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Early
Publication

Since there will be no mail services Jan. 1 due to the holiday, the Hebron Journal-Register will publish one day early so the newspapers will be delivered on the previous Tuesday and Wednesday. The Dec. 31 issue will be available for counter sales on Tuesday, Dec. 30. Patrons are asked to submit copy by Dec. 26. The Hebron Journal-Register will open for limited hours on Dec. 31.



Hebron Methodist will have their Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.
The Chester Methodist Christmas Eve service will take place at 7 p.m.
St. Paul in Gilead will host their Christmas Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m. and Christmas Day worship service at 10:30 a.m.
St. John in Gilead will have their Christmas Eve worship service at 6 p.m. and their Christmas Day worship service at 9 a.m.
The Belvidere United Church of Christ candlelight Christmas Eve service will take place on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.
Hebron Bible Church will have their Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.
Faith Lutheran of Hebron will have a Christmas Eve children's program at 4:30 p.m. Their New Year's Eve service will take place at 6:30 p.m.
St. John Lutheran in Chester will have their Christmas Eve children's program at 7 p.m. and a 9 a.m. Christmas Day service.
Zion Lutheran of Hubbell will have their Christmas Eve children's program take place at 5:30 p.m.
First Community Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m.
Other Christmas Eve services can be found in the Dec. 17 issue and in the Church News section, page 5A.

~Obituaries~

- Bartling**, Diane, 75, Deshler
- Jacobs**, Edna, 97, Athol, KS
- Mosier**, Margie, 93, Davenport
- Reinke**, Edna, 89, formerly Hebron

The best way to spread Christmas cheer

"Music is a universal language. It invokes emotions that are true with everyone. It's very powerful."
Tami Francik, hand bell director

By Amanda Push
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In the classic Christmas movie "Elf," the main character explains that "the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

With all the stress the holiday season brings, its spirit can easily be lost in the wrapping that still needs to get done, the travelling, the weather, the relatives you don't want to see and so on.

Music, however, can be an excellent way to help people slow down and remember why the holiday season is so important in the first place.

"Music is a universal language," said Tami Francik, hand bell director at Saint Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler and human resources generalist at the Thayer County Hospital. "It invokes emotions that are true with everyone. It's very powerful."

Carols play a large part in the Christmas season culture from secular songs such as "All I Want for Christmas is You" to sacred melodies like "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Eldon Wolfe directs the Sacred Chorale at their Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas show. The Chorale only performs sacred music. The group was started a year and a half ago by Wolfe and his wife, Joy. This is their second year performing a Christmas show.

"There is a sense of awe mixed in with the Christmas season," said Francik. "There's lots of anticipation even outside the church and there's a lot of excitement and emotions that come with anticipation."

Francik has been a bell ringer for over 20 years.

She started in fifth grade at her home church in southern California just as an extracurricular activity but it has since grown into so much more.

"How far this has gone and taken me has completely been God," said Francik. "I didn't wake up

one morning and decide to direct hand bells."

When Francik attended college at Concordia University in California, she auditioned for one of four hand bell choirs and was asked to join the top performing bell choir. She began directing hand bells her junior year and after graduating, she continued to direct and taught workshops.

Now, she does solo performances for church and community groups throughout Thayer County.

Francik loves playing bells not only because it's unique, but for the relationships she is able to build and the community she is able to bring together through her music, especially during the holidays.

"I'm a relationship person," said Francik. "These programs are very interactive and help establish relationships with the audience. It's a great way to connect with people just because they hear you ring and you never how you might change someone's life or even know that you did."

Her personal testimony to that is when she invited a friend of hers who was struggling with her faith to a concert.

After the show, her friend approached her with tears in her eyes and explained her change of heart.

"After that, her spiritual journey took a positive turn," said Francik.

Also providing Christmas music for the community is the Sacred Chorale, started by Eldon and Joy Wolfe of Hebron.

The couple had a professional choir in California for ten years before they moved to Thayer County.

Eldon has taught music since 1964.

"I'm a musician and my wife is a musician," said Wolfe.

The Wolfes moved to the area about two years ago and discovered that there were no choir groups around.

They decided to put a notice in the paper to start a group.

"People just started coming," said Eldon. "Now we have 18 singers. We have singers from Davenport, Deshler and Hebron."

The group put on several Christmas concerts: one at the end of November and two in December.

"People in the choir are excited to be singing in the group," said Eldon. "Whatever chance they get to sing, they just love to sing."

Eldon welcomes anyone who is interested in joining the group to Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. The group is open to high school students and adults.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Tami Francik rings bells at the Dec. 21 Sacred Chorale concert. Francik has been a bell ringer for over 20 years and is the hand bell director for St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler.



JR Photo/Amanda Push

Maybe a "White Christmas" after all...

Last Thursday, southeast Nebraska received a light snowfall, the first since the county's November sprinkling. All in all, Nebraska has had a fairly mild winter with some days even peaking into the 50s. This is, however, the Midwest, where weather is prone to change almost instantaneously. This Christmas, the area faces a 40% chance of rain and snow, a time when many people will be traveling for the holidays. "Its supposed to be milder than last winter but that doesn't mean much," said Bill McPherson, the Thayer County Emergency Management director. "It's important that people prepare their homes for winter weather." McPherson advises that everyone have an emergency supply kit in both their homes and vehicles. Winter home kits include supplies such as a flashlight and batteries, extra food and water, first-aid kits and even filling your bathtub for extra washing and flushing water. Vehicle kits include a shovel, blankets, non-perishable food and extra clothing. For a complete list of emergency supplies, visit fema.gov. For weather alerts, McPherson recommends signing up for a website such as alertsense.com. McPherson's final word of warning is this: "If weather looks bad, don't take a chance."

Season's Greetings

We wish you a joyous holiday and extend a heartfelt thank you for your support this past year!

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Mike Edgecombe, Christy Farnstrom, Amanda Push, Marky Miller

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1884

130 Years Ago

F. J. Hendershot is building a large ice house. The weather has been very cold during the past week. W. M. Hill has built a new slaughterhouse. S. O. Carman's photograph gallery has moved from Chester to Belleville. Round trip tickets from Hebron to New Orleans and return, good for 45 days, cost \$31.50.

Miss Lizzie Powell received the prize as the best lady skater at the skating rink Christmas night.

If there be a phrenological connection between a man's work and his cranium, J. P. Gates ought to have a good head for he makes first-class head cheese.

Several Omaha Indians have been trapping on the Little Blue in this vicinity for several days. They are said to be fond of canines as an article of diet, and J. J. Holcomb gave them a number of dogs to eat. They led their unwilling victims away, and the presumption is that the dogs were made into soup.

George L. Woodward, real estate agent at Chester, has disposed of his business in that place, and has gone to Beatrice, where he becomes a partner in his brothers' real estate and loan business

1894

120 Years Ago

Matthews & Burt have dissolved partnership. After so long a dearth of theatrical entertainments even Uncle Tom's Cabin would be welcome to theatre goers, especially if John Scoville again made his appearance as "Little Eva."

It is said there is a strong probability that F. M. Gallant and H. Burgess and families will move to Blue Springs. Messrs. Gallant and Burgess expect to devote their attention to the manufacture of King's press drills. The removal of such men as Kin, Kimber, Burgess and Gallant from this community indicates how shortsighted was the policy that permitted the King Press Drill Company to leave Hebron without an effort to retain it.

Dr. F. E. Fannan informs us that he is feeling much better than he has for some time, and will hereafter give close attention to his extensive and increasing dental practice. He has secured the assistance of Dr. Dimond, of Omaha, a dentist of acknowledged skill. He announces that he does not intend to leave Hebron for the winter, as was erroneously stated.

Notwithstanding the talk about hard times, there are but four inmates of the county poor farm, and but few others are receiving county aid.

1904

110 Years Ago

H. L. Boyes, A. Wilkinson, W. M. Graves and Dr. W. A. Ring, H. Graves and W. F. Kuhlman went to Nelson Monday for a bowling contest.

The first report of the State Bank of Gilead appears in this issue, and shows a gratifying condition of finances in the new bank at that enterprising burg.

The southern states cannot beat Nebraska in raising persimmons, as we can testify after sampling the fine ones raised by M. A. Smith in this city. He ought to plant a few 'possums to go with them.

The two week old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathewson died on Wednesday of lung fever. Rev. Schell conducted a short funeral service at the house yesterday, after which interment occurred in Belvidere cemetery. H. E. Beisner returned last Friday night from Oakland, Calif., where he left his brother, J. G., earning good wages at the carpenter trade. Byron: Fred Peters is putting in a telephone line south of town which will probably connect with the Republic City telephone office...The bank building is nearing completion.

Carleton: One of the biggest land deals that has taken place in this precinct in some time was the sale by C. J. Lichty of

his fine farm southeast of town to a man from Butler County last week for \$17,000. The home farm, consisting of 160 acres finely improved was sold for \$70 per acre and the other 160 adjoining it on the north and east, without improvements for \$36.25 per acre. Mr. Lichty has not decided just what he will do yet, but does not expect to leave this part of the country.

1914

100 Years Ago

A reception was given at the home of Wm. B. TenBroeck in Chester precinct, on Dec. 15th, at which the marriage of their daughter Frances Grace to James Percy Willmore, son of Judge B. L. Willmore of Hebron was announced.

Dr. Ragan and family will move to Twin Falls, Idaho, having packed their goods this week for shipment.

1924

90 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Domer Snyder is back on the job at the restaurant after an absence of several months while undergoing the ordeal of amputation of his leg. He is now becoming accustomed to the artificial pedal extremity and says he is feeling fine.

1934

80 Years Ago

(Bruning Banner)

Frost brought a mild winter of the last days of 1934 to an abrupt stop in Bruning vicinity this week, and high, northerly winds, which arose Christmas morning, sent the mercury scurrying to sub-zero marks and brought fur coats and heavy mufflers out of closets. Electric light and power and communication service in this neighborhood were disrupted as lines were blown down by the high winds. About 5 o'clock Tuesday, electric lights began to flicker and Bruning was plunged into darkness. Current was resumed about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. All toll lines from Bruning were put out of commission for a few hours. The Christmas cantata of the Trinity Lutheran church was postponed until December 31, when darkness made it impossible for the choir to see their music.

M. J. Dagefoerde, county treasurer-elect, this week confirmed the appointment of Alvin Bruning as deputy county treasurer. Mr. Bruning was formerly with the Bruning State Bank, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

Over 500 sportsmen and spectators gathered at the club grounds of the Bruning Gun club Sunday for the third turkey and blue rock shoot of the season sponsored by the club. About 1,200 rocks were shot, the largest total so far this season. High scores did not predominate, mediocre shooting being the lot of most entries. The gun club, in connection with the baseball club, will hold a New Year's shoot on Tuesday, January 1. A radio in the club house will give a play-by-play broadcast of the Alabama-Stanford Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

Chain stores and groceries in neighboring towns have flooded this territory with handbills quoting prices that were purported to be bargain specials. A checking of grocery prices with advertised prices of Bruning merchants in the Banner shows that in nearly every instance the chain's so-called special prices were from one to four cents higher than Bruning merchant's prices.

1944

70 Years Ago

Nebraska has more corn than ever before. While the corn loan rate looks good, there will be money in good hogs. Corn-hog ratio will be 12 to 1 if hogs sell at present ceiling price and corn the average loan price, the ratio will be 16 to 1. Longtime average is 13 to 1.

Mrs. Grace Liggett passed away suddenly, Sunday evening, December 17th at her home in Joplin, Mo., where she had an antique shop. She with her husband, the late Clark Liggett, lived for a number of years in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Komarek, in Hebron.

Pvt. Donald Walters of Topeka, Kan., and Robert Louthan of Hebron were in an automobile wreck Thursday night about 9:30, three and a half miles north of Hebron on Highway 81. Robert escaped with minor cuts and bruises and Pvt. Walters was taken to the Fairmont Base hospital. The automobile rolled over four times.

1954

60 Years Ago

An 83-year-old Hebron landmark is rapidly vanishing from the scene, as wrecking crews complete the demolition begun by the 1953 tornado to what is known as "the Journal building." It was built in 1872 as a school for Dist. No. 7.

The resignation of city school superintendent Harold Reed has been accepted by the Hebron Board of Education.

Fire badly damaged a landmark in Hebron on Saturday. The old Elder House at 10th and Lincoln was gutted and left mothers and their 11 children homeless.

A picture of Thayer county's first court house appears in this issue and the caption notes when the building was disbanded following a fire and the new structure erected in 1901, the prophets said that \$40 an acre was really more than Thayer county was worth.

1964

50 Years Ago

Frustrated mothers will welcome the news that the Majestic is running a Special Pre-Christmas Matinee on Thursday afternoon.

Three boys from Hebron are among the 205 cadets from St. John's Military School spending the holidays with their parents and friends. Furlough began Dec. 18 and will end Jan. 3. The boys are Glen Vieselmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vieselmeyer; James McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McLaughlin; and Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

Seven young women have been selected to receive scholarships in nursing from the Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society of America. Among the winners is Sandra Ruth Onnen of Hebron.

(Bruning Banner)

Bruning Camp Fire Girls hosted a Christmas dinner for more than 80 persons, assisted by their mothers, and some Woman's Club members.



This Week 1964... Your roving Journal-Register photographer caught this picture last week of an unusual group of Christmas carolers. The spirited girls, seniors of Hebron high school went Christmas caroling to teachers and friends houses during a Christmas party given by Candy Schepker. No segregation problem here. This group of Hebron's pulchritudinous females really mixed 'em up. They are (l-r): Back -- Joyce Sittler, Peggy Dein, Cindy Buhl and Donna Brunick; Front -- Roz Yost, Candy Schepker and Dianne Sackschewsky.

Coach John Osborne's Bruning Bears defeated Alexandria 46-45 and play Shickley for the championship in the Shickley tournament. Bruning was due to play Chester first in the Pioneer Conference tournament.

1974

40 Years Ago

Tammi Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Williams was installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters. She was also chosen as Grand Chaplain.

Dan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and a 1973 graduate of Hebron High School was among the University of Nebraska football players leaving for New Orleans to play in the Sugar Bowl. He had been red shirted and was able to travel with the squad.

1984

30 Years Ago

A public hearing was scheduled on a proposed multi-purpose dam near Deshler to explain the nature and purpose of the project and the reason for selecting the proposed site

west of Deshler. The proposed dam would control 99 percent of the 11,300 acre drainage that passes through the city.

High temperature for the week was 64 with a low of 8 degrees.

1994

20 Years Ago

Mary Studier of Hebron welcomed her cousin from Brussels, Belgium, Tessa Eames for the holidays. They grew up together in Norwich, Norfolk, England. Tessa said, "People here in Hebron have been so friendly."

Carl and Goldie Voss of Carleton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Carleton Community Hall.

Norma Hadden, Betty Smith, Helen Hasselbring, Dorothy Nun, Faye Stokes, Carrie Van Westen, Erma Polage, Helen Riddle and LaVonne Hosack celebrated birthdays at the Alexandria birthday coffee.

2004

10 Years Ago

High temperature for the week was 55 and the low was minus 4 degrees.

Durward and Ruby Phelps of Hebron were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dr. L.O. Sebree, veterinarian, who worked for the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, was stationed in Hebron.

The Bloodmobile was in Davenport. First time donors were Jason Voss, Jennifer Holtzen, Rod Holtzen and Derek Schnakenberg. Doug Harms received a 15 gallon pin.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Derek Standlea vs. Monica Standlea. Dissolution of Marriage.

COUNTY COURT Fines Paid

by December 17, 2014
Court costs \$48.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per each month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement and Nebraska State Patrol Traffic Violations

The County Court processed scale citations issued to 9 commercial vehicle drivers for Nebraska road violations in the last week, for a total of \$1,025 in fines.

Chadley Priefert, Hebron. Speeding, \$125.

Ismael Avila, Dickinson, N.D. Speeding, \$25.

Nicholas Umphenour, Beatrice. Speeding, \$75.

Laura Hill, Kechi, Kan. Speeding, \$125.

Patricia Mueller, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Eric Halsey, Manhattan, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Alexander Beckworth, Lincoln. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.

Cameron Kumpf, Fairbury. Fail to obey train crossing signal, \$100; Fail to yield ROW-private drive, \$25.

Julian Rubio, Bellevue, \$25.

Corbett Sweeringen, Wichita Falls, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Daniel Baldwin, Hillsboro, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Jhonny Murrugarra, Kansas City, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

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Nancy K. Eldridge and Golda Eldridge to Lynn Douglas Watkins. Lot 3 and Pt Lot 4, 9, 10 Block C Addition to Byron of Byron.

Randy H. Kniep and Linda S. Kniep to Charles R. Kleveland and Kathleen O. Kleveland. Lot 3 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 5, First Addition of Chester.

Elizabeth J. Bosold, Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria E. Lubben to Edgar & Allen Schardt Inc. S5 T3N R3W NE 1/4.

Wendell Lowery and Carol Lowery to Wendell A. Lowery and Carol M. Lowery, Trustees of the Wendell A. Lowery and Carol M. Lowery Family Revocable Trust. Lot 3, 4 in Bloc D, Williams Addition of Davenport.

Watson Home Detail LLC to Earl E. Campbell and Mary E. Petersen. Lot 11, Vieselmeyer Addition of Hebron.

John J. Naiman, Frank J. Daley, Jr., Guardian and Conservator of John J. Naiman to Joseph G. Hergott Jr. S14 T2N R1W E 1/2 NE 1/4.

Arlene Lillich, Lillich Living Trust to Lonnie Biltoft and Lindsey Biltoft. S13 T2N R4W Tax Lot Irr T 78.

Home & Community Connections

Phyllis Schoenholz, Extension Educator
UN-L Cooperative Extension in Southern Plains Unit

Brilliant Buffets and Party Platters

Christmas, New Years and bowl games are perfect for using brilliant buffets and party platters.

Fightbac.org is a consortium of food educators who want to remind you about serving food safely.

The party food serving style such as buffets and platters, where the foods may be out for long periods, leaves the door open for uninvited guests -- bacteria that causes food borne illness.

Here are some tips for a safe buffet:

Always wash your hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Clean kitchen surfaces, dishes and utensils with hot water and soap. Extra caution may be in order if there are animals in the home. Always serve food on clean plates -- never those previously holding raw meat or poultry. Bacteria that may have been present in raw meat or poultry can cross-contaminate the food to be served.

If you are cooking foods ahead of time for your party, be sure to cook foods thoroughly. This means beef, pork, veal and lamb cooked to 160 degrees F. Turkey and chicken should reach 165 degrees. When serving, serve hot foods hot -- and cold foods cold.

Hot foods should be held at 140 °F or warmer. On the buffet table you can keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, slow cookers and warming trays.

Cold foods should be held

at 40 °F or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice. If you buy party trays at the store, remove lid and fill with ice. Put the tray on the lid for a handy cooling station.

Bacteria can also multiply quickly in moist desserts that contain dairy products. Keep eggnog, cheesecakes, cream pies and cakes with whipped-cream or cream-cheese frostings refrigerated until serving time.

Some sauces, dressings and even dessert recipes contain uncooked eggs. If your homemade recipes call for uncooked eggs, you can modify them by using pasteurized eggs, pasteurized egg product or cooking the egg mixture on the stove top to 160 °F. Then follow the recipe's directions.

Foods should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long foods have been sitting on the buffet table and discard anything there two hours or more.

When the dinner or party is over, divide cooked foods into shallow containers to store in the refrigerator or freezer until serving. This encourages rapid, even cooling. Reheat foods to 165 °F.

Arrange and serve food on several small platters rather than on one large platter. You can prepare extra serving platters and dishes ahead of time, store them in the refrigerator or keep them hot in the oven (set at approximately 200 to 250 °F) prior to serving.

Clean Hands Save Lives

The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to be grateful, and reflect on what's important. They are also a time to appreciate the gift of health.

One of the easiest and most inexpensive preventative measures is literally at your fingertips and costs less than a penny.

In spite of all the studies about the benefits of hand washing, improper or infrequent hand washing continues to be a major factor in the spread of disease.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

Wash your hands with soap and clean running water, and rub them together for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (think Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of disease and illness so you can stay healthy.

Regular hand washing, particularly before and after certain activities, is a great habit to develop.

So how often should you wash your hands? Often! Probably more often than you do now. Germs are everywhere -- you can't see them but they are out there. That is why it is especially important to wash your hands:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the bathroom
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats



• After touching garbage
What happens if you do not wash your hands frequently? You can pick up germs from other sources such as food to hands, hands to food, hands to objects.

Your hands will infect you when you touch your eyes, nose or mouth. And before you know it, everybody is getting sick.

Other more serious diseases are spread through this type of contact including hepatitis A, meningitis, and infectious diarrhea.

If you would like more information on the proper steps in hand washing visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/handwashing.

All of us at Thayer County Health Services want to provide you with quality healthcare, but to also assist you in preventing the spread of bacteria and disease.

Just taking a few minutes to properly wash our hands, will help make this flu season a little healthier for all of us. (Source: www.cdc.gov)

As of January 1, 2015, Thayer County Health Services will begin screening patients for recent travel to West Africa. With the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa, Medicare requires critical access hospitals to screen patients for any recent travel to West Africa.

Please be aware of this and expect this screening when making appointments over the phone to all Thayer County Health Services clinics and when presenting to a clinic for services.

We thank you in advance for your patience as we initiate this process here at Thayer County Health Services.

Our classifieds are in print and online. Call to place yours today!

Bruning State Bank welcomes new loan officer

Bruning State Bank is pleased to announce that Zach Messman has joined their staff as a Loan Officer. His office will be in the Bruning location and he will be working primarily with ag and consumer loans, as well as being a crop insurance agent.

"We are very excited to have Zach join our team, bringing valuable banking experience and a younger perspective to our lending team," said Fred D. Bruning, President of Bruning State Bank. "It is great to be able to add a new loan officer who has roots here and is familiar with our customers



and knowledgeable about the ag economy."

Zach was born and raised in Bruning. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with his degree in Agri-business and has been working in banking for seven years. He and his wife, Lindsey, a Geneva native, are returning to this area along with their four-month-old son, Grayson.

Bruning State Bank was established in 1891 and is a full-service, family-owned community bank. They provide a wide range of financial services, including many Online and Mobile Banking tools, an Insurance Agency, and Trust and Wealth Management departments. Bruning State Bank has locations in Bruning, Hebron, Broken Bow and Holdrege. "Our employees are our greatest asset," says Frank L. Bruning, Chairman of the Board, "and we are committed to empowering them to best serve our customers."

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Modern trends in wedding videography

A couple's wedding day is often a whirlwind for the bride and groom-to-be. Happy couples hope to remember every little detail, but that can be difficult when so much is going on. That is why many brides and grooms hire videographers to preserve the memories of their weddings.

Couples who fail to capture their ceremony and reception on film may feel like they missed out once their big day has come and gone. As a result, a professional videographer can be a wise investment.

Today's wedding videos have come a long way from their poorly produced predecessors. Gone are the potentially cheesy soundbites and elevator music. Many of today's videos are artfully edited and highly cinematic productions that could have couples wishing they were viewing videos in theaters. The following are some wedding video trends popular among today's couples.

- Brief clips and highlights: Few people want to sit through their entire wedding day frame-by-frame. Montages of key elements of the day are much more popular than a chronological unfolding of the ceremony and reception. Some videographers like to show snippets of what's to come at the start of the wedding video, then go into more extensive segments later on.
- Special filters or film: Filters and lighting effects can give a wedding video an entirely different feel. For example, filming in 8mm can lend a grainy touch to the video and make it seem ethereal or even part of a home movie collection. However, few people want the stark reality of a high-definition camera that highlights every flaw.
- Film chapters: Dividing segments of the video into different chapters allows viewers to fast forward to the parts they want to see and pass those they can skip. This saves the hassle of having to watch the video in its entirety.
- Cinematic styling: Instead of a stationary camera on a tripod, this method of filming incorporates different angles and close-up shots to give the video a modern feel. It's shot more like a movie than a documentary, allowing viewers to feel as though they're really experiencing the event.
- Artistic, indie feel: Film buffs may want a wedding video that breaks the mold. Ask videographers to create something that would fit in at the Sundance or Tribeca film festivals.
- Same-day editing: Want to revisit the ceremony at your wedding reception? Some videographers will edit portions of the ceremony and preparations for the big day in the time between the ceremony and reception. This gives all guests, including those who may not have been able to make the ceremony, the chance to view the nuptials.
- Unobtrusive technology: This trend relates to the equipment used to capture wedding memories rather than the actual finished product. No one wants their view of the ceremony or reception to be marred by a big, bulky camera. Smaller video cameras enable videographers to seamlessly blend in and perhaps capture shots that larger cameras could not.

Preserving wedding memories takes on new meaning when couples explore the growing trends in wedding videos.

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
December 24: Closed
December 25: Closed
December 26: Ruskin
December 27: TCHS Employees
December 31: Hebron

Hebron volunteers and Thayer County Health Services employees will provide coverage on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the shop, contact Audrey Else at 402-768-6621. If you would like to volunteer in the hospital gift shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755.

Children's Immunization Clinics: Immunizations for children will be offered with well child appointments in the clinic. Appointments for immunizations will be offered on the second and third Thursday each month. To schedule a clinic appointment, call 402-768-7203.

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

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

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Hebron Clinic
December 24 9:00 - 2:00
December 25 Closed
December 26 9:00 - 4:30
December 27 9:00-Noon

Bruning Clinic
December 30 9:00-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman

Davenport Clinic
December 31 9:00-Noon
Brent Madsen

Deshler Clinic
December 29 1:30-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN

Milligan Clinic
December 30 8:00-Noon
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
No clinic scheduled.

Thayer County Health Services

120 Park Ave. • Hebron, NE 68370
402-768-6041 Fax: 402-768-4669
www.thayercountyhealth.com

SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

OB/GYN
Dr. Adam December 30

New patients need to have a referral before seeing one of the specialists at the Specialty Clinic

All clinics are closed Thursday, December 25 for the Holiday & Thursday, January 1 for the New Year!

Happy Holidays!

T.C. Senior Of Week – Madsen

Thayer Central Senior of the Week is McCall Madsen. McCall is the daughter of Brent and Monica Madsen.

Her favorite classes at Thayer Central are yearbook and government and McCall's favorite food is shrimp and pasta. Her favorite pastime is using Adobe software to make new things.

At Thayer Central, McCall has been involved in volleyball, golf, FCCLA, yearbook, National Honor Society, Student Council, Teammates, and speech.

Her advice to underclassmen is, "Always stay true to yourself."



McCall Madsen

Following graduation next May, McCall plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha and major in Studio Arts with a minor in Graphic Design.

Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

Christmas came early to 241 North Side Drive as the members of the Loren and Audrey Else family met on December 20 to celebrate the special season and the birthdays of Loren, Audrey, and Sally Else and Brynn and Natalie Marsh. Making the day even more special was the first appearance of one month old Taylor Irene Else, daughter of Andy and Kendra Else and sister of Raegan. Gift exchange and scramble were enjoyed before Christmas dinner with family favorites and treats furnished by all present. It was a day of thanksgiving for all.

The last few weeks the weather has been gray and gloomy with some snow and rain, but it hasn't stopped the good folks in the Belvidere area from getting out and about getting their shopping done.

The sugar and chocolate supply in the grocery stores has to be at an all time low with all the baking going on. Folks are shopping and going to grandchildren's basketball games and Christmas programs so there has been a lot of activity going on, however, they haven't had time to call their local correspondent so the news is rather short this week.

On Friday of last week, Ila Currey attended a Christmas social hour in Lincoln with Barbara Lewis at the Eastmont apartment complex. After a bit of shopping, they joined Barbara's daughters (Ila's nieces), Tina Tyler and Cheri Dawdy, for an evening meal at a restaurant near Tina's home.

Ila spent the night at Tina's residence in order to be somewhat near the Amtrak depot to meet her son Mike who arrived on the Saturday morning train at 4 a.m. The following Tuesday Mike and Ila returned to Lincoln for a late afternoon and evening visit with Tina, Cheri and Barbara.

The United Church of Christ had several visitors Sunday morning. Beverly and Chuck Keever from Hawaii are here visiting her mother, Doris Deepe, for the holidays. Relatives of the Else family were also there.

For many years the church has observed Jesus' birthday, complete with birthday cake, on the Sunday before Christmas. There is also a special White Christmas offering which is given to someone who has special needs. Elaine Davenport has been in charge for many years and this year she outdid herself.

Besides the cake, coffee and juice she arranged for special Christmas breads and pizza after the service. Everyone enjoyed the food and companionship in the fellowship hall. Don't forget Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome.

On Saturday afternoon, Randy and Dianne Waldmeier traveled to McCook for Christmas with Tanner, Jess, Haylee and Bo Schlegel. Josh, Jenny, Treyton, Tara and Tyson Waldmeier of Belvidere joined them on Sunday morning, after driving in some very dense fog part of the way. There was sunshine in McCook and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch and later exchanged gifts. The Waldmeier's all returned home later in the day.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, December 29: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, seasoned carrots, plums.

Tuesday, December 30: Hamburger on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, baked beans, tropical fruit. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, December 31: Lobster bisque, cheese stick, celery and carrot sticks, bread pudding with sauce. *Music at 6:30; Ring in the New Year.*

Thursday, January 1: Closed for New Year's Day.

Friday, January 2: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Bingo.*

Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 768-6052 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.

Handibus goes to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Call 402-768-6052.

Reinke Holds 11th Annual Holiday Drive



Cortney Hartz, Family Services Coordinator with Blue Valley Community Action and Keith Hintz, Vice President Facility Maintenance with Reinke.

Reinke recently held its 11th annual Holiday Coat and Food Drive in association with Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA). Employees collected a large number of coats, clothing and non-perishable food items for donation. The company additionally presented BVCA with a \$1,500 check to help aid in their family assistance programs.

"The support that Reinke shows us year after year is greatly appreciated," said Cortney Hartz, family services coordinator, Blue Valley Community Action. "The coats, food and monetary donations go a long way in helping us serve our community in need and fulfill the mission of BVCA."

"Our employees know how important this annual holiday

drive is, and we all come together to donate what we can," said Tom Palmertree, director of marketing, Reinke. "Lifting up our community is something we believe strongly in. Blue Valley Community Action is an important resource to many area individuals and families, and we are proud to show our support."

BVCA is a private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is overcoming poverty by helping people, improving lives and strengthening communities. BVCA serves individuals, families and communities located in nine counties across Southeast Nebraska and North Central Kansas. The organization commonly utilizes volunteers to meet the diverse needs of the communities and families in this market.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NEW YEAR'S EVE STEAK & SEAFOOD BUFFET
 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
Reservations not required, but appreciated!
Celebrate with the Music of Tommy Watt
 9:00 - Midnight
The Acreage Steakhouse **CLOSED**
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 728 Johnson Street
 Hubbell, NE
 402-324-5088
HOURS
 Lunch Mon. - Sat. 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner Tue. - Sun. 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 Open 2nd & 4th Sun. of Month

Thayer County Health Services
Brent Madsen, PAC
 Davenport Medical Clinic
 Wednesdays, 8:30 - 11:30 am
 Bruning Medical Clinic
 Wednesdays, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
 New hours go in effect on January 1, 2015
 To schedule an appointment call 402-768-7203

Holiday Hours
Thayer County Health Services
Hebron Clinic Hours for the Holidays:
 December 24 - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
 December 25 - CLOSED
 December 26 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 December 27 - 8:00 am to NOON
 December 31 - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
 January 1 - CLOSED
 January 2 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 January 3 - 9:00 am to NOON
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 SUNDAY 11 - 4
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 through
 Tue., December 30
 Double Coupons
 Everyday
 Food Stamps
 & WIC Welcome
 Open Sundays
 11am - 4pm
 Check our insert in
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 more great deals!
Hebron Central Market - Here today! Here to stay!

T.G.I FRIDAY
BUFFALO STYLE CHICKEN WINGS
\$3.99
 9 oz

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TOPPING
\$3.87
 16 oz

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PIE CRUST
\$3.49
 2 ct

Holiday Hours
 Christmas Eve: Open 7:30 am - 3 pm
 Christmas Day: **CLOSED**
 Fri., Dec. 26: Open 10 am - 6 pm

Holiday Closing
Wed., Dec. 24-Regular Business Hours
Thurs., Dec. 25 - Closed
Fri., Dec. 26 - Closed
Wed., Dec. 31-Regular Business Hours
Thurs., Jan. 1 - Closed
Thayer County Courthouse



World Events & Bible Prophecy

Do you want to know what the Bible says about current world events?

Find out when we start a New 12-week Bible Study on the Book of Revelation every Wednesday Night starting January 7th at 6:45 - 7:45 pm Ending March 24, 2015

Babysitting available - Activities for older children

First Community Church
 516 Olive Ave., Hebron
 402-768-6825

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 Novak Auction Service
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Season's Greetings
 from our family to yours

Holiday Hours
 Wednesday, December 24th: Open until NOON
 Thursday, December 25th: Closed
 Wednesday, Dec. 31st: Open until NOON (lobby & drive-thru)
 Thursday, January 1st: Closed
 All 2014 Transactions must be received by NOON on Dec. 31st.

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Area Church News

* ALEXANDRIA *

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

* BELVIDERE *

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eldon and MaryBeth Nicholson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Candlelight Christmas Eve service, 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 28: Worship, 9 a.m., "Salvation Has Come--Praise God!"

* BETHEL *

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

* BRUNING *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Sunday School program, 6 p.m.;
Luther League Candlelight Service, 10 p.m.
Sunday, December 28: Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* BYRON *

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes

See St. Paul, Byron.

* CARLETON *

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

* CHESTER *

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, children's program, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 25:
Christmas morning service, 9 a.m.

* DAVENPORT *

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN
Kristen Van Stee, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Shields, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Patrick Flynn, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

* DESHLER *

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
George Lautner, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m.
Friday, December 26: Hebron Nursing Home, 9 a.m.
Sunday, December 28: Sun-

day School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Phillip Nielsen, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
YOP candlelight Christmas Eve service, 4:30 p.m.;
Traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service, 6:30 p.m.;
Offices closed for the holiday.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day service of carols and H.C., 10 a.m.;
Christmas dinner in Parish Hall, Noon; Offices closed for the holiday.

Saturday, December 27:
Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 28:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Children sing at Parkview Haven, 9 a.m.;
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Monday, December 29:
Newsletter deadline.

Wednesday, December 31:
New Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m.;
Offices closed for the holiday.

Thursday, January 1:
Office closed for the holiday.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Chapel at PVH, 3p.m.;
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day service, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 26:
No bulletin folders.

Sunday, December 28:
Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and parenting class, 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, January 1:
New Year's Day service, 9:30 a.m.

* FRIEDENSAU *

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Courtyard Terrace Communion,

10:30 a.m.;
Christmas Eve Children's Christmas program, 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day service with Communion, 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 28:
Fellowship, Worship service at Trinity, 10 a.m.;
Fellowship time, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 31:
New Year's Eve Communion service, 7:15 p.m.

* GILEAD *

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day Worship, 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Day Worship, 9:00 a.m.

* HARDY *

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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

* HEBRON *

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve, children's program, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31:
New Year's Eve service, 6:30

p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve family Worship, 7 p.m.;
Christmas Eve candlelight Worship, 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 27:
Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 28:
Worship, coffee fellowship, Bible study, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

Mark Baldwin, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester, 11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester, 9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 3 p.m.;
Sunday School, 2 p.m.;
first and third Sundays of month.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY

Mike Hood, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, December 24:
Children's Christmas Mass, 5

p.m.;
Christmas carols begin at 11:30 p.m.;
Mass, Midnight.

Thursday, December 25:
Christmas Mass, 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 27:
Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 28:
Mass, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 31:
New Year's Eve Mass at 5 p.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.

Thursdays: Prayer time, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 6 p.m.

* HUBBELL *

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24:
Christmas Eve, children's program, 5:30 p.m.

* OAK *

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Brich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fridays: Women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

First Saturday: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

Copy requested by noon on Mondays. To make additions or changes, Fax 402-768-7354, e-mail hebronjr@windstream.net or phone 402-768-6602.

Obituaries

Diane Bartling

Diane Carol Bartling of Deshler, the daughter of Herbert and Mildred (Buresh) Brettman, was born August 8, 1939, in Hebron. She departed this life on December 15, 2014, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Deshler, at the age of 75 years.

Diane grew up in the Deshler area attending school and graduating with the class of 1956. After high school, Diane attended Fairbury Junior College for two years, finishing at the University of Nebraska and graduating in 1960 with a bachelors degree in education.

Her first teaching job was in Hershey, followed by Davenport, and Peace Lutheran School in Deshler. In 1976, she left teaching to help her husband, Stanley, in his construction business. During this time she obtained her real estate broker's license.

In the early 1990s, Diane and her husband Stan started Bartling Real Estate and Insurance, operating the business together. She retired in 2010 because of her health.

She married Stanley Bartling on June 18, 1961, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. This union was blessed with the birth of two daughters.

Diane was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church, where she was baptized and confirmed as a child. She was in the choir, on the church council and calling committee when Pastor Phil Nielsen was hired. She taught children and adult Bible study. She loved her church and enjoyed working for God.

She was also very active in the community serving as Chamber president, a member of the Centennial Committee and Thayer County Queen Committee.

She had many hobbies: bowling, golf, playing cards, entertaining, and socializing in the Red Hat Society. She especially loved spending time with her family. She was a great mom and grandma.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Stanley.

She is survived by daughters, Heather Fuelberth and

husband Jim of Rochester, Minn., and Heidi Isernhagen and husband Brian of Deshler; sister, Beverly Pitts and husband Lyle of Deshler; sister-in-laws, Carlean Kassebaum of Hebron, Delma Houchin of Bruning, Nola Bates of Davenport, and Shelia Stables and husband John of Carleton; brother-in-law, Hollis Grone of Davenport; grandchildren, Molly and Nicholas Fuelberth of Rochester, Minn., Hailey Gehle and husband Brandon of Chester, and Braelyn and Jayden Isernhagen of Deshler; great-granddaughter, Kailyn Gehle; and nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on December 18, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler. Officiant was Pastor George Lautner.

Burial was in the Deshler City Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

The family prefers memorials in lieu of flowers.

Deshler Memorial Funeral of Deshler is in charge of arrangements.

Margie Mosier

Margie Ailene (Nelson) Mosier, 93, of Davenport, passed away on December 17, 2014, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron. She was born two miles east of Verona, on April 9, 1921, the daughter of James and Josephine (Anderson) Nelson.

Margie was baptized at an early age and attended church and Sunday School at The Little Church on the Hill, west of Verona. She attended a two-room school in Verona through the tenth grade and graduated from Sutton High School. After graduation, she taught school west of Ong in Logan Center.

She married Marvin Mosier on May 20, 1939, in Belleville, Kan., and to this union five children were born. All of their children were baptized, confirmed, and married in Christ's Lutheran Church. They had lived on two different farms near Sedan and retired in Davenport in 1977.

Margie was a member of Christ's Lutheran Church,

WELCA, and the Eastern Star Chapter #268. Margie joined Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church after her marriage and remained an active member. She taught Sunday School for many years and was also a 4-H Club leader.

Those who will cherish her memory include her children and their spouses, Marlys (Richard) Mello of Fall River, Mass., Leanna (Jim) Bounds of Corpus Christi, Texas, Wesley (Jan) Mosier of Edgar, and Julie Mosier of Kearney; sister-in-law, Marian Mosier of Hebron; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Mosier of Broken Arrow, Okla.; grandchildren, David (Barbara) Walker of Fowlerville, Mich., Debra Fordyce of Grass Valley, Calif., Duane (Janine) Walker of Fenton, Mich., Natasha Bounds of Madison, Wis., Philip Mosier of Richmond, Va., Joshua (Nicole) Mosier of Deshler, Alicia (Steve) Chesser of Tulsa, Okla., Ryan (Athena) Pace of Kearney, Amanda (Doug) Amend of Kearney, and Derrick (Audra) Pace of Omaha; 21 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin Mosier in 2010; son, Wayne Mosier; brother, Curtis Nelson; sister, Fern Penner; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Mosier and Charlie Mosier; and sister-in-law, Ethel Mosier.

A funeral service was held on December 22, at Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport, with Pastor Kristen Van Stee officiating.

Burial was in the Davenport City Cemetery following the service.

Memorials are directed to the family, made in Margie's name to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to Urbauer-Price Funeral Home, or left at priceurbauerhrendts.com.

Urbauer-Price Funeral Home of Davenport were entrusted with these arrangements.

Edna Reinke

Edna Marie Lizetta (Brockman) Reinke was born on August 29, 1925, to William and Sophie (Kirchhoff) Brockman near Plymouth. She went peacefully to her heavenly home on December 16, 2014, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Superior.

She was baptized on September 13, 1925, by Pastor C.P. Pebler at Zion Lutheran Church near Harbine. Edna confirmed her faith on April 2, 1939, at St. Paul Lutheran Church near Stoddard, in the presence of Pastor John Vollstedt. Her confirmation verse was Hebrews 13:5.

Edna attended school at a country school near Hebron. Her calling for caring for people started young, as she would go and stay with families, caring for children, the elderly and helping with household chores. She worked many years for Dr. and Mrs. Richard Penry of Hebron, as well as at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron.

She married Clarence Reinke on March 4, 1973, at St. John Lutheran Church, in Chester. She enjoyed living in the rural community, raising chickens, gardening, quilting, sewing and cooking and best of all, caring for

her grandchildren. Edna was always available to help and was always concerned about local news and changes.

She was active in the St. Peter Lutheran Church Women's group. Many pounds of soap were made and quilts were tied for Lutheran World Relief.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Fredrick Brockman; and grandson, Jason Carl Reinke.

Left to mourn her passing is her husband, Clarence of Superior; sister, Helen (Ervin) Luntzmann of Deshler; step children, Howard (Marlys) Reinke of Byron, Delmar (Janice) Reinke of Byron, and Melva (Eric) Nondorf, of Belleville, Kan.; grandchildren, Stuart (Diana) Reinke of Byron, Jason (Debi) Reinke of Byron, Amber (Troy) Livasy of Fremont, Ryan (Laci) Reinke of Lincoln, Theresa (Nick) Walker of Wichita, Kan., Katherine (Dan) Thae-mert of Hill Rose, Colo., Amy (Zach) Baer of Clay Center, Kan., and Ann Levendofsk of Belleville, Kan.; several great-grandchildren; two special nieces, Alice (Jeff) Anderson of Hastings and Judy Donner of Deshler; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were on December 20 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Byron, with Pastor Breen Marie Sipes officiating. Organist was Ruby Eggers. Vocalists Theresa Walker and Katherine Thae-mert sang "In The Garden" and congregational hymns were "Lord Take My Hand And Lead Me," "Blessed Assurance" and "Silent Night."

Pallbearers were Mike Hoops, Eldon Kirchhoff, Lyle Schardt, Dustin Anderson, Donald Wurm and Donald Harms.

Honorary pallbearers were Stuart Reinke, Ryan Reinke, Theresa Walker, Jason Reinke, Amy Baer, Amber Livasy, Katherine Thae-mert and Ann Levendofsk.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the Edna Reinke Memorial. Ahrendts Funeral Home of Deshler was in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of thank yous, the money that will go to the Edna Reinke Memorial.

Edna Jacobs

Edna Jacobs, age 97, passed away on December 18, 2014, at the Smith County Memorial Hospital in Smith Center, Kan. She was born August 29, 1917, in Athol, Kan., to George and Alwine (Beckmann) Grauerholz. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Dennis of Athol, Kan.; daughter, Karla Joe and husband Jim of Hebron; daughter-in-law, Jean Stoddard and husband Jim of Fairfield Glade, Texas; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Irwin Jacobs; and sisters-in-law, Mildred Grauerholz, Betty Jacobs, Lucy Jacobs and Ruth Kirchoff.

Celebration services were held December 23, at the St. John Lutheran Church of Athol, with Pastor Dave Kramer officiating.

Burial followed in the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to the St. John Lutheran Church of Athol or Hospice Services of Smith County and can be sent in care of the mortuary.

Arrangements are entrusted to Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary of Smith Center, Kan.

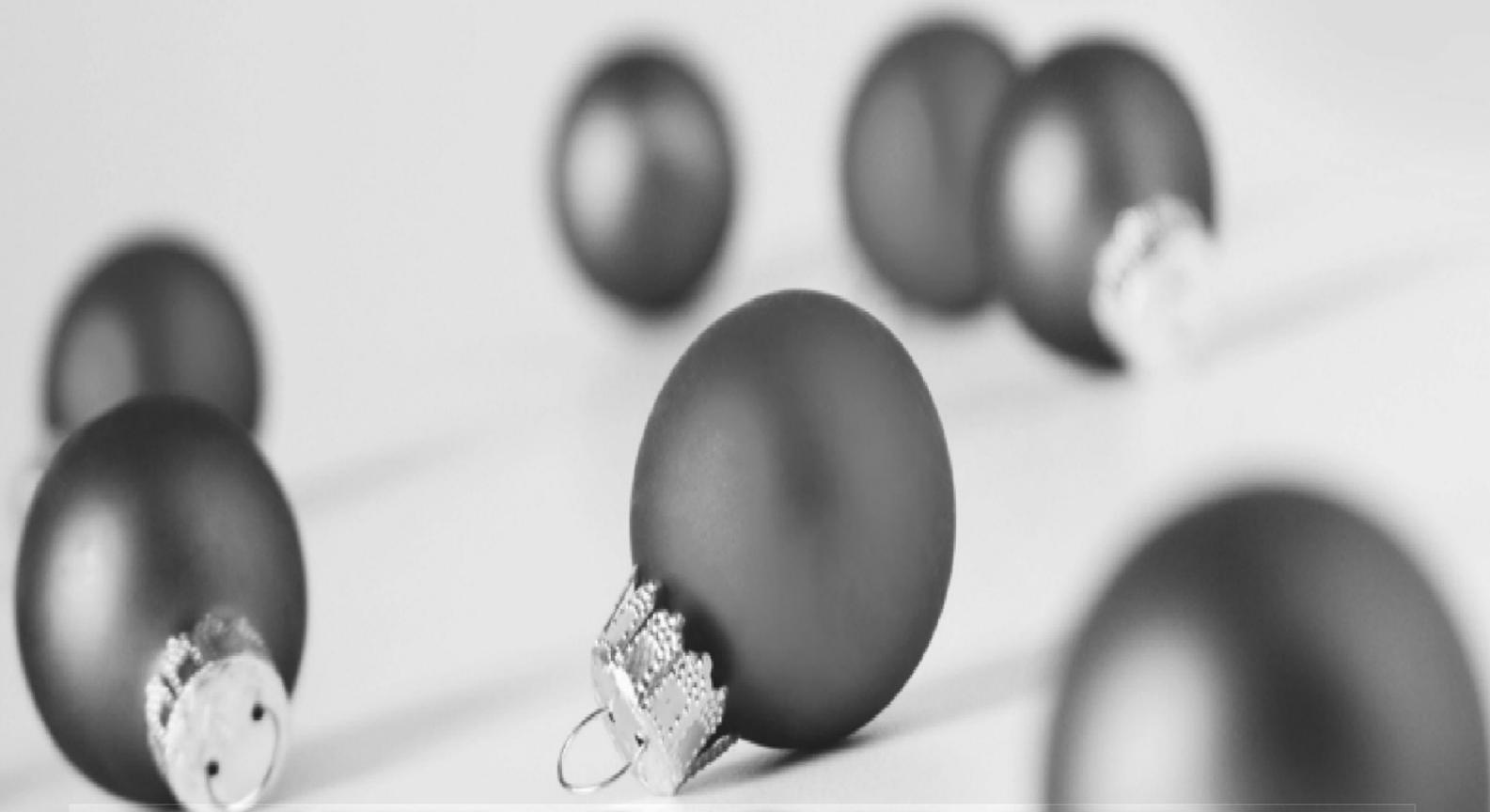
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Santa visits with children in Byron...

It was great to have close to 50 children, along with their parents, who came to the beautiful new Byron fire hall to see Santa last Saturday afternoon. Santa arrived on Byron's big red fire truck and was a favorite with most of the children, the youngest being only two weeks old.



Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, December 29: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, seasoned carrots, plums. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, December 30: Hamburger on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, baked beans, tropical fruit. *Qwirkle.*

Wednesday, December 31: Lobster bisque, cheese stick, celery and carrot sticks, bread pudding with sauce. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, January 1: Closed for New Year's Day.

Friday, January 2: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Senior bowling.*

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, December 29: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, seasoned carrots, plums. *Paper airplane contest.*

Tuesday, December 30: Hamburger on a bun, potatoes O'Brien, baked beans, tropical fruit. *The year 1951.*

Wednesday, December 31: Lobster bisque, cheese stick, celery and carrot sticks, bread pudding with sauce. *New Year's resolutions.*

Thursday, January 1: Closed for New Year's Day.

Friday, January 2: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Word pictures, New Year's and world celebrations.*

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.

Carleton ALA Unit 329 Met

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit #329 met on November 18 for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

The members also sang the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." The roll call was taken showing eight members present.

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Under new business, the president read the communications, which included the Auxiliary newsletter from Barb Skillman, Dept. President. County government day was discussed. Carol and Rosalie will donate three dozen cookies. Rosalie will deliver them.

LaVerda will send Christmas cards to the veterans. A motion was made by Rosalie and seconded by Melany to

bring food donations to our January meeting to be donated to the Blue Valley Pantry in Hebron. Motion carried.

Lucinda reported that she has delivered Pledge of Allegiance Comic books to the Bruning-Davenport and Thayer Central Schools.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors.

Our next meeting will be on January 20, 2015, at 2 p.m. Lucinda had the program on Public Relations and Community Service. Marion served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

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Jingle Bell Shop...

Hebron's 27th Annual Christmas Fair winner of the Jingle Bell Shop was Roseann Wehrbein. Presenting Roseann with the \$50 chamber bucks are Merle Hartley and Jennifer Blair. Along with Roseann are Linda Loontjer, Jo Hacker and Jenny Mumford of Heartland Home Health.

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Our community is very fortunate to have you among its circle of friends. We thank you our customers, our supporters and our volunteers for all you have done for the City of Hebron this past year. A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

The City of Hebron Staff

Mayor Shane Day

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