

Bethany Home **MESSENGER**

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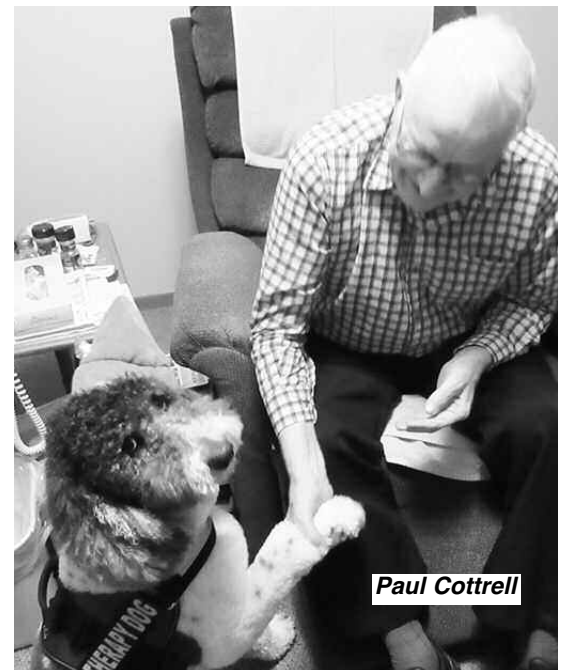
**FALL-WINTER
2020**

*Thank you to the staff
for taking care of our loved ones*

Linden
the Therapy Dog
visits residents and lifts their spirits.



**Peggy Myers (owner)
and Linden**



Paul Cottrell

What's Inside

Activities Directors Memorials Halloween Costumes

Honoring Veterans Words of Encouragement

Santa Claus & Rudolph Visits Upcoming Events

Activities

Autumn • Halloween • Crafts
Veteran's Day • Thanksgiving • Christmas
Birthdays and more...

BETHANY HOME ACTIVITIES

by Karma Sinsel

Autumn season at Bethany Home found the activity department being able to take small groups of residents out for bus rides. The residents enjoyed seeing the country side, change of leaves, watching the farmers harvest their bounty of crops, and driving through Nelson's pumpkin patch. Residents were amazed at all the different sizes and shapes of pumpkins and gourds.

October birthday honorees were: 10/2 Helen Dye, 10/6 Deloris Ingram and Roberta Larsen, 10/10 Margaret Christensen 100 years young, 10/15 Adrian Choquette, 10/18 Duane Kimle, 10/28 Harriet Meyers and 10/31 Nancy Hammer. Birthday cake was served to everyone.

Bethany Home welcomes Chaplain Julie Schmidt. Julie will oversee the ministerial duties at Bethany Home. She visits/prays with the residents, conducts Bible study and church services (when covid restrictions are lifted).

A hallway Halloween party was held the day before Halloween. Residents enjoyed some "spooky" assorted treats and beverages.

Bethany home honored seventeen residents for Veterans Day. Each Veteran received a painted canvase – they were painted by Activity assistant Juanita Smith.

November birthday honorees were: 11/1 Viola Ebke, 11/3 Martin Ruiz, 11/5 Doris Nielsen and Janet Blank, 11/6 Ena

Nokes, 11/19 Sandra Hein. Birthday cake was served to everyone.

Residents have enjoyed reading all the cards of encouragement for Thanksgiving from Minden Evangelical Free Church, Nebraska Strong: Recovery Project and community friends.

Bethany Home employees raised money by selling t-shirts and wrist bands in support of fellow employee Keshia Shears, who is undergoing treatments for cancer.

The peace of God, which transcends all knowledge, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:7

December Birthday honorees were: 12/8 Paul Cottrell, 12/9 Charmine Thomsen, 12/14 Marion Beck, 12/16 Gaylen Hansen, 12/22 Eileen Raun, 12/28 Martha Montgomery and 12/30 Barb Klein. Birthday cake was served to everyone.

Oh, when the weather outside is so delightful, you put on your winter coats and go for a bus ride to see the Christmas City of lights and the five acre Country lights. The activity department was able to take small groups of residents out to see the lights. Always nice to hear the residents share their comments of all the houses decorations.

Many residents continue to have window visits with their families and friends, as well as mini picnics, mid morning coffee's in special coffee cups and "special" blend of real coffee, mini birthday parties and mini family Christmas parties. Residents enjoy watching their grandchil-



Adrian Choquette with sunflower

Vernon and Terry Christensen



Bethany home staff dressed in their best costume.

Residents enjoyed some "spooky" assorted treats and beverages.

Bethany Home staff dressed up for Halloween



dren and great-grandchildren play with their toys while the rest of the family visits.

Trinity Lutheran Church-Hildreth youth group stopped by one afternoon to sing Christmas carols through the windows/doors for the residents to enjoy.

Residents' Christmas party was held on December 23rd in the hallways. The activity department and other staff helped pass out Christmas gifts from Bethany Home staff, community

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Ruth Steen enjoying view during bus ride

Bethany Home's Management Staff

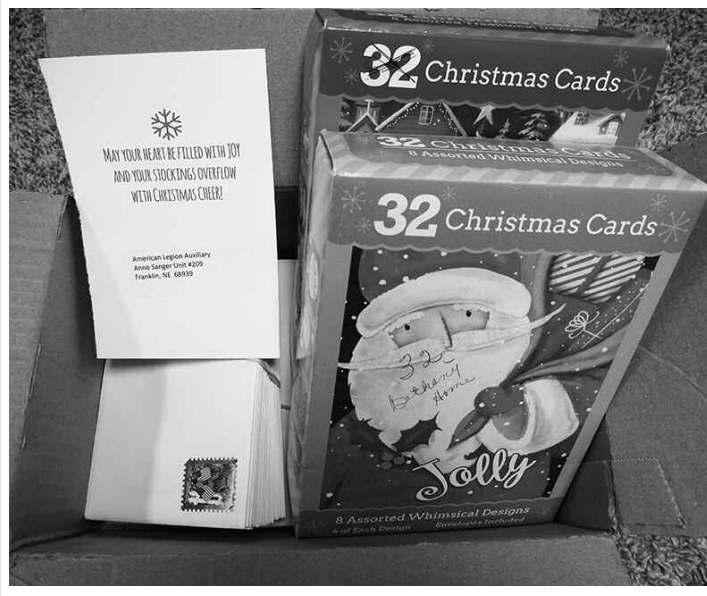
Bob Tank.....	Administrator
Cassie Grube Schmidt.....	Director of Nursing
Michelle Golden.....	Assistant Director of Nursing
Karma Sinsel.....	Activities Director
Barb Detlefsen.....	Social Services Director
Diana Podewitz.....	Dietary Manager
Dayle Dornhoff.....	Laundry/Housekeeping Supervisor
Julie Terrel, R.N.....	Assisted Living Coordinator
Jodi Swartz.....	Business Office Mgr/Medical Records
Lynn Tacha.....	Maintenance Supervisor

Bethany Home Board of Directors

Delvin Schmidt.....	President
Joann Paulsen.....	Secretary
Arlen Osterbuhr.....	Treasurer
Mary Jo Schwenka.....	Member
Cathy Dzuris.....	Member
Linda Black.....	Member
Randy Sigurdson.....	Member
Gayle Dorn.....	Member
Dana Faber.....	Member



CHRISTMAS CARDS from Franklin American Legion



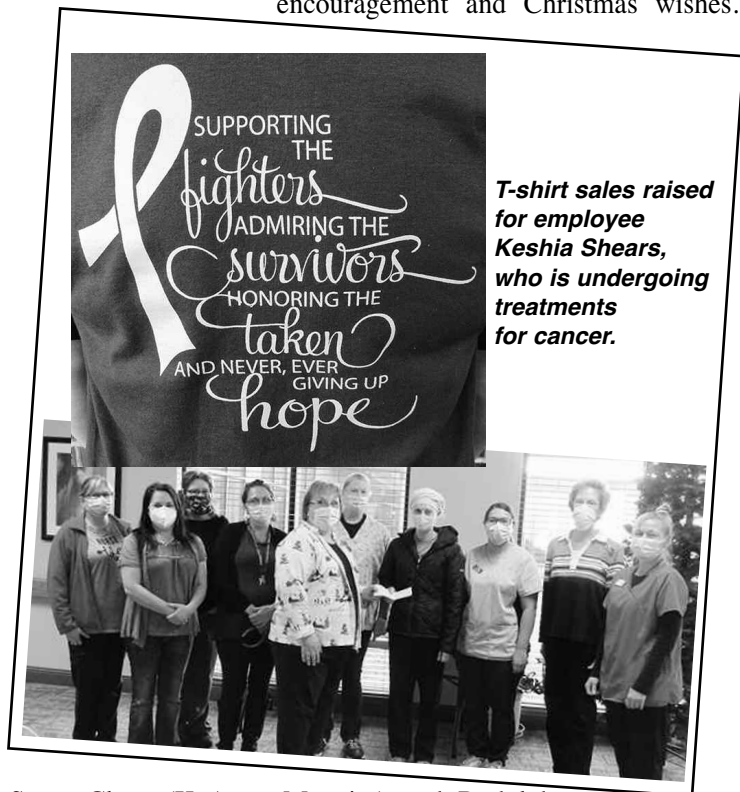
Christmas Nails

made by St. Paul Lutheran Ladies



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group and friends to all of the residents. They loved the nice assortment of finger food. Residents also received a bag full of assorted Christmas cards, ornaments and colored pictures of encouragement and Christmas wishes.



Santa Claus (KeAnna Maguire) and Rudolph (Dena Maguire) made a surprise visit and posed for photos with all the residents. We thank KeAnna and Dena for bringing smiles and laughter to the residents.

Christmas Eve candlelight church service was held on December 24th in the hallways. All residents were invited to sit in their doorways and porches to listen to Chaplain Julie Schmidt deliver the Christmas message.

On Christmas Eve evening, Peggy and Brittany Meyers put together some goody bags from donations and Linden (their therapy dog) passed them out to all of the residents. Thank you for helping brighten everyone's day.

We continue to be creative with our activities for the residents. They enjoy being able to reminisce with one another across the hallways, one to one visits, helping residents write letters to their family or friends, playing trivia, word games and bingo.

New Year's Eve party for all the residents was held on December 31st in the hallways. Tasty appetizers, finger food and non-alcoholic drinks were served to all. Hallway music was played for everyone's enjoyment. The residents rang in the New Year with the countdown, "Auld Lang Syne" and their noise makers.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13

Harvest season on the Memory Support Unit found the activity department being able to take small group of residents out for a bus ride. The residents enjoyed seeing the country side, watching the farmers harvest their crops, seeing farm animals and driving through Nelson's pumpkin patch. Residents were amazed at all the different sizes and shapes of pumpkins and gourds. The residents are enjoying having Chaplain Julie Schmidt come every Wednesday mornings for Bible Study. One afternoon, residents got to enjoy dressing up as a elf and finding out their elf's name. Lots of smiles and laughter were seen by all. The residents enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa Claus and Rudolph one afternoon. Christmas gifts from Bethany Home staff, community group and friends were passed out to everyone. They also enjoyed the assortment of finger food and beverages. New Year's Eve party, residents enjoyed tasty finger foods and non-alcoholic drinks. They reminisced, New Year's countdown and sang Auld Lang Syne. The residents continue to enjoy face time, zoom, window visits with their families and friends. They also continue to like the daily activities that are held on the unit.

Bethany Home activities department continues to enjoy the ipads from Minden Public School, to connect residents with their love ones through zoom and face time. We continue to travel the country and along the way we girls may meet a new fami-

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Thanksgiving Visitors



Marion Beck visiting with family



Mary Stull visiting with friend on Thanksgiving

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ly member of the residents.

Thank you to ALL who volunteer in any way at Bethany Home. Thanks to everyone who donates their time and talents and monetary donations. You make Bethany Home the great facility it is. Thank you to ALL our staff their dedication and to everyone in the community for your support during this time. We have amazing employees working in ALL departments. Until next time, Bethany Home invites everyone to like us on our Facebook page and check us out on the web at: www.bethany-home.org.



Christmas crafts



**Edna
Sheffield**



**Norma
Rasmussen**



**Harriet
Meyers**



**Pearl
Lohoye**



**Louis
Hansen**



**Leroy
Smith**

Cards of Encouragement

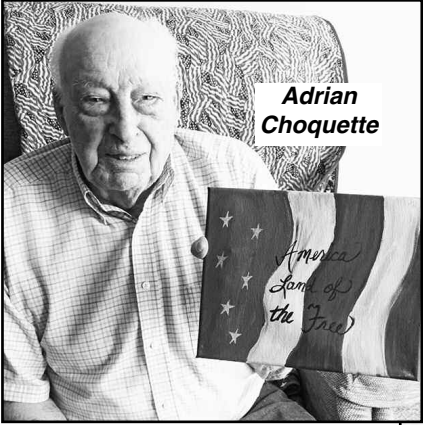
**Words of
encouragement
from Nebraska Strong
Recovery Project.**

**Thanksgiving
cards of encouragement**

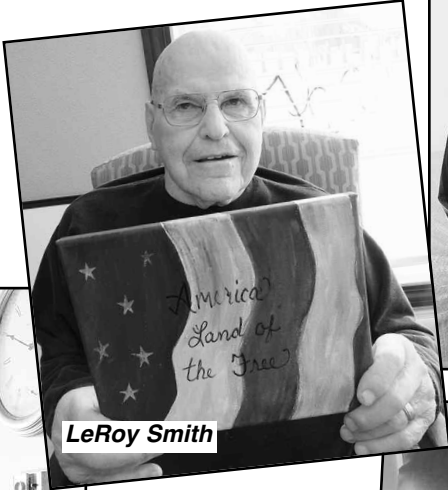


**Minden Evangelical Free
Church sent cards of
encouragement for
Thanksgiving.**

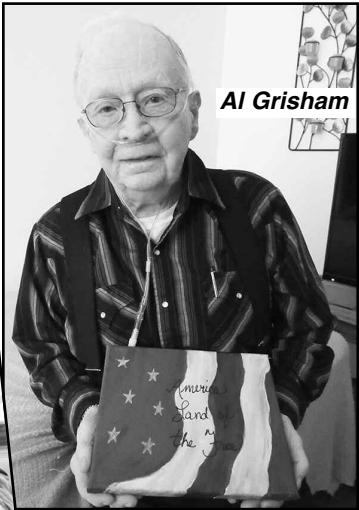
BETHANY HOME
Honored their Veterans on Veterans Day
with a painted canvas by Activity assistant Juanita Smith



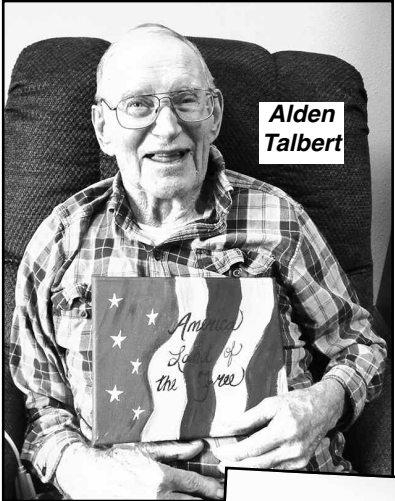
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Choquette**



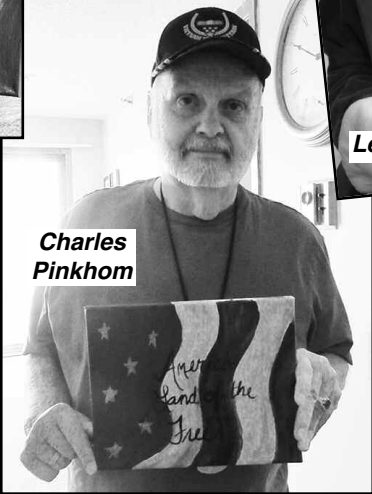
LeRoy Smith



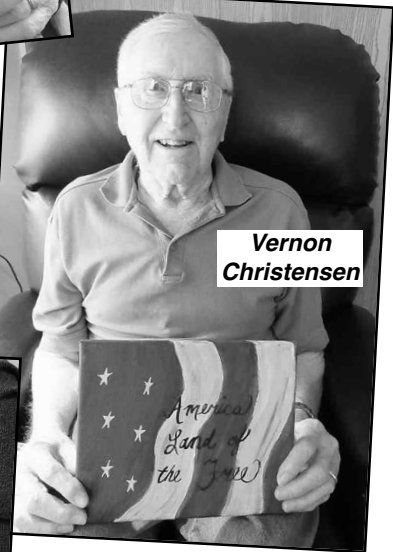
Al Grisham



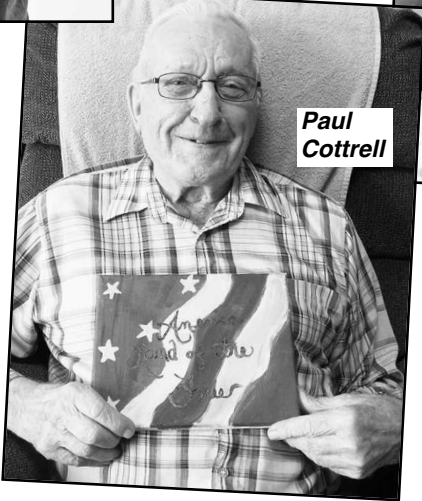
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Talbert**



**Charles
Pinkhom**



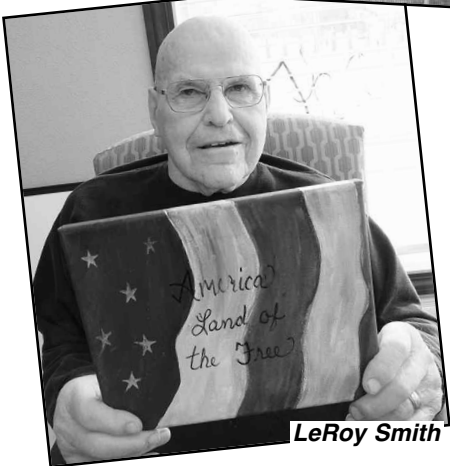
**Vernon
Christensen**



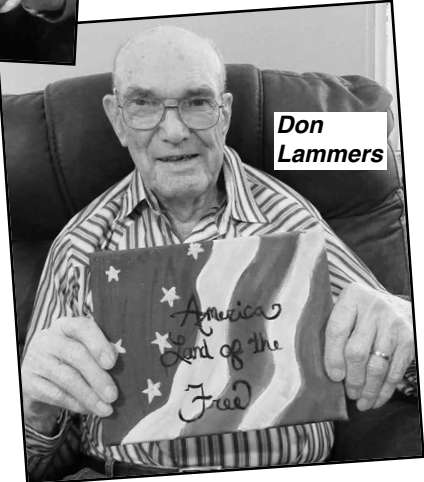
**Paul
Cottrell**



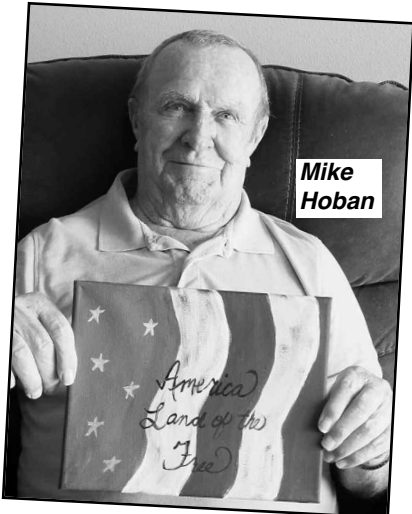
**George
Jensen**



LeRoy Smith



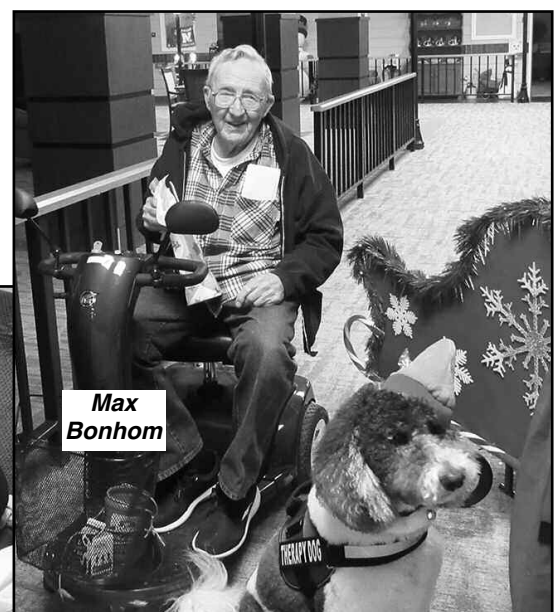
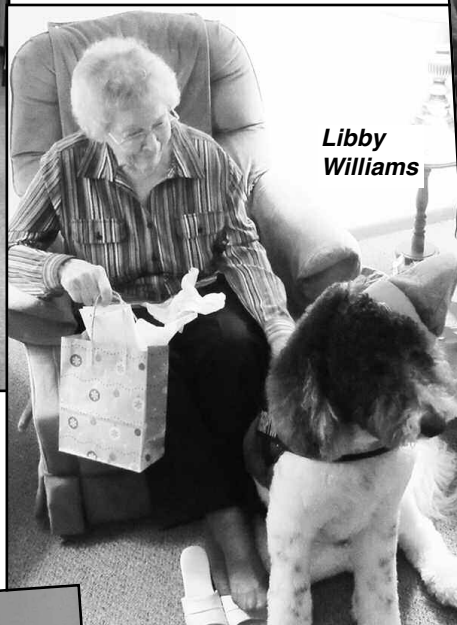
**Don
Lammers**



**Mike
Hoban**

Linden

the Therapy Dog visits the Residents



WHAT'S YOUR ELF NAME?



Betty Loseke



Harriet Meyers



Edna Scheffield



Leroy Smith



Mary Stull



Pat Moshek



Phyllis Johnson

FAMILY

Window Visits

Margaret Christensen
visiting with family



Wayne and Willene Kile



Gaylen Hansen visit-
ing with his daughter
and son in-law



Gwen Schmidt visiting
with her granddaughter



Martin Ruiz
visiting
with family



Sandra Hein
visiting with
her family



Vernetta Fritz



Arleen Schenk



Christmas Eve

HALLWAY CHURCH SERVICE



Helen Dye

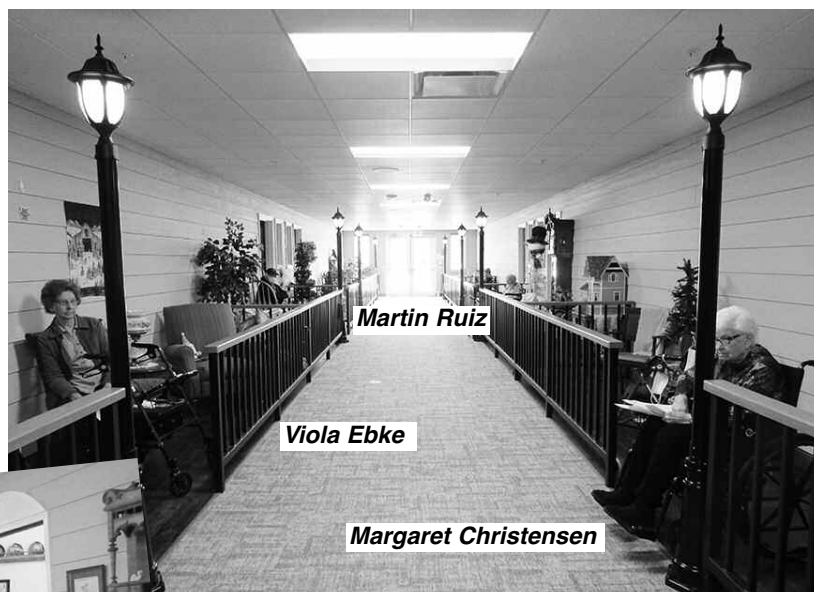
Bonnie Westengaard



Ruth Steen



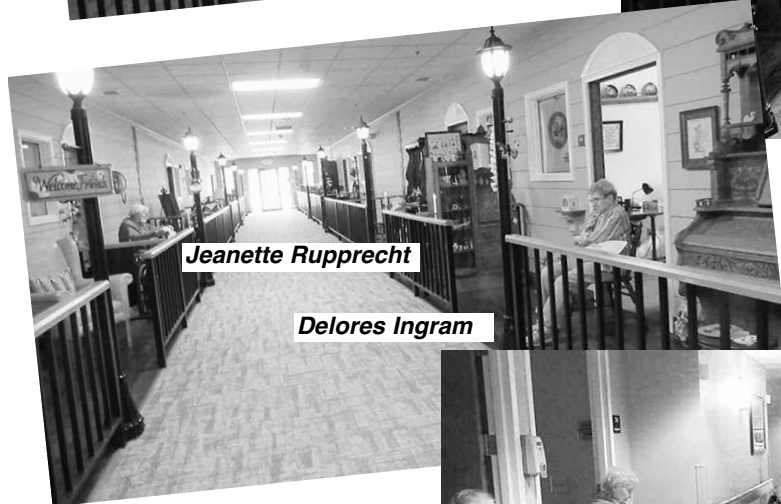
**Vern Christensen
Charles Pinkham**



Martin Ruiz

Viola Ebke

Margaret Christensen



Jeanette Rupprecht

Delores Ingram



**L-R:
Jean Liebers,
Marion Beck,
Linda King,
Barb Klein,
George Jensen**

BETHANY HOME

Invites You to These Upcoming Events!

Refreshments served at 2:30 p.m. - Events at 2:45 p.m.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - ASSISTED LIVING DINING ROOM

FEBRUARY • MARCH • APRIL

***At this time Bethany Home is uncertain of
what the next three months will look like,
as we progress onto our next phase of this pandemic.***

***We ask that you go to Bethany Home's website
and click on the activity calendar and see if
events or live entertainments have been added
to the new calendar month.***



Bus Rides out to see Christmas Lights



L-R: Dean & Julie Zoerb, Veron Christensen



Christmas Lights Tour

Donations - Kearney County Giving Day

Russell & Carolyn Olsen
Don & Sharilyn Miller
Minden Exchange Bank
Larry & Karen Wilcox
Janice Coon
Choquette Electric
1st Bank & Trust
Dick & Kay Lyn McBride
Ron Jensen

Todd Jensen
Leon & Val Jean Stadler
Marilyn Rasmussen
Ted & Rita Griess
Nadine Hopkins
Eugene Lundeen
Sheila Stubbs
Richard & Sally Phillips
Dean & Julie Zoerb

Zach Tobey
Lana Hegarty
Susan Anderson
Jim & Michelle Edgecombe
Marse McCann-Carpenter
Jolene Fitzsimmons
Dean & Karma Sinsel
Kevin Raun

Gifts "In Honor of" to Bethany Home 4th Quarter 2020



*In Honor of **Brian & Barb Petersen***

From: Robert & Audrey Christensen

In Honor of

Margaret Christensen on her 100th Birthday

From: Dean & Marcia Marsh

*In Honor of **Lois Hansen at Christmas***

From: Calvin & Charlene Rogers

IN MEMORY OF

MARY BEINKE

Disciples Women's Ministry,
First Christian Church

ELDEAN KUEHN

Duwayne & Marcia Krueger
Donna Schwenka

COLLEEN STEINKRUGER

David & Kay Banner
Leroy Hansen
Minden Exchange Bank

RICHARD CARLSON

Ron & Joann Paulsen
John & Jane Albers

LONN MILLS

Leon & Val Jean Stadler
Vernon Christensen & Family
Ron & Joann Paulsen

ARTHUR CHAVEZ

David & Bobbie Dobill
Bobette Kersenbrock

PATTY ISAACS

Disciples Women's Ministry,
First Christian Church

JASON COLE

Leroy Hansen

SHIRLEY QUADHAMER

Disciples Women's Ministry,
First Christian Church

ELEANOR DEISLEY

Larry & Karen Wilcox

LAVERN REIL

Duwayne & Marcia Krueger

BETTY ETZELMILLER

Phil & Eleanor Etzelmiller

LAVERN SCHEIDIES

Randy & Nancy Scheidies

BOB KING

Leroy Hansen
Minden Exchange Bank



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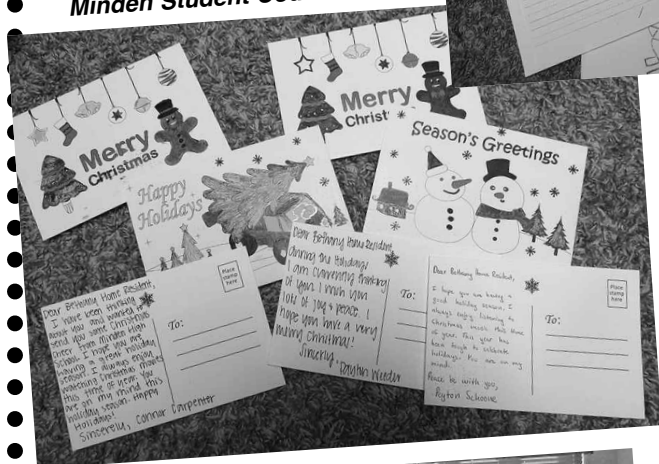
Christmas Goodies from GI Legends 4-H Club



Minden Kindergarten Class



Minden Student Council



Christmas Goodies



Bob, Barb & Kim delivering gifts



Window Carolers



Hildreth Trinity Lutheran Church singing Christmas carols



gift delivery

Al Grisham and Kim Johnson

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



Norma & Paul Cottrell



Marion Beck



Charles Pinkham

Vernon Christensen



Don Lammers



Edna Carlson



Don Lammers

Virginia Swartz



Doris Nielsen

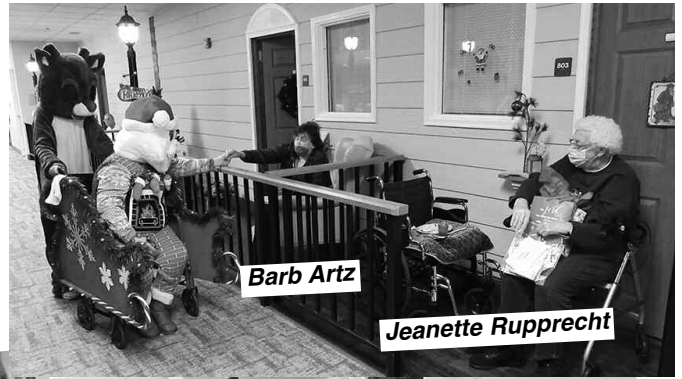


Adrian Choquette

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



Ruth Steen



Barb Artz

Jeanette Rupperecht



Sandy Hein



Gaylen Hansen



Deloris Crooks



Delores Ingram



Leroy Hansen



Martha Montgomery



Patricia McShea



Helen Dye

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



Dean Hacker



Margaret Christensen



Viola Ebke



Euella Johnson



Rito Smith



Marge Madsen



Martin Ruiz



Don Johnson



Karen Ingram



Cindy Bunger

Stephanie Brantle

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



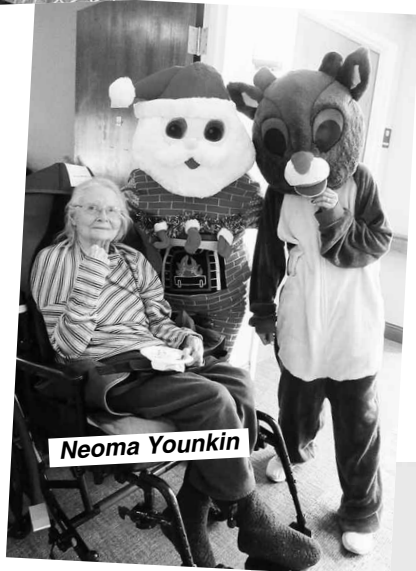
Roberta Larsen



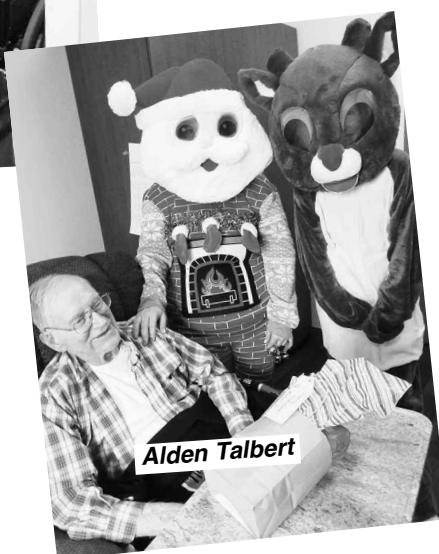
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Alden Talbert



Phyllis Moon



Joyce Keeten



Willene Kile

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



Arleen Schenk



George Jensen



Donna Holmes



John Weber



Jean Liebers



Gene Ryan



Anita Gleason



Janet Blank

SANTA AND RUDOLPH VISIT



Donna Young



Barb Klein



Don Maske



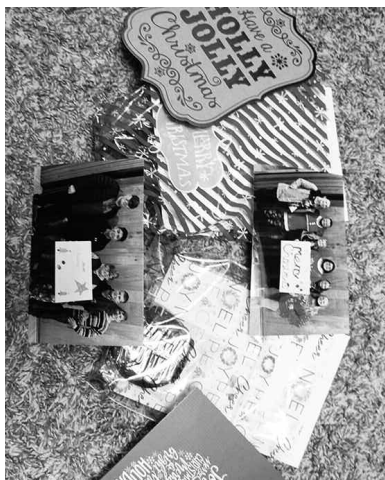
Marie Choquette



Marilyn Anderbery



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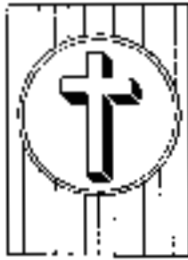


Christmas Greetings



Marion Beck celebrated her 91st Birthday with window visitors

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