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## Filling pantry shelves a natural part of the holiday season

Each year as the holiday season rolls around, the local Blue Valley Community Action pantry sees an influx of food brought in by individuals, schools, churches and businesses. Local communities collect food items in a variety of ways including soup suppers, challenges and contests filling the pantry shelves just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This season has been no exception as BVCA Family and Community Services coordinator Ryan Bailey is quick to testify. "The pantry was at its lowest ever," she said. "We rely on these donations to fill the shelves not only for the holiday season, but for winter as well. Frankly, the food goes out as fast as it comes in."

Topping the scales this season was a donation made by local church groups when they combined to give the pantry over 2,408 pounds of food. "For the month of November we held a contest to encourage the public to donate food to

the pantry," said Subway Restaurant manager at Hebron, Lonnie Kolar. "We offered prizes to the person or group who donated the most food."

Kolar said with assistance from a couple of local businesses, Subway was able to offer prizes to the top three donors. As fate would have it, the three top prizes went to local church groups: United Methodist Church of Hebron with 1,406 pounds; United Methodist Church of Chester with 501 pounds and Sacred Heart Catholic Church youth group of Hebron with 389 pounds.

"As the holiday seasons are upon us," Kolar added, "I am faced with looking back on this year and thanking God for the opportunities that He has set before me in order to help others with offering employment opportunities, or raising funds to help bless others in need."

"There is never a day that passes that I am not grateful to the members of the surrounding communities as well as here in Hebron for allowing my staff and I to serve them here at Subway. I appreciate everyone who took a moment out of their lives to donate."

A second hefty donation came in early December when the Bruning-Davenport middle school officers collected 1,301 pounds of food for the pantry. Students McKenna Schardt, Brice Ardissono, Morgan Lowery, and Josh Hinrichs spearheaded the collection turning to a challenge from Industrial Technology teacher Jay Arnold. Arnold said that if students could raise 1,000 pounds of food, then they could tape him to the wall using duct tape. BD principal Patrick Moore joined in and offered to let the students do the same with him.

"Following the first week, students in the elementary and middle school brought in 400 pounds of food," said Bruning-Davenport instructor Debra Albers. "After that it continued to come

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JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Bruning-Davenport principal Patrick Moore hangs from the gymnasium wall after students met his challenge for collecting food to donate to the Blue Valley Community Action pantry. The collection, spearheaded by the Bruning-Davenport Middle School class officers, netted over 1,300 pounds of food for BVCA. Students taped both the principal and Industrial Technology teacher, Jay Arnold, to the gymnasium wall in Davenport Friday morning.



JR Photo/Jacque Rocole

Hebron Subway Restaurant manager Lonnie Kolar (R) headed up a collection recently that resulted in a donation of 2,408 pounds of food for the BVCA pantry. He is pictured with FCS Coordinator Ryan Bailey.

### Tidbits

#### Holiday hours...

The Hebron Journal-Register will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, during the holiday season.

Patrons are asked to plan their correspondence accordingly.

#### Drews to perform...

Hebron native Richard Drews, under the direction of his brother Rod, will perform in George Frideric Handel's Messiah in Henderson Dec. 18. The sons of Rick and Naomi Drews and alumni of Hebron High School, have both made careers in music.

Richard, an award winning professional tenor with a long list of leading roles in the United States, Canada and Europe, currently lives in Illinois, but has agreed to perform for his brother in the local production.

Rod, a vocal music teacher for over 30 years and director of music at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, will direct the production which also features his daughter, soprano Leah Purdy.

#### ~Obituaries~

- Bleich**, Harold E., 72, Fairbury
- Krause**, William V., 88, Peabody, KS
- Norder**, Larry L., 72, Bruning
- Wit**, Ruth, 89, formerly of Hubbell
- Zabel**, Wendell W., 86, Davenport

#### WEATHER

Date	High/Low	Precip
Tue., Dec 6	21/02	0
Wed., Dec 7	35/11	0
Thu., Dec 8	31/16	T
Fri., Dec 9	28/06	0
Sat., Dec 10	46/08	0
Sun., Dec 11	43/20	T
Mon., Dec 12	44/33	0

Courtesy of Mike Prellwitz

## City Council passes electric rate increase

### Discuss need for back-up ambulance

By Jacque Rocole  
 Hebron Journal-Register

The Hebron City Council passed an electric rate increase this month as it geared up for an impending wholesale increase in January. The Nebraska Public Power Board of Directors approved a 6.5 percent rate increase for its wholesale customers in November scheduling it to become active Jan. 1, 2012.

Council president Larry Fangmeier first warned city leaders that the increase was coming last October. Since then the utility committee has been working on how to best deal with the extra cost and last month, the council agreed to pass some of that cost on to the city's customers with a four percent rate increase across the board. However, the council also tacked on an extra dollar for services.

As an example of how the rate increase affects residential rates inside the city limits, winter rates for lighting and heating will be .1025 per kw (kilowatts) for the first 750 kws and .0606 per kw over that. Summer rates will be .1036 per kw for the first 750 kws and .0960 per kw over that. The new service charge will be \$7.

Rural residential customer rates in the winter will now be .1091 per kw for the first 750 kws, and .0618 per kw after that and in the summer .1090 and .0870, respectively. These customers will also be assessed a \$9 service charge.

Commercial customers within the city limits will be charged

.1025 per kw for the first 750 kws, .0625 per kw for 750-2500 kws, and .0606 per kw for over 2500 kws in the winter. Summer rates are .1036, .1029, and .1017 per kw respectively. Commercial customers will now pay a service charge of \$10. (Rural commercial customers use the same pay scale, but are charged an additional \$5 per month.)

A complete copy of the ordinance is kept on file at the city offices.

In other business, Hebron fire chief BJ Linton said the hospital's acquisition of the Thayer County ambulance will eventually become a hardship for the city of Hebron. "We used the county ambulance as a back-up to our unit," he told the council. "Right now we're using Deshler." (The Deshler fire department owns two units.)

Linton said a used unit would work fine for the situation and when the time comes to get a new one, the main unit in service could be rotated down to back-up status. The used unit would be used as trade-in or sold to someone else. "Honestly, we really don't have a choice in this," he added. "We're being called on more and more by the smaller communities because they just don't have the man-power. Our calls continue to increase - we're already ahead in number of calls over last year. That puts a burden on the city because our ambulance is sitting somewhere else."

Earlier this year, Linton ap-

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## Mail pick up to be earlier

"It's the one-and-seven. Mail will now be picked up one hour and seven minutes earlier than usual."

Mike Prellwitz-Postmaster  
 Hebron Post Office

By Jacque Rocole  
 Hebron Journal-Register

Effects of the latest U.S. Postal Service announcements of cutbacks are already trickling down to rural Nebraska. Here in Thayer County, while villages such as Byron and Carleton wait to see if they'll lose their post offices altogether, everyone else will soon notice a time change for outgoing mail.

"It's the one-and-seven," says Hebron Postmaster Mike Prellwitz. "Mail will now be picked up one hour and seven minutes earlier than usual."

That means locals who are in the habit of posting their correspondence just a few minutes after regular business hours (5:15 p.m.) will now need to scuttle to the post office by 4:08 p.m. to catch the mail truck. "We'll still have pick up Monday through Saturday," Prellwitz said, "but it will just be an hour earlier."

At a news briefing Monday, Dec. 5, postal vice-president David Williams announced that the USPS wants to move quickly to close 252 mail processing centers - five of those are in Nebraska. The centers will move to Omaha, which will likely cause a slow-down in delivery.

Williams warned in the announcement that first-class mail, which will increase another penny to 45 cents beginning Jan. 22, will no longer arrive the next day. The move will likely slow down other mail as well, such as check payments, newspapers, magazines, or mail-order movies.

Williams said after reaching a peak in 2006, first-class mail volume, currently at 78 million, is projected to drop by half in the next eight years.

He added that right now, first-class

mail is supposed to be delivered to homes and businesses in one to three days, but the delivery schedule will be lengthened to two to three days. Periodicals could take up to nine days for delivery.

Consolidating the processing centers also creates pick-up changes such as the one the Hebron office will experience on Jan. 3, 2012. Prellwitz said the time change at the Hebron office will affect Byron, Chester, Deshler, Gilead, Hubbell and Reynolds.

Alexandria, Bruning, Carleton, and Davenport are routed through Geneva and according to Postmaster Jason Harms, Geneva's pick-up time will change by 40 minutes. "Our new time will be at 5 p.m. beginning Jan. 3, instead of the current 5:30 p.m.," he said.

Prellwitz said the new pick-up time will most likely affect the local office's window service. "We've got to have our business done by the time the truck comes," he said. "If the mail is gone by 4:08 p.m., our work is done."

Prellwitz said he has not heard whether the window hours will change, but expects it to happen.

Currently the window is open from 8:15-11 a.m. and 12:15-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:15-10:15 a.m., on Saturdays. A change would most likely see the window closing up to an hour earlier, at 3:30 p.m. "We need time to get the deposits done," Prellwitz said. "We need to have everything ready before the truck gets here."

To determine the new mail pick-up times in the Hebron office, simply subtract one hour and seven minutes from the current posted times. The time change begins Jan. 3, 2012.

# Filling pantry shelves...

Continued from front



Courtesy Photo

The Bruning-Davenport seventh-grade class and Middle School FCCLA officers donated 340 pounds of food to the Blue Valley Community Action pantry following a school challenge. Pictured with BVCA Family and Community Services coordinator Ryan Bailey (left-front) are B-D students (l-r): Front row: Jo Degner, Tanner Johnson, Brett Holtzen, and Josh Hinrichs. Second row: Morgan Lowery, Hunter Krehnke, Ariel Yaney, Destiny Donahoe, BVCA volunteer Helen Boman, and Noel Gines. Third row: McKenna Schardt, Brice Ardissono, Sara Hinds, and BVCA center aide Mary Hintz.

into the school in a pretty steady flow."

Albers said as the students neared the deadline, and with one day left, the weight was 49 pounds shy of the treasured 1,000 pounds. On the last day of the collection, 340 pounds of food miraculously showed up at the school. "The preschool kids in Bruning donated another 12 pounds to top off the weight," she said.

The students donated the

food to the pantry Dec. 6. Three days later all elementary and junior high students duct taped Arnold and Moore to the wall in the gymnasium at Davenport. Albers said she estimated the "hanging" would take 14 rolls of tape.

Projects such as these go a long way to help fill the shelves of the local pantry Bailey commented. "We were really surprised with the amount of food brought in and

we are extremely grateful to everyone who took the time to donate. The filled shelves look great and we are ready for the holidays."

## Financial Peace Program Scheduled In Deshler

Beginning Jan. 8, the Midwest Bank and Reinke Manufacturing of Deshler will be sponsoring 13 life-changing lessons that walk you step-by-step through the Financial Peace University program.

Dave Ramsey knows what it's like to have-and lose-it all. After falling so far into debt that he was forced to declare personal bankruptcy, Ramsey rebuilt his financial life. Now he offers his hard-won advice, and much-needed hope, to many American who find themselves in serious debt and desperate for a way out.

There are no gimmicks or quick fixes to Ramsey's method of financial salvation. Instead he encourages you to take "baby steps," set realistic goals, and seek the support of family and friends. Ramsey's advice is easy to follow, and,

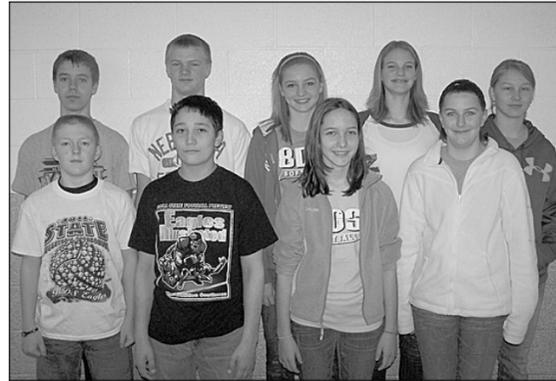


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## Gymnast takes second at Texas state meet...

Madeline Johnson, nine-year-old daughter of Greg and Lisa Johnson of Dallas, Texas, competed at the State of Texas gymnastic meet in Houston on Dec. 11, 2011. The young gymnast won the North Texas meet in November to qualify for the state competition. At the state meet, she earned an overall second place for her age group and level which included competition in vault, balance beam, floor exercises and uneven bars. In uneven bars she was "champion of champion." Madeline is the granddaughter of Lyle and Lynda Johnson of Hebron.

## Scholars at B-D Middle School Take On The World



Courtesy Photo

Students on the Bruning-Davenport USD Knowledge Master Open team for the eighth grade were Riley Tegtmeier, Samuel Christensen, McKenna Schardt, Brice Ardissono, and Melissa Hinrichs and for the seventh grade were Brett Holtzen, Joshua Hinrichs, Morgan Lowery and Sara Hinds.

A team at Bruning-Davenport Middle School competed with thousands of students throughout the country and many foreign countries in the Knowledge Master Open academic competition on December 6. Middle school, junior high and high school teams faced their computers to answer 200 challenging questions in the event, earning points for the speed and accuracy of their answers.

The nine students on the BDUSD team scored 1,043 of 2,000 possible points to place 15th in the state and 440th overall in a field of 545 high schools in the contest. Among schools with middle school enrollment less than 100 students, Bruning-Davenport was first in the state and 19th overall.

Academic coach Beth Ardissono described the event as a rewarding experience for these

junior high students. "They practiced really hard and did very well. They set goals and achieved them. One amazing thing that happened during the event was answering 21 questions in a row correctly. Wow!"

The Knowledge Master Open was designed to stimulate enthusiasm for learning and recognition for academic achievement. The contest runs on classroom computers to allow all students the opportunity to compete in a large academic event without the expense of traveling to a central site.

Results of the contest are tabulated into overall, state, and enrollment-size rankings by Academic Hallmarks, a Colorado publishing firm that hosts the event. The competition is presented twice each school year by Academic Hallmarks.

## T.C. Senior Of Week — Kovacs

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Jasmine Kovacs. Jasmine is the daughter of Joseph and Danell Kovacs.

Her favorite subjects are calculus and physics and her favorite food is pasta. Jasmine's favorite pastimes are hanging out with friends and being outdoors.

At Thayer Central, Jasmine has been involved in softball, volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, FCCLA, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Honor Society. Outside of school, she is involved in her church youth group, Girl Scouts, and was a representative to Girls' State.

Jasmine's advice to underclassmen is, "Keep working hard and enjoy



Jasmine Kovacs

what you do! It will pay off. Have fun!"

Following graduation in May, Jasmine plans on attending either Wayne State or the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

## Voice of the Titans

By "Bub" Peithmann

Welcome back. Thayer Central Community Schools presented a Christmas Band Concert directed by Emily Seifert. The program started with the fifth grade band. There were 30 members in this group and that's great to see. They played four songs with the last song being "Ode To Joy" by Ludwig Van Beethoven. The sixth grade band also played four songs. One of their songs was "Celtic Christmas." It is a traditional song arranged by Wagner.

The junior high band was next. Included in their portion of the program were several soloists including Ryan Koch who played the traditional "O Holy Night" on the trumpet, Samantha Wiedel playing "Silent Night" on the saxophone, Kassie Kent playing "March" from "The Nutcracker Suite" on the piano and Shivani Patel playing "Carol of the Bells" on the flute. The finale for them was a piece titled "Christmas Gloria" arranged by Feldstein and Clark.

The 36-member high school band was last on the concert. They performed three songs

including "A Stowaway on Santa's Sleigh" which was subtitled Around the World on Christmas Eve. They also played "A Chipmunk Christmas" and finally the traditional "Sleigh Ride."

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# Courthouse News

## DISTRICT COURT

Melissa C. Kendall v Raymond D. Kendall. Dissolution of Marriage.  
Lee Preston v Douglas E. Kantner. Misc. Civil.  
Julie O'Neal v Douglas E. Kanter. Misc. Civil.  
Shellar K. Sue Jackson v Frank J. Jackson. Dissolution of Marriage.

Stephanie Cockerill v Robert Woods. Protection Order - Domestic Abuse.

CACH, LLC v Gregory Jarchow. Misc. Civil.

Eric A. Erickson v Melinda S. Erickson. Dissolution of Marriage.

## COUNTY COURT

### Fines Paid

**by Dec. 7, 2011**  
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.

### Nebraska State Patrol

The County Court processed 26 citations issued to 14 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week. Drivers from 9 states paid a total of \$2,000 in fines.

### Game & Parks

Gary C. Brantley, Richardson, Texas. No habitat stamp, \$50.

Devin L. Heusinkvelt, Cortland. No hunting permit, \$150.

Brian M. Leung, Houston, Texas. Overbag limit, \$200; Liquidated damages, \$250.

**Local Law Enforcement**  
Laura L. Fenner, Sulphur, La. Speeding (70/55), \$75.

Kim A. Fulmer, Shickley. Seeding (75/65), \$25.

Caleb R. McKeever, Wyoming. Speeding (75/60), \$75.

Michael L. Vaverka, Lincoln. Speeding (76/55), \$75.

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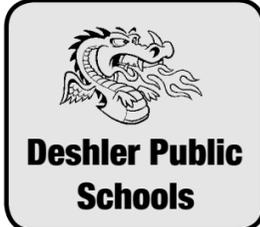
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## MEETING NOTICE

Open Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held Monday and Friday in the upstairs room of the Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, at 5:45 p.m.

Anyone with questions may call (402) 768-7141.



## ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 16:** Girls' and boys' basketball vs. Franklin, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, December 17:** Girls' and boys' junior varsity basketball tournament, 9, 10:15 a.m.

**Monday, December 19:** Semester tests; girls' and boys' basketball at Freeman, 4, 5, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Semester tests, dismiss, 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 21:** End of first semester; semester tests, dismiss, 3 p.m.

## MENU

**Friday, December 16:** Breakfast: Toast, sausage, fresh fruit. Lunch: Turkey and ham sub, Doritos, lettuce, vegetables, banana.

**Monday, December 19:** Breakfast: Taco-go, cereal. Lunch: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic breadstick, orange.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Breakfast: Yogurt, cereal, orange. Lunch: Chili, cheese stick, celery, crackers, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal. Lunch: Turkey or ham, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apples, Christmas cookie.

**Thursday, December 22:** Oatmeal served on Fridays. Peanut butter and jelly or yogurt are alternate entree choices for fourth through sixth grade students. Chef salads available daily and optional entree choice for seventh through 12 grade students. Milk served with all meals. Menus are subject to change.



Courtesy Photo

## Seventeen attend emergency workshop in Thayer County...

Several personnel associated with local emergency work attended an emergency workshop conducted by SES Consulting of Kansas. The purpose of the workshop was to make a plan of action for sealing off the county from animal traffic should there be an outbreak of communicable animal disease. Those attending the workshop include (l-r): Front row: Thayer County Emergency Director Bill McPherson, Thayer County FSA Jay Van Westen, and Thayer County Commissioner Dean Krueger. Second row: Nemaha County FSA Joni Johnson, and Thayer County Roads Superintendent Richard Heinrichs. Third row: Chester fire department Everett Roop, Deshler Fire Chief Scott Finke, and Thayer County Commissioner Chris Frye. Fourth row: Workshop instructor with SES Consulting Aaron Ball, Carleton fire department Melany Wyans, USDA-APHIS veterinary service Steve Goff, and Thayer County Commissioner Dave Bruning. Fifth row DVM with Boeringer-Ingelbeim Angela Baysinger, Nuckolls County FSA Dale Kovanda, and Public Health Solutions Kim Plouzek. Not pictured are UNL Extension Phyllis Schoenholz and Crystal Fangmeier, Thayer County Sheriff David Lee, and Nebraska State Patrol Bill Linton.

## Extension Club Enjoys Party

The Home Engineers Extension Club traveled to York to have their Christmas party where they enjoyed a soup and salad bar.

Those attending were Dorothy and Allen Boss, Dixie and Don Heinrichs, Dorothy and John Krogh, Annie Ficken, Irene Hartman, Lucille Henrey, Bernita Miller, Deloris Van Skiver and Mary Wintje.

After the meal a gift exchange was enjoyed by the members of the club.

## Prevention Guide For The Extreme Cold

When the winter temperatures drop significantly, staying warm and safe can become a challenge. Extremely cold temperatures often accompany a winter storm, so you may have to cope with unexpected power failures and icy roads. Although staying indoors as much as possible can help reduce the risk of car crashes and falls on the ice, you may also face indoor hazards.

Many homes may become too cold due to a power failure or because the heating system isn't adequate for the weather. If space heaters and fireplaces are used to stay warm, the risk of household fires increases, as well as the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Exposure to cold temperatures, whether indoors or outside, can cause other serious or life-threatening health problems. Infants and the elderly are particularly at risk, but anyone can be affected. To keep yourself and your family safe, you should know how to prevent cold-related health problems and what to do if a cold-weather health emergency arises.

It is important to make sure you are prepared for extremely cold weather. In the winter, check weather forecasts regularly. When extreme cold temperatures are predicted, make sure you have emergency supplies on hand; canned food, water, blankets, flashlights, batteries, first aid kit, matches, can opener, snow shovel, rock salt and special need items (diapers, formula etc.).

Your ability to feel a change in temperature decreases with age, and older people are more susceptible to health problems caused by the cold. If you are over 65 years old, place an easy-to-read thermometer in

## Thayer County Health News

By Joyce Beck, CEO  
Thayer County Health Services



an indoor location where you will see it frequently, and check the temperature of your home often during the winter months.

You should also consider having an alternate source of heat in case the power goes out. If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, kerosene heater or space heater, be extremely careful. Use them only as intended, be sure if required they are properly vented to the outdoors and inspect them for any defects such as faulty wiring. You should also keep a fire extinguisher, smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector in the area they are located in.

Be sure to insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze. To the extent possible, weatherproof your home by adding weatherstripping, insulation, insulated doors and storm windows, or thermal-pane windows.

All of us at Thayer County Health Services want you and your loved ones to enjoy the holidays and the fun activities associated with the winter weather. However, extreme weather can often come on unexpected and we want you to be sure to stay safe and be ready when the temperatures drop.

The information in this article was taken from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Extreme Cold Prevention Guide. A full version of the guide on prevention and safety tips can be found at [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold\\_guide.pdf](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold_guide.pdf).

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December 15: Ruskin  
December 16: Chester  
December 21: Bruning  
December 23: Hebron  
December 28: Davenport  
Hebron volunteers will provide coverage for the remaining open days to the schedule.

Hours are: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff Shop in Hebron is staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer at the shop, contact Pat Pumphrey at 768-6513.

## Children

**Immunization Clinic**  
The next immunization clinic will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the conference room in the lower level of the hospital in Hebron. This clinic is held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

**Adult Immunization Clinic**  
If you still need to get your flu vaccine, call the main clinic appointment line at (402) 768-7203 to schedule an appointment. All other adult immunizations for December will be scheduled on an individual basis by contacting Karen Schardt, RN, the immunization coordinator for TCHS, at 402-768-4629.

**Foot Clinic**  
Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.

## WIC Nutrition Program

Guidance and food vouchers are available at no cost to low and middle income women, infants and children at the Hebron United Methodist Church on the second Monday of every month. For more information and appointments, call toll free, 877-691-8382.

## TCHS Guild Lights of Love

From Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lowery in memory of Cody Lowery.

From Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ahlman in memory of Lawrence and Pauline Ahlman, Bill and Grace Day, Mabel Richardson and Charlie Behring.

From the DW Ladies in memory of Robert Thomas, Lucile Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Hazel Hinrichs and other deceased DW ladies.

Frank Hartley in memory of Dixie Hartley.

From Ralph and Judy McLaughlin in memory of Deceased Loved Ones and Friends.

From Rose Rauner in memory of Francis Rauner, Sr.

**SCHEDULE**  
**Bruning Medical Clinic**  
Dec. 20: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
Dec. 22: 1:30-4:30 Madsen, PAC  
**Davenport Medical Clinic**  
Dec. 19: 9-Noon Dr. Sullivan  
Dec. 21: 9-Noon Madsen, PAC  
**Deshler Medical Clinic**  
Dec. 19: 1:30-4:30 Elting, ARNP  
Dec. 20: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC  
Dec. 21: 9-Noon Dr. Lanik  
Dec. 22: 9-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Milligan Clinic**  
Dec. 20: 8-Noon Dr. Vonderfecht  
**Chester Clinic**  
Dec. 21: 1:30-4:30 Johnson, PAC

## City Council...

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proached the council about increasing the department's sinking fund to be prepared when the time comes to buy a new fire truck. During those discussions, the chief said the ambulance was purchased using donations.

The city leaders asked Linton to investigate prices of used ambulances and cost projections for getting a back-up unit. They also said the matter of the sinking fund would have to wait until August as it is a budget item.

In further business, Mayor Shane Day selected his boards for the upcoming year stating the biggest change would be a dissolving of the economic development board into the city's planning commission. Five people will now serve on the commission including John Musgrave, Mike

Prellwitz, Lyle Burd, Shirley Finke and Pat Kenner. A complete list of boards and their members is kept on file at the city offices.

Committee assignments were also made during the meeting: Financial Planning and Appropriation Committee (Larry Fangmeier, Beth Goldhammer, Kurk Wiedel); Utility Services (Jay Bauer, Wiedel, and Rich Koch); Transportation and Community Beautification (Robert Dodes, Bauer, and Fangmeier); Parks, Recreation, and City Facilities (Wiedel, Koch, and Goldhammer); Ordinance, Policy and Business Administration (Koch, Fangmeier, Dodes); Risk Management (Goldhammer, Dodes, and Bauer). Larry Fangmeier was elected to be president of the council.

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PO Box 210, Hebron, NE 68370.

Please have your letter to us by  
Friday, December 16.

Children of all ages are welcome.

Letters will be published in the  
December 21 issue, as space permits. If you have any questions call the Hebron Journal-Register.

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## Dowdy, Jelden United In Marriage In Bruning

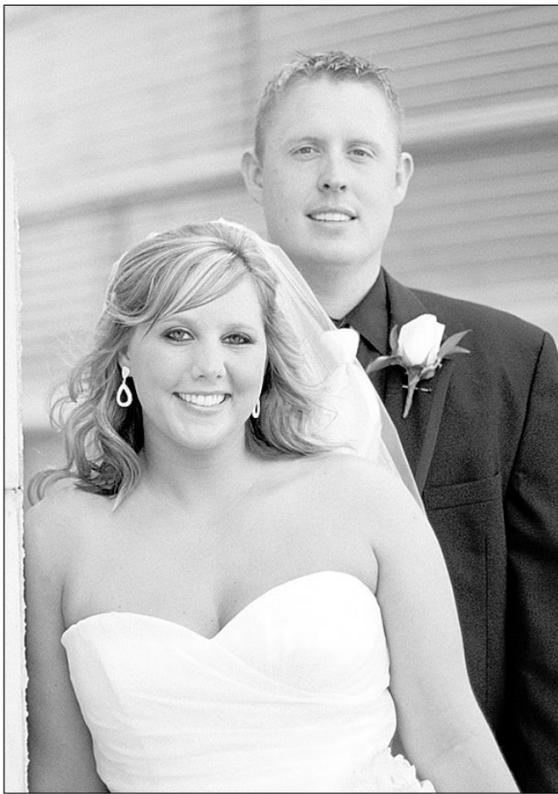
Kelsi Dawn Dowdy and Joseph Jelden were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. Pastor Jon Jensen and Pastor David Evenson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Renee Dowdy of Carleton and Greg and Jan Jelden of Keene. Grandparents of the bride are Joann Schardt and the late Norris Schardt and Don and Marla Dowdy. Grandparents of the groom are the late Leo and Clementine Mroczek and the late Wayne and Fern Jelden.

Brittany Meyer and Megan Schardt cousins of the bride served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Mackenzie Oakley, Ashley Perez, friends of the bride; Sarah Dowdy, sister-in-law of the bride and Brianna Henry, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best men were Scott Lundeen and Cody Roberts friends of the groom and groomsmen were Warren Carmoney, Nate Kruse, Adam Axtell and Eric Gustafson, all friends of the groom.

Seating the guests were Jon and Josh Jelden, brothers of the groom and Kipp and Spencer Dowdy, brothers of the bride. The flower girl was Klarissa Dowdy niece of the bride and Kale Dowdy, the bride's nephew, was the ring bearer. Lighting the candles were



Kelsi and Joseph Jelden

McKenna Schardt cousin of the bride and Rachel Jelden, cousin of the groom.

The bride's personal attendants were Bethany Bechtold, Jeanne Houchin, friends of the bride and Kelly Jelden, sister-in-law of the groom. Guest book attendants were Paige Wendell and Heather Fecht, cousins of the groom.

Gift attendants were Garrett Schardt, cousin of the bride and Wyatt Jelden cousin of the groom. Tyler Schardt, cousin of the bride, read the scripture readings. Jenna Bowman, friend of the bride, sang "Feels Like Home To Me" and "How Beautiful," accompanied by Bethany Bechtold on the piano. Prelude music was provided by Marvene Evenson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds in Geneva. Serving as hosts

and hostesses were Nathan and Robin Schardt and Brad and Kim Dowdy, aunts and uncles of the bride and Tom and Susie Hitchcock and Don and Judy Hendrickson, friends of the groom.

Following a honeymoon trip to Destin Fla., the couple is making their home in Omaha. Joe is a project engineer for JE Dunn Construction and Kelsi is an enrollment and match coordinator for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Midlands.

## Hebron Senior Dinners

**Monday, Dec. 19:** Beatrice Trip. Chicken supreme, green beans, sliced pears, cookie.

**Tuesday, Dec. 20:** Thick 'n juicy burger, ranch fries, buttered beets, lemon gelatin. *Bingo.*

**Wednesday, Dec. 21:** Cream of potato soup, ham salad sandwich, three-bean salad, apple crisp with topping.

**Thursday, Dec. 22:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Card Party.*

**Friday, Dec. 23:** Sausage and egg casserole, hash browns, fruit cup, coffee cake. *11 a.m. Christmas Brunch. 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.*

### NOTICE

Santa will be in Alexandria at 2 p.m. at the Legion Club on Saturday, Dec. 17. The Decorating Contest winner will be selected.

## Recycling Center Open Dec. 17

The Hebron Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, Dec. 17, until noon.

The center is open the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located at Fifth and Holdrege Streets. Please do not leave items at other times. Call Doug at 768-6219 for assistance.

Only No. 1 and No. 2 plastic, tin, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard are accepted.

No lids/caps, or motor oil bottles are accepted.

When someone brings down a gigantic bag of No. 1 plastic water bottles with the lids on, the kids have to take all of those lids off.

## Birth

Briar Ann Miller was born on Nov. 12, 2011, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.75 inches long. Proud parents are Drew and Emily Miller of Davenport.

She is welcomed by big brother Blake, grandparents Duane and Deb Miller of Davenport, and Bill Timblin of Unadilla.

Great-grandparents include Dale and Retta Bettenhausen of Lincoln, and Bert Miller of Davenport.

## Cards of Thanks

### Card of Thanks

The family of Phil Greenwood would like to express its sincere thank you to family and friends for the kindness shown to us and the cards of sympathy and support. Our family would especially like to thank Pastor Nielsen for conducting the service and providing comfort and peace during our time of sorrow. Also thank you for the wonderful food so generously provided and to the ladies of Peace Lutheran Church for serving the lunch. Thank you to Memorial Funeral Homes and Bill Kroll and his staff for their guidance and service. Our family is truly grateful.

SUE AND LANCE GREENWOOD, JANET KOCH, BARB AND BRAD BRETTMANN AND FAMILY, RICH AND CHERYL KOCH AND FAMILY, DON AND MARY STELLING AND FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

Thank you Thayer County Bank. The centerpiece I received at your Christmas coffee is beautiful. Thank you.

RUTH YOACHIM

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so very much to Priefert Pharmacy for the adorable Santa Claus I won Sunday.

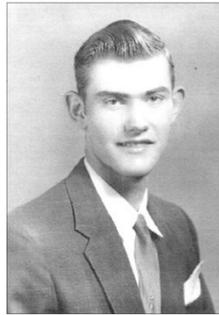
LYNN THUMANN

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for the memorial donations, flowers and cards. Memorials will go to the Bruning Medical Clinic and the Bruning baseball club.

THE LARRY NORDER FAMILIES

## Special Occasions



### Look Who's Turning 75!

The family of Donnell Aude would like to invite you to an open house, Saturday, Dec. 17, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tobias Firehall, Tobias, NE. Food, Drinks and Cake. No gifts please. Send cards to PO Box 25, Tobias, NE 68453.



### Happy 16th Birthday!

Love, Great Grandma

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.

## Obituaries

### Wendell Zabel

Wendell Wayne Zabel was born to Homer and Laura (Schwisow) Zabel on Feb. 11, 1925, near Plymouth. He passed away on Dec. 10, 2011, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, at the age of 86 years, nine months and 29 days.

He was baptized at a rural Lutheran church near Plymouth on March 22, 1925. He attended rural public school in Jefferson County and was confirmed at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church near Daykin.

Wendell graduated from Western High School in 1943 and afterward farmed for several local farmers during World War II.

In June 1945 he enlisted in the Army where he served state-side in the mechanized Calvary and the 716th military police with a medical hardship. He was honorably discharged in November 1946.

Wendell then entered Fairbury Junior College and worked for J.C. Penney in Fairbury until 1952.

During this time he met and married Arla L. Shultz of Fairbury on June 1, 1949, also he joined the Methodist church. Two daughters Debra and Christine were born to this union.

In 1953, they started farming near Western and in 1961 they moved to a farm between Edgar-Ong and Davenport. In 1985 they moved to Davenport where they retired in 1988. In 2009 they moved to Courtyard Terrace in Hebron.

In his retirement years they traveled with their trailer; went to many local ball games and music events; and worked in his community.

He was a member of the Ong School Board; Ong Cooperative Board; United Methodist Church Board in Ong and Davenport; life member of

Davenport American Legion; Davenport Lily Lodge and Eastern Star and Davenport Achievement Board.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Zabel; brothers-in-law, Charles Sukovaty and Charles Shultz.

He is survived by his wife, Arla of Hebron; daughters, Debra (Phil) Johnson of Davenport and Christine (Roger) Fehr of Edgar; grandchildren: Tracy (Derek) Anderson of Wayne; Daniel Johnson of Hebron; Anthony (Rachel) Fehr of St. Charles, Mo.; and Brian Fehr of Omaha; great-grandchildren, Dylan, Adrienne and Gavin Anderson; and Darin Fehr; sister, Lois Sukovaty of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Marian Wittler of Loveland, Colo.; Wanda Shultz and Jean Zabel of Fairbury, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14., 1 to 8 p.m., at Urbauer-Price Funeral Home, Davenport.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, Davenport, with the Rev. Mike Anderson, officiating. Music will be congregational hymns, "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace" and "The Morning Cry," with Holly Schoming as organist.

Pallbearers will be Derek Anderson, Dan Johnson, Tony Fehr, Brian Fehr, Doug Shultz, Jeff Shultz and Steve Zabel.

Honorary bearers will be Tracy Anderson and Rachel Fehr.

Burial with military rites by Davenport American Legion Post No. 335 will take place in the Davenport City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Wendell Zabel Memorial Fund.

Online condolences can be given at [priceurbauerahrendts.com](http://priceurbauerahrendts.com).

Arrangements were entrusted to Urbauer-Price Funeral Home of Davenport.

### Nicole Eitzmann



### Chris Kallenbach

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# Area Church News

## CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES WILL BE LISTED IN DEC. 21 ISSUE.

### \* ALEXANDRIA \*

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

### \* BELVIDERE \*

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship,  
9 a.m.; Lighting of the Fourth  
Advent Candle: Arlys Dill. Mes-  
sage: "Union."

### \* BETHEL \*

### BETHEL CHURCH

Jim Hubble, Pastor  
www.bethelccn.org  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

### \* BRUNING \*

### TRINITY LUTHERAN

Stuart Sell, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; worship w/Holy  
Communion, 10 a.m.  
Dec. 21: No Confirmation  
Class; Sunday School Program  
dress rehearsal.

### UNITED METHODIST

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

### \* BYRON \*

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Connie Raess  
Pastor Daryl Nelson  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON

Pastor Connie Raess  
Pastor Daryl Nelson  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Chil-  
dren's Christmas Eve Program  
rehearsal for all ages, 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 18: S.S., 9 a.m.;  
Worship w/Holy Communion,  
10:15 a.m.

### \* CARLETON \*

### ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship,  
9:30 a.m.

### \* CHESTER \*

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Brad Boyer, Pastor  
Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Anniver-  
sary of church building. Sunday  
School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30  
a.m.; Catered meal, 11:45 p.m.;  
special afternoon worship, 1:30  
p.m.; Bible Study, Grades 5-8,  
6 p.m.

### \* DAVENPORT \*

### CHRIST'S LUTHERAN

Amy Krejcarek, 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 LUTHERAN

Timothy Prince, 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

, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 9:45 a.m.; worship,  
10:30 a.m.

### PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Mead-  
owlark Heights Communion,  
9:45 a.m.; PVH Communion,  
10:30 p.m.; Christmas Program  
practice for Grades 1-8, 3:45  
Peder Eide Children's Choir  
practice, 5:30 p.m.; Choir carol-  
ing, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: Worship,  
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 8:45 a.m.; "Surprising  
Christmas Pageant" 10 a.m.;  
Children to PVH to sing, 11 a.m.;  
Congregational soup/sandwich  
dinner; Youth of Peace and  
Congregational Caroling Party,  
12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Last day of  
preschool

Wednesday, Dec. 21: PVH  
Chapel, 2:30 p.m.; Peder Eide  
Children's Choir practice, 4:30  
p.m.; Royal Family Kids Camp  
Fund, raising meal, 5:15-6:45  
p.m.; Peder Eide Christmas  
Concert, 7 p.m.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Pas-  
tor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron,  
10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 5:45 p.m.;  
Midweek Confirmation, 6 p.m.;  
Advent service, 7 p.m.; choir,  
7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: DLS Chapel  
led by Pastor Prince, 9:15  
a.m.; Circuit Forum, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16: Bible Study  
@ Meadowlark Heights, 11 a.m.;  
Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: Jr. High  
Youth Night @ DLS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship  
w/Gary Thies, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee,  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Adult  
Bible Class led by Gary Thies,  
10:45 a.m.; Christmas caroling,  
5:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19: January  
Newsletter Deadline, 12 p.m.;  
DLS Early dismissal, 3 p.m.; DLS  
Board, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Christmas  
LLL meeting @ Grampa's Cross-  
ing, 7 a.m.; DLS early dismissal,  
3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Pas-  
tor @ Faith Lutheran, Hebron,  
10:15 a.m.; Handbells, 5:45 p.m.;  
Choir, 7:45 p.m.

### \* FRIEDENSAU \*

### TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Soup  
Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Advent Ser-  
vice, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: DLS Chapel,  
9:15 a.m.; Pastor @ Ruskin;  
Circuit Forum @ St. Peter's,  
Deshler, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: Lectionary  
Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.; Circuit  
Youth Christmas Party @ Frie-  
densau, 6 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Communion  
Service, 10 a.m.; Bible Class and  
Christmas Program Practice and  
Bible Class, 11:15 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 19: DLS School  
Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: LLL Christ-  
mas Party, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Christ-  
mas Program Practice, 3:45  
p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Pastor @  
Ruskin.

### \* GILEAD \*

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Nile Buch, Interim Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11  
a.m.

### \* HARDY \*

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

### Pastor Daryl Nelson

### Pastor Connie Raess

Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School Christmas Program, 9  
a.m.; Tri Saints Worship at St.  
Paul, Byron followed by potluck  
dinner as a farewell gathering  
for Rev. Nelson and Rev. Raess,  
10:30 a.m.; Christmas carol-  
ing with Hardy Union Church,  
5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Peder  
Eide Christmas Concert at Peace  
Lutheran Church, Deshler, 7  
p.m.

### \* HEBRON \*

### FAITH LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship, 8  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

### FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Sunday  
School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10  
a.m.; Sunday evening service,  
6 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Connie Stone, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship,  
10:30 a.m.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: All circle  
soup supper, 6 p.m.; Confirma-  
tion 6:30 p.m.; 7th Grade Mentors  
meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Administra-  
tive Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Prayer  
Ministry meeting, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: Worship  
w/Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship, 9  
a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.;  
Adult Bible study, 10:30 a.m.;  
Christmas program, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Confir-  
mation class, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23: Men of Grace  
Breakfast at Mary's Cafe, 6:30  
a.m.

### HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: UMYF,  
Hebron, 6:30 p.m.; Youth and  
adult choir practice, Hebron,  
7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: Worship at  
Hebron, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Children  
Christmas Program, Hebron, 9  
a.m.; Sunday School, Chester,  
9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship,

## We Reap What We Sow

*If we sow beans in the spring, we can't expect to reap tomatoes at harvest time. Likewise, if we sow animosity and discord, we shouldn't expect to reap peace and harmony. In addition, there are natural consequences to our thoughts, words and actions; it seems they are part of the fundamental nature of things. Just as the law of cause and effect doesn't take a holiday in the physical world, neither does it take a holiday in the social and spiritual realm. As a society, we cannot expect to treat the most disadvantaged among us with disdain and not reap the consequences. As sociologists sometimes say, every society gets exactly the criminal element it deserves. Likewise, individually we cannot expect to mistreat people and not be adversely affected. And even if the misdeeds are only in our imaginations, there is still a corresponding effect for every cause. If we spend most of our time harboring ill will and secret animosities against our neighbor, it will have its natural effect, if only to create a cloud of rancor forever hovering over us. So, what we should sow are seeds of love and will, making sure that our thoughts, our words, and our actions are planting the kinds of seeds that will ensure a bountiful harvest of love and goodness.*



Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

R.S.V. Galatians 6:7-8

Hebron, 10 a.m.; Sunday  
School, Hebron, 10:15 a.m.;  
worship, Chester, 11 a.m.;  
Christmas Program, Chester,  
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Youth  
and church caroling, 5:15 p.m.;  
Ad Council, 7 p.m., Hebron.

### KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor  
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m., 1st  
and 3rd Sundays of month.

Heartland Revival Hour  
Broadcasts Sunday mornings,  
10:45 a.m., KRVN Radio 880,  
11:30 a.m. to noon; Friday on  
HCTV, 4:30 p.m.

### NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Tim Boatright, Pastor  
Wednesdays: Kids On The  
Move, 7 p.m.; Bible Study alter-  
nating Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
Sundays: Every other Sun-  
day, men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.;  
worship, 10:30 a.m.

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: CCD,  
Christmas Program, 7 p.m.;  
Public invited.; Knights of Co-  
lumbus meeting, 8:20 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 17: Mass,  
6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18: Choir prac-  
tice, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 19: Instruc-  
tions in Catholic faith, 7 p.m. For  
anyone who wants to learn more

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Tuesday, Dec. 20: Communal  
Penance Service, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21: NO  
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Confessions, 6-7:30 p.m. Dec.  
21; Thursday, Dec. 22: 11-12 and  
6-7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 23: 3-4  
and 6-7:30; Saturday, Dec. 24:  
11-12 and 2-3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23: Catholic Social  
Service Food Truck, 10:30 a.m.

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Jeff Friesen, Pastor  
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Richard Gudel, Substitute Pastor  
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Chester, Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Catered meal, 11:5 a.m.; special  
afternoon worship, 1:30 p.m.

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## Larry Norder

Larry Lynn Norder was born at the farm home near Bruning to the late Henry and Ella Norder on Jan. 2, 1939. Larry was the youngest of six children. He was baptized Feb. 5, 1939, and was confirmed April 6, 1952, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. He attended high school in Bruning and graduated in 1956.

Larry joined the army after high school and served two years. He went to Denver and worked at TWA airlines and Emery Airfreight. He started his own air freight company in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, "Air Freight Unlimited." He was one of the lucky ones who loved his work.

From his first marriage, he was blessed with three children, Devon, Natalie and an adopted daughter, Judy. He later married Gerry Rossini and they had a son, Martin.

Larry was instrumental in starting the Bruning Medical Clinic. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Twins and the Vikings. He enjoyed flying his airplane to Nebraska to help harvest and he always enjoyed "Carleton Milo Days," coaching baseball for years and mentoring many young ball players.

After beating cancer, Larry fell two years ago and his life changed. After so many depended on him, he now depended on others, losing his battle with a positive attitude. His quote was, "Happiness is a choice."

Surviving family members are wife, Gerry; son, Devon and wife Marianne and children Virginia and Peyton; daughter, Natalie and sons Tristan, Trent and Tysen; daughter, Judy Schostag and husband Mark and children Heidi, Sarah, Derek and Theresa; and son, Martin; sisters,

Gloria Bumgarner and husband Homer; Delores Johnson and husband Gaylord; brother, Bob Norder and wife Jean; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ella Norder; sisters, Gwen Lawson and Shirley Braun; and brother-in-law, Don Lawson.

## Harold E. Bleich

Harold E. Bleich was born on May 9, 1939, at Fairbury, the son of Pete and Emma Kleeman Bleich. He passed away on Nov. 19, 2011, at the age of 72 years, six months and ten days.

In June of 1939, Harold was baptized at Peace Lutheran Church at Jansen. On March 29, 1953, he was confirmed at the Evangelical Lutheran Church east of Hollenberg, Kan.

In his teen years he worked for many farmers in the area and later at Flower's Dairy south of Fairbury. On Nov. 3, 1963, Harold was united in marriage to Alice Johnson at Plymouth. They later moved to a farm north of Hebron, where Harold farmed and worked at Reinke Manufacturing.

They welcomed two adopted boys into the family, Jeff and Roger. After Alice's death in 1992, Harold moved into Hebron. He continued working at Reinke Manufacturing and in November, 1997, he was united in marriage to Sharon Koll of Lewiston. They resided in Fairbury.

Harold lived a very active life. He loved restoring old tractors and machinery and participating in local parades with the Allis Chalmers tractors he restored. He especially enjoyed the Great Nebraska Tractor Ride in June of 2011. After his retirement in 2006, he enjoyed his daily trips to the local coffee shops, where

he had many interesting conversations. Harold enjoyed many hours of helping Kenneth Dodge on his farm with various tasks. He couldn't stand to be idle. Family was especially important to him and he dearly loved visits from the grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors are wife, Sharon Bleich of Fairbury; sons, Jeff Bleich and special friend Dawn Thieme of Hebron; Roger Bleich of Broken Bow; grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner Bleich of Dwight; Kourtnee and Douglas Bleich of Broken Bow; brothers, George Bleich and wife Cindy of Davenport, Iowa; Willis Bleich and wife, Carol of Omaha, Robert Bleich and wife Connie of Jansen, Roy Bleich and wife Barb of Bellevue, Ray Bleich and wife Bonnie of Crete, Dale Bleich and wife Linda of Hebron, Jerry Bleich of Lincoln, Rodney Bleich and wife Barb of Topeka, Kan., Larry Bleich and wife Pat of Hickory, N.C., Arlin Bleich and wife Carmen Alicia of Venezuela; sisters, Wilma Saathoff and husband Marvin of Diller, Alice Warning and husband Larry of Beatrice, Carolyn Birkman and husband David of Cedar, Minn.; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held Nov. 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating.

Organist was Brenda Striggow. Congregational songs were "Amazing Grace," "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art."

Bearers were Brandon Bleich, Randy Saathoff, Dwain Gingrich, Gary Baden, Gale Eden and Bob Weers.

Honorary bearers were Earl Bohlen, Jack Krakow, Kenneth Dodge and Vern

Hoffman.

Interment was in Belvidere Cemetery at Belvidere.

A memorial has been established to the family's choice.

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

## William Krause

Longtime former Peabody Publisher William V. (Bill) Krause died Dec. 6, 2011, in Peabody, Kan. He was 88 years of age and had been in failing health for several years.

William was married to Shirley B. Huckins of Chester on Aug. 11, 1946.

Krause was a longtime Kansas newspaperman. He worked as apprentice and printer in the Belleville Telescope for three years during the 1940s.

After serving in the U. S. Army in Europe during World War II, he attended Kansas State University, earning a degree in journalism in 1949. He worked for the Council Grove Daily Republican for about three years, and then he and his wife purchased the Konawa, Okla., Leader in 1952. Later he worked for the King Newspapers in Sutton before purchasing the Peabody Gazette-Herald in 1954.

During the 43 years in which he and his wife, Shirley, operated the Peabody paper, he also took over The Florence Bulletin, The Burns News, The Douglass Tribune, the Wichita Journal and the Daily Record and for a time operated all six publications. The Krauses also owned a share of The Yates Center News and the Toronto Republican. Later consolidations and sales reduced the newspapers to the Gazette-Bulletin, a consolidation of the Peabody, Florence and Burns newspapers. Failing health caused him to sell that newspaper in 1997.

Since selling the Gazette-Bulletin, he has been in charge of building the Peabody Printing Museum, and until his death failed, he supervised the volunteers who roamed the state picking up old presses and other items which made the Museum one of the finest in the area.

During World War II, he served with the 95th Infantry Division, and earned several battle stars fighting in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He served as a mortar gunner.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Koni Jones of Wichita, Kan., and Denise Krause of Jackson, Miss.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brother, Gayle Krause and his wife, Kay of El Dorado, Kan.; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Krause and an older brother, Dr. Charles Krause of Edmonds, Wash.

He was active in politics much of his life and was the Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth District in 1984. He was defeated by Dan Glickman in the general election. He was active in

Peabody affairs, and served several years as member and president of the Peabody and Peabody-Burns boards of education, served several years on the Peabody City Council as president or the Peabody Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the Peabody Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW, and of the Peabody Methodist Church.

He served several terms as a director of the Kansas Press Association and served as president of that group in 1974.

He was considered to be one of the best column writers in Kansas and won several awards in newspaper contests through the years. Although he was skilled and active in all phases of producing weekly newspapers, he enjoyed the writing most of all.

Services were held Dec. 10 at Peabody United Methodist Church. Interment was in the Chester Cemetery.

The Peabody Historical Society and Peabody Senior Center were suggested as memorials.

Baker Funeral Home of Peabody, Kan., was in charge of arrangements.

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Pictured left to right, Clinton Rosencrans, Russell Heitmann, Nathan Seaman and Kesston Fink play the Hometown USA game featuring Hebron. The Hebron Chamber of Commerce is selling the games which come with a special coupon sheet inside featuring many deals at area businesses. For more information about the game and where it can be purchased, see the advertisement on the classified page inside this issue.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Wit

When Paul and Emilie (Malchow) Krause lived southwest of Ellis, they had a daughter on Sept. 8, 1922, whom they named Ruth Hertha. Ruth died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln at the age of 89 years.



Ruth was baptized in 1922 in the Zion Lutheran Church northeast of Harbine and was confirmed in the same church in 1936. They lived seven miles east of Fairbury on a farm where Ruth attended school at Rock Creek.

Then they moved to a farm three miles west and three miles north of Mahaska, Kan., where she finished school at Prairie Chapel and attended the Zion Lutheran Church in Hubbell. Ruth worked at the Fairbury Hatchery.

Ruth married Lavern Wit on Jan. 21, 1946, in Belleville, Kan. Lavern their oldest was born while they were living on a farm two miles north of Hubbell. Shortly after that they moved into town where they had two more sons, Lloyd Lynn and Raymond Lee. Ruth's most important job was being a mother but would clean houses, babysat, worked at the Hubbell school, cooked at Foote's Cafe in Chester, and anything else that would come up to help bring in some money. Later she worked as a

cook and janitor at the C-H-B School.

Ruth wasn't afraid of work and helped all of her boys with home improvement projects until she was in her early 80's.

In 2003, Ruth went to live at the Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron where she served as the head of the Resident Council for a few years. Ruth kept busy with all kinds of crafts, playing games and bossing the nurses around!

She loved going to the casino and attending her grandchildren's ball games and school activities. She was able to watch her grandson, Jacob play at the Shrine Bowl at Memorial Stadium in 2006.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lavern; sister, Hilda Rothmeyer; brothers, Albert Krause and Harvey Krause.

She is survived by her three sons and their families, Delbert and Connie Wit of Commerce City, Colo.; Lloyd and Laveta Wit of Byron, and Raymond and Dawn Wit of Chester; grandchildren, Justin and Sara Wit of Commerce City, Colo.; John and Susan Wit of Bastrop, La.; Joshua and Sabreana Wit of Byron; Casey and Kristy Wit of Tonganoxie, Kan.; Angie Wit of Hebron; Tyler and Ashley Wit, Jacob Wit and Trevor Wit, all of Chester; great-grandchildren: Andrew Wit, Brooklynn Wit, Ashlynn Wit, Annabelle Wit, Amanda, Alisha, Robin

and Patrick Petty of Bastrop, La.; great-great-children, Ashton Little, and Kyleigh Petty both of Bastrop, La.; brothers, Melvin Krause of Concordia, Kan., and Leon Krause of Byron, sisters-in-law, Loetta Krause and Rose Krause both of Hebron, and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hubbell with Pastor Richard Gudge officiating. Organist Joni Poppe accompanied congregational hymns, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus, and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Justin Wit, John Wit, Joshua Wit, Tyler Wit, Casey Wit, Jacob Wit, Angie Wit and Trevor Wit.

Honorary casket bearers were Sara Wit, Susan Wit, Sabreana Wit, Kristy Wit, Ashley Wit, Brittany Bowman, Jacey Hardin and Jocelyn Bowman.

Burial was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Hubbell.

Memorials in care of family.

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**Tuesday, Dec. 20:** Thick 'n juicy burger, ranch fries, buttered beets, lemon gelatin. *Joke Day.*

**Wednesday, Dec. 21:** Cream of potato soup, ham salad sandwich, three-bean salad, apple crisp with topping. *Gimmee Gimmee.*

**Thursday, Dec. 22:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Bing & Frank.*

**Friday, Dec. 23:** Sausage and egg casserole, hash browns, fruit cup, coffee cake. *11 a.m. Brunch.*

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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### Light Show...

Once again, the Chester school is the scene of a Christmas light show running each evening through Jan. 1. The light show represents many, many hours of labor by Cindy Chinn and helpers.



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### Hubbell Christmas Dinner...

The Hubbell Community Hall was filled last Sunday noon as the Hubbell Woman's Club hosted the community Christmas dinner. Following the delicious potluck meal the group was favored with Christmas selections by visiting singers from left, Kirk Gallion, Shelby Gallion, Tahra Zenger and Pam Gallion. The children received gift bags following the program. Hostesses for the event were Pat Kubes and Edith Laue, who decorated the room with nativity scenes

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### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 16:** Wrestling at Flatwater Fracas, Grand Island; girls' and boys' basketball at Hartland, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity wrestling at Ravenna, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, December 17:** Wrestling at Flatwater Fracas, Grand Island; girls' and boys' basketball, Tri County at home, 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 19:** Rising Stars Christmas program; ninth grade girls' and boys' basketball, Lawrence-Nelson, home, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Wrestling at Sutton invitational, 2 p.m.; boys' basketball, Wilber-Clatonia, home, 6:15 p.m.

**Thursday, December 22:** Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; end of first semester

### MENU

**Friday, December 16:** Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, orange. Lunch: Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, fruit, turkey sandwich pack.

**Monday, December 19:** Breakfast: Muffin, orange. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apple crisp, peanut butter and jelly pack.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, banana. Lunch: Hot dog or chili dog on bun, French fries, Mandarin oranges, ham sandwich pack.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Breakfast: Bagel, cheese stick, orange. Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin mousse, peanut butter and jelly pack.

**Thursday, December 22:** Breakfast: Omelet, orange. Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, peaches, turkey sandwich pack.

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## Special awards given at Eastern Star Christmas party

The Davenport Order of Eastern Star and Lily Lodge of Davenport met at the Court-yard Terrace activity room in Hebron for their annual Christmas Party.

The meeting opened by first presenting two special members with awards. Margie Mosier received her 50 year pin. Margie was initiated as a member in October of 1961 into the Davenport Chapter. Special guests present were her grand-daughter-in-law

Nicole Mosier and three great-grandchildren. Tregan Albers presented the pin and Nicole pinned it on Margie.

The other special award was given to Lucy Voigt. Lucy was presented the Imhoff award. The Imhoff award was created in 2011 at the Nebraska Grand Chapter meeting in May. It is awarded to a member that is in good standing that has held the longest period of membership in each chapter across Nebraska.

Lucy was initiated into Eastern Star on Dec. 27, 1945 making her a 66-year member of the Order. Special guests present were her daughter Virginia Brase and son-in-law Jerry Brase. Deb Albers presented the award with Virginia pinning it.

Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed a soup dinner and an evening of playing bingo. Sallie Pfeifer presented the entertainment by reciting three poems.



Courtesy Photos

Pictured left: Tregan Albers (l) and Nicole Mosier present Margie Mosier (r) with her 50-year pin. Pictured right: Lucy Voigt (l) received the Imhoff Award from Virginia Brase and Deb Albers (r).

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**Monday, Dec. 19:** Chicken supreme, green beans, sliced pears, cookie. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

**Tuesday, Dec. 20:** Thick 'n juicy burger, ranch fries, buttered beets, lemon gelatin. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

**Wednesday, Dec. 21:** Cream of potato soup, ham salad sandwich, three-bean salad, apple crisp with topping. *Cards or Games, 1 p.m.*

**Thursday, Dec. 22:** Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, garden trio veggies, ice cream. *Cards of Games, 1 p.m.*

**Friday, Dec. 23:** Sausage and egg casserole, hash browns, fruit cup, coffee cake. *Exercise, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas Brunch, 11 a.m.; Senior Bowling, 1 p.m.*

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk.*

*For reservations, call 364-2449 by 1:30 p.m., the day before.*

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**Bruning-Davenport Unified School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 16:** Basketball at Cross County, 4:30, 5:15, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Monday, December 19:** Prekindergarten through first grade and ninth through 12th grade Christmas program at Bruning, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 21:** End of first semester, dismiss, 1 p.m.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Friday, December 16:** Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, apple crisp, salad bar.

**Monday, December 19:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, butter, dessert, salad bar.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Lasagna, lettuce salad, banana half, breadstick, salad bar.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Stromboli, broccoli, peaches, cupcake, salad bar.

*Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Friday, December 16:** Chicken noodle soup with crackers, homemade bread, carrot and celery sticks.

**Monday, December 19:** French toast sticks, sausage links, applesauce, juice.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Spaghetti bake, garlic bread, green beans, brownie.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Chicken patty with bun, chips, pudding cup.

*Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

**Meridian Public School**

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, December 16:** Basketball at Giltner, 5, 5:30, 6:15, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, December 17:** Meridian junior varsity basketball tournament, 9, 10:15 a.m.; wrestling at Dorchester, 10 a.m.

**Monday, December 19:** School board meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 20:** Basketball vs. Diller-Odell, home, 4, 5, 6, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

## Davenport Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 Meets

The Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335 met on Monday, Dec. 5, for its regularly scheduled meeting. President Sharon Littrel opened the meeting according to ritual. She welcomed all in attendance.

The minutes for the November meeting were read and approved as well as the treasurer's report.

She announced that we will be making centerpieces for the VA Medical Center in Grand Island for the Labor Day weekend. Our Auxiliary will also donate to the "Give 10" program by giving ten pounds of hamburger to the TeamMates for their soup supper. LaVerne Dahl and Donna Lawson make cookies for County Government Day. Chris Fehr took the cookies to Hebron.

Get well cards, birthday and thinking of you cards were sent to four of our members.

Dorothy Boss our legislative chairman gave a report on the election in Egypt and told about the senate in approving

the defense bill and the U.S. handing Camp Victory over to the Iraqis. The Nebraska senators will be having their opening session in January.

A note was read from the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island for our Auxiliary participating in the dollar days and one from Carol Lowery who is recuperating at home from a broken hip.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 2, and we will be helping the American Legion with its soup supper. Volunteers will be needed for this event.

Department children and Youth Chairman Debra Albers reported on her article in the latest "Auxiliary Star."

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer. A short Christmas program was then held with various bible readings given and the singing of several Christmas carols.

BONNIE DUMLER,  
Davenport American Legion Auxiliary Unit 335  
Publicity Chairman

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

The Babka Christmas was held in York on Sunday. Relatives came from Omaha, Columbus, Bruning, Lincoln and Geneva. All present enjoyed the gift exchange and good food.

Jim Bruning of Athens, Ohio, was a weekend visitor of his mother, Delma Bruning. On Sunday he was joined by Gail Lockard of Lincoln and Jerry Lahnerts. Jim had attended a reunion of his basketball team at Doane College. Even the 90 year old coach from that time was there. The president of Doane was also a member of the team. Marlene, Jim's wife, was ill with the flu and remained at a motel in York.

The December birthday coffee was held on Monday,

December 5. The ladies celebrating birthdays were Ella Garrels who turned 101 on Dec. 9, Olive VanDeWalle and Shirley Aksamit. There were 15 ladies present. Jeri Rippe and Lola Johnson were the hostesses. The January coffee is to be held on January 2 with Lorraine Heinrichs and Norine Philippi as hostesses. The streets outside were frightful, but the coffee was so delightful.

The County Line Birthday Klub met Monday for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Sharon Hulse with Mary Heinrichs as co-hostess. Others present were Janet Lentfer of Geneva, and Lorraine Heinrichs, Eileen Stych, Joy Houchin and Luree Schrock.

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Kelsey Anderson is the daughter of John and Sherry Anderson of Davenport.

She participates in FCCLA and choir at school and enjoys hanging out with friends.

Kelsey likes singing karaoke with friends and family and she loves Spongebob—he is her idol.

Her favorite food is Chinese, her favorite TV show is Pretty Little Liars, and her favorite song is "Crazy Girl" by Eli Young Band.

When Kelsey wants to be alone, she goes to her bedroom. When asked about the most influential person in her life, Kelsey says, "My parents because they are always telling me to do my best, and they are proud of me no matter



Kelsey Anderson

what."

Kelsey wants to attend the Myotherapy Institute in Lincoln to study massage therapy.

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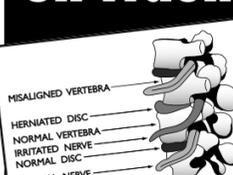


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