



Tidbits

Santa Claus to visit Gilead, Davenport

Santa Claus will be in Gilead at the Pioneers Inn from 1 to 2 p.m. Dec. 10. Kurt Schroeder will also be there with his covered wagon.

The Davenport Lions Club will bring Santa Claus to the fire hall at 2 p.m., Dec. 17.

Cameras are encouraged. The American Legion will also hold its raffle drawing during the event.

Santa photos available at city office

All photos taken with Santa Claus at the Nov. 20 Christmas Fair in Hebron, are available at the Hebron City Office.

Call 402-768-6322 for more information.

Couple reports scam on computer

The Hebron Journal-Register received a report of a computer scam in which a message flashes across the desktop alerting users they have a virus.

The company offers to remove the virus for \$499, issues a receipt and a telephone contact of 1-855-496-7555.

The couple reporting the scam contacted the Omaha Better Business Bureau to check the company name.

The Nebraska Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division offers services and enforcement for consumers who think they have been scammed.

Appointments encouraged for free food

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held at 135 N. 4th St., in Hebron Dec. 14. An appointment is suggested.

Nutritious foods are provided by CSFP to seniors, who are 60 years of age or greater and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods include canned fruits and vegetables, bottled juices, one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese and pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.

Area schedule for sports this week

Thayer Central girls and boys varsity basketball will travel to Red Cloud for games Dec. 9 and Fairbury Dec. 10. Varsity is usually on the court by 6:30 p.m.

Titan wrestlers are scheduled for the mat at 9 a.m. Dec. 10 in Crete.

Bruning Davenport Shickley varsity basketball games this week are in Bruning at 6 p.m. Dec. 9, and in Davenport Dec. 10 for games against Lawrence Nelson.

Deshler played Meridian Dec. 6 and is also scheduled for games at Southern High School Dec. 10. Varsity is set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

~Obituaries~

Ehlers, Emma, 81, Minden

Saathoff, Lorene, 82, Hebron

Wiedel, Gerald, 81, Alma

Revival meeting held for Healthy coalition

The Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition, one of 16 county coalitions in southeast Nebraska and seen as a prototype for other coalitions, has been stagnate because of a grant miss — the second wave of the grant wasn't submitted, but the new coalition may reapply, Region V Prevention Specialist Scott Stemper said.

"Thayer County was looked upon as a model because there was good capacity, partnership and the youth pieces were there," Stemper said.

A meeting was held Nov. 30 in Deshler to revive the coalition. About 15 people attended. More are needed.

"We need people because we know the more people who are involved, it changes the culture and there is al-

ways a consistent message of who we are and what we do," Stemper said.

The coalition's main purpose is to combat underage drinking, but as Stemper explained, data shows other areas, such as methamphetamine use and suicide.

"We are trying to change people's attitudes and behaviors," Stemper said. "What's protecting them, what's putting them at risk — it encompasses more than alcohol."

Data from the 2014 Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Student Survey, also administered in 2010 and 2012 to students, shows growth in adolescent substance use in sophomores and seniors in the past 30 days. Juniors were not quizzed.

In 2012, 6.0 percent of students in Thayer County used alcohol. Two

years later, the percentage rose to 14.8 percent. Alcohol use in seniors for 2010 was 15.8 percent. That rose to 16.9 in 2014.

Regional percentages for sophomores in 2014 show alcohol use was 12.5 percent. Regional use for seniors was 26.8 percent.

Statewide, 12.8 percent of sophomores used in 2014. For seniors, the statewide use was 29.6 percent.

The survey also covered binge drinking, tobacco, marijuana, impaired driving or as a passenger of an impaired driver, how students obtained alcohol, whether through a friend, family member or at a party, and perceived versus actual use. Students may perceive someone as a user, who may not be actually using.

Stemper said if the coalition takes action little by little, attitudes and behaviors may change over time.

On suicide, Region V is "very passionate and very serious" about Nebraska as one of the top 10 states for suicide.

Suicide data is typically drawn from county attorneys and not every suicide is reported as such, Stemper said.

Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner said the county has logged one

suicide since December of 2013.

"We've had suicides in the past. We've been lucky," Werner said.

Not all counties are lucky. Gage County students, from eighth, 10th and 12th grades, rose in drinking, marijuana use and has the highest suicide rate in Nebraska.

Stemper said what people need to remember is the survey questions were asked of students.

"Charts say what is putting the kids at risk. These answers are from kids," he added.

As coalitions discuss underage drinking, they are naturally led down the path to other risky behaviors. Region V is actively spreading the message on suicide through the "Question, Persuade, Refer" training.

Stemper said they speak to middle and high school students, school staff, church groups, yoga instructors, registered nurses, physicians and even parking garage attendants because people use parking garages to take their own lives.

Additional information on the student risk survey may be found at <http://bosr.unl.edu/sharp>.

To join the coalition and become part of the strategic planning, contact Stemper at sstemper@region5systems.net.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

City dumps Snowball Drop

Jerrold Wiedel pours the Snowball Drop for Hebron's Christmas Stroll Dec. 4. The Drop was just one of many activities with nearly 100 winners.



Bike Winner Marshall White



Bike Winner Heston Vacek

Hubbell water boil ends

Hubbell Village Clerk Edith Laue said the boiling days for Hubbell ended Dec. 1 after two consecutive tests for the village's water came back negative for E-coli.

The bacteria was detected Nov. 23 and a notice was sent to the village via the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Laue said the origin of the E-coli is unknown, but after flushing and chlorinating the pipes, the tests came back clear.

Obtaining water was a challenge for the Acreage Steakhouse, which held a buffet over the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We boiled 30 gallons and then, we started hauling 15 gallons of water every day," Tammy Vostrez of the Acreage said.

The water was hauled seven miles to town and Vostrez said they bought ice. "Once we got through the holiday, we didn't have a lot (water) left over," she said. "We've never had to boil it since I've been here. It was quite interesting."

Hubbell has one usable well in the village.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Snowball dash

The Snowball Drop at the Hebron Christmas Stroll Dec. 4 netted 90 instant prizes of gift certificates, Hebron Chamber of Commerce Bucks and T-shirts. The chamber reported a tremendous response from businesses to sponsor the Drop and the Snowball Drawing later in the day. Bicycle winners sponsored by Norder Supply, Inc., Hebron Dental and State Farm Insurance Dick Walsh, were Marshall White, Heston Vacek and Delaney Farnstrom (Not pictured). The Snowball Drawing prizes included free bowling for two at Blue Valley Bowl and a pizza; Valentino's Family meal; \$50 gift certificate from Landmark Implement; Membership and workshop value over \$100 for Rise Up Yoga and Fitness; \$25 gift certificate Priefert Pharmacy; and \$20 gift certificate Brand X.

Two sentenced in district court for burglary

Coty Hissong and Hunter McCuiston were sentenced in Thayer County District Court Dec. 1.

Hissong and McCuiston were charged in the Aug. 3 burglary at the Hebron swimming pool.

Hissong was sentenced to 36 months of intensively supervised probation for one count of aiding and abetting the burglary.

At the time of his sentencing, he was scheduled to begin an outpatient drug treatment program for three to six months.

Thayer County Attorney Dan Werner said Hissong is compiling a "rather substantial" police record, some of which includes violence.

Hissong's attorney, Joseph Casson said Hissong recognizes the

impact drugs has had on his life and he is prepared to do what is asked of him.

Thayer County District Court Judge Vicky Johnson said if Hissong does well on probation, he may be able to save himself from a 30-day jail sentence in June. She added another 30 days for December of next year.

Hissong will pay restitution, for chemical testing and fees for probation and his outpatient program. He will also attend a 12-step recovery program and write a letter of apology to his victim.

Although he tried for probation, McCuiston was not so fortunate.

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Pages of the Past...

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1886

130 Years Ago

The hog market is better. Christmas will soon be here. Trade is much better than expected.

Belvidere has an active board of trade.

The Carleton skating rink is now a pig pen.

Work west of Hebron as far as Nelson on the

C.K.&N. is within four miles of the east line of the county.

Three Thayer County inmates of the insane asylum at Lincoln have been pronounced cured, and Sheriff Green will soon go to Lincoln to bring them home.

Dec. 3, the Dry Creek Lyceum was organized in school district No. 28. Ernest Forell is president, Miss Thompson is secretary, and Julius Forell is treasurer. Next Friday night the subject for discussion will be "Which is the most pleasing to man, art or nature?"

A petition to incorporate Belvidere has been filed. H. S. Moore informs us it received quite general support.

Photographer William Griffin informs us that he took 407 photos, mostly cabinets, last week, being the largest week's business he has yet had.

The county commissioners passed a resolution highly commendatory to C. B. Trout as overseer of the poor farm, and recommend that he be retained until March 1, 1889.

The cypress piles for the temporary railroad bridge were brought from Tennessee, the oak piling from Missouri.

A pump has been ordered from St. Louis for the coffer dams six miles east of town.

Kasper Klaes and Harley Rhodes are in San Diego, Calif. The former is working a coal yard and getting \$60 a month, the latter is in a restaurant and received \$30 a month and board.

We understand Miss Almy, under the instruction of Dr. Bristol, is becoming quite expert as a dentist.

Davenport Doings: Vandevere Bros., grain dealers, have dissolved partnership. H. E., the senior partner, will continue the business here. Walt is looking up a location on a new line of railroad north of here in York County...The Davenport cheese and butter factory has suspended operations for a short time. The cause is attributed to inexperience of mismanagement of the operator of the factory...Owing to the feeble health of Prof. Wright's wife out public schools are closed for the present.

1896

120 Years Ago

Don't forget John Dillon, the comedian, Monday night at the opera house.

A mask ball was given in the hall last evening.

The celery grown by gardener Boyes excels that grown in any part of the east and is this season exceedingly firm and crisp, as we can testify, a generous supply having been left us by Mr. Boyes.

The managers of the Ideal Creamery are repairing and refitting the old creamery plant preparatory to starting up business in a business-like manner. The evidently understand the creamery business and will push it on to a success. The first shipment of butter was made Monday.

Miss Phelps was Santa Claus to know that she is prepared to trim doll's hats and bonnets to order.

J. W. Wonderly, who was reported very sick last week, dies Wednesday night.

D. L. Bartlett Jr. of St. Joseph, Mo., who owns extensive land interests in Thayer County, was in Hebron Wednesday. He says that the money lenders of his state are withholding loans on Nebraska property until after the session of the populist legislature. The action of that body will determine the attitude of financiers towards Nebraska, and until then it will be impossible to make loans.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad has been put on the market and will be sold at auction in Hastings on the 24th of this month. Unless delinquents pay us promptly we will be unable to purchase any shares of the stock.

Among the names of those recently receiving a pension is that of Mary L. Quackenbush,

Carleton.

Anna, Edna and Lola Fletcher, whose mother recently died in Illinois, have returned to Hebron and are making their home at M. Bennett's.

Last Saturday afternoon the preliminary trial of the bank robbers, was held in the opera house instead of the court house, district court being held in the latter place. The opera house was crowded with spectators, anxious to hear the testimony and "get a look at the burglars." County Attorney Skinner, assisted by Attorneys Hartigan and Gray, appeared for the state, and Attorneys Lambert and Graham for the defense, Judge Hole presiding. The attorneys for the defense had all the witnesses for the state excluded from the room, except as they testified one at a time. The testimony, listened to with breathless interest brought out facts substantially as printed in last week's Journal, being related by the various participants. The prisoners were brought into the room handcuffed, by two's, and were closely guarded. The testimony was not finished by evening, when court adjourned until 6:30 o'clock at the opera house. There the testimony was continued, and after arguments, the judge bound the three prisoners, Jacob Fuller, A. J. Baird, F. W. Whiting, over until next term of district court, under \$2500 each. The fourth prisoner, Jas. Burns, was released, but was immediately arrested by the sheriff of Pawnee County, it being thought he is the man who recently murdered a man in that county.

Ice is ripe and the harvest will soon begin.

Gilead: The elevator men are too busy these days to care whether school keeps or not. The farmers are in with corn before light, and after dark... Mr. Hopfer, who was in the general merchandise business at this place last year, is back looking after the business interest. He is in business in Lynn, Kan.

Davenport: Mr. Jennings' new safe will be here in a few days. It is one that cannot be burglarized by any means yet discovered. The old safe was Hall, steel, burglar proof, with automatic lock, but it didn't seem to be proof against the fellows from Hanover...Miss Florence Warren is the new postmistress.

Hubbell: Dr. F. Wilcox and Dr. Pritchett, of Fairbury, removed a seven-pound tumor, from the side of Mrs. Anthony Carpenter, living one and one-half miles north of town Thursday. She stood the operation well and at this writing is progressing favorably.

1906

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus) At the Baptist Church, Nov. 26, Mrs. Townsend, state lecturer and organizer, lectured and organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The high school girls basketball team of Western and the athletic club team of the same place will play our girls and boys teams here Saturday at 2 p.m. in the old opera house.

(The Bruning Banner) The workmen were remodeling the Old Wolter blacksmith shop and fixing it up for Mr. Van Buran's Hardware and Tinware stock to be opened up shortly.

The young people will give an opening grand ball in the new hardware building, Wolter's former shop, now overhauled and made into a nice store and a splendid place for a social dance. Music by the Bruning Orchestra. All this, with a nice oyster supper for the dancers will happen Wed. evening, Dec. 19.

1916

100 Years Ago

Hebron will have a community building, if the action taken by the Commercial Club Monday night meets proper support from our citizens. G. A. Peterson talked on "Community Building." C. S. Keith on "Our Opportunities." Rev. Carney on "It is not the town, it is you." and C. L. Richards on "Resolve What Shall We Do." After some discussion, it was decided to undertake the erection of a community building. The definite style, size and character of the building to be decided at a future meeting.

The Paysen Male Chorus autoed to Bruning Monday evening where they gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience.

There was another ripple of "oil" interest in Hebron this week. Mr. Browning, a geologist from Oklahoma City, Mr. Moore and Mr. Fulmer of Lincoln, were in the city trying to interest local investors in forming a company to prospect for oil. It having been rumored that there are favorable indications in this vicinity. Our business men did not "take" to the project and the promoters left Tuesday for Deshler under the assurances that a company would be formed at that place.

The Catholic Thanksgiving meals, bazaar and dinner, received their usual liberal patronage. At dinner about 600 people were served, and about 300 for supper and lunch.

1926

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Edzards of Bruning, became the bride of Alvie Avers of Davenport, at the county judge's office in Hebron on Dec. 1. County Judge Harrison performed the ceremony. The bride is a popular young lady of the younger set here, having graduated from Bruning High School with the class of 1925. Mr. Avers is a young farmer of the Davenport vicinity and the young people will go to housekeeping on a farm two miles west of Davenport.

Last Tuesday neighboring farmers and interested parties in Belle Prairie cemetery joined in graveling the hill and roadway at Belle Prairie cemetery. The road was graded and made ready for the gravel and willing workers deposited 44 loads of gravel on the highway. Before the founding of Bruning, Ohio or Strang, our early pioneers decided upon this organization. The first meeting was held on Jan. 25, 1879. Records to date are intact and would make a very interesting book.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Bruning High School received fourth place in the Thayer County one-act play contest held in Deshler last week. First place was won by Hubbell, second by Deshler, third by Davenport and fourth by Bruning. Belvidere, Chester and Alexandria received minor ratings. Local students gave the play, "Pink Geraniums." In the cast were Marjorie Bruning, Louis Carter, Evelyn Snyder, Donald Jackson and Keith Haak.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) A large sale of surplus property and material at the Bruning Army Air Field has been announced by the War Department.

Obituaries: Harry A. Hulse and Mrs. Maggie Wilhelms.

Carleton News: Quite a curiosity was the huge truck that Charley Lautenschlager was driving through from Chicago to Oregon to be used for hauling lumber. The capacity is enough lumber to build five houses. A smaller truck was a "passenger," being delivered to parties in Oregon also. Lautenschlager goes by plane to Chicago and makes a business of driving trucks and cars west for customers.

1956

60 Years Ago



J-R File Photo

This Week 1996... Last week Hebron third graders invited their grandparents to school to celebrate Grandparents Days. The students entertained with a Thanksgiving play and served refreshments. Pictured are third graders in Joann Bruning's class (from left) Brett Dye, Joe Koch, Aubrey Elting, Jane Sullivan, Brandon Modlin, Reneste Itzen and Trisha Hissong.

(The Bruning Banner) A grand opening of the Bringewatt Feed Service in Bruning has been announced for Saturday, Dec. 22.

Funeral services for Jim Williamson were held Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church in Belvidere with Rev. Dallas Schaefer officiating.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) There were between 300 and 350 people at each of the services consecrating the new Bruning Methodist Church last Sunday, Dec. 4.

"Have a Heart, It's Christmas!" is the title of the Bruning grade school Christmas operetta to be presented at the school auditorium on Dec. 15.

1976

40 Years Ago

Uniquely decorated trees and a variety of handmade articles were on display at the Christmas Tree Show at the Thayer County Museum in Belvidere.

Kurt L. Gebauer, Douglas Huber and Eleanor Rizek took their oath of office and became part of the Hebron City Council. Lloyd Schepler became president of the council.

Head Start program officers were President Sharon Branting, Vice President Mrs. Orville Pohlmann; Secretary/treasurer Mrs. Dennis Kugel.

Don Wassom and his wife

Karol were in the Thayer County Community Theatre's production of "Prisoner of Second Avenue."

Justin boots at J & T Shoes and Boots in Hebron were selling for \$17.98 to \$34.98

1986

30 Years Ago

Marla Corman of Davenport accepted a position with the Thayer County Extension Service as the county's new home extension agent.

Two of Santa's elves made the halls of Thayer County Memorial Hospital a merrier place. Sheri Seitz sketched Santa and his eight reindeer and Shirley Forrest helped to paint, cut and hang them in the hospital.

On a cold, icy day, 60 ladies attended the annual Christmas Tea at the Belvidere Community Hall. LaDonna Avers was mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Harv Harvey of Deshler provided the entertainment. He rattled the bones and told of his unique life experiences. Becky Krenke sang a solo.

Jesse and Afton Young celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner followed with an open house at the Hubbell Community Hall

1996

20 Years Ago

For the third year, Hebron resident Patty Timmerman made cuddly toys such as lions, monkey, giraffes, elephants, dolls, dinosaurs and

teddy bears to be donated to Blue Valley Community Action for distribution while the rest were given to Omaha shelters for battered women and the homeless.

Hebron city mail carrier Eldon Kassebaum received a pin for his 30 years of service to the United States Postal Service.

The Alexandria birthday coffee was held with Gladys Mahaffey, Vi Bruning, Aldine Lang, Mary Lang, Faye Hudson, Esther Hudson and Ann Marie Van Weston celebrating birthdays.

The Hebron Chamber of Commerce welcomed Mary's Sewing Hut to the Hebron business community with a ribbon cutting.

2006

10 Years Ago

Hebron mayor Pat Kenner passed the mayoral gavel to Randall Hergott during the end-of-the-year City Council meeting.

Tim and Wendy Hartley started the Hebron Tree Service and The Hebron Chamber of Commerce welcomed them to the business community with a ribbon cutting.

Davenport elementary students collected over 400 items for the food pantry during the FCCLA can drive. Collecting the most cans from Bruning were Noel Gines, TaraLee Hudson and Emily Folkerts.

Jamie Blunk of Carleton served as a youth election worker in Thayer County.

Feeling the Luck O' the Irish?

Check out the deals in the classifieds. You might get lucky and find a great deal!

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT
 Danny Utter and S. Utter vs. Russ Fangmeyer. Contract disputes.
 Amy Flint obo Hope Reinke. Name change.
 Norder Supply, Inc., vs. Eric Krupicka. Contract disputes.

COUNTY COURT
Fines Paid
by November 23, 2016
 Court costs \$49.00 unless otherwise stated. Probation costs also include \$30 enrollment fee and \$25 per month on probation. Chemical testing costs are \$5 per month on probation.

Local Law Enforcement
 Sandra Bonacci, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.
 John Urias, LaVista. Speeding, \$25.
 Ramiro Lemus, Emporia, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
 Jose Mendez Soria, Harrah, Wash. Speeding, \$125.
 Jolene Dutton, Chester. Speeding, \$25.

Dominick Hutchinson, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
 Kandace Brown, Hastings. Speeding, \$25.
 Terrill Mathis, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol
 Brett Barleen, Concordia, Kan. No operator's license, \$75.

John Caldwell, Earlsboro, Okla. Improper stopping or parking, \$25.
 D.A. McCall, Albuquerque, N.M. Speeding, \$75.
 William Bagi, Las Vegas, Nev. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Rex Biegert, Trustee of the Rex Biegert Second Trust to Tonniges Thayer County Farm M. LLC. S11 T4N R3W Pt SE 1/4.
 Garnet S. Arndt to Doenne L. Brown. Lot 3 and Pt Lot 2 in Block 6, Original Town of Alexandria.

Garnet S. Arndt, Dalton McMaster, Dawson McMaster, Jessica McMaster to Doenne L. Brown. Lot 4, 5 in Block 5, First Addition of Alexandria; Pt Lot 12 in Block 3, Robert Taylors Addition of Alexandria.

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS & FEES
 Kim Smith, 310 7th Street, Belvidere. Entryway and fence.

Aksamit Energy Development, 233 S. 13th St., Suite 800 F, Lincoln. MET Tower.

Aksamit Energy Development, 233 S. 13th St., Suite 800 F, Lincoln. Conditional use permit.

Deshler Public Schools

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, December 8: School improvement steering committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 9: Elementary Christmas program, 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 10: BB at Southern, GJV, 2 p.m., BJV, 3:15 p.m.; GV 4:30 p.m.; BV 5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 12: Home Girls JHBB vs Red Cloud, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14: FCA, 6 p.m.

MENU
Thursday, December 8: 4th grade meal: Stromboli, baked beans, marinara sauce, star apple, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
Friday, December 9: Pork patty, cheesy potatoes, corn, dinner roll, grapes, milk.
Monday, December 12: BBQ rib sandwich, coleslaw, peas, seasoned pasta, apple-sauce, milk.
Tuesday, December 13: Chicken fajita, shredded lettuce, refried beans, cinnamon breadstix, tropical fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 14: Crescents, cooked carrots, Romaine lettuce, raisins, snickerdoodle, milk.

Thayer Central Community Schools

ACTIVITIES
Thursday, December 8: State play production at Norfolk; JH GBB at Sutton, 4 p.m.
Friday, December 9: BB at Red Cloud, 4:30 p.m.; JV WR at Wilber-Clatonia, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10: ACT offered; JH WR at Centennial, 9 a.m.; WR at Crete, 9 a.m.; BB at Fairbury, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12: Elementary Christmas concert, 7 p.m., high school gym.

Tuesday, December 13: GBB at Fillmore Central, 6:15 p.m.

MENU
Thursday, December 8: Hamburger on bun, cowboy beans; Deli sandwich.
Friday, December 9: Chicken sandwich (K-6), Philly beef flat bread (7-12); Uncrustable.
Monday, December 12: Chicken Alfredo, savory carrots, bread stick; Turkey and cheese sandwich.
Tuesday, December 13: Sloppy Joe, baked beans; Turkey and cheese sandwich.
Wednesday, December 14: Au gratin potatoes with ham, steamed broccoli, dinner roll; Tuna wrap.

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Toy Safety

The holidays are a wonderful time of the year. While adults look forward to parties and spending time with loved ones, children eagerly anticipate receiving new toys. To keep your holidays safe, Thayer County Health Services along with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) want to remind you to use caution when choosing gifts this holiday season.

Every year, there are thousands of children treated for toy-related injuries. All of us are urged to make safety a top priority this holiday season, because no one wants to make a trip to the hospital emergency room. The best way to ensure your child receives safe and appropriate gifts is to be a smart, careful shopper. By purchasing suitable toys, you can prevent injury and even death. Here are important toy safety tips:

- Read toy package labels and pay close attention to the recommended age.
- Select only toys that suit the child's age, ability, skill and interest level.
- Check the box for certification by an independent product safety testing organization such as: ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) for art materials like crayons and paint sets, UL (Underwriters Laboratories) for electric toys, and CSA (Canadian Standards Association - label appears on U.S. products) for general toy safety.
- Read all manufacturers' warnings to make sure you understand and can guide your child in the proper way to play with the toy.
- Never buy toys for infants and toddlers with small parts that could be a choking hazard.
- Look for sturdy toys with tightly secured eyes, noses and other small parts.
- Avoid toys with sharp edges or points as well as electric toys for children under age eight.
- Avoid toys with cords or strings that can pose a

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strangling hazard to younger children.

- Be aware that toys that make loud noises can be harmful to a child's hearing.
- Don't buy toys that shoot projectiles like slingshots, air guns and BB guns.
- Check out electronic toys to make sure they won't harm your child's vision.

Choosing safe toys for children and child proofing your decorations are the first steps to ensuring your child is safe.

The next step comes once the gifts are open. Be sure to supervise young ones while at play. Immediately discard all wrapping paper and packaging, including plastic bags, so children don't confuse them with play things.

Also, watch for toys with pull strings more than 12 inches long that pose a strangulation hazard.

Siblings are likely to share toys, so teach older children to keep their toys with small parts away from younger children. Never give babies or toddlers balls and balloons. Balls and pieces of popped balloons can get caught in the throat and completely block a child's airway.

Safety even means teaching children to put away their toys so they don't trip over them.

Consumers who have already purchased gifts should make sure they check them to ensure they don't include any of the recalled toys or children's products at www.recalls.gov.

Also, at this website, consumers can keep up-to-date on dangerous products by signing up to have recall announcements emailed to them. Consumers can also call the CPSC's toll-free hotline at (800) 638-CPSC.

Source: www.cpsc.gov

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SPECIALTY CLINIC SCHEDULE

ORTHOPEDIC Dr. Hurlbut Dec. 12	WOUND CLINIC Dr. Rivera Dec. 14
OB/GYN Dr. Adam Dec. 13	PODIATRY CLINIC Dr. Krejci Dec. 15
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Growney Dec. 14	NEBRASKA HEART Dr. Nass Dec. 16

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 December 13 9:30-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman
 December 14 1:30-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC
Davenport Clinic
 December 12 9:00-11:30
 Kay Elting, APRN
 December 14 8:30-11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
 December 12 2:00-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN
 December 13 2:00-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC
 December 15 9:00-11:30
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Lion's hearing testing...

Pictured is Lion Steve Bennett who travels the state with the screening equipment for hearing, while local Lions operate the sight devices.

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Hebron at 135 North 4th Street on December 14. An appointment is suggested.

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

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278 or 402-768-6704.



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Christmas decorating...

On Dec. 4, members of P.E.O. Chapter AE got into the Christmas spirit by decorating several trees at Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living. Following the tree decorating, Chapter AE members enjoyed socializing and games, along with tasting delicious food provided by the hostesses. Pictured is Eleanor Rizek, a P.E.O. member for 44 years, who is still active in Chapter activities.

Hebron Senior Diners

Monday, December 12: Tilapia fillet, macaroni and cheese, spring blend veggies, lemon bar. *Bake.*

Tuesday, December 13: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, plums. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, December 14: Oven fried chicken, creamy wild rice, seasoned carrots, orange jello. *Bake.*

Thursday, December 15: Meatball, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, strawberries and bananas. *Bake.*

Friday, December 16: Holiday meal: Ham, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, fruit salad. *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.

Exercise daily, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Bus to Lincoln on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; Fairbury trips are on first and third Mondays.

Schardt attends Weed Control Call training

Bryan Schardt, Thayer County Weed Superintendent, recently attended the Nebraska Weed Control Fall Training Seminar at Ramada Inn, Kearney.

This was the third opportunity of 2016 to obtain ten of the required 20 annual continuing education hours. This training also served as our Commercial Applicators Recertification Training. Each topic was part of the Noxious Weed Act, and had to meet the standards as directed by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA).

November 2 speakers and topics included Pesticides and Environmental Protection, Craig Romary, Nebraska Department of Agriculture; Application Techniques, Calibration and Calculation, Todd Whitney, Phelps County Extension Educator; Nebraska's Biological Control Program, Shayne Galford, USDA APHIS PPQ; Pesticide Laws and Regulation, Eric Fuentes-Ruiz, Pesticide Inspector NDA; Ag Plant Pest Control, Todd Whitney, Phelps County Extension Educator; Pest Identification and Biology, Kristi Paul, Sheridan County Weed Superintendent.

Thursday, November 3, topics included Pesticide Properties and Selection, Ted Bethell, Area Manager, Van Diest Supply; Labels and Label Comprehension, Rob Schultz, Hall/Howard County Weed Superintendent; Safety and Personal Protection, Mike Reed, Douglas County Weed Superintendent; Ornamental and Turf Pest Control, Nicole Stoner, Gage County Extension Educator; Nebraska Invasive Species Council Update, Allison Zach, NISC Coordinator; Aquatic Pest Control, Kent and Jamion Aden, Working Ecosystems LLC; and Right of Way Pest Control, Mitch Coffin, Noxious Weed Program Manager, NDA.

As with all NWCA trainings, roll call was answered twice each day, and an exam was taken at the end of each day. Superintendents must answer all roll calls and receive a passing grade on both exams to receive ten hours of credit.

The final training opportunity for this year will be the Nebraska Association of County Official's Conference at Younes Conference Center in Kearney, December 14-15, 2016.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

My most sincere thanks to family and friends for their kindnesses following the death of my sister, Glennis, plus special thanks to all who provided such efficient help in my transition to Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living.

REUBEN SCHLEIFER

Card of Thanks

"In the wake of sorrow, we find our strength together." The family of Marian Mosier would like to thank everyone whether you sent a message, a card, food, and flowers or took time to attend the funeral.

Thank you also to Nikki Drohman and Marilyn Barga for the special food Friday evening.

A special thanks to those that cared for Marian at Courtyard Terrace and Blue Valley Nursing Home along with their residents these past nine years.

Also, thanks to the Ascera Hospice team who comforted her and kept us informed. Thank you Reverend Kristen VanStee for all the visits, comforting words with Marian and the special message at her funeral. The women of Christ's Lutheran Church, Eastern Star and Haus Fraus for serving the meal.

Thanks also to Urbauer-Price Funeral Home for your professional help. Special thanks to Jamie Houser, Kerrey Miller and hugs to Nancy Fangmeier who all showed compassion and made Marian's life just a little easier. Again, thank you all.

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T.C. Senior of the Week – Tietjen

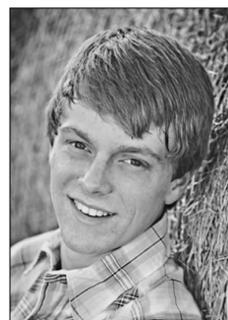
Thayer Central Senior of the Week is Logan Tietjen. Logan is the son of Tyler and Charlotte Tietjen and Tysen and Tina Hissong.

Logan's favorite class at Thayer Central is Plant Science and his favorite food is strawberry cheesecake. Logan's favorite pastime is working with cattle.

At Thayer Central, Logan has been involved in FFA and golf. Outside of school, Logan is involved in 4-H.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Plan ahead through the years of high school on your long term goals."

Following graduation next



Logan Tietjen

May, Logan plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and study Diversified Agriculture.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kim Dunker, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9 a.m.

*** BETHEL ***

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

*** BRUNING ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Stuart Sell, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

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

*** BYRON ***

ST. PETER LUTHERAN RURAL BYRON
Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

*** 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.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's Cafe, 9 a.m.;
Vespers, 6 p.m.; Bible study,

6:30 p.m.

*** DAVENPORT ***

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Brian Francik, Vacancy Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN
Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor
Wednesday, December 7:
Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.;
Christmas caroling, 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 10: Men's
fellowship breakfast, 7 a.m.
Sunday, December 11: Christ-
mas Eve program practice, 9:15
a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 13: WMF
Bible study, 9 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 7:
Meadowlark Bible study, 10 a.m.;
5 and 6 PACE, 2:10 p.m.; 7 and
8 PACE, 3:10 p.m.; Sixth through
eighth Christmas program
practice, 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; Tenta-

tive youth praise team, 6 p.m.;
Youth night with supper, 6:30
p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 9: Men's
breakfast at The Wheelhouse, 7
a.m.; PEEP Chapel, 11 a.m.
Saturday, December 10: Holy
Communion, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 11: Sunday
School practice (first through
eighth grades), 8:45 a.m. - 9:15
a.m.; Sunday School for all, 9
a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.; Peace
caroling party with soup following,
4 p.m.; PEEP family night, 4:30
p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Monday, December 12: Prayer-
fully Simple Bible study, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13: Morn-
ing Circle at Meadowlark, 9:30
a.m.;
Church council, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14:
Dress rehearsal (first through
eighth grades), 3:45 p.m. - 5:45
p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, December 7:
Early DLS dismissal, 1:55 p.m.;
Advent supper by junior youth,
6:15 p.m.;
Advent Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, December 10: Cook-
ie walk at DLS, 8 a.m.
Sunday, December 11: Wor-
ship Service, 10 a.m.; Bible class
and program practice, 11:15 a.m.;
Council meeting, 2 p.m.; Voters'
meeting, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14:
Advent supper, 6:15 p.m.;
Advent service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 15: DLS
chapel, 9:15 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 7:
Pastor teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
Early DLS dismissal, 1:55 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30
p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 8: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m.
Friday, December 9: Bulletin
folders, 1 p.m.
Saturday, December 10: Cook-
ie walk at DLS, 8 a.m.
Sunday, December 11: Com-
munion Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Coffee fellowship, 11
a.m.;
Election and Budget meet-
ing, 11:15 a.m.
Monday, December 12: Pastor
teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
LCMS
Communion at PVH, 10:30 a.m.;
LCMS
Communion at Courtyard
Terrace, 1 p.m.;
Agape Readers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13: Pastor
teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
Circuit
Pastors, Noon.
Wednesday, December 14:

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Wednesdays: Matins and
Bible study, 9 a.m.;
Bible study, 9:30 a.m.
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 7:

Pastor teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30
p.m.;
Choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 15: DLS
Chapel, 9:15 a.m.;
Bible study at MLH, 11 a.m.;
Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5
p.m.

*** HEBRON & CHESTER**

UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Young Je Kim, Pastor
Sundays: Worship at Chester,
11 a.m.;
Worship at Hebron, 9
a.m.;
Sunday School, Chester,
9:30 a.m.;
Hebron, 10:15 a.m.

*** KING OF KINGS**

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 6 p.m.;
Sunday School, 5 p.m.;
first and
third Sundays of month.

*** NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**

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

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Father Rudolf Oborny, Pastor
Wednesday, December 7:
CCD, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 8: Im-
maculate Conception Holy Day
of Obligation, Masses at 7 a.m.
and 7 p.m.
Friday, December 9: That
Man is You, 5:30 a.m. breakfast,
program to follow.
Saturday, December 10: Mass,
6 p.m.
Sunday, December 11: Mass,
10 a.m.
Wednesday, December 14:
CCD annual Christmas program
7 p.m. in the church. Christmas
party in church hall following
program.

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Jeff Friesen, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Pioneer Club,
6:30 p.m.;
Bible study, 7 p.m.
Thursdays: Prayer time, 9
a.m.

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ZION LUTHERAN

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Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.

*** OAK ***

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Keith Blich, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9
a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesdays: Men's Bible
study, 7 p.m.
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2 p.m.
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fast, 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries

Emma "Jean" Ehlers

Emma "Jean" Ehlers, 81 years of age, from Minden, formerly of Hebron, died on December 2, 2016, at the Bethany Home Assisted Living in Minden. Jean was born on August 19, 1935, to Albert W. and Zelma E. (Disney) Hayes, in Hebron.



She grew up in the Hebron area. Following her graduation from Hebron High School, Jean met and married Don L. Ehlers in 1953 at Knoxville, Iowa. They later settled in Deshler, and were blessed with four children.

Along with being a homemaker and mother, she found employment at the Deshler Broom Factory, Reinke Manufacturing and in the nursing home. She remained in the Thayer county area until March of 2015, when she moved to Bethany Home Assisted Living in Minden to be closer to family.

Although remaining very busy through employment and homemaking, she was always devoted to her children. Throughout their upbringing, she never missed one of their events and always had time to comfort when they were not feeling well. Jean was known by her friends and family as being honest and hard working, as well as being a devoted wife and loving mother.

Jean is survived by son, Douglas and wife Julie Ehlers of Minden; daughter, Debra D. Kaenel of Minden and husband Jon Kaenel of Broussard, La.; son, Jason and wife Colette Ehlers of Lincoln; grandchildren, Derek and wife Julie Ehlers of Lincoln, Jordan Ehlers of Hastings, Jordan Ehlers of Minden, Chris and wife Angelica Ehlers of Lexington, Shannon Kaenel of North Platte, Candice Lejeune of Lexington, Jacob and Jarod Ehlers of Lincoln, Dustin Ehlers of Gothenburg, Jessa and husband Derek Thompson of Gothenburg, Dane Ehlers of Gothenburg; step grandchildren, Samantha Johnson of Lincoln and Connor Johnson of Minden; brother, Robert Hayes of Deshler; sister, Yvonne "Vicky" and husband Timothy Heinrichs

of Marietta, Ga. She is also remembered by many other great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Rosemary Diggins; brother-in-law, William Diggins; husband, Don; son, Steven M. Ehlers; sister-in-law, Opal "Shorty" Hayes; and great grandson, Gus Thompson.

Memorial services will be on December 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the Layton-Craig Funeral Home in Minden, with Rev. Donald Hunzeker officiating.

Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron on December 9 at 3:15 p.m.

There will be no visitation.

Layton-Craig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Wiedel

Gerald Albert "Jerry" Wiedel, 81 years of age, of Alma, passed away on November 29, 2016, at the Good Samaritan Society Colonia Villa in Alma. Gerald was born on April 7, 1935, in rural Hebron, to Albert E. and Clara M. (Korte) Wiedel.



When he was three years old, the family moved to rural Orleans. He attended primary school at District #25 Country School and later graduated from Orleans High School with the class of 1954.

Following his education, Gerald was inducted into the United States Army on May 27, 1954, at Omaha. He was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Gerald was honorably discharged on May 25, 1956, at Fort Lewis, Washington, and then served in the Reserve Capacity for eight years. He attended one year of college at the Art Institute in Kansas City, but preferred the rural lifestyle and moved back home, to farm with his dad.

On June 7, 1958, Gerald was united in marriage to Rita Uri at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans and to this union were born sons, Thomas Lee, Daniel Albert, William Mark and Bradley James. The family made their home on a farm west of Orleans, where Gerald engaged in his lifelong passion

of farming.

Gerald enjoyed taxidermy, fishing, arrowhead hunting and trapping. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2373 and the Harold Morin American Legion Post #184, both of Orleans.

Besides his parents, Gerald is preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Wiedel.

He leaves to celebrate his life, his wife, Rita of Alma; sons, Father Tom Wiedel of Manley, Dan Wiedel and his wife Krista of Beatrice, Bill Wiedel and his wife Denise of rural Orleans and Bradley Wiedel of Winston-Salem, N.C.; grandchildren, Megan, Brandon, Brooke, Jordan, Elijah, Christian, Hannah, Cecily and Collin; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerome Wiedel and his wife Mary Jo, Clifford Wiedel and his wife Carol and Willis Wiedel and his wife Anita; sisters, Marjorie Holquin and her husband Pablo and Rita Bantam and her husband Tony; sister-in-law, Ida Wiedel; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

A Rosary was recited at on December 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Jamie Hotovy and Father Tom Wiedel, serving as concelebrants.

Interment followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Orleans, with Military Honors provided by the Harold Morin American Legion Post #184 in conjunction with the United States Army Funeral Honors Team.

A memorial has been established in Gerald's honor and will be designated at a later date.

Expressions of caring and

kindness can be sent to the family at www.nelsonbauerfh.com

The Bauer-Torrey & Mach Funeral Home in Alma is in charge of the arrangements.

Lorene Saathoff

Lorene A. Saathoff of Hebron, the daughter of Eilert and Hedwig (Eilers) Barga, was born March 19, 1934, in Nora. She departed this life on December 4, 2016, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, at the age of 82 years.



She was baptized June 17, 1934, at Zion Lutheran Church in Deshler, and confirmed July 28, 1946, at Salem Lutheran Church in Superior.

Lorene grew up in the Nora area and graduated from Superior High School with the class of 1951.

She married Harold Saathoff August 16, 1952, at Centennial Lutheran Church in Superior. This union was blessed with the birth of six children. Lorene and Harry moved to Hebron, where Harry started working for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Lorene was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron, active in Women of ELCA, teaching Sunday school, confirmation class, member of the property committee, and helping with funeral dinners.

She was an over 50-year member of the Hebron American Legion Auxiliary, Hebron

Bible Club, Centennial Extension Club, and worked on the election board.

Lorene enjoyed spending time with her family, visiting, and always excited for the kids to come home, but most of all spending time with the grandchildren.

She was an avid gardener, fruits, vegetables, flowers, and enjoyed God's gifts of nature outdoors and indoors. Sometimes the inside of the house looked like Earl May. Lorene entered fruits, vegetables, and crafts in the local Thayer County Fair, taking home many purple ribbons.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry in 2009; brothers, Albert Barga and wife Marie; sisters, Norma Elliott and Wilma Kugler and husband Mel; and brother-in-law, Hal Moore.

She is survived by her sons, Kurt and wife Peggy of Waterloo, Kevin and wife Pat of Lincoln, and Phillip and wife Lety of San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Susan Saltzman and husband Victor of Phoenix, Ariz., Janine Johnson and husband Warren of South Sioux City, and Laura Brown and husband Randy of Centerton, Ark.; brothers, Donald Barga and wife Norma Belle of Nora, and Lyndall Barga and wife Bonnie of Nora, sister, Evelyn Moore of Texas;

grandchildren, Brent Saathoff and wife Kristi of Waterloo, Kyle and Chad Saltzman and wife Kenzie of Phoenix, Ariz., Brian Saathoff of Silver Creek, Michelle Marx and husband Jeff of Lincoln, Blake Wiedel and wife Blanca of Prague, Okla., Heather Malchow of Deshler, Brittany Melvin and husband Dru of Hebron, Logan and Luke Saathoff of San Diego, Calif., and Joy Appelman of Centerton, Ark.; 24 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on December 7, at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron. Officiant was Pastor Keith Brozek; organist was Brenda Striggow with congregational hymns "What Child Is This," "My Morning Cry" and "Shall We Gather At The River," and a special recording, "Do You Believe In Me."

Casket bearers were Brent Saathoff, Tom Barga, Jeff Kugler, David Barga, Andrew Barga and Justin Volker.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

Memorials are directed in care of the family in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be left at www.krollfh.com.

Kroll Funeral Home of Hebron is in charge of arrangements.

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And the angels sang...

The nativity scene was purchased many years ago by the Belvidere Better Homemakers Extension Club. The stable was built by John Wiedel of Hebron. It has endured the weather for over 50 years but still provides a place for baby Jesus, even though it is in bad shape. Through the years the nativity had a cow, but it was taken and never replaced. The shepherds have also had a tough time. Helping to set up the manger scene were (l-r) Jack Deepe and Kent Williamson.



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Ready for the holidays...

Helping get the Village of Belvidere ready for Christmas was Dianne Waldmeier.

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- Monday, December 12:** Tilapia fillet, macaroni and cheese, spring blend veggies, lemon bar. *Qwirkle.*
 - Tuesday, December 13:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, plums. *Cards.*
 - Wednesday, December 14:** Oven fried chicken, creamy wild rice, seasoned carrots, orange jello. *Scrabble.*
 - Thursday, December 15:** Meatball, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, strawberries and bananas. *Mexican train.*
 - Friday, December 16:** Holiday meal: Ham, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, roll, fruit salad.
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Exercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Belvidere Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

By Linda Hudson

The snow is here and very cold temps are coming so winter is about to make its presence known. Judging from comments on Facebook, more than a majority of people were happy for snow unless this is a fake poll. Some are probably sure it is.

Nothing like snow to help put you in the Christmas spirit. And this is the first one. Wait until there are reports of the tenth snowfall.

Tara and Jess Hudson participated in the Kearney beef show this past weekend.

The community wishing the best to ten-month old Donovan Yoachim who is hospitalized in Children's Hospital. Very concerned for him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Yoachim.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert, Jennifer Priefert, Rubie Demma, and Tom, Angie and Landi Priefert celebrated Lorna Waldmeier's 95th birthday with her in Lincoln. They asked her what she would like to do for this important birthday and she wanted to eat at Wilderness Ridge and she wanted to see the Pinnacle Bank Center. So that is what they did and had a great day!

The Nebraska football bowl game will be in Nashville on Dec. 30. Many fans will probably go for the music as well as the game. Can the Husker volleyball team beat Penn State three times in one season? Hope so! The game will be aired Friday morning at 11 a.m., on ESPN U. Make sure nothing scheduled for Friday morning. Early years in grade school thought it was a reward to get to listen to the World Series. The schools with volleyball teams should follow the same pattern. Only now it could be watched. Not too often do teams get to try to make the championship game!

Destiney Donahoe is the daughter of Eric and Ashley Baca Donahoe and Jennifer Easter. She has four sisters, Ashlee, Hailey, Maeghan and Tori.

Destiney is involved in FCCLA, volleyball and choir at Bruning-Davenport. She enjoys spending time at the Hebron Care Center playing chess, board games and talking to the residents.

Her favorite food is chicken, vegetable and ramen casserole, her favorite TV show is The Flash, her favorite song is "Setting The World On Fire." Her favorite place to be alone is going out to the country.

The most influential person in her life has been her Aunt Colleen. She has worked hard



Destiney Donahoe

for what she has in life and has shown me how to be a better person.

Destiney's future plans are to be a Veterinarian Assistant.

Hudson exhibits at NCC 32nd livestock classic

Four hundred fifty-two head of livestock were shown during the 32nd Annual Northeast Community College Livestock Classic held over the Thanksgiving Day weekend here.

Mike Roeber, Northeast agriculture/livestock judging instructor and event organizer, said exhibitors from five states (Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska) took part in the two-day event at the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex.

Roeber said the 32nd Annual Livestock Classic was a high quality show.

"The weather was much more cooperative this year versus the snow and ice we had last year for the show,

therefore bringing a higher number of exhibitors and cattle to the show. Not only were the numbers higher, the quality was much higher also."

Roeber said judges for both days commented on the deep quality of livestock that were shown in many of the classes.

"It was a very successful show due to the exhibitors who brought their cattle to Norfolk and the work of members of the Northeast Livestock Judging Team."

A total of 213 head were exhibited in the Breeding Heifer Show.

TaraLee Hudson of Belvidere received Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman.

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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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