



THAYER COUNTY EASTER EGG HUNTS



JR Photos/Amanda Push

Children race to find eggs at the Hebron Egg Hunt, hosted by the Hebron Lion's Club, on Saturday, April 4, at Wildard Park in Hebron. To see more photos, go to page 12.

Village of Byron Receives \$50,000 from USDA to Help with Equipment for Community Center and Library

USDA Rural Development has awarded \$50,000 to the Village of Byron to be leveraged with \$16,700 from the Village to buy equipment to furnish the village community center along with the new library area.

"USDA funds will be used to help a small community to enhance their community center and library with the equipment needed to fully utilize the facility," said Community Programs Specialist Luann Brown, USDA Rural Development.

For more information visit www.rd.usda.gov/ne or contact Community Programs Specialist Janice Stopak at 402-437-5743 or Janice.stopak@ne.usda.gov.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values.

Humphrey pleads "no contest" to sexual assault charges

James Humphrey, 50, of Davenport, pled "no contest" to first degree sexual assault of a child in district court last Thursday at his pretrial hearing. Humphrey's original charges included one count of sexual assault of a child-first degree (class 1B felony), one count of sexual assault of minor-first degree (class 2 felony) and two counts of third degree sexual assault of a child (class 3A felony).

The Davenport man is accused of sexually assaulting two minors between the dates of Oct. 31, 2013, and April 3, 2014.

His sentencing is set for June 12 at 9:45 a.m.

In other news, Danny Haines, 36, of Deshler, pled "not guilty" to the four charges against him: 1) use of a firearm to commit a felony (class 1 felony), 2) first degree sexual assault (class 2 felony), 3) terroristic threats (class 4 felony) and 4) strangulation (class 4 felony).

Haines stands accused of threatening and assaulting his girlfriend on March 1, 2015.

His pretrial is set for May 7 at 10:45 a.m.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes welcomes CEO



Courtesy Photo

Alan Jarecki joined the Blue Valley Lutheran Homes team as CEO in November 2014. Jarecki is also the Administrator of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living, while Kathy Retzlaff remains Administrator at the Care Home and The Gardens.

Jarecki came to Blue Valley Lutheran Homes with excellent experience in healthcare administration.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a bachelor's degree in political

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Tidbits

Sales Tax...

Thayer County collected \$121,633.42 in sales tax for the month of January 2015 after showing a 13.6 percent decrease in net taxable sales over January 2014. For January 2015, the county had \$2,211,511 in net taxable sales - down from \$2,559,425 in 2014.

According to Hebron Treasurer Marcy Welch, the City of Hebron collected \$16,457.09 in motor vehicle and sales taxes on net taxable sales of \$1,163,302 for the month of January. That shows a decrease of 12.4 percent in net taxable sales over January 2014 which was \$1,327,491. The motor vehicle tax (\$1,733.04) goes into the street fund, while the remainder (\$14,724.05) goes into the sales tax fund.

The Department of Revenue releases figures approximately three months later than the actual month being profiled. February 2015 figures will be released in May.

Reduced Price Lab...

There will be reduced lab fees on April 7-9 from 5:30 - 9:30 a.m. Those who are interested must go to the front lobby of the hospital. No appointment is needed. To take the tests, participants must abstain from food or drink except water for ten hours. For questions, call 402-768-4618.

Museum Spring Dinner...

The Thayer County Historical Society and Museum in Belvidere will host their Annual Spring Dinner on Monday, April 13, at the Belvidere Community Center. Walter Miller of Hastings will be the guest speaker and will talk on the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot which can be seen along Highway 6. To make a reservation, call one of the officers listed in the ad located elsewhere in this paper by Tuesday, April 7. Cost for the entire evening of dinner and entertainment is \$15.

Visiting Speaker...

The Hebron Secret Library will once again host their Library Speaker Series on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Sister Margaret Nacke who will speak on "Human Trafficking Today" at the Hebron Majestic Theatre. Sister Nacke is a member of the Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board and founded the Bakhita Initiative: a network of Catholic Sisters who are focused on anti-trafficking measures world-wide. Those who are in junior high, high school and adults are invited to attend.

Obituaries

Navis, Eleanor, 92, formerly Chester
Ziegler, Gerald, 84, formerly Hebron

Autism: An awareness for change



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Students host the Autism Awareness Day table at the Thursday, April 2, Thayer Central Track Invite.

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I first saw the signs as I was walking to work one morning: the Thayer County Bank was covered in blue writing, announcing the upcoming April month dedicated to the awareness that autism is still very present and even, it seems, a growing issue.

For the rest of my walk, I began to surmise the changes in attitude and knowledge we now have toward special needs, particularly toward autism and Aspergers Syndrome.

It's easy to be put off by those who have social difficulties that accompany autism, particularly if the subject is high functioning.

I know this all too well because I grew up closely with a sibling who has just these issues in a time where autism was not as widely addressed. My parents struggled as to what to do

with her. She was behind in school and with as many children as my parents had, it was a struggle to spend hours and hours with her on homework every night on top of everyone else's. She struggled to make friends and her social difficulties became a cruel joke among her peers rather than an opportunity for compassion and patience; I was at a loss as for what to do.

Now I watch my brother, only in fifth grade, with those same issues and hope that with this shift in understanding, he can perhaps avoid many of the mistakes people made with my sister.

What then do we do with our "awareness" of autism?

I invite you to take the month of April to not only learn more about the disorder of autism but to remember when interacting with someone whose needs we don't entirely understand, that awareness without change or action is only empty words. I plan to start with my family.

Saving Rural Hearts

Did you know that there are numerous places in Thayer County where an Automated External Defibrillator could be made available to save someone's life? For every minute a victim of sudden cardiac arrest goes without the right care, their survivability decreases by ten percent. The right care can be best described as bystander CPR, and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use.

Kate Lange, Thayer County Resident and Program Coordinator for Saving Rural Hearts in the five county Public Health Solutions Regional Health Department and Thayer County Emergency Management are collaborating to promote Saving Rural Hearts. The goal is to provide public education, on site demonstrations, and placement of Automated External Defibrillators in the County. We would like to have a community

spirited individual help us by attending a few meetings and sharing their insight on ways to promote the Saving Rural Hearts Program. The individual can be an adult of any age, or even a high school student.

Ultimately this program will help Thayer County obtain more Automated External Defibrillators, get training for bystander CPR for friends and family members of people with heart disease, and conduct demonstrations at public gatherings like sports events in the county based on your suggestions. Participants won't be required to take any training but can if they want. This is a great opportunity to give something to the community and possibly be responsible for saving someone's life. Those interested can contact Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson at 402-879-5553.



Courtesy Photo

BDS wins D2 State runner-up trophy...

The Bruning-Davenport Speech Team had an excellent showing at UNK on March 27 at the D2 State Speech Contest with 8/14 state qualifying events making finals to win the state runner-up title. Another three events were just below the break to make finals. Winning 1st place was Johanna Kluck in both serious and humorous prose. Morgan Lowery finished 3rd in persuasive and 5th in informative. The duet with Ted Degner and Jayden Otto placed 4th. Finishing 6th place was McKenna Schardt in persuasive, Faith Stengel in entertainment and the OID with Charlie Martin, Gabrielle Joe, Colton Lowery, Samantha Lange, and Stuart Rohr. Other state qualifiers were the duet with Jaycie Hoins and Charlie Martin, Brice Ardissono in humorous, Mashaya Dierking in poetry, extempers Sara Hinds and Brett Holtzen, and the OID with Degner, Otto, Hoins, Dierking, and Schardt. The week before state, the Bruning-Davenport Speech team won the D2-1 District Championship by over 100 points. At that contest 15/18 events made finals. In addition to the state qualifiers, Caitlynn Beddoe made finals in entertainment and received 6th place. On February 25 the team traveled to Meridian for the CRC Conference Contest. The BD team earned the runner-up trophy with 12/18 events in finals. They were just one point from the championship which was won by the Cross County Team. This was a very emotional time for head coach Anne Bowman as this was to be her last conference, district, and state speech contests at Bruning-Davenport. She will be retiring at the end of this school year. At the state speech contest, Bowman had very heart-filled goodbyes from other speech coaches, parents, and her team. Anne Bowman had this to say about her retirement. "I have enjoyed my 28 years as head speech coach for Bruning and then Bruning-Davenport schools. I will miss the kids, parents, community, and administration. I couldn't have asked for more support. My assistant Ruth Kowalski will be taking over the speech program and will continue to keep the speech tradition." In Bowman's 28 years as speech head coach, her teams have earned seven state championship titles and five state runner-up titles.

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1885

130 Years Ago

Prof. Mercer, who is taking the school census of this district, informs us there are 310 children of school age within the corporate limits of Hebron.

The new livery barn, feed and sale stable of E. G. Ruby on Third Street is nearly done.

Klaes & Co. will soon start a branch drug store at Stoddard, and also carry a fine stock of general merchandise. They have already commenced their building, 20x30 feet in size, two stories high.

Our Hubbell correspondent conveys the very gratifying intelligence that a vein of coal two feet thick has been discovered, near that place, at a depth of 65 feet. The coal is said to be of a very fine quality. We hope our correspondent will keep us fully informed in regard to this important discovery.

The festive and insinuating assessor will soon make his inquisitive visits. About that time it will be astonishing how poor we all are. That horse that the owner "wouldn't think of taking \$250 for—he's got speed in him, you bet!" will suddenly become spavined, foundered and afflicted with all the ills horseflesh is heir to. And so with other things.

F. J. Brown of Hastings has purchased the stock of Church & Slade. C. W. Slade is running the store for him.

1895

120 Years Ago

Forty hour prayer services were held in the Catholic Church this week.

Brick is being hauled for the implement building being erected by Mr. Hall on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and third Street, and the work will be pushed to completion.

The city election Tuesday passed off with considerable excitement, but very little disturbances. More interest was manifested in this campaign than in any other city election for a number of years past. Both sides had their forces thoroughly organized and each was confident of victory.

For a year, at least, Hebron will have no saloons.

The ladies took a great interest in election, many of them being out with carriages, taking feminine voters to the polls.

1905

110 Years Ago

Have you planted your potatoes?

Thos. Morley has sold his feed yard to Wm. Gaston, who will occupy the Knagy residence.

William Searle died last Friday evening, aged about 72 years.

Chas. Willmore went to Lincoln Wednesday, where he met Miss Belle Woodard of Clinton, Ill., and were married by Rev. S. W. Jackson. The happy couple will make their home on the Willmore farm south of town.

Mr. Joseph Stauber and Miss Jessie McKenney were married at the home of the bride's parents near Stoddard, April 12th.

John Currier departed last Saturday for Colorado where he will remain long enough to purchase a lot of western horses for the Thayer county market.

Obituary: Hectar Samoisette.

Belvidere: H. J. Freeman and Charlie Sarratt have entered into a contract to furnish sand by the carload to a Geneva firm who are making and laying cement sidewalks. They will get the sand out of the Little Sandy at this place.

Bruning: The new elevator at the mill is being pushed as fast as possible, so as to be ready for the new crop as soon as it begins to move this fall...Mr. Whitham, the new lumberman, has bought the Fred Wolters residence and is moving the house to a lot in the north part of town, so as to have all of the room for his lumber yard.

Chester: Herbert Stewart and his father, J. R. Stewart, left Saturday for Sycamore Springs, Kan., where they will try the efficacy of the waters and the treatment upon the restoration of Herbert, who has long been afflicted

with some terrible calamity that has rendered him almost helpless, as far as walking is concerned.

1915

100 Years Ago

Chester: Charles Leslie is improving his property in the south part of town by the addition of two new rooms and a new windmill...Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harding of Huntley are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, D. L. Manning. They leave tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. George Wills at Hebron...Mrs. Ernest Thomas, formerly of Hebron, but lately residing two miles east of Alexandria, died last Friday after an operation in a hospital at St. Joe. The funeral occurred at Alexandria on Sunday.

Carleton: The Farmer's Institute held at this place on Monday and Tuesday was one of the most successful and most highly enjoyed of any yet, and was well attended both days...A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Way of Davenport on Jan. 20, at high noon, when they gave their daughter, Maude, in marriage to Mr. Harry S. Horner of Carlisle.

1925

90 Years Ago

Plans are progressing for the incorporation of the new junior college course and the present Hebron Academy under the name of the "Hebron College and Academy." The first year of college work will be added next September, and the follow September the second year's course. As soon as the conditions warrant it, a full-fledged normal course will be introduced.

Viola Anderson of the Hebron Academy took first in typewriting, shorthand and spelling at the district commercial contest held at Beatrice Saturday. With the exception of penmanship, they took first in everything they entered. Frieda Spomer took fourth in typewriting; Alvin Ehm, fifth in shorthand; Frieda Heuer, third in spelling.

Frank Huntsman was called to Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday by the death of his father, who was a former resident of this city, leaving here about nine years ago. Mr. Huntsman was in business in this city nearly forty years when they left for Twin Falls, Idaho, living there until nearly a year ago when they moved to Los Angeles for Mr. Huntsman's health.

Present prospects indicate that Thayer County may be the first county in the state of Nebraska to be included in the tuberculosis free area. This work is all being directed by the federal government and is carried on independent of the Farm Bureau, though cooperation of the local Bureau helps facilitate the work.

1935

80 Years Ago

Austin Garrels has passed the state examinations for band with a high grade and is now qualified to teach band anywhere in the state. He intends to get certificates for orchestra and glee club in July.

With good horses becoming scarce in this, as well as other communities, Bruning farmers will welcome the Martin Garrels farm, three-quarter of a mile south of Bruning. Garrels offers seven horses, including a team of young matched mares.

Arthur L. Sieckmann of Ohioa met death accidentally last Monday while hunting with a shotgun. His body was found 7 or 8 feet from a fence while his shotgun was apparently caught in the fence by a short broken wire. The charge went through the lower region of his heart, causing instant death.

Earnest Parnell, formerly in the garage business in Bruning, purchased the Strang filling station at the junction of highway 81 and highway 74 last week.

1945

70 Years Ago

Mrs. Maude E. Miller of Davenport received a message on Saturday that her son, Pvt. I-C Lowell G. Miller, U.S.M.C.R. was killed in action on Feb. 25, 1945, at Iwo Jima Volcanic Islands in the

performance of his duty and service of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenten Fisher of near Davenport received word the latter part of the week that their son, Lewis J. Fisher of the U.S. Marine Corps was killed on Iwo Jima. His wife, Donna, and children live in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Brant of Edgar received a message Monday afternoon that their son, Lt. Dale E. Brant, was killed Nov. 2.

Memorial services will be held for T-4 Richard H. Mueller at the Kiowa Lutheran Church, April 8, and for T-Sgt. Clarence Asche at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Deshler. Both lost their lives in overseas service.

1955

60 Years Ago

Howard Burnett, well-known Lincoln, Nebraska, auto man, is Hebron's newest automobile dealer. Announcement has been made of the sale to the Lincoln man of the E. F. Kilmer Co., local Chevrolet Oldsmobile agency.

The Southern Six Conference football trophy was presented to Coach Ralph Moler and the Hebron football team at the Athletic Banquet Monday night. University of Nebraska basketball coach Jerry Bush was the featured speaker. The annual Golden Rule Sportsmanship Award was made to Don Richardson by James Russell.

The Rev. Clarence J. Crowley, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Superintendent of Sacred Heart Parochial School, is among the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln who have been elevated by Pope Pius XII to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title Right Reverend Monsignor.

Two boys from the Hebron Chapter of the FFA made the State Farmer Degree. They were Jack McLaughlin and Bob Brenn, both seniors at HHS.

Thayer County's top grade school spellers are Jackie Wiedel of Hebron Sacred Heart School and Lillian Riensch of Peace Lutheran School, Deshler.

1965

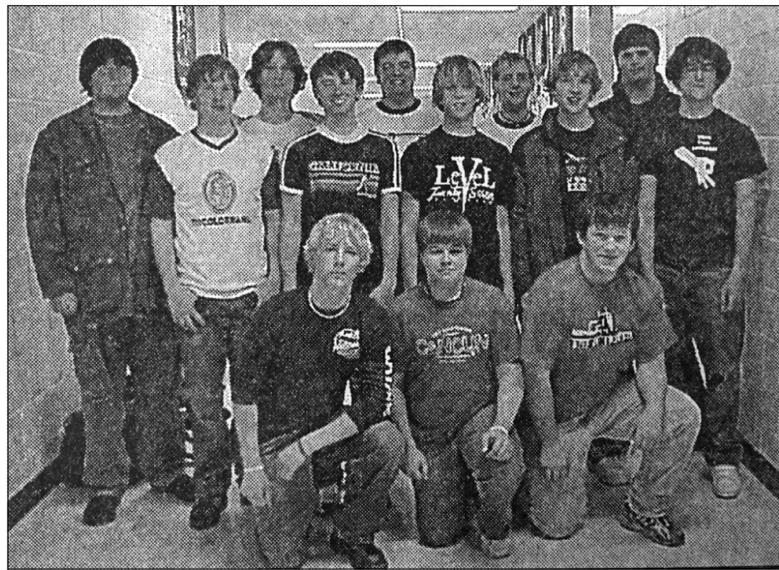
50 Years Ago

No information available.

1975

40 Years Ago

The Thayer County Crop Growers Association was organized. Board of directors of the association were Kenneth Kutscher of Belvidere, secretary/treasurer; Clarence Folkerts of Carleton, president; Rex Kirchoff of Byron, vice president; Richard Paul of Davenport, Wilbur Mussman



J-R File Photo

This Week 2005... A Barbership Clinic was held in Waverly. Those attending from Thayer Central included: Adison Kenning, Colby Klaus, Eric Moeller, Ethan Moeller, Brett Dye, Neil Hatfield, Andrew Jacobson, Michael Walton, Phillip Dougherty, Thomas Yoachim, Caleb Fangmeier, Aubrey Elting and Brock Raum.

1995

20 Years Ago

EMT's and firemen from Alexandria responded to a rescue unit call to an Alexandria residence expecting to transport a woman in labor to Thayer County Memorial Hospital. Instead they delivered the baby at home and then took them to the Hebron hospital. Those involved in the delivery were Rick Emery, Rene Scheer, Dave Summers, Linda Raney, Wade Mees, Rhonda Burkhart, Rich Burkhart, Colleen Emery, David Raney, Matthew Buchli and Kurt Stewart. Parents of the new baby girl named Jennifer are William and Tina McLaughlin.

After months of discussion the Hebron City Council voted unanimously to take bids for mandatory trash pickup in the city. Luther Hall, one of the more popular landmarks in Thayer County, bit the dust, literally. The building was fast deteriorating and so in a matter of ten hours the building lay flat.

The new Thayer County Ambulance, which the county board of commissioners had purchased, had arrived. County ambulance board members were La Vern Poppe, chairman; Gary Fink, secretary and members Robert Dudgeon, all of Hebron and Robert Finke of Deshler, Bill Riggs of Chester, Kurt Philippi of Bruning, Terry Marschman of Alexandria, Jerrold Wiedel of Carleton and Carl Jacobsen of Davenport.

1985

30 Years Ago

Dee and Steve Rizek were the new owners of Ortino's Pizzeria and Arcade located in downtown Hebron.

The Davenport Grain Company's west elevator explosion the previous week was possibly triggered by friction between parts of the elevator belt and the chute, according to the state fire marshal.

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2005

10 Years Ago

The new Hebron County Club clubhouse facility was taking shape. It replaced the original clubhouse built in 1952.

The Thayer County Histori-

cal Society Museum addition was making progress. Deon and Jeffrey Krehnke with Krest Contractors of Bruning had donated money to be used for interior painting and staining of woodwork.

The Hebron City Council had let bids for painting the inside of the water tower which hadn't been painted since 1979. The city had been cited for letting the painting go over five years.

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Courthouse News

April is Occupational Therapy Month

DISTRICT COURT

Sarah Meyer vs. Matthew Meyer. Dissolution of marriage.

Collection Associates, Inc. vs. Michelle Domeier. Transcript of Judgment.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by March 25, 2015
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement

Randy Lambert, Blair Speeding, \$25.

David King, Central City Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 16 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,530 in fines.

Angela Ault, Hebron. No valid registration-car/pickup, \$25.

David Zrust, Elkhorn. Speeding, \$125.

Angela Ault, Hebron. Unlawful/fict display of plate, \$50; Expired in-transit decal, \$50.

Colleen Bramhall, Fairbury. Speeding, \$125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Donald D. Deepe to Frederick W. Kimle. S5 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Pt Lot 6 of Irregular Tract 94.

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke to Don Deepe. S5 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4; S5 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4 Irregular Tract 41; S5 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4 Irregular Tract 89; S5 T2N R2W Pt SE 1/4 SW 1/4.

Kenneth F. Mosman, Trustee, Kenneth F. Mosman Revocable Trust to Nancy A. Elting. Lot 8, 7 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of

Hebron.

Don Krupicka and Kathy Krupicka to Michaela Krupicka. Lot 2, 3 in Block 9, Thompsons Addition of Hebron.

Janet Gergen to Frederick Kimle. S14 T3N R3W Pt SW 1/4.

Sherry E. Fuller to Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke. Lot 4 in Block 13, Original Town of Deshler.

Garry Fuller to Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke. Lot 4 in Block 13, Original Town of Deshler.

Robert N. Reinke and Rebecca L. Reinke to Karla J. Davis and John G. Duenas. Lot 4 in Block 13, Original Town of Deshler.

Brent E. Blau and Jennifer M. Blau to R&D Ag Ltd. S24 T2N R4W E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Richard Walter Like Kind Exchange, Jonathan L. Vortman and Amy L. Vortman to Bryce R. Heinrichs. S36 T4N R4W SE 1/4.

Richard Walter Like Kind Exchange, Amy L. Vortman and Jonathan L. Vortman to Lyle Heinrichs and Frances Heinrichs. S31 T4N R3W SW 1/4.

Donna Jean Baldwin to Christopher Huber and Tara Huber. S6 T2N R2W Tax Lot W 75 feet Irr T 150.

Richard L. Walter, Trustee under Like Kind Exchange Trust Agreement for beneficiaries Jonathan L. Vortman and Amy L. Vortman to Paul E. Folkerts and Julie K. Folkerts. S6 T3N R3W NE 1/4.

Donald D. Deepe to Frederick W. Kimle. S5 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4 Irregular Tract 41 and 89.

Francisco Lopez and Janie Lopez to Tommy Anderson. N 1/2 of Block 7, Vanderveers Addition of Davenport.

Joseph A. Kripal and Anna Ruth Kripal to John R. Kripal and Idonna M. Kripal. Pt Block 3, Eads Addition of Hebron.

John A. Plock, Christopher E. Plock, Kristen Plock, Heartland Trust Co. F. Kenneth Walters Trust Agreement to Melea F. Walters, Co Trustee, and Michael Peppard, Co Trustee, Eldon D. Walters Trust Agreement. Undivided 3/8 interest, Pt SE 1/4, 4-4-4.

Melea G. Walters, Co Trustee, and Michael Peppard, Co Trustee, Eldon D. Walters Trust to John A. Plock, Christopher E. Plock, Heartland Trust Co, Trustee of F. Kenneth Walters Trust Agreement.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FEES COLLECTED
Bruning Grain & Feed, P.O. Box 67, Bruning. Grain bin and fertilizer shed, \$25.

Swartzendruber Construction for L&M Schardt, Inc., 1648 RD 5600, Carleton. New home, \$25

Betty Brock, 110 Main Street, Bruning. Privacy fence, \$25.

David Raney, 404 W. 5th Street, Alexandria. Car port, \$25.

Bruning State Bank, 104 Main Street, Bruning. Addition to bank, \$25.

AGP Grain Marketing LLC, 421 Thayer Ave., Chester. Deck and stairs on office, \$25.

Kevin Harding, 605 Meridian St., Alexandria. Garage, \$25.

Gregg Buchli, 1919 RD 7100, Alexandria. Move in two grain bins, \$50.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

March 19: At 10:56 a.m. on Hwy 36 and RD 5500 near Deshler, an accident resulted in \$10,000 damage to a 2014

Chevrolet.

Dwayne Ventry of Lincoln was westbound on Hwy 136 when he came over a hill and met an unknown car coming at him in his lane. Ventry stated he swerved to miss the car and went into the south ditch, hitting a utility pole.

The utility pole, owned by Norris Public Power of Lincoln, received \$1,600 damage.

No injuries report. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

March 23: At 5 p.m. on County Road M and RD 5900 near Hebron, a one-car accident resulted in a 2000 Dodge being totaled.

Paul Brase of Hebron was westbound on County Road M and lost control of the car and over-corrected the vehicle. The vehicle went into the ditch, flipping over on its roof. Minor injuries were received. No drugs of alcohol suspected.

March 28: At 4:10 a.m. at 970 E Street in Carleton, a one-car accident results in a 2011 Ford being totaled.

Joshua Erickson of Carleton was southbound on RD 5600 when he veered off the roadway because he was looking at his phone. Erickson stated the next thing he remembers was waking up crushed into the side of a building. His vehicle had left the road and traveled across a farm field, then hit the north embankment of Hwy 4, going airborne and landing on south embankment, hitting an irrigation motor, utility pole and then the side of the building.

Property damage to the irrigation motor owned by Ron Browsers of Carleton was \$5,000. Damage to building was \$5,000.

No drugs or alcohol suspected.

March 28: At 8:15 p.m. on Hwy 4 near Davenport, a one-car accident resulted in \$2,000 damage to a 2006 Volkswagon.

Kelli Degner of Davenport, driving a vehicle owned by Raquel and Larry Degner of Davenport, was westbound on Hwy 4 when a deer came from the south ditch and ran into the vehicle. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

March 29: At 4:50 p.m. on Third and Hebron Streets in Deshler, a motorcycle accident resulted in one person being transported to the hospital.

Dustin Dana of Hebron was eastbound on Hebron Street in Deshler when a motorcycle he was following put on the right turn signal. Driver did not see turn signal and braked to avoid collision and lost control of the motorcycle and overturned on left side. No drugs or alcohol suspected.

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on April 30. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

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Occupational therapy is a health care profession aimed at improving performance, preventing illness and disability, and promoting adaptation to life changes. In this interdisciplinary field, occupational therapists help people, including those with disabilities, live healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

History of Occupational Therapy: Occupational therapy sprang from an American society affected by industrialization, the effects of World War I, and the rapidly growing populations that lived in the city and worked in factories.

With the rising incidence of industrial and automotive accidents, and medical advances that saved more and more lives, a growing population faced long-term disabilities with few resources for reconstructing lives.

In 1917, a group of men and women founded the National Society for the Promotion of Occupational Therapy. These pioneers focused on the activity or "occupations" as an important therapeutic tool in the recovery of the ill and disabled.

During its early years, occupational therapy centered on hospital care, often providing the only programs available for people spending their lives in institutions.

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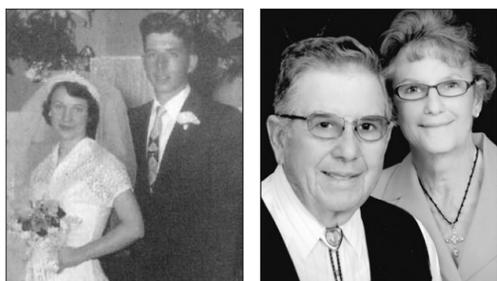


Happy 60th Anniversary Joe and Bev Hergott Sr.

The family of Joe and Bev Hergott will be hosting an open house in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 12, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron. No gifts. Your presence is your gift. Cards may be sent to them at 324 North 13th Street, Hebron, NE 68370.

Happy 90th Birthday Aldean Pittman

Come celebrate Aldean Pittman's 90th birthday at an open house on April 11, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Bruning Opera House in Bruning, NE.



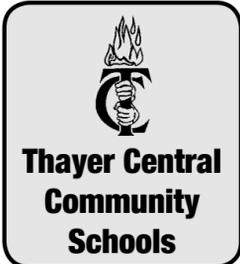
Happy 60th Anniversary Barb and Gene Wiedel

Please join us, the children of Gene and Barb Wiedel, as we honor our parents on their 60th wedding anniversary. Together, they have found friendship, raised a family and built a beautiful marriage.

They have many family and friends who aren't nearby, so we invite you to celebrate this special day with them by sending a card or a note to include a memory or simply express your good wishes.

Cards may be sent to 724 Road 6100 Hebron, NE 68370. Gene and Barb were married in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Hebron on April 11, 1955, by Monsignor Crowley. They have six children: John of Lincoln; Jerry and wife, Lynne, of Belvidere; Jayne and husband, Kevin, of Hebron; Jim and wife, Denise, of Hebron; Jill and husband, Brian, of Ayr; and Jan and wife, Pat, of Lincoln. They are also blessed with 28 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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.



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 9: HS StuCo lunch; Drivers ed, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10: Meridian JH honor band/choir festival; HS track at Waverly invite, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 11: Prom.

Monday, April 13: Kindergarten round-up, 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Golf at Fillmore Central, 10 a.m.; HS track at Smith Center invite, 3 p.m.; JH track at Crete, 3 p.m.; HS TCHCC lunch.

Wednesday, April 15: JH TCHCC lunch; Golf at Milford, 9:30 a.m.; L-Street invite for Rhythmaires, Fillmore Central; Rising Stars Dad's day.

MENU

Thursday, April 9: Mandarin orange chicken (K-8); General Tso chicken (9-12), lo mein noodles, ham sandwich.

Friday, April 10: Cheese pizza (K-5), pepperoni pizza (6-12), slushy, PB and J sandwich.

Monday, April 13: Soft shell taco, kooskoos, turkey sandwich.

Tuesday, April 14: Meatball sub, French fries, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, April 15: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cinnamon roll, peanut butter apple wrap.

USDA is an EOE and provider. Juice, cereal and toast served daily with breakfast. Bread basket, fruit and salad bar served daily for grades four through 12, second choice daily for kindergarten through fourth grade. All meals served with milk. All menus subject to change without notice

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the birthday cards. You made my day special.

VERNON CORMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Gary Johnson would like to thank all of our family, friends, and the Daykin community for their thoughts, prayers, food, flowers, memorials and visits since the sudden death of Gary.

Many thanks to the Daykin Rescue Unit, Gerdes Meyer Funeral Home, everyone who helped set up the church, video equipment, community hall, and to the ladies of St. John Lutheran Church for the lunch.

A special thank you to Pastor Connie Raess for her comforting words, prayers, and memorial service.

During this difficult time, everyone's sympathy and thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

God's blessings to all!

RACHEL JOHNSON
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AND FAMILY
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AND FAMILY
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Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns these past few months, eventual heart surgery, and time of healing. The cards, visits, food and well wishes were truly appreciated. Thank you also to Pastor Cathi, Pastor George and my family for their support.

God bless you,
JUDY KIRCHHOFF

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the fire and rescue personnel who helped contain and put out the fire that spread throughout our Staline facility. There are no words to completely express our deepest gratitude to everyone involved.

We greatly appreciate every fire department and all other agencies from all of the surrounding areas that continued to show up and put forth their every effort.

Thank you to all our family, friends, employees and business associates who supported us through this challenging time. We truly feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community!

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Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, April 13: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, tator triangles, green beans, brownie.

Tuesday, April 14: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, ice cream. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, April 15: Sloppy Joe on a bun, macaroni salad, three-bean salad, sliced pears. *Quilt.*

Thursday, April 16: Pork chop, dressing and gravy, garden veggies, roll, birthday cake. *Music with Joy.*

Friday, April 17: Pollock wedge, ranch fries, peas, purple plums. *Movie; The Egg and I.*

PrairieLand Food order delivered on April 25. 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.

Alexandria Cemetery meeting

The Alexandria Cemetery annual board meeting will be held on April 14, 7 p.m., at the Alexandria library.

Goedeken to exhibit at Platte River Art Show

Loren Goedeken is one of 26 artists to exhibit at the Platte River Art Show. The show will be held in the Peter Kiewit Lodge at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park on April 11, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and April 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Platte River Art Show is a celebration of fine art featuring artists from the Midwest including Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota. Art forms include paintings in a variety of mediums and subject matter, sculpture, woodcarving, nature and wildlife photography, and rustic metal sculpture, jewelry and carved gourds.

Artists participating in the show have been given a spot in which to display and sell their work as a result of their artistic talent and accomplishments. Participating artists have received a special invitation based on their accomplishments on a state and/or national level, or have been juried into the show by a selection committee.

Maschmann receives letters of award for two scholarships

Based on musical ability and talent, Greenville College is pleased to award Betsy Maschmann the Music Society Scholarship of \$13,000, renewable for three additional years. Betsy traveled to Greenville on February 9 for a live audition on acoustic guitar and submitted a DVD audition on drums.

Betsy, the daughter of Glen and Marla Maschmann of Davenport, is a senior at Deshler High School, and would major in Audio Engineering at Greenville.

Midland University, Fremont, also has offered Betsy a Performing Arts award. The total amount of this institutional scholarship, which includes academics and performing arts, is \$14,500, renewable for three additional years. Betsy



Betsy Maschmann

auditioned live on acoustic guitar in May of 2014 at Midland University and submitted a DVD this winter of her drumming abilities. Betsy would major in Fine Arts Business at Midland University.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

April 8: Bruning
April 9: Davenport
April 10: Hebron
April 11: Hebron
April 15: Hubbell
April 16: Deshler

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 shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Krupal at 402-768-6755.

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: If you need to get an adult vaccine, contact Amber Lubben, RN, Immunization Coordinator for Thayer County Health Services at 402-768-4629.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic

April 14 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman

April 15 1:00-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC

Davenport Clinic

April 13 9:00-Noon
Dr. Randy Waldman

April 15 9:00-Noon
Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic

April 13 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

April 14 1:30-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Milligan Clinic

April 14 8:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic

April 15 1:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC

Thayer County Historical Society's
Annual Spring Dinner & Entertainment
Belvidere Community Center ~ Belvidere, Nebraska
Sunday, April 13, 2015
Doors open at 6 p.m. - Meal 6:30 p.m.

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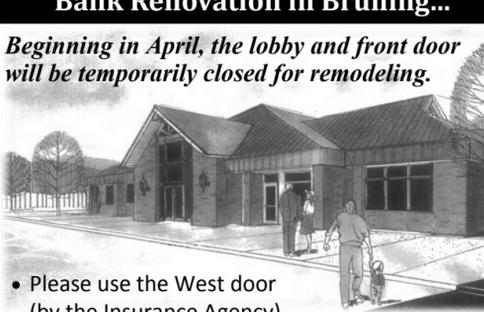
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Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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. PAUL LUTHERAN
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
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: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's, 9 a.m.;
Vespers and Bible study, 6 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: Tri-parish elders' meeting, 7 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
Sunday, April 12: Worship/Confirmation, 9 a.m.;
No Sunday School and Bible class;
Confirmation reception served to all after worship.

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

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, April 8: Meadowlark Heights Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, April 10: Meadowlark Heights Bible study, 10 a.m.;
Ladies Bible study, 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 11: Men's fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, April 12: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 14: WMF Bible

study, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Cathi Braasch, Interim Pastor
Wednesday, April 8: Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: Bulletin deadline, 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 11: Worship, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 12: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.;
Parkview Haven Communion; 3 p.m.
Monday, April 13: Staff meeting, 4:30 p.m.;
Prayerfully Simple at YOP house, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14: Men's breakfast at Rock Island Crossing, 7 a.m.;
Blue Valley Lutheran Home Chapel, 9 a.m.;
Morning Circle at Meadowlark Heights, 9:30 a.m.;
Church Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15: May newsletter deadline; Peace choir, 8 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, April 8: Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, April 10: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 11: Gathering of the Talents at Seward.
Sunday, April 12: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.;
Quarterly voters meeting, 10:45 a.m.
Monday, April 13: Spring pastors conference at Kearney.
Tuesday, April 14: Women's Bible study, 7 a.m.;
Spring pastors conference at Kearney; Agape readers, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15: Bells, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 16: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, April 8: Confirmation class, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
DLS administrator's conference.
Friday, April 10: DLS administrator's conference.
Saturday, April 11: Lectionary Bible study, 7:30 a.m.;
Gathering of the Talents at Concordia, Seward.

Sunday, April 12: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Council meeting, 2 p.m.;
Voters' meeting, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 13: District pastors conference at Kearney.
Tuesday, April 14: District pastors conference at Kearney.
Wednesday, April 15: Parkview Haven Nursing Home Communion, 2:30 p.m.;
Parkview Haven Chapel, 3 p.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 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.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;
Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bulletin items due, 2 p.m.;
Confirmation, 7 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, April 8: Administrative council meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: Grief support meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 10: "Men in Mission" breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 11: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 12: Worship, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Chorale rehearsal, 5 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
Saturday, April 11: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 5: 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.

*** 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

Eleanor Navis

Eleanor Eileen Navis was born August 17, 1922, to George Alfred and Maude (Childs) Rieke on the farm that her great-grandfather Gaylord Childs' homesteaded in Republic County.

She attended Liberty Center school through the eighth grade and then attended and graduated from Chester High School.

Upon graduation Eleanor took some additional classes that prepared her for teaching, which she did for several years in various rural schools.

On January 17, 1947, she married the love of her life, William Ivan Navis. Three sons were born to this union, John Michael, William Layne, and Joel Anthony.

Eleanor was taught from an early age about Jesus, benefitting from a strong family Christian heritage. She believed in Him as her Savior and took measures growing in her faith as well as helping others grow in theirs. In 1947, Eleanor joined the Chester United Methodist Church and was active in U.M.W., teaching Sunday school, VBS, and, in later years, became a leader of Stonecraft Bible studies.

Eleanor enjoyed activities that involved her sons, so she became a den mother for the Cub Scouts, helped them with their music, art and other interests.

When time allowed, Eleanor especially enjoyed reading, playing the piano, art, flower gardening and studying her Bible. But most of all, she cherished spending time with her family and her friends.

After living this full and faithful life for over 92 years she moved from her home in Belleville to her home in heaven Sunday night, March 29, 2015.

Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband, Bill; grandson, Elliott; parents, George and Maude Rieke; sisters, Esther Moxham and Marjorie Dugger; sister-in-law, Mary Hill; brothers-in-law, Dale Moxham, Victor Dugger and Everett Hill.

Surviving Eleanor are her sons, John (Christina) of Omaha, William "Bill" (Christine) of Belleville and Joel (Dawn) of Seward; grandchildren, Corbin, Megan, Natalie, and Garrett; brothers, Duane (Marilyn) and Zachariah (Gail); as well as many nieces,

nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held on April 4 at the United Methodist Church in Chester, with Pastor Mark Baldwin officiating.

Eleanor will be laid to rest next to her husband in the Chester City Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the Methodist Church or The Samaritan's Purse.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Belleville, Kansas, was in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Ziegler

Gerald "Jerry" R. Ziegler, of Scottsdale, Ariz., passed away peacefully on March 28, 2015, at the age of 84. Gerald was born to Frank and Norine Ziegler on June 15, 1930, in Hebron.

He graduated from Hebron High School in 1948. He married Joanne (Thompson) in 1952 and moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1961.

Jerry retired after 32 years as the Production Manager for The Scottsdale Daily Progress newspaper. In his younger years, he was a manager and flight instructor at the Hebron Municipal Airport. He worked at the Hebron Register newspaper and was also a volunteer with the Hebron Fire Department.

Although he had many talents, his true passion was aviation. He was an active member of the American Aviation Historical Society for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Norine; sisters, Jeannine (Burbach) and Frances (Gebbers); his wife of 59 years, Joanne (Thompson); and son Francis.

He is survived by his brother, John Ziegler; his children Richard, Elizabeth, Jon, Patrick, Kathryn and Kenneth; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at St. Francis Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz., on April 11.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Aviation Historical Society or Hospice of the Valley.

"I have fought the tiger and rode the elephant..." Rest in Peace Dad.

Thayer County Relay for Life holds kick-off



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are (l-r): Sharon Powell, Sharon Holtzen, Mary Jo Gaston

The 2015 Thayer County Relay For Life officially began with a kickoff at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron on March 26. Amy Sparks, Community Manager for the High Plains Division, and Virginia Brase, Thayer County Relay chairperson, gave a warm welcome to all those in attendance; survivors, caregivers, and team participants.

Event organizers were happy to announce this year's Relay For Life will be held July 24 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Thayer Central Community Schools track in Hebron.

Survivor Sharon Holtzen spoke of her experience with cancer and the faith, love, and hope she needed to survive the ordeal. She wore a track bib with the number of the day she learned she had cancer and began by stating, "I so want to speak for those who have suffered with this awful disease, those of us who have had their journey here on earth, guided by their crippling cancers, not only to our bodies, but our mental health."

Sharon went on to say how her diagnosis changed not only her life, but her children's and friends' as well. On each of

four chairs, was an 11x14" picture of her children, and she declared they were the reason why she could not give up; why she had to celebrate life.

On the back of her bib Sharon had written "Success is knowing your purpose in life; growing to reach your maximum potential and sowing seeds that benefit others. Success is Relay For Life... Success is Relay For Others."

The American Cancer Society supports those coping with the disease in many ways and Relay For Life is our chance to embrace life and experience fellowship with others.

To support or become part of Thayer County's continued success with Relay For Life, we invite you to attend the next meeting on Thursday, April 21 at Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

Office hours have been designed to ask questions, turn in donations, pick up supplies and information to help have successful teams and Relay. Office hours 5:30-6:00 p.m. and event leadership meeting 6-7:00 p.m.

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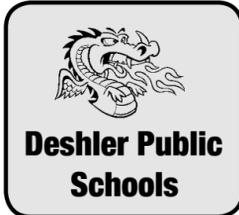
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Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator
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Spring Cleaning with Young Children

Extension Educator Lisa Poppe, who works with the University of Nebraska Learning Child team, says that spring is the time of year for cleaning.

Your young children can help with cleaning tasks, especially when they are members of a team that works together.

Such activities help children focus on a task, talk about what needs to be done and follow through until completion. These experiences can promote a sense of competence and show children that everyone benefits from teamwork.

Tip #1: Make it a family event and give them jobs to do, such as sorting anything, let them dust or wash windows (at least the bottom half) and shake rugs outside. Make it a family event and give them some choices so they feel part of the project.

Small children have short attention spans, so try setting aside one morning a week to tackle a spring cleaning project.

Tip #2: Be patient, even if it takes longer to clean. Children want to do whatever we're doing. Remind yourself it's a great opportunity to teach them how to clean and care

for your home

Tip #3: Give the kids their own cleaning tools and supplies. Make dusting into a game and give your children their own duster. They love to follow along behind you and dust whatever surface you just dusted - or really anything they can find.

Tip #4: Crank up the music. "Add music. Dance your way through it," says parent Amy from Michigan. "We make it into a cleaning party with loud music. At any time, one of us calls out 'dance break' where everyone stops what they're doing for a moment of silliness and dancing."

Tip #5: Lower your expectations. Getting kids to participate is a breeze when you inject some fun and foolishness into household chores.

Just make sure to assign age-appropriate tasks that can be achieved in short increments (ten to fifteen minute spurts for younger children), and things will be spic and span in no time.

If you start kids at a young age and keep things fun, they'll enjoy pitching in - it gives them a great sense of accomplishment, collaboration, independence and responsibility.

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 9: Group/club photos; group/sports photos follow retakes; Drivers ed at Thayer Central, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10: Meridian honor band and choir festival; D-Club banquet, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11: D-Club elementary track meet.

Sunday, April 12: Julia Pohlmann piano recital.

Monday, April 13: NeSA testing grade 11; JH track invite at Sandy Creek, 10 a.m.; Musical dress rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14: Music dress rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15: Golf varsity invite at Red Cloud Country Club; 9 a.m.; Musical matinee, 12:30 p.m.

MENU

Thursday, April 9: Kindergarten meal, pizza, baked beans, fresh carrots, pear, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Friday, April 10: Philly steak sandwich, sauteed vegetables, oven fries, pineapple and oranges, chocolate cookie, milk.

Monday, April 13: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn, veggies, cantaloupe, oatmeal bars, milk.

Tuesday, April 14: Cream chicken, mashed potatoes, cooked broccoli, biscuit, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, April 15: Turkey sub, Iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, strawberries, Dorito chips, milk.

PBJ's or yogurt are alternate entree choices for grades 4-6. Chef salads are available daily and optional entree choices for grade 7-12.



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Chester Easter egg hunt...

Many eager children took part in the Chester Easter egg hunt last Saturday at the North Park. The hunt is sponsored by the LEO Club who work diligently to hide all the eggs.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Walking and two year olds: #1 and #3 egg-Keithen Fraley; #2 egg-Brantly Easton; most eggs-Emmerson Porter. Three and four olds: #1, #3 and most eggs-Brasyden Gausman; #2 eggs-Caleb Meers. Five year olds and kindergarten: #1 egg-Paisley Rickman; #2 egg-Keirsten Heinrichs; #3 egg-Josias Gerdes; most eggs-Khonor Craig. First and second graders: #1 egg-Alerik Gerdes; #2 egg-Wyatt Rickman; #3 egg and most eggs-Cody Hogan. Third and fourth graders: #1 egg-Quinlan Vondra; #2 egg-Elijah Mumm; #3 egg-Cooper Hogan; and most eggs-Harper Johnson.



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Ready to hunt...

Children were ready and eager to start hunting Easter eggs.



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Wait for me...

From the youngest to the oldest, all enjoyed either hunting the eggs or watching the excitement.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, April 13: Polish sausage with kraut garnish, tator triangles, green beans, brownie. *National volunteer week; Surprise treats.*

Tuesday, April 14: Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, birthday cake. *Music.*

Wednesday, April 15: Sloppy Joe on a bun, macaroni salad, three-bean salad, sliced pears. *The year 1955.*

Thursday, April 16: Pork chop, dressing and gravy, garden veggies, roll, dark sweet cherries. *Word search.*

Friday, April 17: Pollock wedge, ranch fries, peas, purple plums. *Write a poem or "Haiku day."*

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.

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