

Senior center holds egg hunt, 38 of 39 eggs found

On Good Friday, there was one egg hunt postponed and one that was held. The 4-H club postponed their hunt until nicer weather, but I have never heard the particulars.

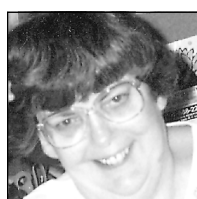
The egg hunt at the Senior Center was held, and 38 out of 39 eggs were found. Fortunately, they are plastic eggs filled with assorted surprises, and there is nothing smelly if it is not found in the near future.

There have been times that eggs from the previous year were found during the next year's egg hunt, so perhaps that will happen again. Anyway, I had fun hiding them, and it took a little longer for them to be found than it did to hide them.

One of the nicest things about the egg hunt was having Nettie Mills back with us again. She returned home on Sunday, the 4th, after spending most of the winter in Texas with her family.

She looks very good and says it is great to be home again. She had a little eye surgery while in Texas, and although bright light bothers her some, she didn't have much trouble finding several eggs on her own.

Helen Schroeder stopped by, and



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she is feeling well, looking good and doing well. She asked me to let all you fine folks know how much she appreciated the cards, flowers, prayers and visits, and she especially wants all her family to know they are much appreciated too. I join with her family in being glad that she is home and doing so well.

By the way, speaking of "thank yous," you might remember that Ronda Weirich asked me to send thanks to her mother and others, which I promptly did. The only thing is, I didn't know that the Weirich family had moved from Lakin to Liberal, so I want to set the record straight on that.

And Ronda's mom, Gloria Ribordy, got home from helping her daughter just in time to help her husband Ron after his gall bladder sur-

gery. So, she has been kept busy in the TLC department, and it must work because all her patients have done so well. Now it's your turn to rest,

Larry and Judy Dunlap are the proud grandparents of the second-place wrestler from the state Kansas Kids Wrestling competition for the ages of six and under. Their grandson Garret lost the first-place match in overtime at Topeka, but from the sound of it, he did a mighty good job.

His dad is Mike Dunlap, who is a Brewster High School graduate, and most of us know Garret, as he enjoys spending time with his grandparents in Brewster every summer. So, congratulations to this little fellow on his achievement.

On the 15th, S&T planned to have its annual meeting at City Limits in Colby for the members of the S&T Telephone Cooperative. This is always a well-attended event, and I'm sure this was no exception.

On the 21st, there will be an annual awards banquet and dance for the Retired and Senior Volunteers Program members and friends at the American Legion in Colby, so be sure to get ready to attend that festivity, as Laura Withington always has such an enjoyable evening planned for everyone.

We didn't have any family on

hand for Easter, but Roger and I were in Hays on the 4th and managed to visit with daughter Rebekah from Salina and son Brian and his family from Bennington.

It was good to see them all, and the day was very nice, so the kids had a lot of trampoline time. Beth and David and kids had lost their dog Ranger a few days before, so they were glad to have something to keep them busy I think.

Ranger had just started to outgrow that difficult puppy stage and become a true companion, so that made the loss even harder.

Anyway, it was good to spend some time with the kids and to get caught up on all the school activities that are going on.

Mayor Mike Baughn attended the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Gala on Friday evening, April 2, at the Kansas History Center and Museum in Topeka. Among those attending were former Kansas Governors Bill Avery, John Carlin and Mike Hayden, current governor Kathleen Sebelius and the chief justice of the federal 10th circuit court of appeals.

Part of the program was a presentation from the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debate. During the evening, those attending enjoyed a reception, banquet and premier showing the exhibit, "Willing to Die for Freedom," featuring the original Kansas-Nebraska Act.

This was the first time the act had been removed from Washington D.C. The historic document will be at the museum for 90 days, following the initial showing.

It sounds like our mayor had quite an evening for himself doesn't it? I do thank him for spelling "sesquicentennial" for me, and for those who might wonder what it means, it denotes a century and a half, in other words 150 years. Now, see if you can use that in your everyday vocabulary.

I hope you all have a great week, and have patience. The fruit might not be plentiful from the trees this year, but if we hadn't had the moisture, there wouldn't have been any anyway, right? I am very thankful for the rain, and yes, even the snow, and I hope there is more moisture in the near future. See you all next time.

obituaries

Mary Lockwood

Mary (Batie) Lockwood, 64, Juniata, Neb., a homemaker and mother of Roxanne (Eric) Yonkey of Goodland, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was born Oct. 18, 1939, the daughter of Edward L. and Blanche (Dangler) Batie. She graduated from Wood River Rural High School in Nebraska in 1956 and from Mary Lanning Nursing School, Hastings, Neb., in 1961.

She married Eugene J. Lockwood Oct. 1, 1960, at the Evangelical Free Church in Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Lockwood was a member of the Berean Bible Church, Hastings, and the Hastings Sewing Guild.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sister, Hazel Ann Ruble; and a niece, Debbie Helm.

Other survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Kevin (Stefaney) Lockwood; a sister, Marjorie Petersen of Bedford, Texas; and three granddaughters.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at Berean Bible Church, 416 N. Lexington Ave., Hastings, with Pastor Paul Knott officiating.

Burial was to be in the West Lawn Memorial Park, 3836 W. Stolley Park Road, Grand Island, with graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Visitation was at Brand-Wilson Funeral Home, 505 N. Bellevue Ave., Hastings, from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The family was to be present at visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the church's mission fund in care of Brand-Wilson Funeral Home, 505 N. Bellevue Ave., Hastings, Neb. 68901. Her family asks that people write down memories of her and give them to the family.

LaVon Billings

LaVon E. Billings, 74, Red Oak, Iowa, brother-in-law of Charlene Cole of Goodland, died Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He was born Jan. 27, 1930, in Red Oak, the son of Ralph Eugene and Pearl Sophia (Levine) Billings. He was raised in Red Oak and graduated from Red Oak High School in 1947 and Red Oak Public Junior College in 1949.

He attended the University of Omaha and served in the United States Navy from June 1952 to January 1954. He graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Business Administration in 1954 and the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1957.

On March 23, 1958, he married Shirley Munson in Red Oak. Billings practiced law in Omaha and then returned to Red Oak to open Billings Law Office on Jan. 1, 1959.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Red Oak, where he was baptized, con-

firmed and married. Billings was also a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, the Nebraska Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was a charter member of the Red Oak Optimist Club with perfect attendance for 40 consecutive years.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Scott E. (Molly) Billings of Omaha; a brother, Robert L. (Colleen) Billings of Omaha; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today, Friday, April 16, 2004, at the church with the Rev. Dr. George Hooper officiating. Billings wishes were to be cremated, and no visitation is scheduled.

Memorials may be made to the church, the Eppley Cancer Center through the University of Nebraska Foundation or Optimist International.

Nelson-Boylan-LaRette Funeral Chapel in Red Oak is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Christenson

Betty Rae Christenson, 67, Sachse, Texas, sister-in-law of Darrel (Fran) Christenson of Kanorado and Ted Christenson of Goodland, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at her home.

She was born June 12, 1936, in Pascagoula, Miss., the daughter of Emylue and Herman Edwards Richards. She graduated from high school in Sarasota, Fla. She met her husband Don in 1955, married him a week later, and they were together 44 years before he died. He had been born and raised in Kanorado.

After moving many times, they settled in Sachse in 1971, where Mr. Christenson worked for Sun Oil. She began working for the Walnut Twin Theater in Garland, Texas, and the Christensons bought the theater in 1982. After Mr. Christenson retired, they ran the theater until its closing in 1996.

Mrs. Christenson was active in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America for over 20 years. She was the first woman to earn the Beaver Award, one of the highest adult awards in Boy Scouts, and she set up the first Cub Scout Day Camps in the Circle Ten Council.

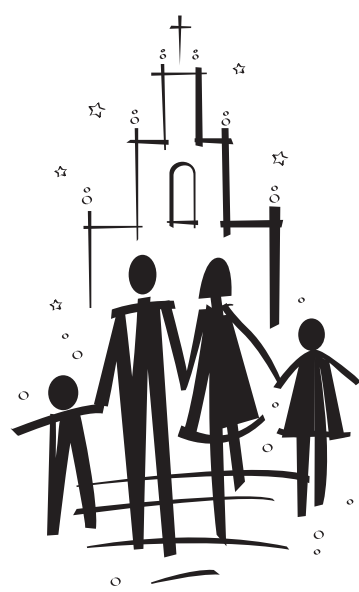
For the past seven years, she was involved with the Texan Alaskan Malamute Rescue Association and had served as president.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2001; her parents; a son, Philip; and a step-father, Robert Hughes.

Other survivors include a sister, Landa Betts of Florida; a daughter, Donna (Robert) Bortz of Newalla, Okla.; a son, Michael (Donna) Christenson of Sachse; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorial services were Thursday, March 18, 2004, at the Restland Funeral Home's Memorial Chapel, with burial in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
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Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

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Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
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Winona:
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Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

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Pastor: Loren Strait
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Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
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Pastor: Leonard Cox
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
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Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: John Meckling
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9:15 am (Child care provided)
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Worship Service: 11 am
Youth Group at Gattshall's at 5:30 pm
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Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

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Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
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