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Tidbits

Recycling Center open Dec. 17

The Recycling Center will be open Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Recycling Center volunteers have concerns as residents are dumping unacceptable items at the trailers.

For the story, see page 4.

Santa Claus visiting Carleton

The Carleton Businessman's Club will host Santa Claus at the Carleton Community Hall Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Cameras are encouraged.

Area sports on tap Dec. 15-21

Thayer Central boys and girls basketball games are at home Dec. 16 with Heartland and in Tri County Dec. 17. The Titans will pick the game up again Dec. 20 in Wilber.

Wrestling is in Auburn, beginning at 9 a.m. Wrestlers will also be in Sutton Dec. 20.

Bruning Davenport Shickley will be on the road for games against Cross County Dec. 16.

Deshler will play away games Dec. 16 in Franklin and Dec. 17 at Meridian High School.

Light show in Chester until Jan. 1

The Chester Light and Sound show at the former school building in Chester is running each evening from 6 to 10 p.m.

Spectators may park in front of the building and tune their channel to 90.7 FM to sync the music.

Santa letters will run next week

Letters to Santa Claus from area school children will run in next week's Hebron Journal-Register.

Greetings from area businesses will also run.

Hissong sentenced in Deshler burglary

Coty Hissong, who was sentenced in Thayer County District Court Dec. 1 for aiding and abetting burglary, was not involved in the burglary at the Hebron swimming pool as stated in last week's Hebron Journal-Register.

Hissong's sentence stems from the March 12 burglary of a home in Deshler.

A complaint filed in Thayer County Court shows Hissong was involved in the theft of items valued at more than \$6,000 by the owner of the items, including a PlayStation 4 and 65-inch LG television.

Marijuana and alcohol were also taken from the home.

Hissong was sentenced to 36 months of intensive supervised probation with jail time contingent upon his performance.

~Obituaries~

Burton, Loretta, 83, Lincoln
Dudgeon, Robert, 91, Hastings
Dux, Gertrude, 83, Fairbury

Anhydrous burn spurs advice to farmers

By Nancy McGill
Hebron Journal-Register
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After 35 years in farming, Kurtis Elting wants to warn people about the dangers of anhydrous.

On Nov. 12, Kurtis was applying the fall fertilizer and may have grabbed a valve, causing the anhydrous to freeze burn his face and settle into his lungs.

"This is something I've done all my life," he said about farming and applying the fertilizer.

The accident happened just south of Edgar at about 6:30 p.m. Breathing became more difficult as Edgar's volunteer medical personnel transported him to the Hastings hospital.

Saline lines were dripping on Kurtis for the trip because anhydrous is attracted to water like a magnet.

"They were pouring water on me constantly," he said.

Kurtis was then life-flighted to Lincoln.

"I was swelling up inside. My airway wasn't good," he said.

The doctor told his wife Susie if she drove safely to Lincoln, she might be able to see her husband alive.

Susie made it to Lincoln and waited

to hear from a doctor. Finally, at 2:30 a.m., the doctor told Susie Kurtis wasn't expected to make it.

"They couldn't tell how much damage there was to the lungs," she said.

The next morning, Kurtis was taken off the respirator, but he couldn't breathe on his own. They tried again the following morning.

"By Wednesday, I really kind of lost it," Susie said. "By Wednesday night, I had given up hope."

Thursday morning, Kurtis's airway kicked in and he coughed up chunks because his body was rejecting the poison.

He received hammered breathing treatments that shot air in his lungs.

"I am still coughing," he said last week.

He must stay away from dust, dirt, perfume and other scents.

Ten days after the accident, Kurtis checked out of the hospital on a Monday, but had to see an ophthalmologist because he couldn't see out of his left eye, where his face had been burned.

"Everything was cloudy," he said.

The ophthalmologist applied a solution to Kurtis's eye and his cornea burst. Kurtis passed out because of the pain.

"Fluid had drained out of the eye. He was in danger of losing it," Susie said.

Kurtis was scheduled for a cornea transplant. The cornea was flown into Omaha from Dallas, Texas, and brought to Lincoln via the state patrol.

His eye was damaged so bad, the transplant surgery lasted nearly four hours. An amniotic sac protected his eye after the surgery, but it came loose, and they had to return to Lincoln.

Kurtis has 16 stitches in his eye and is required to apply eyedrops several times a day. He isn't working, and for someone who is used to farming, he said he's getting along fine.

"He can't sit still," Susie said.

She was stunned when the accident happened because she had worked alongside him and he was always cautious.

"I was shocked," she said. "I never really worried about him. I never felt like he was dangerous or

took risks."

Kurtis thought he had it down, too, but now wants to remind other farmers to take their time and have safety equipment, such as gloves, goggles and possibly full face shields, on hand.

"Think about what you're doing," he said.

After the accident, Susie posted a photo of Kurtis on social media.

"He wanted me to post his picture because of how fast it happened and how dangerous it can be," she said.

"You can talk to a lot of farmers who have got a good, strong whiff of it or had a close call at some point," Kurtis said.

Kurtis's face is mostly healed. He can't be in the sun. They'll see how the eye heals over the next six months.

Both are positive and both are ready for 2017 to be over.

"We're hoping 2017 is a better year," Susie said as Kurtis stays by her side to prepare for the opening of RW's Dining and Drinks in 2017.

And with the arrival of grandson Rexton Walker Oct. 21, both are inspired for a better 2017.

New plates alleviate erroneous tolls, fines

The Thayer County Treasurer's Office will begin issuing new Nebraska license plates in 2017 in an effort to stop residents from receiving erroneous notices of outstanding tolls and fines from government agencies in other states.

Thayer County's passenger plates will remain the same for most drivers.

"Farm and commercial plates will have up to three digits followed by a letter," Thayer County Treasurer Karen Prellwitz said. "Since everyone will be getting new plates, it would be very helpful if everyone would bring renewal notices and be prepared to take longer to renew."

As states and cities have increased the use of electronic tolling and parking enforcement, the chance for a vehicle owner in Nebraska to receive a notice in error, has also increased.

The current county-specific license plates issued for farm and commercial

vehicles, contain a numerical sequence, which may be the same numerical sequence on more than five different plate types.

To address the issue, farm and commercial plates issued with a county-numerical designation, will have an alpha character or characters added to end of the plate number.

The new plate numbering sequence will eliminate approximately 500,000 duplicate numbers.

Hundreds of Nebraska residents contact the DMV for assistance to resolve erroneous notifications.

In instances where Nebraskans ignore the notices, they are vulnerable to unintended consequences, such as late fees, suspensions, vehicle impoundment and even arrest warrants from the states that issued the violations.

"The license plates changes are a proactive step we are taking to protect Nebraskans," DMV Director Rhonda Lahm said.

Bridge opens, county saves money on gravel

After 18 months, the First Street bridge was opened for travel Dec. 8. Thayer County Road Superintendent George Gerdes told the county commissioners last week workers are still moving rock underneath the bridge.

Emergency road repair reimbursements are still coming in from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In the spring, Thayer County will receive a 100 percent \$47,000 reimbursement for Deshler road. In order to receive the reimbursement, the county had to complete three projects in 180 days and Deshler was one of them.

In other business, the Gerdes and commissioners discussed the county's gravel usage for 2016. Thayer County saves funds by operating from its own gravel pit. It is currently pumping gravel for \$7.40 per yard, which is more than half of neighboring counties. Fillmore is pumping gravel at approximately \$21 per yard.

The county decided to own the pit more than 15 years ago, the commissioners said.

"When we went and bought gravel, we paid something like \$14 a yard at one pit and the other one was like \$12.5," Commissioner Dean Krueger said. "Our cost is half or less than what it costs to buy it."

Gerdes likes to haul gravel early in the year and taper off in the fall because he doesn't want to shovel gravel off the roads while plowing snow.

In January of 2016, the road department hauled 700 yards. By May, the yards rose to 4,660 and in June with

the heavy rains, the amount increased to 6,030. Loads then tapered off to 4,070 in July; 3,015 in August; 2,695 in September; 1,130 for October; and in November, the yard count was 240. The road department jumped back to 1,000 yards for December. The total number of gravel yards for 2016 was 32,500.

In other business, Clint Werner and Jay Gregory were appointed to the airport zoning board, where they will serve alongside Steve Bateman and Bill Linton. They may need a fifth person to serve as the chairman, however, Bateman said he needed to check on it.

Bateman said the number of small airplanes in the sky has decreased in the past 20 years as an uptick in the cost of manufacturing rose.

Bateman told the commissioners the interest in flying is experiencing a rebirth from the past 20 years as the manufacturing of small airplanes rose.

"People that train with me at the airport will be flying commercial in five years," he said. "The costs to fly are no more than RV's or boating," he said.

To earn a private pilot certificate, students must have 40 hours of training at a cost of about \$6,000, Bateman said. Some people train for more than 40 hours.

Meanwhile, the Hebron Airport Authority is thinking of new ways to attract pilots to the city.

He said a courtesy car at the airport will allow pilots to take the car into town and shop while fueling their planes. Bateman said he flies into Lincoln for shopping himself.



Nebraska residents will be issued new license plates in 2017, designed to stop Nebraskans from receiving unwarranted tolling and parking notices.



The First Street bridge opened last week after 18 months of closure because of flooding in May of 2015.

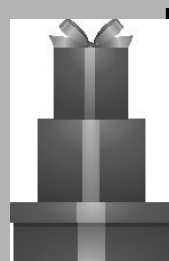
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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Belvidere's reform club numbers 80.

The frame of the C.K.K.&N. depot is being erected.

J. L. Brown has sold his stock of merchandise in Alexandria to H. Herrick.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in several localities in the county.

A carload a day constitutes the average shipment of stock east from this station.

Burruss & Phelps have sold their stock of lumber in Alexandria to A. Kreamer & Co.

Christmas with its beautiful memories and happy customers, will greet us next Saturday.

A shooting at Deshler last Saturday resulted in the change of ownership in 22 turkeys.

C. Strausenbach, one of the Hebron butchers, was the victim of a somewhat expensive runaway, one night last week.

W. M. Hill is as lucky as he is good looking. He was the fortunate one in the raffle for Bradley & Co.'s \$75 cutter.

The material is being placed on the ground at the new town of Deshler on the C.K. & N. for two German churches.

Col. Holt has captured Belvidere by storm, 283 having signed the temperance pledge in that village. Our informant states that the temperance revival has knocked the saloon project out on the first round.

The enterprising citizens of Belvidere met last Thursday and elected the following railroad committee to interview the Omaha, Lincoln, Hartland & El Paso railroad management: F. Servoss, Rev. Des Islets, Wm. Price, Dr. McCaw and W. A. Williams.

The new telegraph line between Hebron and Strang was completed last Saturday night, making a through telegraph line between Chester and Fairmont.

Married--At the Hebron Hotel, Dec. 17, 1886, by County Judge George Lobingier, Mr. Fitch C. Spafford, to Miss Christina Watson, both of Chester precinct.

The westernmost town in Jefferson County on the C.K. & N. bears the name Holland. This is another illustration of name-craziness. Holland is the lowest country in Europe, its surface being beneath the level of the sea, while its namesake is situated on high land.

1896

120 Years Ago

Corn is coming to market rapidly. Although the price is low, the crop is so immense that the farmers will realize snug sums for this season's work, in addition to having quantities of supplies for man and beast.

Hair switches made to order and switches for sale. First-class work guaranteed. Inquire of Mrs. T. G. Wilkins, three blocks west of the high school building.

All farmers are not prosperous even in prosperous times, neither are all men prosperous in other lines of business. It is stated on good authority that over 90 percent of men who engage in business make a failure. Failures among farmers are exceptional and not the rule.

Deputy Sheriff Enslow, H. L. Boyes and J. W. Mendenhall, went to Lincoln today with the three bank robbers, and will place them in the penitentiary for safe keeping until the district court convenes.

W. D. Galbraith started this morning for Texas to visit among other relatives, his son, Ed, and to take a much needed rest from bank work.

Deshler: T. McGovern, H. A. Sykes and L. Groshans have contracted for all the buttermilk from the creamery for a year and will fatten hogs with hit...For some reason or another the railroad company has rules railroad tricycles from their tracks and Jesse Starbuck is negotiating for a fast roadster to make his trips from Hebron to Deshler...Mrs. Oscar Gottschalg got back last night from the St. Joseph Hospital, where she had a 38-pound abdominal tumor removed. She is fully recovered and bids fair to enjoy life for many years...Herman Wolf is talking of putting up a quantity of ice this winter and opening a meat market in the spring...

Geo. Lesser has again gone back to Lincoln, as he didn't find wagon-making profitable in Deshler.

Bruning: Monday night about 1 o'clock the good people of this place were awakened by the cry of fire, the first misfortune of this kind that has happened in the night time since the town was first built. It proved to be the fine residence of Dr. Dempster. No one was in the house at the time, Mrs. Dempster and the children being in Des Moines, Iowa, visiting, and the doctor away attending to the sick. It is supposed to have started from the furnace. The wind being from the west, neighbors saved what they could from that part of the house, among other things the piano. They had hard work to save the barn and windmill as the wind was blowing towards them. An insurance partly covered the loss.

1906

110 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
F. T. Walls shipped by express Monday, a fine Duroc Jersey male pig to Wm. Grueber of Byron in the heart of the red hog district. Mr. Walls is a very successful raiser of the red hogs and is gaining a wide reputation among the stock men for miles around as having good, health stock to select from.

North County Line: Henry Culp has moved on his father's place just west of W. S. Gove... Warren Chase caught a coon the forepart of the week that weighed 15 pounds.

(The Bruning Banner)

Monday, Mr. L. R. McAlpin came over from Carleton to talk to our new grocer, John Connor. Tuesday, he bought him out and took possession of the store. Wednesday, Mr. Connor packed up back and baggage, shoe making kit and all, and went back to Hebron--quick work. We are very sorry to lost Mr. Connor from our business circles and will miss his pleasant genial face, now he is gone. We welcome Mr. McAlpin, heartily.

Corn, Taffy, Ice Cream and Serenade: The above just described the situation but here is the story as it came to us straight: A merry crowd of our young folks attended an old fashioned taffy pull at the home of Mr. Same Wells near town last evening. The evening was spent in popping corn, pulling taffy and singing the old time songs that were father and mother's in the long ago. That was the story as they told it, but then narrator did not tell all. The also serenaded their neighbors and happened upon a house where a wedding had just taken place, and received a hearty welcome and something to remember the bride and groom by,

1916

100 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Several of the young men of our neighborhood participated in what they called a "Side Hunt," one day last week. They started out with lunches, dogs and shot guns. There were two companies of seven each, and each side had a wagon with two drivers, to be sure of a conveyance for those who might become fatigued and most surely to carry home the hunter's spoil. A hundred-twenty-two rabbits were brought in, the losers had to treat the winners to an oyster supper which was served at the home of John G. Bruning.

Powell News: Some time ago J. W. Miller found part of a big tooth and last week while the bridge men were working near his home they dug up a large jaw with the rest of the tooth J. W. had found.

A machine has been invented that takes the grain out of the heads and leaves the straw stand in the field. Before long a farmer can sit in the shade and watch a machine do it all. O! that we were a farmer.

1926

90 Years Ago

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s new office to be built on North 4th Street is now started and the materials for the first work have been delivered. The construction is under Busboom Bros. of Fairbury and L. P. Smith is in charge.

Little Miss Eleanor Winslow was hostess at a party Saturday to 13 little girls in

honor of her 8th birthday. The Chick Boyes Players presented "Lightnin," another one of the highly successful plays that they have been using on the circle this winter, last Monday evening. The crowd was one of the largest ever recorded in the opera house here.

Among U.S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attacks by bandits is Guy Evert Trumbull of Belvidere, near Hebron, who was stationed here prior to his assignment to this important duty. Guy is 21 years old and was born in Belvidere. He lived at the home of his father, Herman N. Trumbull in Belvidere, before he joined the Marine Corps in Tulsa, Okla., in December 1925--Parris Island, S.C.

(The Bruning Banner)

Fred H. Bruning and Roy Hofrichter returned the latter part of the week from Clarinda, Iowa, where they were in quest of a race horse owned jointly by Roy and McDonald, a horseman who wintered here a year ago. They located and brought to Bruning the horse, but McDonald was conspicuous by his absence.

Radio fans and friends of Miss Martha Bruning were privileged one evening last week to hear her voice on the air from Buick station, Lincoln, with two splendid readings.

John Sorge last week sold his stock and business in Bruning Garage to Messrs. Ringer and Helt. Formerly of Oak. The new proprietors are both thorough mechanics and experienced business men.

Ice on our streets has made hauling difficult for animals without shoes. This morning we witnessed a team of sure-footed mules belonging to John Langhorst performing acrobatic feats alternately while endeavoring to draw a load of corn to the elevator.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
"Hollywood Bound" is the title of an operetta to be given by Bruning Enlarged Schools in the Bruning Opera House on Dec. 15. Alice and Donald Jackson take the leading roles in the musical.

Thos. Lahner of Belvidere, accompanied by his son, Dr. Thos. Lahners of Decatur, Ill., made a pleasant call at the office of the Hebron Journal on Saturday. Dr. Lahners discussed crops in Illinois. He is enthusiastic over raising soy beans, of which he has 180 acres that averaged 29 bushels to the acre, and sold at \$1.25 per bushel. He considers this the most diversified crop from the products made from it, of any crop raised in the country. Soy bean flour makes excellent bread and muffins, and is good feed for stock. Soy beans produce oils for paints and some 60 different products. Soy beans are highly nitrogenous foods for man and beast, and a great soil builder like clover, alfalfa and all legumes. Roasted soy beans make a coffee distinguishable from that of the coffee bean. The soybean produces largely and stands lots of heat and drouth.

1946

70 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
The first light flurry of snow came to this vicinity last Thursday.

(The Bruning Banner)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young announce the birth of twin calves at their place. Both calves are of normal size and doing fine.



J-R File Photo

This Week 1996... Thayer Central Student Council officers prepare to donate 600 pounds of collected food and \$80 in collected funds to the Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron. The drive is held annually during the holiday season.

Fieldon Hawks has proven himself worthy and well qualified as a gunner. Pauline saw a coyote cross the road and telephoned Fieldon while Earl warmed up the Cub plane. In a few minutes they were in the air and spotting the coyote they swooped down low. Fieldon took good aim and made the kill with one shot. Since then they have added five more coyotes to their list. Fieldon shoots left-handed which makes it ideal for him to shoot from the plane door.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Alexandria Argus)
Al Gaston, Fairbury College sophomore, has been named an alternate on a 44-man team of the National Junior College Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe recently received word that their else son, Lt. Sherman Wolfe of Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner)
Local residents were shocked and sorrowed to learn last Thursday morning of the death of Victor Norder in an auto accident which occurred some time after midnight on the approach to the overpass on Highway 81 near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nedza of Bruning are the parents of identical twin daughters, born on Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Hebron hospital.

(The Alexandria Argus)
Arthur Stewart recently sold his home in Alexandria to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sieckmann. He announces he will continue barbering in Alexandria as long as business continues.

1976

40 Years Ago

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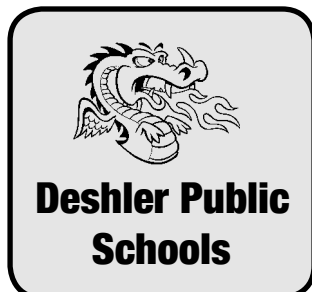
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Aktar Ali, Dallas, Texas. Speeding, \$75.
Matthew Buhr, Omaha. Speeding, \$125.
Laura Tuma, Hebron. Speeding, \$25.
Isaiah Tippin, Nelson. Speeding, \$25.
Jole Robles, Superior. Speeding, \$25.
Megan Lewellyn, Belleville, Kan. Speeding, \$25.
Ryan Taylor, Yukon, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Samuel Petersen, Hebron. Careless driving, \$100.
Ashley Baca, Davenport. Speeding, \$75.
Samuel Fentress, Piedmont, Okla. Speeding, \$25.
Julie Forsman, Fingal, N.D. Speeding, \$25.
Alan Witte, Hastings. Speeding, \$25.
Devin Kaeter, Hewitt, Minn. Speeding, \$25.
Jensen Cromer, Beatrice. Speeding, \$125.
James Scott, Omaha. Speeding, \$75.
Suputhitom Chartsak, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Neal Baskell, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.
Sri Chintaleprdi, Omaha. Speeding, \$25.
Daniel Shaw, Deshler. Speeding, \$25.
Jennifer Howe, Alexandria. Compulsory education, 9 months probation; Compulsory education, 9 months probation; Compulsory education, 9 months probation; Compulsory education, 9 months probation.

Jeremy Spooner, Thornton, Colo. Speeding, \$75.
Carolyn Robinson, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Jason Alderman, Broken Arrow, Okla. Speeding, \$25.
Nebraska State Patrol
Leiming Fu, Corona, Calif. Unsafe backing, \$25.
Maxwell Lacher, Fairfield, Mont. Speeding, \$25.
Clarence Marion, Jr., Temple, Texas. Disobey traffic control device, \$25.
Jaelyn Ketchum. Speeding, \$75.
Jose Cortes, Plevna, Mont. Speeding, \$75.
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Terry McCool, Chickasha, Okla. Speeding, \$75.
Belinda Dittmer, Alexandria. Speeding, \$75.
Griffin Parsley, Hampton. Speeding, \$125.
Dustin Rippe, Belleville, Kan. Speeding, \$75.
Amy Harris, Belvidere. Speeding, \$125.

Nebraska Game & Parks
Steve Nuss, Nonmmdy Park, Wash. Hunt without written permission, \$200.

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Sue E. Naiman to Andrew L. Naiman. Lot 4, 5 in Block 13, Original Town of Gilead.
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Kwang C. Chi and Kyeung J. Chi to Kyeung J. Chi. S5 T2N R2W Pt SW 1/4.
Ruth M. Evers to Coleen Bandemer. S24 T1N R2W NE 1/4.
Ruth M. Evers to Richard L. Koch and Cheryl E. Koch. Pt Lot 11 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.
Ruth M. Evers, Trustee of the Ruth M. Evers Revocable Trust to Richard L. Koch and Cheryl E. Koch. Pt Lot 11, 12 in Block 1, Better Homes Addition of Hebron.
Don Larry Williams and Donna R. Williams to Bradley K. Williams. S6 T4N R4W S 1/2 NE 1/4.



ACTIVITIES
Friday, December 16: BB at Franklin, 4 p.m./4:30 p.m./6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 17: BB JV tournament at Meridian, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, December 21: No school - Christmas break.

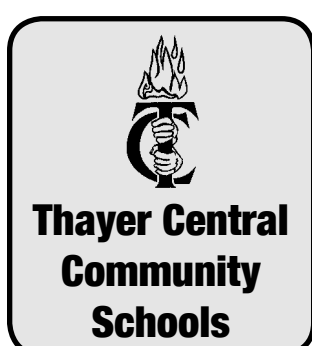
MENU
Thursday, December 15: Cheeseburgers, potato smiles, tomatoes, bananas, milk.
Friday, December 16: Cream chicken, biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked apples, milk.
Monday, December 19: Chinese dinner, Chinese vegetables, rice, celery, apple muffin, orange, milk.
Tuesday, December 20: Christmas dinner: Turkey or ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, dinner roll, corn, dried cherries, special dessert, milk.



ACTIVITIES
Friday, December 15: G/B 9th grade BB at York, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.; JH BBB at Silver Lake, 6 p.m.
Friday, December 16: HS G/B BB vs Cross County at Davenport, 6:15 p.m./8 p.m.; JV TBA.
Saturday, December 17: Winter formal at Bruning.
Monday, December 19: Christmas concert in Bruning, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20: FCCLA blood drive, noon to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21: End of second quarter; Early dismissal, 1 p.m.

BRUNING
MENU
Thursday, December 15: Chinese chicken, rice, cookie; Wisconsin cheese soup.
Friday, December 16: Chicken quesadillas, refried beans.
Monday, December 19: Chili, cinnamon roll.
Tuesday, December 20: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll.
Wednesday, December 21: Tostada, breadstick
Fruit and vegetable bar and salad bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

DAVENPORT
MENU
Thursday, December 15: Sloppy Joes, hashbrowns, broccoli.
Friday, December 16: Steak Fonzah, steak fries, peas.
Monday, December 19: Polish dog, bag of chips, green beans, peaches.
Tuesday, December 20: Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, jello poke cake.
Wednesday, December 21: Bosco pizza stick, lettuce salad, ice cream sandwich.
Fruit and vegetable bar served every day. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.



ACTIVITIES
Thursday, December 15: Vocal concert (7th-12th), 7 p.m.
Friday, December 16: Skills USA conference; JV WR at Ravenna, 4 p.m.; Home BB with Heartland, 4:30 p.m.; FFA Labor auction following BB game.
Saturday, December 17: WR at Auburn, 9 a.m.; BB at Tri County, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, December 19: Band concert (5th-12th), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20: WR at Sutton, 4 p.m.; BB at Wilber-Clatonia, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 22: Vocal/band concert make-up date; Rising Stars Christmas program.
Friday, December 23: Early dismissal, 2 p.m.; Five-day moratorium, no practice or competition.

MENU
Thursday, December 15: Ravioli in meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread; Italian sub.
Friday, December 16: BBQ rib patty on bun, potato smiles; Uncrustable.
Monday, December 19: Chicken quesadilla, savory rice; Ham and cheese sandwich.
Tuesday, December 20: Walking taco, churro, Ham and cheese sandwich.
Wednesday, December 21: Mini corn dog, baked beans; Ham and cheese sandwich.
Thursday, December 22: Christmas meal: Roast beef; Uncrustable.
Friday, December 23: Pizza; Uncrustable.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
December is here and last Saturday we got our first snow of the season. Monday morning came and I, an 86-year old great-grandma, wondered about my trip to the Hebron Senior Center for lunch. Sure enough, when I got there, the snow had been pushed away. But when I opened my car door, there was some ice and packed snow.
I planted one foot on a clean space and the other foot had to go on ice. Thankfully I had my cane. After taking a good look for a path, I got out and hugged my car for help. Then came the curb almost covered with snow. I took a big step and grabbed for the pole in front of me. What a relief. I made it!
After lunch when I was ready to go home, Jennifer, who manages the Center, said "Hazel, I'll help you so you won't fall."
Please, can't you men who clean the streets, really clean the curbs and the streets on the south side of Lincoln Ave. in front of the Center and on down the way. The sun doesn't hit that side of the street.
I know a lot of people, young and old, would appreciate it! Thanks a lot! Merry Christmas!
HAZEL GASTON

The Gift of Giving

Christmas and the end of the year are quickly approaching! As our calendars fill with activities, we often stress about how will we get everything done. As we get busy with decorations, parties and shopping, we need to keep in mind what is really important. Do we have our priorities straight? Maybe we should ask for less and give more.

Most of us are very blessed and there isn't really anything we NEED. So maybe instead of gifts, we should look around and see how we can improve the lives of others. Maybe the best gift would be to find a way to give a donation of time or money to a charity that makes a difference. By doing this, we may find we receive a bigger gift in return.

Here at Thayer County Health Services, our staff is reminded daily about how precious life is. Having your health and being surrounded by those you love is really everything you need. Throughout the year, the staff at Thayer County Health Services is encouraged to volunteer in their community and help make it a better place to live.

This past year, the staff at Thayer County Health Services used their Denim Day program to benefit local and national charities. This program started in 1996 and continues each Friday throughout the year. Employees donate a minimum of \$3 dollars each Friday to wear jeans to work. A different charity is selected for each month of the year. With over 150 employees, this program has a real impact.

The Denim Day program at TCHS is not just a fundraiser for charities. It also promotes teamwork and gives employees a sense of pride and accomplishment in knowing they are making a difference. In the past, many TCHS employees have contributed to the selected charity whether

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or not they wore jeans. Some employees also give more than \$3 dollars each week.

Since its start, the Denim Day program has resulted in over \$18,000 in donations to different charities. Besides the monetary donations, the Denim Day program also helps collect items for the local food banks, toy drives and sponsors families during the holidays.

Thayer County Health Services' employees also volunteer every other Saturday to staff the Things and Stuff shop in downtown Hebron. This gives them the opportunity to see firsthand the dedication of the Hospital Guild volunteers that work in the shop.

Thayer County Health Services is very fortunate to have the Guild working so hard to raise funds to purchase new medical equipment and support projects at the hospital and clinics. The proceeds from the shop and the Guild's other fundraising activities enabled them to pledge over \$80,000 in financial support to Thayer County Health Services this past year.

During this season of giving, Thayer County Health Services wants to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. As the year draws to a close, it is important to remember the true gifts in life don't come in the presents wrapped up under the tree. They come when we open our heart to and help one another.

If you would like more information on becoming a Hospital Guild member in 2017, contact Cassie Wilbeck at 365- 7862 or stop by the shop during business hours.

Thayer County Health Services

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December 14: Hebron
December 15: Ruskin
December 16: Chester
December 17: Hebron
December 21: Deshler
December 22: Bruning
December 23: Hebron
December 24: TCHS Emp.

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CLINIC SCHEDULES
Bruning Clinic
December 20 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
December 21 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
December 22 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
December 19 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
December 21 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
December 19 2:00-4:30
Kay Elting, APRN
December 20 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
December 22 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
December 21 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
December 20 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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Keeping backpacks full

The Hebron Knights of Columbus Liberty Council No. 1904 recently donated \$500 to the Thayer Central Backpack Program to help with cost of 20 backpacks that go out each week. Grand Knight Roger Retzlaff is shown presenting the check to members of Girl Scout Troop No. 904 and school organizer Staci Hergott, who stuffs the backpacks each Friday and delivers them to the elementary school for students to take home on the weekends. Additionally, Thayer Central works with Hebron Central Market in providing fresh milk, eggs or bread each week. Donations are needed to help defray the costs of the backpacks. To donate, contact the elementary school at 402-768-7287.

Red Cross urges the gift of blood donation this holiday season

It can't be wrapped or placed under a tree, but the perfect gift can help save patient lives this holiday season. The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give the lifesaving gift of a blood donation in December, a time when donations decline but the needs of patients remain steady.

Barbara Coger will never forget the donors that gave the blood that her husband received during the holidays. "I have been donating blood for some time, but really started encouraging others to do so after my husband received a donation on Christmas Eve," she said. "He had not been doing well and would not survive much longer, but with that extra boost, he was able

to share a big smile with me on Christmas morning, something I will always cherish."

Donors of all blood types are needed this holiday season to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients. To encourage donations, all those who come to donate Dec. 22, 2016, through Jan. 8, 2017, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

Thayer County residents will have an opportunity to donate on December 20, at the Bruning Opera House, 128 East Main St., Bruning, from noon to 6 p.m.

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, December 19: BBQ beef on bun, Bistro bakers, calico beans, apple juice. *Bake.*

Tuesday, December 20: Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, birthday cake. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, December 21: Halibut fillet, potatoes O'Brien, Harvard beets, pineapple and oranges. *Bake.*

Thursday, December 22: Pork roast with dressing, gravy, sweet kraut mix, cookie. *Bake; Pre-bake sale.*

Friday, December 23: Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, peach crisp with topping. *Bake sale; Popcorn and movie.*

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.

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More than 85 girl scouts and 25 adults gathered at Blue Valley Bowl for an annual recruitment event.

No dumping at Recycling Center

The Recycling Center will be open Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Due to the overwhelming amount of items dumped in the trailers before monthly recycling days, all trailers will be locked.

Recycling days will continue on the third Saturday each month. Girl or boy scouts will be on hand to help with the recyclables. Items left outside trailers are subject to a \$500 fine.

The trailers indirectly support girl and boy scouting programs in the area. The scouts thank the public for recycling.

Recyclables have been

hailed by Burton Enterprises for many years. Hebron is at risk for losing the service because the trailers are showing wear from items piling up prior to recycling days.

The Recycling Center accepts tin cans, aluminum cans, No. 1 and No. 2 plastics (all other plastics are thrown away), milk jugs, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, white paper and magazines (separate magazines from newspapers).

All other items are tossed. The center requires all lids and caps on recycling items be removed and thrown away.

Items not accepted at the center:

Glass; newspaper that was wet; cereal boxes; soda and beer containers or a box with advertising on it (any slick material or wax coated cardboard, such as a television box); colored paper (the entire load is tossed if the colored paper is mixed with plain white paper); plastic grocery sacks or paper grocery sacks; light bulbs; take-out containers; styrofoam containers; egg cartons; packing material; books (no glue binding allowed); junk mail or mail of any kind envelopes of any kind; cool whip, yogurt or cottage cheese containers.

For questions, contact Carlee Kenner at 402-768-2311.

Hebron Country Club

Public Welcome



**Buck-A-Beer Night!
Friday, December 16**

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We have a good selection of mixed drinks also available.

Relax in our clubhouse!



Courtesy photo

Quilt winners...

Kathy Kintigh (middle) from Hastings was the Hospital Guild's 2016 raffle winner for the queen size Christmas quilt. Winners of the two table runners were Kathy Retzlaff from Hebron (left) and Lloyd Bartels (not pictured) from Bruning. Cathy Dick (right) was one of the hospital employees that helped piece together the quilt. Janet Voss from Carleton did the hand quilting.

FFA to hold labor auction

Thayer Central FFA will be hosting their annual Labor Auction on Friday, December 16, after the high school boys basketball game. The auction will be in the Thayer Central High School Gym.

There are 34 FFA members who will be sold to work six hours for their buyer. This is a great way to support your local FFA chapter and get some work done around your house or farm, plus your payment could be tax deductible.

Most of our fund raising will go to help pay for competitions and our long-term goal to improving our school garden (located on the lot to the west of the high school). Plans are to build a greenhouse so students can grow fresh produce all year-long that will go directly into our school cafeteria.

Card of Thanks

A heart-felt thank you for all of the prizes we won at the "Snowball Drop" during the Christmas Stroll on Dec. 4.

Thank you to Rise-Up Yoga, Landmark Implement, Amanda's Cottage, Central Market, Majestic Theatre, Sport Shack, TCHS and Chamber Bucks.

Shopping in Hebron brings back fond memories of my mother, Carol Mumford. It would have been her 77th birthday that day of the stroll this year, which makes those memories even more special. We love to shop downtown Hebron just as she did.

Special thanks to all of those businesses and to Jana Tietjen and the Chamber. We are very fortunate to have such nice stores in our community. Thank you again.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lana Likens, Lay Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 10 a.m.;
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
Sunday, December 18: Christmas Eve program practice, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 21: Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 14: Dress rehearsal (first through eighth grades), 3:45 p.m. - 5:45

p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 15: Youth supper and program practice (Youth worship team after supper), 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 16: PEEP Chapel, 11 a.m.
Saturday, December 17: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 18: Preschool - eighth Sunday School dress rehearsal, 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday School for youth and adults with missionary Lindsey Mueller, 9 a.m.;
Children's Sunday School program with fellowship following, 10 a.m. (each S.S. family bring one dozen cookies).
Monday, December 19: Youth worship team, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20: Last day of preschool.
Wednesday, December 21: PVH Chapel, 3 p.m.;
Choir at Meadowlark and PVH, 6 p.m.
Friday, December 23: YOP Christmas Eve rehearsal with pizza following, 4 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 14: 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.
Friday, December 16: Bulletin folders, 1 p.m.
Sunday, December 18: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.;
Bible class, 11:15 a.m.;
Christmas caroling, 6 p.m.
Monday, December 19: Pastor teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
DLS board, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20: Pastor

teaching at DLS, 9 a.m.;
End of third quarter at DLS.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN
B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Wednesday, December 14: Advent supper, 6:15 p.m.;
Advent service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 15: DLS chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Saturday, December 17: LLL, 7:30 a.m.;
Nursing home/assisted living visitation by Pastor Flores.
Sunday, December 18: Communion Service, 10 a.m.;
Bible class and program practice, 11:15 a.m.
Monday, December 19: DLS school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21: Advent supper, 6:15 p.m.;
Advent service, 7:30 p.m.;
Christmas program practice, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, December 23: Christmas program dress rehearsal, 5 p.m.

*** 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.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, December 14: Chancel choir, 5:30 p.m.;
Women of the ELCA soup supper/program, 6 p.m.;
Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.;
Administrative council meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 17: Children's Christmas program rehearsal, 11 a.m.;
Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 18: Worship, Children's Christmas program, Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, December 21: No confirmation.

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 14: CCD annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. in the church. Christmas party in church hall following program.
Saturday, December 10: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 11: Mass, 10 a.m.

HEBRON BIBLE CHURCH

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.

*** HUBBELL ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, December 21: Vespers, 7 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.

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Obituaries

Robert Dudgeon

Hastings resident, Robert "Bob" M. Dudgeon, 91, passed away on December 9, 2016, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings. Robert "Bob" was born on a farm in rural Carleton to the parents of Sarah (Steyer) and Alexander "Jiggs" Dudgeon. He was the eldest of four children.



He attended and graduated from Carleton High School where he played football. After high school, he was drafted into the Navy and served from 1944 to 1946 as a cook's assistant on a troop carrier in the Pacific. He would talk proudly of his experiences and the places they traveled.

He married Delma May Wilson on December 28, 1947, in Hebron. They farmed near the Sandy Creek from 1947 until they purchased a farm near the Little Blue River in Thayer County in 1952. Bob and Delma had three children, Richard, Sharon, and Catherine "Jane."

He continued to actively farm until December 1971. He was a very versatile person, when he quit farming he wasn't ready to quit working. He worked for the Hebron Co-op, laid carpet, and then as the maintenance man for the Thayer County Hospital. He developed a passion for hunting and hunted many years with family in Hebron and Wisconsin.

In 2000, Bob and Delma moved to Hastings to be near Jane and Sharon. They resided in a duplex on the Good Samaritan Campus. Bob enjoyed all the activities he could be involved in at Good Samaritan. He quickly got acquainted with the Wood Shop, where he spent many hours making cedar chests, coffee tables, lamps, gun cabinets and any other wooden object his family would request. He started golfing at 75 years of age, had his own garden and loved to eat fresh tomatoes from his garden. He loved sports and loved watching his children play sports. He was an active volunteer at Good Sam while he was able.

In Hebron, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Lions and Legion clubs, a foster parent, and played Santa at Christmas.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Delma; brother, Gerald

Dudgeon; and sister, Dorothy Rasher.

He is survived by his brother, Eugene (Betty) Dudgeon; children, Richard (Carol) Dudgeon, Sharon (Roger) Selley and C. Jane (Dean) Sherman; 18 grandchildren; and 37 great grandchildren.

Services were held on December 12, at Grace United Methodist Church, Hastings, with Pastor Kent Rogers officiating.

Burial with military rites by the Carleton American Legion were held in the Carleton Cemetery, Carleton

Memorials are directed to the donor's choice in Bob's name. Private condolences may be sent to the family at www.lbvfh.com.

Livingston Butler Volland Funeral & Cremation Center is serving the family.

Loretta Burton

Loretta Jean Burton was born April 16, 1933, to Soren and Hazel (Sprinkle) Rockholm at Anoka. She passed from this life on December 8, 2016, at Bryan Medical Center, Lincoln, at the age of 83 years.

Her family moved to Hastings to work in the ammunition depot during WWII. Loretta graduated from Hastings High School in 1951 and then attended Bonnell Beauty Academy. Upon finishing her training, she moved to Geneva where she owned and operated LaSalle Beauty Salon.

She met Jay Burton there and they were married in June of 1956. Loretta and Jay spent a brief time of seven months in Torrance, Calif., and then returned to their home in Geneva. Their son Michael, was born in Hebron. When he was four, they spent time in Loveland and Fort Collins, Colo., where their son, Timothy, was born.

When the boys were grown, Loretta and Jay moved to Alaska in 1984 where she worked as a beautician until she retired. In 2001, they left Alaska for Ankeny, Iowa, living there until Jay retired and they moved to their home in Nelson.

Loretta is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jay, in March of this year.

She will be forever remembered by her sons, Michael Burton and wife Debbie of Peyton, Colo., and Timothy Burton and wife Deborah, of Aberdeen, Md.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Walton and

June Mueller of Hastings; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Direct cremation was chosen by the family.

A family memorial gathering and inurnment will be held at a later time.

Price Funeral Home of Hebron assisted the Burton family with these arrangements.

Gertrude Dux

Gertrude E. Dux, 83, of Fairbury, passed away December 10, 2016, at JCHC in Fairbury. She was born to Reinhold and Anna (Menssen) Kujath, on June 2, 1933, at Gladstone.



Survivors are children Sherrie (Marlan) Ideus of Amherst, ReNee (Allen) Henry of Daykin, Michael (Susan) Dux of Fairbury and Stephen (Karen) Dux of Fairbury; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mike P. (Jana) Dux, Ethne and Caris of North Carolina, Andrew (Nichole) Dux of Lincoln, Brandon (Amber) Dux, Westin and Haylea of Fairbury, Chet (Anna) Henry, Gabriel and Wesley of Longmont, Colo., Caroline Ideus of Martin, Tenn., and special friend Ryan Trump of Colo., Jordan (Melissa) Dux and Emma of Beatrice, Thomas (Kristina) Dux of Fairbury; brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter (Bertha) Kujath of Ellsworth, Kan., Chris Kujath of Lincoln, numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin Dux; sister, Esther Kujath; and brothers, John A. Kujath, Henry Kujath, Edward Kujath and Arnold Kujath.

Services are on December 17, at 10:30 a.m., at Zion Countryside Church, Gladstone, with Pastor Bill Jardine officiating.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Zion UCC Cemetery.

Memorials are directed to the church.

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

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Donations for veterans...

The Chester Senior Center organized donations for the Veteran's Home in Grand Island. Together with four other donations, they raised over \$400 in food and toiletry items. Butch McGinley (shown) will be delivering the items this week.

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, December 19: BBQ beef on bun, Bistro bakers, calico beans, apple juice.

Tuesday, December 20: Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, birthday cake.

Wednesday, December 21: Halibut fillet, potatoes O'Brien, Harvard beets, pineapple and oranges.

Thursday, December 22: Pork roast with dressing, gravy, sweet kraut mix, cookie.

Friday, December 23: Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, peach crisp with topping.

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.

Although not listed, there is an activity scheduled each day.



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Christmas lights...

The Chester Light and Sound is running each night until January 1, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Park out front and tune to 90.7FM to hear the music.

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New board members...

Two new trustees for the Davenport Village board were sworn in at the December meeting. Pictures are (l-r) Aaron Oltmans, Board Chairman Justin Trapp, and Terry Enghausser.



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Village of Davenport...

Chairman Justin Trapp presents Jerry Littel with a plaque in appreciation for his 12 years of service on the Village Board. Absent was Jim Manes.

Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Johana Degner is the daughter of Larry and Kelli Degner. She has a sister, Abby, and a brother, Ted.

Johana is involved with Quiz Bowl, basketball, track, FCCLA and FFA. Jo's interests and hobbies are video games, reading and watching TV.

Johana's favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite TV show is Criminal Minds, her favorite song is "Born This Way" and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential person in her life was her Grandma, because she always pushed her to do her very best at everything.

Johana plans on attending



Johana Degner

Hastings Community College and majoring in Criminal Justice.

Davenport Senior Diners

Monday, December 19: BBQ beef on bun, Bistro bakers, calico beans, apple juice. *Qwirkle.*

Tuesday, December 20: Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, birthday cake. *Cards.*

Wednesday, December 21: Halibut fillet, potatoes O'Brien, Harvard beets, pineapple and oranges. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, December 22: Pork roast with dressing, gravy, sweet kraut mix, cookie. *Rummikub.*

Friday, December 23: Beef stew with barley, hot cheese sandwich, peach crisp with topping.

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

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

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Eastern Star - Imhoff Award...

Special guest of the group at the Eastern Star meeting and Christmas party was Peggy Smith of Carleton. Peggy was given the Imhoff Award recognizing her as the longest membership in Eastern Star of the Davenport Chapter. Peggy was initiated into Hebron Chapter in February 1953 making her a 63-year member. She has held the offices of Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress. Attending were her daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Carl Zimmer. Debra pinned the Imhoff award on her mother. Pictured are (l-r) Debra Zimmer and Peggy Smith.



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Eastern Star - 50-year pin...

The Davenport Masonic Lodge Hall was the setting for the annual Order of Eastern Star meeting and Christmas party. Fourteen members and guests attended the soup dinner organized by the officers of the Davenport Eastern Star.

After dinner, Carole Thompson, Worthy Matron, and Tregan Albers, Worthy Patron, presented Lois Hamel of Nelson with her 50-year pin. Her husband, Kenneth, was on hand to do the pinning.

Entertainment followed with members and guests playing bingo. Always a favorite, members enjoyed stealing prizes from each other. The next meeting will be January 3.

Pictured are (l-r): Kenneth Hamel, Tregan Albers, Lois Hamel, Carole Thompson.

Davenport ALA met December 5

On Monday, December 5, the Davenport American Legion Auxiliary met for their regular scheduled monthly meeting at the Davenport Community Center.

President Litrel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and conducted the ritual opening for the Auxiliary. There were 12 Senior members and one Junior member in attendance and answered roll by saying if they had their Christmas tree up at this time.

Hearing the minutes of the November meeting and the treasurer's report, committee reports were given.

The Americanism rules for the essay contest are now at school and the students will be participating in this with winners announced at the April meeting. We hope that we will have a good number of participants.

The Girls State fee will remain at \$375 for those attending June 2017. Junior Girls will be interviewed for this in February.

It was also reported that six Junior Auxiliary Girls from

Nebraska attended the Mission Training session held in Minnesota in November. Department President Deb has been very busy traveling to Districts and Units this past month. The highlight is the District 1 membership tour which is in the northwest part of the state. While visiting the Units and Post along the way, boxes of cookies are loaded into their vehicles and at the end of the tour are taken to the Veterans Home in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Our paid up membership is at 42 at this time, we are hoping that we can get new members to sign up and we will be able to reach our goal of 46. You are eligible if you have someone in your family that has served in the Armed forces or is currently serving, namely a father, grandfather, brother, sister and, in some cases, a great grandfather. That person must also be a member of the American Legion, if they are deceased proof of their service is all that is needed.

Deb reported she attended County Government day and it went well. It was the day before

Thanksgiving and the attendance was low.

For teacher appreciation week, our unit took a large basket of apples to the teachers with a card expressing a big THANK YOU for being a teacher. Our unit is also participating in the project of "Give 10."

Davenport Unit will be holding a soup supper the evening of January 20 during the Exeter/Milligan/BDS Basketball game.

It was announced that Mid Year Conference will be held in Grand Island January 13 -15 at the Grand Hotel (formerly the Mid Town Holiday Inn). County meeting will be held in Alexandria on Wednesday February 1, 2017.

The meeting closed with the Chaplain conducting the Christmas program and a cookie exchange with fellowship following.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 2, 2017, at the Community Building.

Submitted by Bonnie Dumlér

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