uyless Dewberry, Wichita,

Kan. Speeding (75/65), \$25. Amanda Thompson, McKinney, Texas. Speeding (75/65), \$25.

Matthew Fleming, Byron. Speeding (60/50), \$25.

Artha Ficken, Davenport. Speeding (70/60), \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Doris A. Dewald, Audrey L. Pingel, Terrance S. Dewald, and David P. Dewald Trust to Doris A. Dewald, Audrey L. Dewald, Terrance S. Dewald, and David P. Dewald Family Trust. S1 T3N R1W NE 1/4 E 1/2 SE 1/4; S1, T3N R1W Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4.

Grant C. Worthing to Kevin R. Wiedel. Pt Lot 5, 6 in Block 2, Talmadges addition of Hebron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cody Lynn Houser, legal age, Bruning; Paige Ronee Spurling, legal age, Lincoln.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

April 3: At 11:24 a.m., on Main Street, 120 feet east of Railway Street in Bruning, there was an accident involving two vehicles.

Evelyn Yanacheak of Belvidere, driving a 2001 Chevy, and Peggy Smith of Carleton, driving a 2004 Buick, were both backing out of parking spaces. Neither driver noticed the other car moving until contact was made by the vehicles' bumpers. The accident resulted in \$500 damage to each vehicle. No injuries were reported.



Courtesy Photo

Easter in Belvidere...

The Big Chick, Little Old Hen and the Easter Bunny helped to liven the festivities in Belvidere.



Courtesy Photo

Winners...

Gold and silver egg winners from the Belvidere Easter egg hunt are (back row) Jayden Widler, JessaLynn Hudson, Takalynn Hergott, Bryn Marsh, Rebecca Burda, Samantha Paugh, (front row) Chase Clark, Pierce Watson, Carson McLaughlin, JaelLynn Watson.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The Easter egg hunt in Belvidere drew lots of children to enjoy the big Easter Bunny, the Big Chick and the Little Old Hen. There were over 400 eggs for them to hunt, while the bunny and chicks did the chicken dance to the music.

Doting parents and grandparents were there to watch the festivities and all the children filled their buckets with eggs.

After the hunt, most of the children took their favorite Easter Bunny over to the museum where they showed them off and then got to choose an extra prize from the assortment there, while they had cookies

and punch.

Farmer Henry showed them how to shell and grind corn in the big red barn. With the music and extra treats, everyone had a great time. Gina Hudson and Cheryl were in charge of the event.

Audrey Mathiesen brought her granddaughter, Calee Brown, to the Easter egg hunt. Great Grandma LaDonna Avers was delighted to get to see her hunt eggs in the park in Belvidere just like her mother Katie did years ago.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert had a fun weekend in Omaha with their daughter Jennifer. They attended church with her on Easter Sunday. On the way home, they stopped in Lincoln to spend a little time with their other daughter Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma.

Randy and Dianne Waldmeier spent Easter with their daughter and family, Jess, Tanner, Haylee and Bo Schlegel of McCook. Also attending the dinner were Jim and Deb Jenkins, Roger and Betsy Schlegel, all of McCook, Troy, Lisa, Josie and Jessie Huber of Gering. Time was spent visiting and watching the kids look for Easter eggs and playing. They returned home later in the day.

On Easter Sunday, Ruth Yoachim went to Doniphan with Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline Yoachim, and Joshua Yoachim, to have dinner with Kirk and Wanda Yoachim and other relatives.

Linda Hudson spent Easter with Bill, Gina, TaraLee and Jessalynn Hudson. Other guests were Russ and Marla Gerberding, Shana Gerberding and Norm Lunzmann. They enjoyed flying kites in the afternoon.

Logan and Paula McGinness went to Crab Orchard on Sunday to enjoy Easter at the home of Andrea and Gary Lovitt. A special guest was Maxine McGinness from Arizona along with other relatives of the family.

LaDonna Avers and Nic Dunsmoor drove to Hampton on Sunday to have dinner with Jeff and Ardys Dunsmoor. Nathan and Nathaniel Avers joined them for dinner and Nathaniel hunted Easter eggs later in the afternoon.

A large group enjoyed church services at the United Church of Christ on Sunday. There were a number of visitors and everyone especially enjoyed the children who were there.

The Whistle Stop Station group will meet at the museum annex at 6:30 p.m. on April 30. That meeting will be followed by the Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 24 is the TEC ladies night out. If you'd like to come and enjoy an evening out, be at the cafe in Belvidere at 5:30 p.m. Lots of good food and fun.

Therapy Services - Autism Patients

For almost seven years, families across Nebraska have been trying to pass a bill that would require insurance to cover screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism. On April 21, that dream became a reality when the Governor signed the new autism bill into law.

This new law will require insurance companies to pay for 25 hours of therapy a week. This coverage lasts until the child turns 21. This therapy is the one-on-one behavioral therapy parents have been fighting for. Only the Affordable Care Act plans will be exempt from this state law.

With April being Occupational Therapy (OT) month, it is important to note the role they have in providing therapy to patients with autism. In the past, an occupational therapist has worked with an autistic person to develop skills for handwriting, shirt buttoning, shoe tying, and so forth. But today's many occupational therapists have expanded their therapy into working with their clients on play skills, social skills and more.

Since people with autism often lack some of the basic social and personal skills required for independent living, occupational therapists have developed techniques for working on all of these needs. For example they may:

- Help a child appropriately respond to information coming through the senses.
- Facilitate play activities that aid a child in interacting and communicating with others.
- Devise strategies to help the individual transition from one setting to another, from one person to another, and from one life phase to another.
- Develop adaptive techniques and strategies to get around apparent disabilities (for example, teaching keyboarding when handwriting is simply impossible)

OT's are often included as part of a comprehensive school-based or early intervention program for children with autism. Adults with autism may be able to access OT services through developmental disability programs or social services agencies. This therapy helps them learn skills for daily living.

Beside patients with autism, occupational therapists provide services to people from all walks of life: an infant in a neo-natal intensive care unit, a child in elementary school, or adults; both young and old.

Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants focus on helping their patients "do" whatever occupations or activities is meaningful to the individual and will improve their quality of life.

Today's occupational therapists are increasingly working



with patients through wellness programs too. Focusing on prevention, they provide education on how to prevent accidents or injuries. An occupational therapist's purpose is to get beyond the problem to the solution. These solutions may be adaptations for how to do a task, changes to the surroundings, or helping individuals to alter their own behaviors.

The Rehabilitation Department at Thayer County Health Services provides a wide variety of occupational services to patients. If you have any question on any of the services they provide, contact them at 402-768-4633.

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Beals Awarded Scholarship

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McKenzi Beals of Alexandria, will be among those recognized during the Nebraska Cattlemen Midyear Meeting in Gothenburg, June 12, at the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Lunch.

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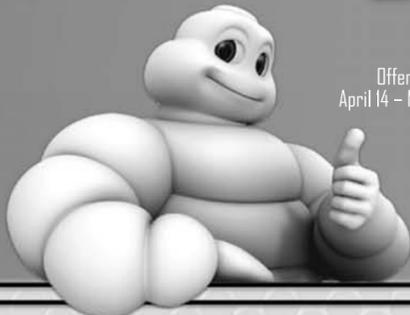


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Special Occasions



Happy 90th Birthday Beth Garrison

You are invited to help celebrate Beth Garrison's 90th Birthday. An open house will be held on April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Opera House in Bruning.

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.

County Quilt Guild Meets

The Thayer County Quilt Guild met on April 10 at the Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

The Barn Quilt program in Geneva was given positive reviews by those who attended.

The members agreed to pay for a 4-H quilting trophy for the county fair in addition to the two 4-H baskets they already awarded.

President Patty Day challenged members to donate more to the community food pantry in May than they did in any of the previous months this last year.

Officers for next year will be President Candiss Kirchoff, Vice President Peg Oliva, and Treasurer Verleen Vorderstrasse. Gloria Bernadt will continue as Secretary and Barb Blincow will join Zola Johnson and Ann Fraser on the Nominating Committee.

The program for the evening was given by Patty Day, Margaret Karnatz, Lynn Greer, and Gloria Bernadt. They shared some quilting tips and techniques or information on some new quilting tools or products. Members also exchanged grab bag items.

The May 15 meeting will begin with a pot luck meal at 6:30 p.m. Linda Glisson from The Quilt Basket in York will give the program. This year's quilt challenges will then be shared.

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Thayer Central NHS Inducts New Members...

Fourteen new members were inducted into Thayer Central's National Honor Society (NHS) on Monday, April 21. The evening ceremony was conducted by current members: Allison Tietjen—president, Madison Reece—vice president, Kelsey Long—secretary, Rachael Fangmeier—treasurer, Megan Bulin, Heath Fink, Cole Harris, Ben Hintz, Rachel Johnson, Jacob Kniep, Tashia Mumm and Trev Mumm. The new members are seniors, Lauren Edgecombe, Caryn Friesen, Caleb Goedeken and Bailey Linton and juniors, Jay Cottam, Sydney Cottam, Thomas Feulner, Rachel Heitmann, Tyler Hergott, Haley Huhman, Caleb Krupicka, McCall Madsen, Mary Rickers and Peyton Schmitt. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the sophomore attendants who included Mariah Hintz, Kassie Kent, Cheyanna Tietjen and Simon Wiedel. Sponsors of National Honor Society are Deb Bulin and Stephanie Lanik.

Birth

Jacob and Jacey Wit of Hebron are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jordi Kaye Wit. She was born on April 1. She weighed six pounds eight ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Also celebrating her arrival are grandparents Greg and Lori Hardin of Holland and Raymond and Dawn Wit of Chester.

Great grandparents are Lowell Fahsholtz of Firth, Roland and Ruby Hardin of Blue Springs, and Don and Barb Kasl of Chester, and Great Grandmother Martha Fahsholtz of Linn, Kan.

Area Students Receive Scholarships

Central Community College in Hastings has announced scholarships awarded for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Area students receiving scholarships are Ryan Harms of Davenport, Kelsey Long of Hebron, Dillon Deepe of Shickley, and Holly Wilt of Superior.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, April 28: Seasoned pulled pork, sweet potato tots, mixed veggies, applesauce. *Wonder word.*

Tuesday, April 29: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, lettuce salad, Danish petite. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 30: Chicken salad, croissant, bistro bakers, dark sweet cherries. *Quilt.*

Thursday, May 1: Beef and noodles, mixed veggies, cheese stick, peach cobbler. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, May 2: Cod strips, potato salad, calico beans, chunky fruit. *Bingo.*

Prairie Land food order in on May 19. Prairie Land food pick up on May 31.

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.

Obituaries

Norma Schroeder

Norma Lois Schroeder (nee Schmid) was born July 2, 1930, the third child of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schmid of Englewood, Colo. On July 6 of the same year, she was brought to Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. She was confirmed on April 2, 1944, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Englewood, Colo. Norma departed this life on April 11, at the age of 83, at Parkview Haven nursing home in Deshler, after an 11-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease.



Norma attended Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School for eight years and the ninth grade at St. John's Lutheran. She completed her high school education at Englewood High. She was very active as a member of the Sub Deb, Glee Club, Red Cross Rep and Y-Teen organizations, and as a cheerleader and homecoming queen.

She attended Concordia Teachers' College in Seward and was also involved in many activities including a cappella, cheerleader, and homecoming queen. Upon graduation she taught first and second grades at St. John's Lutheran School in Salt Lake City, Utah, until her marriage to Ken on August 17, 1952.

To this union were born five children, to whom she dedicated her life as a mother, training and teaching them in the way they should go.

She taught first and second grades at Deshler Lutheran for one year to fill a vacancy, and worked 11 years at Tier One Bank in Hebron as a Financial Counselor.

Norma was active in her church as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, sang in the choir and mixed quartet, and was a member of LWML and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Arthur and Selma Schmid; sons, Gregory and Glen; sisters, Rhoda Soros and Dorothy Scott; Ken's parents, Rudolph and Ida Schroeder; sister-in-law, Maxine Reeves; and numerous extended family members.

Norma is survived by her husband Ken; sons, Doug and wife Pam of Lafayette, Ind., and David and wife Stephanie of Aurora, Ill.; daughter, Susan Keim and husband Jerry of Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Vicki Schroeder of Omaha; grandchildren, Sharin' (Schroeder) Chen and husband John, Kylie (Keim) Kubicek and husband Mitch, Jody (Keim) Steinbach and husband Joe, Paul Schroeder and wife Wendi, Luke Schroeder and wife Ruth; and great-grandchildren Kellan and Maeli Kubicek; Kate and Jack Steinbach; Joshua, Moses, Elijah, Matthew, and Peace Schroeder, Yahiya, Alasa, and Da'ud Schroeder; brother, Art Schmid of Menlo Park, Calif.; sister, Carolyn Harder and husband Doug of Englewood, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norma enjoyed singing, gardening and canning, as well as many other activities around the home. She was always willing to help whenever needed with work on the farm or Ken's custom-harvesting business.

Norma was always very loving and spent her life making special memories for children, whether it be her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, students, etc. During the past two years, the caring staff at Parkview Haven appreciated her cheery outlook and pleasant attitude during her stay.

In the waning years of her life, Norma was like a beautiful rose, slowly closing up until there was nothing left but the bud remaining. The petals of this beautiful rose—layers of memory, personality, spirituality, and beauty—slowly dissolving away. God saw her getting weary and He did what He knew best. He gently put His hand around her and whispered "Come and Rest." Norma is now in our Lord's keeping, and she remains close in our hearts.

Private family graveside services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Deshler on April 12, with Pastor Brian Francik officiating.

A memorial service, celebrating Norma's life, will be held on April 26, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Online condolences may be left at www.krollffh.com.

Deshler Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

T.C. Senior Of Week — Kniep

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Jacob Kniep. Jacob is the son of Ken and Rhea Kniep.

Jacob's favorite classes at Thayer Central are Science Olympiad and Government. His favorite food is shrimp and his favorite pastime is playing baseball.

At Thayer Central, Jacob has been involved in football, wrestling, track, golf, FBLA, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Don't always follow the paths of others, create your own path."

Following graduation



Jacob Kniep

in May, Jacob plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Finance.

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*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Sunday, April 27: Worship, 9 a.m., Message: "Life goes on."

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sunday, April 27: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, April 30: Confirmation class.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

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See St. Paul, Byron.

*** CARLETON ***

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

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.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, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Friday, April 25: Hebron nursing home, 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 27: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 29: Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, April 23: Eighth grade confirmation, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 24: Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 26: Recycling center open, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 28: Blanket meeting, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30: Preschool session; Blue Valley Care Home chapel, 11 a.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 23: Kindergarten round up at Deshler Lutheran school, 8:15 a.m.; Chapel at PVH, 3 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 24: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 25: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 26: Norma Schroeder memorial service, 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 27: Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 28: LLL, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor

Wednesday, April 23: Kindergarten round-up at DLS, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 24: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 26: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.; National Men's Network Work Day.

Sunday, April 27: Worship service: 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.; Men's Network, 8 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Interim Pastor Tom Miller
See St. Paul, Byron
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sunday, April 27: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 30: Bible study, "The End Times," 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sunday, April 27: Worship, 10:30 a.m., "So I Send You."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 23: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25: Men of Grace breakfast and Bible study, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 26: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27: Worship, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Bible basics Bible study, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 30: Confirmations Eve for eighth graders, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: Rebekah Circle, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at Blue Valley Lutheran Home, 10 a.m.

Saturday, April 26: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 27: Mass, 10 a.m.; Divine Mercy holy hour, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: Sister Margaret Nacke will give a program for the public on Human Trafficking at the Hebron Secrest Library basement, 7 p.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.

*** 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.

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Obituaries

Bob Stepp

Bobby Dean Stepp was born on May 9, 1938, to Gordon William and Florence Josephine (Sutton) in Hydro, Okla. He had two younger siblings who adored him throughout his life. He died at age 75 on April 12, 2014.



Bob was baptized and confirmed at the American Lutheran Church in Fairbury on December 24, 1960. He married Mary Pauline Isernhagen on May 8, 1960, at Peace Lutheran church in Deshler. They had three sons.

Bob attended high school at El Reno, Okla., and graduated in 1956.

After graduation, he started working on the railroad. His 43-year career included working for the Rock Island, Cotton Belt and Kyle railroads, working as a brakeman, conductor, and engineer.

In retirement, Bob drove part time as a charter bus driver for Heartland Coaches and Windstar Charters.

Bob not only enjoyed his time as a railroader but also built a strong connection to his community where he volunteered in many capacities. He served on the Jefferson County Historical Society Board, Fairbury Planning and Zoning Commission, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Fairbury Concert Association, American Lutheran Church and the ELCA English as a Second Language program.

Throughout his life, Bob enjoyed restoring furniture, collecting railroad artifacts and other antiques, working on old cars, stock car racing, motorcycles, playing cards and other games.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, David (Brenda) of St. Michael, Minn., Bradley (Amy) of Stoughton, Wisc., and Andrew (Cathy) of Kansas City, Mo.; grandchildren Sa-

mantha, Austin, Geena, Garrett and Rachel; brother, Gary (Rhonda) Stepp of Yukon, Okla.; sister, Deanna (Bruce) Carroll of El Reno, Okla.; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Mary Isernhagen of Deshler; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gordon William and Florence, and a sister, Brenda Jo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to the family for distribution to his favorite charities at a later date.

Funeral services were held April 17, at the American Lutheran Church in Fairbury, with Pastor Brian Julin-McCleary officiating.

Burial was at the Deshler Cemetery, Deshler.

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

Gerald Tallent

Gerald C. Tallent, son of Toley T. Tallent and Vinna B. (Fry) Tallent, was born January 11, 1923, at rural Rydal, Kan., and passed away on April 14, 2014, at Belleville, Kan., at the age of 91 years, three months and three days.

Gerald attended Springhill School in Republic County and graduated from Belleville High School in 1940. He joined the army and served in the European Theater during World War II as a cook for the troops. Before and after returning from the war, he worked for area businesses including P.H. Jorgensen Produce and owned a grocery store with his brother, Dale. He went to Mini-Max in Smith Center, Kan., as a supervisor of the egg department where he met his wife Margie.

In 1963, he returned to Belleville and started Hello There Egg Company on his farm north of town. In addition to the processing of eggs, he raised hogs and chickens. He also raised Jersey cattle and lambs for his daughters' and grandsons' 4-H projects.

As a civic and community minded individual, Gerald was active in 4-H as club leader for Willowdale 4-H Club of which he was a charter member. He was also a member of the Quality Egg Club, Kiwanis Club and secretary of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. He served as County Commissioner of Republic County, bailiff of the District Court and was a faithful member of the Central Christian Church. He served on the Belleville City Council and the rural Fire Board in Belleville, Kan.

In 1996, Gerald lost his wife Margie to cancer. He then married Delores Anderson who also lost her battle to cancer in 2004. He also was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ronald Tallent.

He will be remembered lovingly by his daughters, Kandy (John) Eickman of rural Chester, Vonda (Steve) Cooper of Belleville, Kan., and Pam (Jim) Isaacson of Scandia, Kan.; grandchildren, Rich (Debbie) Isaacson, Troy (Dani) Isaacson, Tim Isaacson, Ami (Shawn) Price, Kade (Jackie) Cooper, Kasey Eickman, Heidi (Clint) Easton, Ryan Isaacson, Jason (Rachael) Eickman; great grandchildren, Maggie, Jacob, Payton, Leann, Tory and Taryn Isaacson, Madison, John and Haidyn Price, Andrew and Kinley Cooper, Emily, Logan and Brantly Easton; sisters, Ruth Everhart, Edythe Hammer and Dorothy Alkire, all of Belleville, Kan.; brothers, Dale Tallent of Hiawatha, Kan., Jerry Tallent of Chanute, Kan.; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services were held on April 17, at Central Christian Church, Belleville, Kan., conducted by Pastor Mark Imel.

Military grave side services were by William Fleming American Legion Post No. 345 in Cuba, Kan.

Interment was in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Kan.

Memorials may be given to Central Christian Church or Golden Bell Haven.

Online condolences and

information at www.bachelor-surber.com

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

Gerald Brinegar

Gerald Keith Brinegar of Carleton, the son of Milford and Doris (Houchin) Brinegar, was born October 20, 1939, on a farm in rural Carleton. He departed this life on April 16, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln, at the age of 74 years after a battle with cancer.



Gary grew up in the Carleton area where he attended school through the tenth grade. He graduated from Hebron High School with the class of 1957. After graduation, he attended the University of Nebraska for one year, then returned home to farm with his father.

He was baptized on January 13, 1952, by Reverend Thomas Shannon. He was an active member of the Bethel Church in rural Carleton.

Gary married Jeanelle Petersen on December 3, 1961, at the Brethren Church in Carleton. This union was blessed with the birth of four children.

Farming was his passion; he loved spending time outside in God's country enjoying all that He made.

Spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren was his true love.

He was a hunter and fisherman, enjoying times with his family and teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren all of his secrets. He liked to travel and had the opportunity in recent years to take several trips, including trips to Alaska with Jeanelle and Cancun with all of his children. Two very special trips were a hunt in South Africa with his daughter Kristine

and elk hunting in Idaho with his son Stewart.

He was always telling stories. You wondered if they were true or if he was just taking you along on one of his trips to see if you were listening.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Allen Hissong.

He is survived by his wife Jeanelle of Carleton; son, Stewart and wife Kristen of Hebron; daughters, Lynne Wiedel and husband Jerry of Belvidere, Kristine Evans and husband Jeff of Lenexa, Kan., and Brenda Hahn and husband Mark of Paxton; brother, Richard of York; sisters, Karen Dankenbring and husband Larry and Frances Hissong both of Hebron; brother-in-law, Berwyn Petersen and wife Betty of Hebron; grandchildren, Joshua Wiedel and wife Miranda of Hebron, Erin Rathe and husband Joshua and Becky Renz and husband Zach all of Ashland, Samuel, Samantha, Hannah, Tionna, Siraya Wiedel, all of Belvidere, Taylor and Brylie Hahn of Paxton, Dietrich, Preston, and Grace Brinegar all of Hebron; great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Weston Wiedel of Hebron, Treagan, Sheldon, Jaxon, and Darius Rathe of Ashland, Harper, and Noah Renz of Ashland;

and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Following Gary's wishes he was cremated. A memorial service was held on April 21, at the Bethel Church in rural Carleton. Officiant was Pastor James Hubble.

Inurnment will be in the Carleton Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Memorials in lieu of sending flowers are directed to the family to be divided between Gary's favorite charities: Wounded Warrior Outdoors Inc. and Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home of Hebron was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Noel Kassebaum

Noel Kassebaum, 39, of New Zealand, formerly of Hebron, died April 18, 2014. He was the son of Eldon and Judy Kassebaum.

Services for Noel are pending.

Hebron Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary Unit 166 Meets

The Durham-Mammen Legion Auxiliary, Unit #166, Bruning, met at the Opera House on April 14, at 7:30 with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Janelle Bruning. Opening prayer was given by Chaplain Lola Johnson and the opening ceremony was held.

The minutes of the February and March meetings were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Linda Hume gave her report. Bills were presented and paid. Report was accepted.

Two girls have been selected to attend Girls State in Lincoln in June.

The money we earned from serving soup suppers during the BDS basketball games was presented to the BDS Legion baseball fund to use for whatever they need. There were no designations made by us.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to give a subscription to the Nebraska Life Magazine to the school in Bruning.

It was announced that the Jr. Legion Auxiliary Convention will be held in Dorchester on May 31 and the Sr. Legion Auxiliary Convention will be held in Kearney June 26-29.

On Memorial Day, we will be especially honored to have two speakers, Joshua Bowman and Colonel Charles

Barr. We hope everyone will come to our service that day. Poppies will be distributed in local businesses and also at the Opera House on Memorial Day.

We will be serving lunch at the household sale of Marlyn and Marie Huber on June 7. Karen Hinrichs and Linda Hume will be in charge of arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer and the closing ceremony.

In the absence of our program leader Joy Houchin, Lola presented a program on Public Relations and Community Service which was prepared by Joy. We were reminded of things we can do to keep our auxiliary active and what we can do as volunteers in the community.

Lunch was served by Pat Headrick and Sue Hinrichs.

Penni Bruning was in charge of making napkin ring tray favors, which will be enjoyed by members of the Veterans Home in Scottsbluff. All members present helped with this project.

The May meeting will be our Gold Star Tea on May 12 at 7:30. Program leaders will be Lillian Lentfer and Liz Rinehart. Hostesses will be Becky Higel and Cherie Hintz.

Submitted by Sue Hinrichs, Secretary.

Mexican train.

Friday, May 2: Cod strips, potato salad, calico beans, chunky fruit.

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

Bruning Chit Chat Club

The Bruning Chit Chat Club met Tuesday at the cafe for lunch at noon and played cards in the afternoon. The winner of highest score was Beth Garrison and the second highest score goes to Doris Wilken. The lowest score went to Rose Remmers. Eileen Stych was the hostess.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 24: Junior high track at Superior (Deshler hosts), 10 a.m.; District music.

Friday, April 25: High school band to NE Danger Game in Grand Island.

Saturday, April 26: Junior high MUDECAS track at Pawnee City, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 28: Tom White Invite at McCool Junction, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, April 29: FFA officer interviews at Bruning, 6 p.m.

BRUNING

MENU

Thursday, April 24: Wiener boats, baked beans, chips, watermelon/cantaloupe, salad bar.

Friday, April 25: Baked potato bar, broccoli, pear halves, Texas toast, salad bar.

Monday, April 28: Spaghetti with meat sauce, apple sauce, French bread, salad bar.

Tuesday, April 29: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad bar.

Wednesday, April 30: Taco salad, salsa, pineapple, churro.

DAVENPORT

MENU

Thursday, April 24: Chicken patty on bun, ravioli, cooked carrots, half banana.

Friday, April 25: Crispidos, lettuce, salsa, Spanish rice, pineapple.

Monday, April 28: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, dinner roll, F/V bar.

Tuesday, April 29: Baked potato bar with toppings, broccoli, F/V bar.

Wednesday, April 30: Popcorn chicken, chips/cheese, peas, F/V bar.

Easter in Alexandria

The annual children's Easter egg hunt in Alexandria, sponsored by the Alexandria Community Club, was held April 19, at the Community Center. There was a nice group of children accompanied by parents, grandparents, and older brothers and sisters.

The largest number of children was in the pre-school and kindergarten group and lesser numbers in first through sixth grade groups.

Pat Knigge, Lisa McKinney, Emmitt Howe and the fictional Easter Bunny hid the eggs and organized the hunt. After the mad scramble to find eggs, children and parents gathered to open eggs and view the prizes.

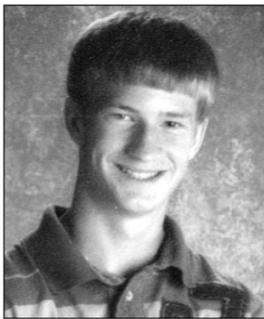
Packages of cookies and choosing used books sorted from library inventory were also given to the children.

Many of the children stayed for awhile to play on the play ground. It was a warm, windy day, and a pleasant event.

On Easter Sunday morning, Y.O.A. (Youth of Alexandria) served a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange juice and coffee to church members and friends in the fellowship hall. Youth leaders and mothers also helped in the kitchen.

Easter worship service followed in the sanctuary. The service was very meaningful with Easter lilies, special music by the choir and Kari Buchli's singing "The Alabaster Box," and the Easter message by Lay Pastor Lana Likens. The service concluded with serving the Communion elements.

Otto Named to Boy's State



Jayden Otto

The Bruning Durham Mammen Legion Post #166 is pleased to announce that they will be sending Jayden Otto as the state representative in 2014.

Jayden is a junior at Bruning-Davenport USD and is the son of Doug and Cathy Otto of Bruning.

He is active in drama, speech, FCCLA, NHS, TCHCC, Letter Club, quiz bowl, basketball, track, band and choir. Jayden is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning where he participates in the Luther League and the Youth Gathering Group.

Jayden was a member of this year's State Runner-Up Drama team, earning an outstanding performance award, as well as a member of the State Championship Speech team, where his OID and Duet both qualified.

At Boys State, the delegates study local, county, and state government. The boys do this by setting up their own miniature city, county, and state governments and administer them according to the rules and procedures set by Nebraska's laws.

Alexandria Community Club

The Alexandria Community Club met April 17, at 2 p.m., at the Community Center. Ruth Schultz welcomed the group and led the business meeting.

Pat Knigge read the minutes of the last meeting and Betty Bulin gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were accepted. There was discussion about financial outcome of the meal/melodrama as some bills are not in. Bills for advertising will be given to Shari Apking for consideration by the Tourism Committee.

Pat Knigge and Jean Pletcher reported on cards sent to community persons with illness or bereavement problems.

Ray Grooves was asked to make new yard and flower bed of the week signs. Betty and Pat had wood to be used for the project.

Plans were completed for the Easter egg hunt on April 19 at the Community Center.

Dates set for road side clean up are May 19 and May 20. Help is needed to make the job easier. YOA group may consider the four miles to the lakes.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is May 15 at 7 p.m. Pat Knigge is listed as hostess.

Submitted by Jean Pletcher.

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Bruning Community Foundation Meets

The Bruning Community Foundation held their 22nd Annual Meeting on April 16, at the Bruning Opera House. Fred Bruning welcomed and thanked those attending the annual meeting. The Bruning Community Foundation was founded in 1992 and has supported many community activities and projects.

This year the Foundation voted to continue to monetarily support the Fire Department (\$500.00), the Summer Ball program (\$400.00), along with the Tech Scholarship Application program (\$1,000.00).

The Bruning Community Foundation also provides a learning program for the Thayer County schools entitled, Everfi. This is an interactive computer program for the students each year of \$3,000. These funds are supported from the John Murrell fund which also contributes to the local FFA and FCCLA organizations in the school.

The Bruning Library supported by the Bruning Community Foundation is open 19 hours a week with 393 registered patrons. The Bruning Library offers the following services: Preschool Story Time, Summer Reading, checkout of printed materials, checkout of eBooks and audio books, public computers and WiFi hotspot.

Funds provided from the Delma Bruning family, Sandra Dubois Kassebaum family and Hawks family have helped provide support to the Library for the book program, equipment and supplies. This last year the Foundation purchased

an air purifying system costing \$4,200 for the library.

There will be a new Community LED sign completed in the next few weeks located on Main Street to provide messages of school events, non-profit events and community events. The foundation contributed \$5,500 to this project. Other contributors included the school and the Village.

The Revolving Business Loan and the Housing Down Payment Assistance programs are available through the Bruning Community Foundation to help businesses wanting to expand or to help with the down payment when purchasing a house.

There is interest in the community to have a recycling center, day care facility, new fire hall and fitness center. Several young college graduates have come back to the community of Bruning and there is a need for additional services in the community.

Bruning Community Foundation 2014 directors are Chris Ardissono, Doug Bruning, Fred Bruning, Karen Hinrichs, Gina Hudson, Lance Johnson, Ted Norder, Cathy Otto, Darlene Reinsch, John Remmers, Dave Rinehart and Phyllis Schoenholz.

The mission for the Bruning Community Foundation, Inc. is to provide a means for concerned citizens to help build and preserve the future of the Bruning community in a tax deductible way, so future generations can enjoy the quality of community that they have enjoyed and remember.

Davenport Senior Diners

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

Monday, April 28: Seasoned pulled pork, sweet potato tots, mixed veggies, applesauce. *Rummikub.*

Tuesday, April 29: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, lettuce salad, Danish petite. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, April 30: Chicken salad, croissant, bistro bakers, dark sweet cherries. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, May 1: Beef and noodles, mixed veggies, cheese stick, peach cobbler.

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Red Hat Ladies...

The Red Hat ladies from Chester and Hubbell took a recent trip to Strang, where they ate together at a restaurant. Members attending were (L-R): Bev George, Jean Crouse, Mary Tipton, Pat Kubes, Michele Dinkel, Freda Wiedel, Cathy Roop, Betty Poppe, Mary Mumford, Maxine Watkins, Pat Snyder and Leona Sell.



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Easter egg hunt...

The Easter egg hunt held in Chester saw lots of children with a determined look to find the prized eggs.



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Where's that egg?

Finding some of the Easter eggs required a balancing act.

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- Letters must be pertinent to our readers, come from our readership area, and deal with something of interest to our readers.
- Letters are not a substitute for advertising and those that appear to be advertising will not be published.
- We reserve the right to choose which letters to publish and to edit for legal or length reasons.

Chester Senior Diners

Monday, April 28: Seasoned pulled pork, sweet potato tots, mixed veggies, applesauce. *Rhyming words.*

Tuesday, April 29: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, lettuce salad, Danish petite. *Giggleville.*

Wednesday, April 30: Chicken salad, croissant, bistro bakers, dark sweet cherries. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Thursday, May 1: Beef and noodles, mixed veggies, cheese stick, peach cobbler.

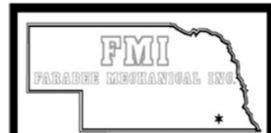
Friday, May 2: Cod strips, potato salad, calico beans, chunky fruit.

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.

Hubbell Easter Egg Hunt Results

The Hubbell Woman's Club held a successful Easter egg hunt with 25 children attending.

Children winning the special eggs were: Two to four year olds: Gold - Makala Scott, Silver - Ellyannah; Five to seven year olds: Gold - Gabe Fangmeier, Silver - Laken Wiedel; Eight to nine year olds: Gold and Silver - Grant Wiedel; Ten to 11 year olds: Gold and Silver - Alanna Fangmeier.



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Thayer County offers many attractions...

Travis and Kate Panning along with their sons Isaac, Caleb, Aaron and Mitch from Wilber visited Thayer County recently. It all started when Travis Panning was asked the General Federation of Nebraska Woman's Club to judge scrapbooks for the State's Community Improvement Contest. Belvidere Woman's Club was one of the entries. He learned about the Train Station in that scrapbook so they decided to visit it. While here they visited the Thayer County Museum and then ate at the Rock Island Crossing in Deshler.



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Easter fun in Byron...

Winners of the Gold and Silver eggs at the egg hunt in Bryon are: zero to two age group: Gold - Isabell Janky, Silver - Willa Ringen; three and four year olds: Gold - Nevaeh Ringen, Silver - Eden Ringen; Pre-school - kindergarten: Gold - Colton Kuhlmann, Silver - Adison Eitzmann; first and second grade: Gold - Will Heitmann, Silver - Natalie Tietjen; third and fourth grade: Gold - Anna Mae Howe, Silver - Lexie Habbert.

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TCHCC students attend lock-in, Red White Game

Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition (TCHCC) sponsored a trip to the UNL Red White Game in Lincoln on April 11-12. Jana Tietjen, TCHCC Youth Coordinator, has been taking students to the spring game for the past six years, but during a regular monthly meeting a student asked if the coalition could extend the trip by adding a lock-in. Immediately, Jana started working on a location for a possible lock-in in for the youth. After several calls, St. Marks Church in Lincoln was extremely gracious and excited to offer their facilities for TCHCC to host a lock-in the night before the game. In January, 7 - 12 grade members from all schools in the county started planning the event during their monthly meetings and made lists of activities that they wanted

to include.

On Friday evening, students left Thayer County to start their evening activities at Lincoln Laser Tag. Students enjoyed arcade games and laser tag before making their way to St. Marks church where they participated in activities such as 3 on 3 basketball, TCHCC bingo, dodgeball, board games and more. The next morning participants woke up early, enjoyed a light breakfast, and then headed to Cook Pavilion for a tailgate sponsored by Region V Systems.

Over 600 students from 16 counties attended the event. Besides playing football, volleyball and random games, the students listened to past Huskers talk about their experiences as an athlete and the challenges they faced. The tailgate ended with a traditional tug-a-war

contest in which the Deshler girls team won the junior high girls division and the Deshler boys were declared runner up in the junior high boys division.

While making their way to the game, students divided up in their small groups led by their sponsors and competed in a video scavenger hunt around the stadium. During half-time the students participated in a drug free pledge.

This trip would not have been possible without the assistance of Bruning-Davenport's school buses and their drivers, business donations, all the school personal that helped with planning and collecting permission slips, parents that supported their kids, sponsors that are still committed to the coalition and its mission and the youth themselves.



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Girl Scout Troop stays busy on Easter weekend...

The Girl Scout Troop #947 hosted two activities to stay busy last weekend. On Friday, members Kassie Kent, Kylea Hintz and Stacia Burkey dyed Easter eggs with residents at Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living. Also helping was Chloe Hintz. The next day, the troop assisted at the Hebron Recycling Center.



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Pictured above are area students who attended the TCHCC sponsored lock-in and UNL Red White Game on April 11-12.

Three trap team members place at Otoe County

The junior and senior high trap teams traveled to the Otoe County gun club (Nebraska City) on April 12.

On the junior high team, Brock Barton placed second in individual 16's with 47/50 and 8/10 in shoot off. Other results from the junior high include: Scylar Roop 41/50, Jacob Maschmann 41/50, Savannah Brockman 36/50, John Kerwood 43/50, Trenton Sokolik 38/50, Joe Melcher 37/50, Thomas Kroeker 30/50 and Sonny Scheets 26/50

On the senior high team, Cody Krula placed first in 22-23 yard handicaps with 47/50 and 9/10 in shoot off. Also placing third was Tan-

ner Mumm in 20-21 yard handicaps with 46/50. Other results from Otoe County were: Cody Krula 93/100, Logan Kunc 87/100, Nathaniel Stapaules 86/100, Tyler Heidemann 82/100, Tyler DeBoer 88/100, Preston Reece 80/100, Tanner Mumm 88/100, Marshall Nichelson 84/100, Mark Kroeker 86/100, Tyler Bray 70/100, Kylee Barber 78/100, Chelsea Sasse 77/100, Chloe Brooks 66/100, Colton Fangmeier 73/100, Reed Williams 77/100, Lyndon Block 55/100, Christian Lufkin 79/100, Autumn Deepe 59/100 and Waylynn Scheets 68/100

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

The following poem by Will Allen Dromgoole has fortunately graced my desk for many years. It's direction and vision following my teaching retirement served me so very well when the merger of the clinic and the hospital, despite some opposition, was completed. The TCCS Board of Education and Administration, along with patron input, have diligently spent several years on a much needed consolidation of facilities that would be a "BRIDGE" to the future.

The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway, came at the evening cold and gray, to a chasm vast and deep and wide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, the sullen stream had no fear for him; but he turned when safe on the other side.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your strength with building here. Your journey will end with the ending day. You never again will pass this way. You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide, why build a bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head. "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said, "there followed after me today a youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been as naught to me, to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim. Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"

Submitted by, Reuben Schliefer

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been a teacher for Hebron and now Thayer Central for thirty-four years. When I started here the Intermediate building was new. Since I've been in Hebron, I don't recall any major renovations to any of the buildings! I think that's a pretty amazing statement.

This bond issue is so very important for our children, school, patrons, and community. I, for one, appreciate the work that the board and Mr. Harris have done and will continue to do to make this option a possibility for us. When you consider that there is nothing to personally gain from all their work, you can understand why I believe we should all be amazed by their dedication.

Being employed in the district, I know how the Thayer Central school system works and can tell you without a doubt that our tax dollars have never and will never go to waste. Money has always been allocated for the good of the students, the same students that will grow up and become neighbors and workers in many communities. With that in mind, I believe these students deserve a safe and, yes, beautiful school.

I can only hope that the people that will populate our town and area in the future will have received as thoughtful and caring an education as those that have ever been proud to attend Thayer Central.

Please vote on election day. I hope you will vote "yes" and support this bond.

Sincerely,

Kathy Peithmann



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 24: Junior high track at Superior, 10 a.m. (Deshler hosts); District music contest.

Friday, April 25: District music contest.

Saturday, April 26: Junior/Senior prom; Holdrege 5th and 6th honor band.

Monday, April 28: Junior high track at Fairbury, 11:30 a.m.; Golf Quad at Fillmore Central, 4 p.m.; Titan Hero Dash, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29: Junior high and high school vocal concert, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30: Junior high Thayer Central math contest, 1 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 24: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, deli sandwich.

Friday, April 25: WG pepperoni pizza, slushy, PBJ sandwich.

Monday, April 28: Hot dog on WG bun, baked beans, turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, April 29: Chicken Alfredo, cheesy green beans, WG bread, ham sandwich.

Wednesday, April 30: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, WG dinner roll, egg salad sandwich.

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