

Jeffrey John Lant, who celebrated his first birthday on April 2, is the son of Mr and Mrs John Lant, Nebraska City.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Roddy and Mr and Mrs George Kane, all of Nebraska City Great-grandparents are Guy Pitzer of Nebraska City and Mr and Mrs Frank Roddy of Union. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs Charles Moore of Union and Mr and Mrs W.C. Lant of Nebraska City



Shawn Anthony, seven months old, is the son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Eaton, Jacksonville, Florida.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Melvin Eaton of Brock and Mr and Mrs Willis Knight of Jacksonville, Florida.

Holiday death is starting early

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents around the nation claimed six lives in the early hours of the Memorial Day weekend

Showers slowed travel in scattered areas from Texas to the Great Lakes and parts of the East.

The National Safety Council estimated that between 400 and 500 persons may die in traffic during the period from 6 p m Friday to midnight Monday The Associated Press counted 389 traffic fatalities during the same 78-hour weekend in 1974.

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Mrs Willis Knake

School was dismissed on Friday There will be no summer band rehearsals

Alumni banquet is May 31 at 7 30 at Winterset Inn

Grade School, one to six grades gave a band concert and vocal program Wednesday afternoon Rudy Srb was the director

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The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

The death of the Municipal Band?

The Nebraska City Municipal Band has not organized and it may be too late to get started now. Don Cushing, president of the band, said it's a matter of interest, director and music and in that order.

About 50 people make up the band and they get paid for practices and concerts. Bill Jenkins, director since the death of Arthur Lindahl, said the high school band is preparing for South Dakota performances and by the time the bandsmen return and practice gets under way, it may be too late to start the season

"I'll do it again," he said, "but not without some good practices first."

Mr Cushing said the band has been using the school facilities for practices and school music.

As far as money, the band is in good shape. The park board asked and got $2,500 for this year and plans to ask for $2,500 for next year.

Meanwhile, there will be a concert in Wyuka cemetery on Memorial Day Nebraska City Lourdes bandsmen will fill that duty. . . .many of the Lourdes bandsmen are regulars in the Municipal band.

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A total of 213 children up to the age of 14 were accidental victims last year of petroleum product ingestions, according to Children's Memorial Hospital Poison Information Center

The Poison Center suggests parents take extra caution before and after lighting grills with lighter fluid, kerosene or gasoline. "Small children seem to find their way to harmful substances when your backs are turned. These products become easily accessible to a child's reach when left on the ground."

If a child has ingested one of these oily substances a recognizable odor will be on his breath or clothing. Nausea, central nervous depression, chemical pneumonia and burning and irritation of the mouth may result.

For free poison information write Children's Memorial Hospital Poison Information Center, 502 South 44th Street, Omaha, 68105.

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When that sign "For Sale" went up on Jerry Jacobson's lawn we knew that our friend, neighbor and co-plantation worker was moving to greener pastures

Jerry and his wife, Ruth, and their daughters, will move to Hutchinson, Kans., where he will be assistant superintendent of a unified school district with a lot of kids, moms, dads and problems.

We'll miss Jerry in our neighborhood (particularly on New Year's morning) and we'll miss the friendship we've had in our Victory gardens over the years There's nothing more enjoyable than hoeing in the potatoes and having two little tow-headed girls ask questions like "What's that?" "What's it for?" "See my dolly?" "I can swing by myself Can you?" "How old are you?"

The greener pastures for Jerry? Well, the former Otoe Kid can't get the farmer out of his blood and hopes to locate on a nearby farm They tell me things are tough down there .oil wells, oil wells and oil wells

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We read the other day that the traffic count south of the Union corner was down 10 per cent compared with a year ago

That's a bit staggering, what with the interstate supposedly taking the brunt. Anyhow, the state highway department reported there were 2,517 vehicles in an average daily count during April, compared with 2,746 for the same period a year ago. The state pointed out that the figure this year was an estimate and not a count.

Highway counts are interesting. We're always crabbing because there's a slow moving truck going up a hill or someone out for a "Sunday drive" causing a line of traffic We're all interested in roads and traffic and we're interested in getting that last 30 mile stretch of I-29 opened south of Rock Port

Speaking of traffic counts, do you know the busiest street in Nebraska City, excluding Central Avenue?

Sixth Street, from Central Avenue to Fourth Corso

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The Class of 1975

Congratulations are in order for the class of 1975 at Nebraska City Senior High Mebbe the congratulations should go to the moms and dads. I dunno. Either way, the kids made it as we knew they would and now they and thousands like them will flood the labor market and schools making their own marks in life It's a bright and wonderful step They can't go wrong, they're young.

We liked it when "Big John" Mann walked to the front to accept his diploma. Principal Carl Fielder stepped back and John's mother, Mrs G E Mann a member of the school board, made the presentation and gave her son a big kiss

We snapped pictures on one of our news cameras and when it came our graduate's turn to step up, I attempted to get a flash using her new Instamatic purchased from Jessup's and accompanied with detailed instruction from Ivan Boerner. You guessed it. I blew it. Oh, well, we don't have it in a nice color print, but the N-P camera provided us with a black and white

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Don Chapin never gave much thought to commencement when his oldest son, Don, Jr. graduated, but later he began to think about next year. . . .when daughter, Brenda and son, "Champy" will walk the aisle for the last time at NCHS.

"Kinda makes you think about the empty house," Don said later

I don't know the feeling, ole' hoss We've passed the halfway mark, and still have a lot of Junior and Senior High band concerts to attend

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Little Bucks —

A Colonel Sanders fried chicken restaurant may be located on South Eleventh Street. .An announcement is expected soon on a change in an auto dealership in town and there's talk of relocating it at the other end of U.S 75 Work is under way on the new pizza and steak house on Central Avenue, on the site of the former Beauty Spa that was burned out. . . .The most popular person we saw the other night at the Job's Daughters meeting was the young Miss who had the supply of Kleenex to mop up the tears of the girls when Queen Susie Sharp stepped down after a term as the leader . .The Western Auto Store has been sold by Dave Macrander and the new owner will be announced soon.

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The last word

A woman, shaking hands with the Rev. Sam Hofer, pastor of First Presbyterian church, after the service:

"Wonderful sermon! Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."

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This week's famous quote

President Ford, after U.S. troops freed captured seamen: "They're all safe We got them out, thank God. It went perfectly. It went just great."

Happenings at Riverview Terrace

By Mrs Robert Harrah

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Frank Garnsey were Mr and Mrs Ernest Cruetz Jr and Homer of Englewood, Colorado

Mrs Margaret Warlick's guests this week were her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Floyd Warlick, of Casa Grande, Arizona

Many of the residents have attended the Commencements and confirmations of their grandchildren this week Mrs Emma Geiseking attended confirmation of her grandson, David Bottcher, a son of Mr and Mrs Robert Bottcher, of Talmage.

Mrs Della Seybert attended confirmation of her grandson, Ken Weibusch, Otoe, the son of Mr and Mrs Dan Weibusch.

Mrs Emma Huey attended commencement at Tabor, Iowa, Monday night of her granddaughter, Susan Gohlinghorst, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawerence Gohlinghorst. They entertained friends and relatives at their home after graduation.

Mrs Caroline Austin, with the Glen Johnsons of Omaha attended commencement at Auburn on Sunday. Her grandson, James Austin, was a graduate. His parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Austin, entertained relatives and friends at their home after the commencement

Mr and Mrs Floyd DeVorss attended commencement at Tecumseh Sunday afternoon for their grandson, Gregg DeVorss, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald DeVorss

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Mrs Sena Witte attended the Nebraska City Senior High commencement at Hayward Park Sunday. Her great-nephew, Joe Pickering, son of Mr and Mrs Don Pickering, was graduated. Friends and relatives were entertained at the Pickering home.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Shirley attended graduation at Valley. Their granddaughter, Cindy Dishong, daughter of Mrs Kay Dishong of Valley, was graduated.

Mrs Helen Durr and Mrs Vina Beatty were hostesses for the Wednesday afternoon games party.

Mrs Eva Wright of Thurman, Iowa, was a recent guest of her sister, Sena Witte.

Mrs Clara Meredith's visitors recently were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ted Radamacher, of Longmont, Colo., and her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Carl Kreifels of Nebraska City

Mrs Vera Frans has returned from spending six weeks with her daughters and families, Mrs Nelly Greene at Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs Louise Fritsinger at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mrs Emma Huey, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Earl Stone of Waukee, Iowa, has returned home

Mr and Mrs Robert Heng were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Harland Farley at Syracuse.

Callers of Mrs Della Seybert were Mrs Freda Lockman, Mrs Minnie Brinkhoff, Mrs Freda Frienburg and Mrs Eda Weibusch, all of Otoe.

Mrs Edna Weare and her sister, Mrs Vivian Van Camp, Lexington, Mo., were recent callers of Mrs Ethel Thomas. They were en route home from Minnesota.

Mrs Ruth Ketelhut and her friend, Miss Mary David, Union, visited Mr and Mrs Jack Lindsey at Nehawka. While there they went shopping in Omaha and called on friends at Table Rock and Salem

The Rev and Mrs Victor Ireland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ruth Ketelhut at Ulbrick's cafe. They drove over to Waubounsie park after dinner.

Mrs Sena Witte, Mrs Caroline Austin, Mrs Ella Craig and Mrs Lena Aebersold, residents at the Terrace, joined the Senior Citizens of the United Methodist church for a tour and picnic to Indian Cave State park, near Shubert Thursday.

Mrs Catherine Gilman has been dismissed from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

Mrs Lela Filmer, Mrs Gertrude Fogleson, Mrs Ruth Flananagan and Mrs Floyd DeVorss attended Mother-Daughter dessert at the Christian church Thursday night.

Two boys credited with rescue of men

LOUISVILLE, Neb. (AP)—A foreman at the Louisville State Recreation area says two young LaVista boys probably saved an Omaha man from drowning earlier this week.

Foreman Brad Seitz gave credit to Michael Rhoades, 14, and Danny Hersh, 14, for rescuing David Johnson, 21, after Johnson got in trouble in deep water at the lake.

The boys were fishing when they heard a cry for help from two men trying to swim across the lake

Michael pulled in one man and then swam to Johnson who was about 80 feet from shore in deep water Danny helped him complete the rescue. They then administered first aid. Both are freshmen at Papillion High School

Awards luncheon is on Wednesday

American Red Cross Volunteers awards luncheon will be held on Wednesday at noon at the Elks.

Guests will be Philip Fisher, administrator for St. Mary's hospital, Harold Rowe, Otoe County Red Cross chairman, and Sister Alfreda, assistant hospital administrator.

Officers will be elected.

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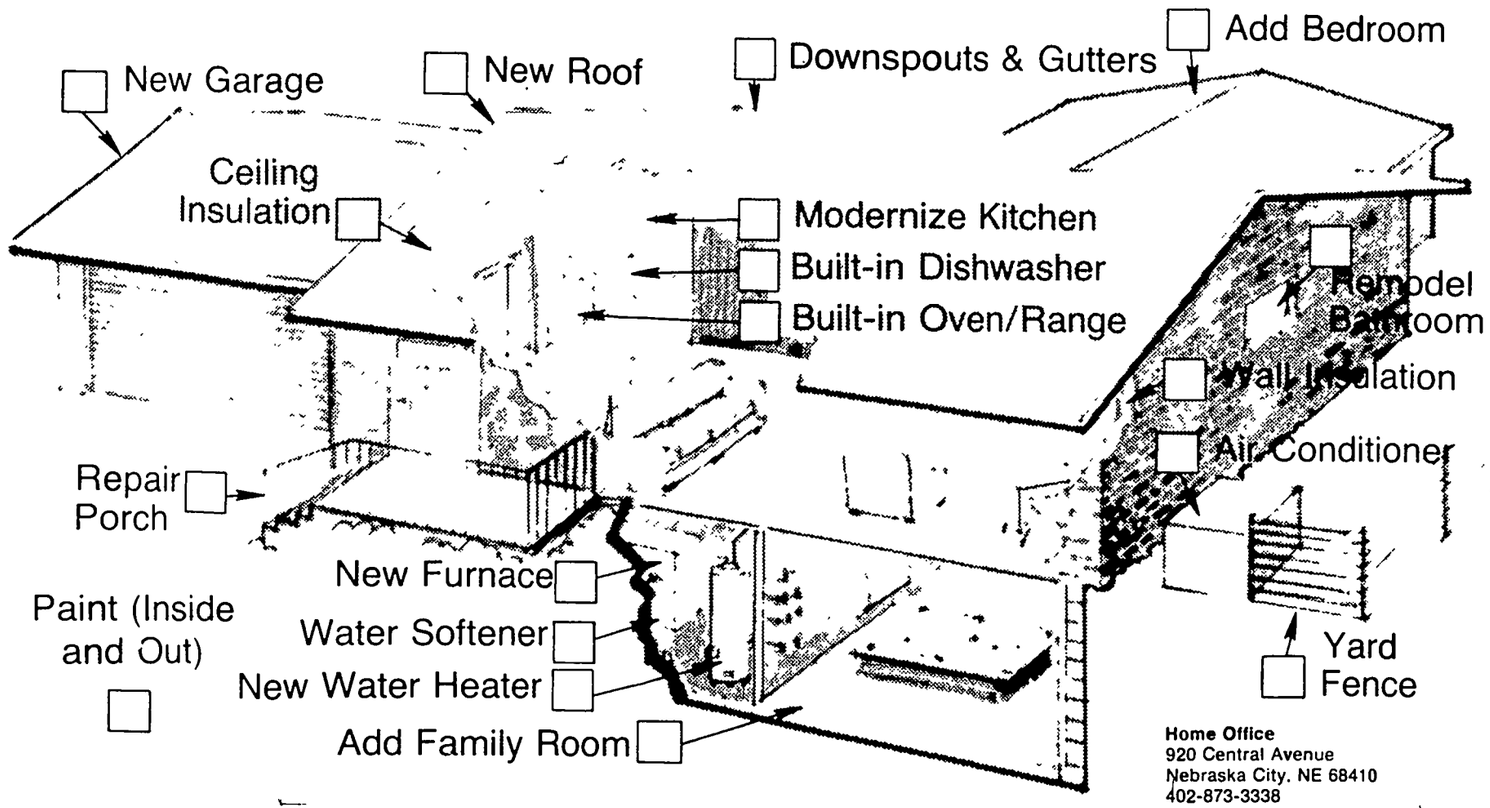
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