



School board reaches agreement with college

The Thayer Central Board of Education has a three-year lease agreement on the primary building with Southeast Community College. The college will use the building as one of its Learning Centers.

Three years was as long as the school, a public entity, could extend the lease by law.

"They're just wanting to get in and get established," Superintendent Drew Harris said. "SCC will bear the renovation costs."

The college will pay \$400 per month and the utilities during renovations, which are scheduled to begin in January. The center is aiming to start classes in the spring.

After renovations, the rent will increase to \$1,200 per month with an annual increase of 2.5 percent.

For major repairs, such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning, the district would bear a portion of the cost and SCC, the first \$4,000.

Harris said the district would

pay half of the costs beyond the \$4,000 and SCC would meet the other half.

"Both parties would have to agree it's worth doing and the correct way to go," Harris said about major repairs. "We would have some say in what repairs would be affected."

In other business, the board opted for lettering on the new building's facade. "Thayer Central Elementary" will be illuminated.

Harris said at first, they discussed

a sign out front, but ultimately settled on the lettering for appearances.

Mike Prellwitz and Deb Craig served their final board meetings. Prellwitz was on the board for 16 years and Craig served eight years.

Harris said Prellwitz and Craig took on challenges such as personnel hearings, bond issues and construction, but have always maintained a positive attitude.

"They have always had a desire to provide the best for students in

the district in a fiscally responsible manner." Mike was also on the board

during the Hebron, Chester Hubbell Byron consolidation," Harris said.

"Their efforts to ensure a high quality education for students in Thayer County are greatly appreciated."

The new members to fill their seats are Rob Marsh and Tyler Tietjen.

Survey places Hebron closer to leadership status

Community surveys were distributed to area residents and employees with a Dec. 30 deadline as the City of Hebron, the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, Thayer County Economic Development and Nebraska Public Power District work together to establish Hebron as a leadership community.

A Leadership Certified Community is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Participating municipalities work on strategic planning to enhance their communities and provide a strong foundation for the future.

The City of Hebron had received 462 completed surveys by Dec. 22. A total of 800 surveys were mailed. Tietjen set a goal to receive 600 of them back.

City Administrator Chris Fangmeier and Chamber of Commerce Director Jana Tietjen worked from a template to develop the survey. They then submitted it to NPPD, which will analyze the data for free.

"Sometimes, these analyses can cost several thousand dollars," Tietjen said.

Questions in the survey covered basic demographics, why people live in Hebron, the city's current state compared to five years ago and which local goods and services people typically use.

It also covered goods and services used outside of Hebron, suggestions on where the city should focus its planning and resources and hourly

wages.

Tietjen said she communicated with local businesses on the survey and organizations, such as Blue Valley Community Action and the senior center.

"We want results from young to old, so we were trying to get as many as possible," she said. "It's not just for the people who live here, but also for those who work here."

The surveys were also distributed to the county offices, and the fire department.

"The fire department did a great job when asked by the mayor," Tietjen noted.

"If it's downtown revitalization and grants to look at, we just want to perform a strategic plan for the city," she said.

She hopes the information is useful to businesses.

"As we look toward new business opportunities or what people benefit from in Hebron, that will be interesting as we move forward," she added.

The idea was never to distribute a survey without following up on responses, she said.

"We want to see what's important to community members and do something beneficial for the community," Tietjen explained.

There are comment sections on the survey.

"The most important part are the comments because that's where we learn," Tietjen said.

In addition to the survey, the city is launching a new website, which will spotlight area organizations and feature county news.

To become a Leadership Certified Community, Hebron must satisfy community collaboration (a strong relationship with organizations and a strong volunteer-base); demonstrate community participation and engagement with strategic planning; demonstrate commitment to community planning efforts, like a comprehensive plan, building and housing codes and nuisance ordinances; have a business retention and expansion program; established website; and listings of business and entrepreneurial assistance programs, and available financing and incentive programs.

All applicants for the program are evaluated on community planning and zoning and business and technology, along with other factors.

Leadership Certified Communities are re-certified every five years with annual reviews.

Tietjen said the LCC program will open Hebron up to new opportunities to boost its visibility and future planning.



Sixth grade gives birdhouses

The sixth grade service project turned into one for the birds — students made birdhouses for Nebraska Game and Parks. Students will continue their project in the spring by painting a fence. The birdhouses were presented by (Front row, l to r) Avery Drohman, Jordan Otto, Triston Wells, Dayci Luttrell and Grant Wiedel. (Back) McKenzie Cast, Laiken Mumm, Gunner Mumford, Cameron Schulte, Henry Hatcher, Lindsay Johnson, Lauren Luehring, Ashlyn Cooper and Domanick Rexroad.



Toy drive nets Christmas gifts

Mollie Schoenholz, Renee Dowdy and Sarah Miller of Bruning State Bank, delivered the fruits of the annual toy drive to Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron last week. Alice Herman (right) was there to greet them for Blue Valley. The bank accepted toys at the Hebron and Bruning locations as a community service project.

Tidbits

He-Hi Thayer Central Alumni to meet

The He-Hi Thayer Central Alumni Association will meet Jan. 10 at Hergott Enterprises, 7:30 p.m.

Hergott Enterprises is located at 235 S. 13th St., in Hebron.

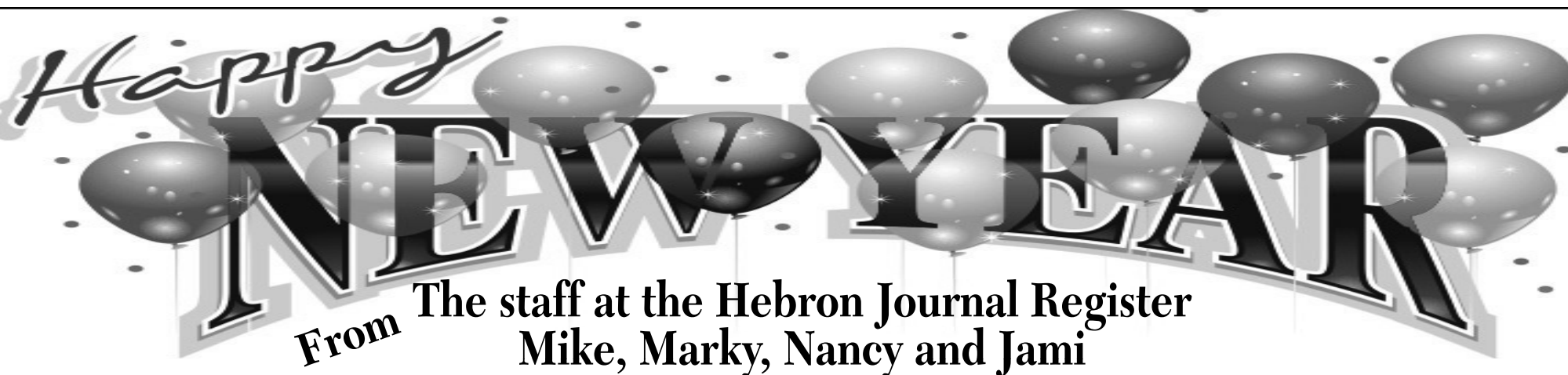
Area athletes to face off in tournaments

Thayer Central will compete in the Freeman High School Sportsman's Holiday Basketball Tournament Dec. 29-30 in Adams. Thayer Central boys will play Falls City Sacred Heart at 5 p.m. The girls will tip off at 6:30 p.m.

Bruning Davenport Shickley and Deshler will play in Lincoln at the Wesleyan Holiday Tournament Dec. 28. BDS plays at 10:15 a.m. (boys) and 1:45 p.m. Deshler plays at 5:15 (boys) and 8:45 p.m.

~Obituaries~

Hobelmann, Dean, 61, Republic, Kan.



From The staff at the Hebron Journal Register
Mike, Marky, Nancy and Jami

Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal-Register

1886

130 Years Ago

Bruning is the name of the new station between Belvidere and Strang.

All of the lumber, windows and doors for the depots at Deshler and Gilead have arrived.

Two dollars spent in your own town is a better investment than one dollar sent away. The former you may see again, but the latter, never.

The new dollar silver certificate is very artistically designed, and engraved thereon is the face of Martha Washington. Of all the various denominations of U.S. currency, this is the only one containing the photo of the "mother of our country" or any other lady's likeness.

Christmas has come and gone, and Old Santa, as usual, smiled upon the children in the Sunday schools of Hebron, and many little hearts were made glad by his presence.

Davenport Doings: H. Lambert has returned from his trip to the northwest part of the state. He was so well pleased with the country that he purchased a quarter section of land north of Chadron and will move there in the spring...Squire Kinner performed his first official act on Sunday last by uniting in wedlock Mr. J. L. Cumpsy and Miss Minnie Terril.

The Hebron Board of Trade should keep a sharp lookout for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, one branch of which is projected in this direction.

Hubbell Hits: Mr. Kern, of Hubbell, and Miss Steele, of Rose Creek, Kan., have recently formed a partnership for life, and have gone to keeping house on the hill in Rev. Pond's house...Nelson & Co. have sold their stock of hardware to J. M. Curran and Dave Hanisay, who have taken possession...Mr. Smith of Diller, has recently opened up a new barber shop on the east side...The new bell for the Presbyterian Church has arrived, and been placed in the belfry. It is the first church bell in Hubbell, and the ladies of the church are proud of it, as they raised the money to buy it...Our efficient town marshal got after a band of Kansas toughs one night last week, who had filled up on Burk's firewater, and were noisy as a consequence.

Belvidere: We understand that we are to have two new lumber yards soon...The Swiss Bell ringers will give an entertainment here next Friday night.

1896

120 Years Ago

Care for the needy. Remember the poor. Remember the little ones.

A good time to bestow charity is during the holidays.

Make the children happy. Christmas comes but once a year. Childhood comes but once.

The county clerk gives notice in the Journal that sealed bids will be received for leasing the county poor farm.

Cash Gates knows how to grow fine white, crisp, fragrant celery, as we can testify from sampling.

The Western Library company have established a branch library at Hebron with 20 members. It is a circulating library consisting of 1000 books which are shipped in sections of 50 each. After being in a town three months, the books are shipped to another town and a new section sent in. The membership fee is \$3, and the quarterly dues are 10 cents. Headquarters have been established at the Journal office.

Mrs. R. H. Dimmick, who

had been in poor health for some time, died very suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, of heart failure. Mrs. Dimmick was one of the old residents of Hebron. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death.

The city scales are kept busy weighing the loads of corn and hay brought to market by the farmers.

Among the list of those recently receiving an increase of pension we notice the name of E. E. Garvin, of Chester.

It has been remarked that people are never ready for Christmas, that it comes a week to soon for the women and a year to soon to suit the men, but the children are always ready for it.

Bruning: On Monday, Philippi & Kugel shipped 2350 pounds of poultry, besides pigeons; J. F. Grone shipped on the same date 2650 pounds of chickens and turkeys...Dr. Dempster saved his library and surgical instruments, and has moved the remainder of his household goods into one of the Meyer's houses just across the street west of his late residence, where he will be found by anyone wishing his services.

1906

110 Years Ago

After five years of ranch life in Rock county, Ray Hendershot captured one of Rock county's fairly ladies, Miss Mary Ehrsam. They will make their home in thayer county where Ray is engaged in farming.

Married, Dec. 20, Mr. George W. Fry and Thayer County and Miss Mamie Moreland of Peoria, Ill.

Married, on Dec. 17, Mr. J. Fred Pugh and Miss Edith Howlett, both of Byron.

The Fry quarter, known as the McLeod farm five miles northeast of Hebron, was sold recently to a Mr. Little for \$75 an acre and he will move onto it in the spring. This is the top notch paid for land around Hebron.

Geo. A. Galbraith and son, George Jr., of Evanston, Wyo., visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Galbraith and other relatives this week. Mr. Galbraith brought down from the mountains 19 carloads, or 55 head of cattle which brought the top of the Omaha market, receiving \$20,000 for his shipment.

Louis Hohensee has changed his rating in the Navy and joined the band.

Byron: Hynes Grain Co. of Omaha are opening up their elevator at this place. Ed Reeves will probably be manager.

Belvidere: A baby was born to Geo. Smith and wife last Thursday. The little one lived but a few hours and was buried in the cemetery at this place...Floyd Harp has purchased the restaurant formerly owned by Joe Sarratt.

Liberty Ridge: Last Sunday dawned to be an ideal and beautiful day and a joyful one for the Lutheran Trinity Congregation of Friedensau, as they dedicated their new pipe organ that day.

Deshler: Since the transfer of John Panzeram's elevator to A. C. Bonawitz, M. H. VanBuren quit his position as overseer. J. Helget of Alexandria will take his place...The masons report only 10 days more work on the new Presbyterian Church and it will be ready for carpenters...The new St. Paul's Church built by the Ohio congregation was dedicated last Sunday and altho the weather was cold and unpleasant, yet the services were well attended.

Chester: Mrs. Ed Williams who lived south of Chester, died of consumption Wednesday morning...The

remains of Mrs. T. Baghan were brought here for burial Monday...The Holmes Bros. sold their restaurant last week to Herbert Kelso and Ernest Woodford who took possession at once.

Carleton: Ida Hessler from Dakota is home helping his father build on his tract of ground purchased from C. J. Lichty...W. W. Lichty, J. G. Miller and C. J. Lichty have lately installed a modern acetylene gas plant for their use in their pretty homes on "The Lichty Heights."

Byron: At a meeting of the Water Company Monday evening it was decided to put down another cistern, and the location will be in the street west of Paul Wurl's property...Fred Peters, our telephone man, finds, owing to the increase of business, that his house is not large enough, consequently is building an addition on the west side. This will give Fred more room for central, and the public are the gainers thereby...R. H. Kiene has purchased a hardware, furniture and implement business in Deshler and taken charge.

Byron: Harmon Koester has finished his new house and will soon be at home to his numerous friends...While Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harms were in Byron Monday forenoon, a phone message told them their house, three miles northeast of town, was on fire. It did not take them long to unhitch their team and start for home, but alas, too late, when they arrived nothing but ashes were left to tell the tale. Everything in the house was consumed. There was some insurance. Mr. Harms will build a larger and more modern house just as soon as he can get carpenters.

1916

100 Years Ago

Miss Ida Lierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lierman, was married to Mr. Aug. Werner, son of Mrs. Hulda Werner, at Clover City, Idaho, on Nov. 19. The bride's parents were former residents of Friedensau, moving to Idaho in the spring of 1915.

Len Sponsler and Miss Darrow, both of who have been employed in Ayers' Cafe, were recently married at Hastings, and will make their home in Hebron.

The week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bethscheider died Monday and was buried the following day in the Catholic cemetery.

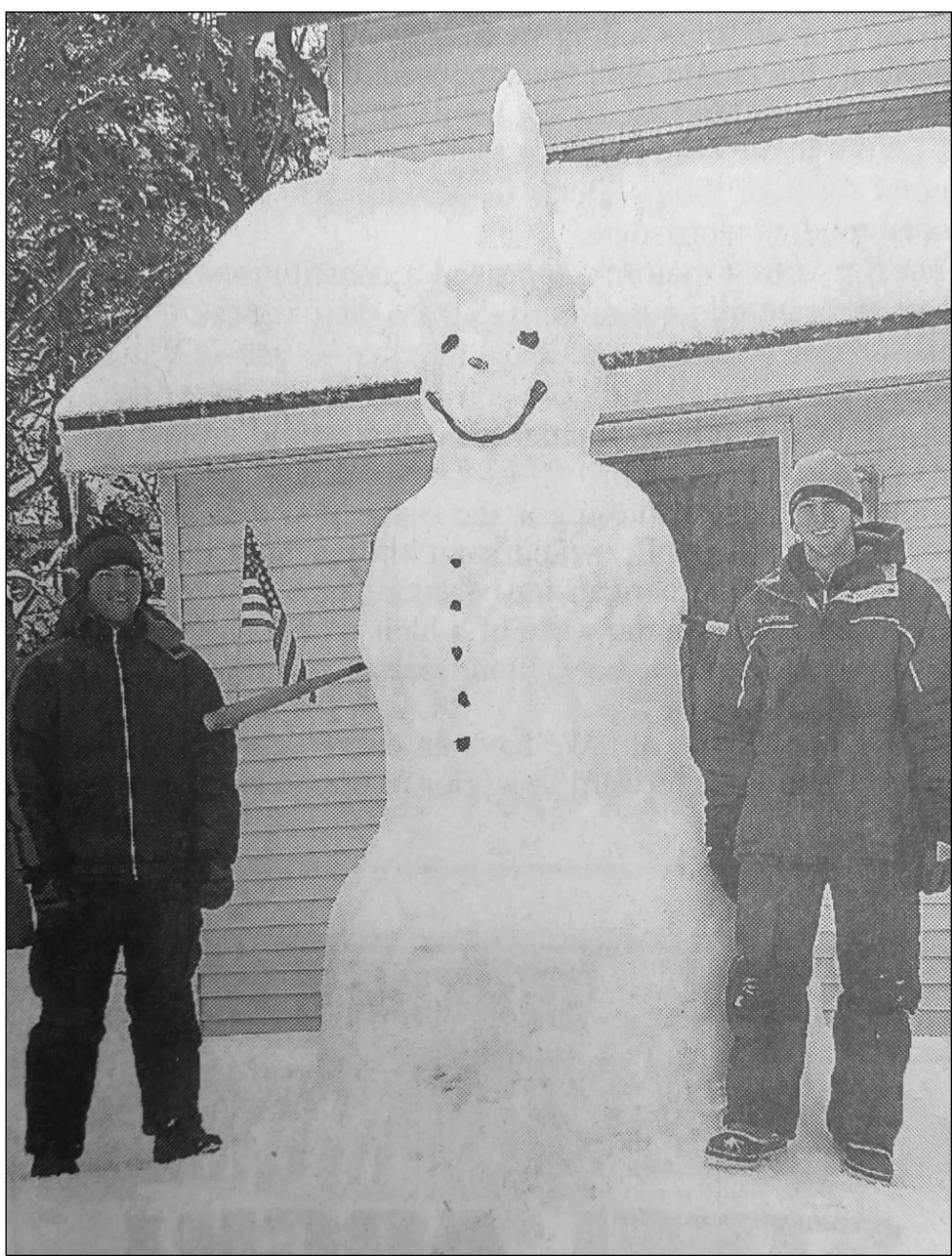
The Deshler Rustler: The local freight got the engine tender off the track while coming east last Thursday, about four miles west of Deshler. The wrecker came up in the evening and put it back on. Ties were torn up for about 100 feet...Henry, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steljes, residing five miles south of Deshler, died at his home Sunday afternoon after a brief illness of peritonitis. The sudden death of their eldest son is a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Steljes, who have only been in this country about two years, coming from Germany just before the war.

1926

90 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Dr. Thos. and Mrs. Lahners are here from Decatur, Ill., visiting relatives in Bruning and Davenport. Mrs. Lahners is spending most of her time in Davenport caring for an aunt who is seriously ill. The doctor is in attendance upon his grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Bowman, Sr., who has been very ill for the past 10 days.

Belvidere Briefs: Miss Maude Trumble and Mr. Hugh Young of this place were married at Hastings Christmas



J-R File Photo

This Week 2006...Hebron's one and only significant snowstorm in 2006 dumped 11.5 inches in March. Above Thomas Yoachim and Brandon Modlin create a packed-powder friend.

eve. Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Belvidere high school and is employed as teacher in District 72. Mr. Young is engage in farming.

1936

80 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) John D. Wrightsman, 19, University of Nebraska student, was found dead in a car north of Lincoln early Wednesday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wrightsman, formerly of Carleton. Mr. Wrightsman operated the bank there, before becoming deputy state treasurer. He is now affiliated with the Federal Land Bank.

Long awaited conservation check, totaling \$42,000, arrived in Hebron last week, and were distributed to hundreds of Thayer County farmers who had been waiting anxiously for them.

Edward E. Brainard, 84, printer and former newspaper owner, died recently at his home in Kansas City, Mo. E. E. Brainard founded the Chester Herald in 1885.

1946

70 Years Ago

No information available.

1956

60 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) Over 300 persons attended the Bringewatt Feed Service grand opening here last Sunday.

1966

50 Years Ago

(The Bruning Banner) The winter season's first big storm brought a snowfall estimated at 10 inches Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Pictured in this issue is Ernest Sander, one of four W.W. I veterans who was honored last Wednesday evening by Durham-Mammen American Legion Post. He still has his complete uniform and it fits him well.

(Alexandria Argus)

A near 12-inch snow swept this area, Tuesdays, with winds piling and drifting the snow, blocking roads, delaying mail trucks, milk and other

delivery trucks. The wet snow seems to be laying on the desperately dry fields. Near zero temperatures Wednesday night, but warming some Thursday.

1976

40 Years Ago

An Alexandria man, Kevin Smith, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Alexandria, was killed in a one-car accident on Highway 8 near the Steele City corner.

Mrs. Eilert Wilhelms entertained at a Christmas coffee. Guests were Mary Hasselbring, Mrs. R. Tjaden, Mrs. R.E. Collison, Mrs. Fred Casper, Mrs. Henry Norder, Mrs. Herman Wilhelms and Mrs. Leon Herman.

The Hebron girls' basketball squad opened its season at the holiday tournament in Geneva. Members of the team were Carlece Wiedel, Jil Reinboth, Mary Day, Liz Gerdes, Cindy Schardt, Gaylene Yoachim, Debbie Davidson, Vicki Striggow, Denise Davidson, Lori Hergott, Janine Saathoff, Karla Grueber, Tammi Schardt.

Navy Seaman Randall W. Stairs, son of Arthur Stairs of Carleton, was a member of a naval task group which visited Mombasa, Kenya, for the 13th anniversary of Kenyan independence. He was serving on the USS Guam, an amphibious assault ship.

Ells Oil Company of Hebron was sold to Lichti Bros. Oil Co. Ells had been in business for over 40 years.

1986

30 Years Ago

Former Deshler native Scott E. Hoffmeyer, 29, was killed when his vehicle collided with another vehicle on U.S. Highway 81 near Fairmont.

Thayer County's REACH program representatives Jan Scheuler and Dave Cording, received a check for \$1,000 from Gov. Bob Kerrey to be used to educate residents of Thayer County to be aware of abused and neglected children.

County residents bound for the Sugar Bowl in Texas were Bonnie Priefert, Linda

Hudson, Jennifer Priefert, Russ Priefert, Leah Priefert, Tom Priefert, Allen Avers, LaDonna Avers and Jim Hudson. Bill Hudson, son of Jim and Linda Hudson, was a member of the Nebraska football squad.

1996

20 Years Ago

A donkey and another wise man were added to the nativity scene on the courthouse lawn. The Hebron Women's Achievement Club began the nativity scene by raising funds to buy the figures.

Jerry and Donna Fink of Hebron had some of the best displays of Christmas lights and decorations on and around their home on old U.S. Highway 81 and faithful as ever, Jerry played Santa Claus again for area residents by sitting outside waving to passersby at his residence.

Eighth grade industrial technology class member Jeremy Powell won the carbon dioxide car competition.

Workers were erecting lights at the U.S. Highway 81 and Lincoln Ave., entrance and also at the U.S. Highway 81 and U.S. Highway 136 junction.

Hebron fourth graders Anthony Watts and Nicholas Georgi were part of the students in second and fourth grade who built and decorated gingerbread houses.

2006

10 Years Ago

Alan Zoucha of Carleton was re-elected as a district director of the Nebraska Soybean Association.

Obituaries: Lindon Carpenter of Chester, Bruno Fangmeier of Hebron, Wilber Hoops of Deshler and Alice Stransky of Hebron.

Vernon Corman of Davenport received his 60-year Masonic pin at the Masonic Lodge in Davenport.

Winners in the Alexandria Lighting Contest were Bob and Marilyn Bachle, first; Patricia Knigge, second; Joe and Michelle Summers, third and Bill and Pauline Disney and Ron and Angela Erickson, honorable mention.

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

State of Nebraska vs Steven Whaley, Reg. of Foreign Support Order.

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COUNTY COURT

Fines Paid

by December 21, 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.

Nebraska Game & Parks

Arthur Paugh, Fairbury. No small game/fur hrvt/pdlfish, \$150 fine, \$25 Ligu.

Local Law Enforcement

Anthony Stolar, Wauwata. Wisc. Speeding, \$25.

Olivia Deepe, Hebron. Mis-use school permit, \$50; Impd, 2 months.

Dusty Nipper, Wheatland, Wyo. Speeding, \$125; No license on person, \$25.

Cody Bentley, Ohio. Speeding, \$75; No license on person, \$25; Possess/consume open alcohol, \$50.

Carlos Figueroa, Omaha. No operator's license, \$75; Wrong way on one way, \$25.

James Deibert, Fargo, N.D. Speeding, \$25.

Barbara Seefus, Hebron. Drive under susp/before reinst, \$100.

Lisa Scheil, Ruskin. Speeding, \$75.

Herbert Hernandez Rodriguez, Salina, Kan. Speeding, \$25; No license on person, \$25.

Cynthia McAuliffe, Deshler. Speeding, \$75

Jose Ayala, Beatrice. Violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Laura Medina, Lincoln. Leave accident-fail to furnish info, \$150; Careless driving, \$100; No operator's license, \$75.

Chad Weber, Rapid City, S.D. Speeding, \$75.

Cody Peterson, Buffalo, Minn. Speeding, \$25.

Franklin Wilson, Gillette, Wyo. Speeding, \$75; Possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

Jonathan Oberbeck, Red

Oak, Texas. Speeding, \$25.

Lance Loganbill, Moundridge, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Sheena Drohman, Deshler. No valid registration, \$25; No license on person, \$25.

Nebraska State Patrol

Deborah Klein, Nelson. Speeding, \$75.

John Eldredge, Deshler. Fail to use designated lane, \$25.

Kendrick Holeman, Davenport. Speeding, \$200; Careless driving, \$100.

Joyce Garrard, Wichita, Kan. Speeding, \$75.

Jorge Alejandro Estrella, Mitchell, S.D. Speeding, \$75; No operator's license, \$75.

Ronald Williams, Hebron. Speeding, \$75.

Jon Handy, Oklahoma City, Okla. Speeding, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fritz G. McCord and Carole A. McCord to Fritz G. McCord and Carole A. McCord. Lot 10 and Pt Lot 9 in Block 23, Original Town of Bruning.

Judy Turgeon to Rita M. Kobza, Trustee for the J & R Kobza Family Trust. Pt Lot 7, 8 in Block 3, Talmadges Addition of Hebron.

Andrew R. Hinrichs AKA Andrew W. Hinrichs and Megan Hinrichs to Carleton Body Shop LLC. Pt of Block 8, Second Addition of Carleton.

Michael Onnen, Successor Trustee of the Gerhard R. Onnen and Deloris E. Onnen Family Trust to Neal D. Onnen and Kay R. Onnen. S24 T2N R1W E 1/2 NW 1/4.

Carol L. Anderson, Successor Trustee of the Norma F. Oliver Trust to Carol L. Anderson. S3 T2N R2W E 1/2 NW 1/4; S22 T2N R3W NW 1/4; S15 T2N R3W NE 1/4.

Deeke Farms LLC to Duane R. Rippe and Brenda S. Rippe. S13 T1N R2W Pt SE 1/4.

Barbara Bohling and Thomas S. Bohling to Spencer Holeman. S18 T4N R4W 1/2 of vacated alley and part of Irregular Tracts 124 of Rural, Thayer County.

Vorderstrasses place in state sorghum yield contest

Lyle and Phil Vorderstrasse of Hebron recently won third and first place in the Irrigated Reduced-Till and Dryland Reduced Till division of the 2016 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield Contest in Nebraska. The Vorderstrasses won with Pioneer(r) hybrid 84G62, which yielded 175.64 and 146.11 bushels per acre.

The Vorderstrasses earned one of the 66 Neb. titles won by growers planting Pioneer hybrids. The NSP awarded 102 Neb. titles in this year's contest. Growers planting Pioneer hybrids dominated the contest and won 65 percent of all Neb. awards presented. Pioneer sorghum growers won 18 of 26 national titles awarded in 2016.

First, second and third place national honors were awarded in each of the eight divisions: irrigated no-till, irrigated reduced till, irrigated conventional till, irrigated double crop, dryland no-till, dryland reduced till, dryland conventional till and dryland double crop.

"Pioneer brand sorghum hybrids continued to demonstrate their strong agronomic profile and yield potential in the 2016 NSP Yield and Management Contest," said Liesel Flansburg, DuPont Pioneer marketing manager. "Our high-yielding products, coupled with the very best management practices, are providing top yield results for sorghum growers across the United States.

"We continue to invest in sorghum research to improve

our products and the defensive traits that protect top yields," she said. "Our team in the field is ready to help growers find the right Pioneer brand sorghum product and management practices for their production acres in 2017."

For a list of winners by Neb., and details about individual winners, please visit the Pioneer website at pioneer.com/insp.

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Winter vehicle safety

The start of winter is a good time to make sure you are prepared for the cold weather. Thayer County Health Services wants everyone traveling this time of year to travel safely. With the low temperatures and even colder wind chills, it is very important to be prepared in case you become stranded. Here are some tips from the National Safety Council to help you prepare your vehicle for the winter weather.

Prepare Your Car: Is your car due for a tune-up? If so, get it ready for winter by checking the ignition, brakes, wiring, hoses, spark plugs, air and fuel filters, battery, tires, antifreeze level and fan belts.

Necessary Equipment: An emergency situation on the road can arise at any time and you must be prepared. Following the tune-up, a full tank of gas and fresh antifreeze, your trunk should have a properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench, jack, cat litter, jumper cables, tool kit and even a shovel or something that can be used as one.

Survival Kit: During the winter you should keep the following items in your car as part of a survival kit in case you are stranded—working flashlight, reflective triangle, matches in a waterproof container, first aid kit, high energy foods, hard candy, ice scraper, flares, blankets, mittens, socks, and cap.

If you become stranded: Do not leave your car unless you know exactly where you are, how far it is to possible help, and you are certain it will improve your situation. Try to attract attention. Light flares if you have them and place one at each end of the car at a safe distance away. Hang a brightly colored cloth from your antenna. If you are sure the car's exhaust pipe is



not blocked, run the engine and heater for about 10 minutes every hour or so depending upon the amount of gas in the tank. To protect you from frostbite and hypothermia, use any blankets or other items you have to keep warm. Keep at least one window open slightly. Heavy snow and ice can seal a car shut. Eat a hard candy if you have it to help keep your mouth moist.

Hypothermia can happen very easily and quickly especially in: (1) elderly people with inadequate food, clothing, or heating; (2) babies sleeping in cold bedrooms; (3) people who remain outdoors for long periods—the homeless, hikers, hunters, etc.; and (4) people who drink alcohol or use illicit drugs.

The CDC provides us with warning signs of hypothermia: shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness. In infants, signs can be bright red, cold skin and very low energy.

If you notice these signs take the person's temperature. If it is below 95 degrees, get medical attention immediately. The CDC advises us to begin warming the person as follows: get them indoors, remove wet clothing, warm the center of the body first, give them warm beverages, keep them dry, wrap them in a warm blanket and get medical attention as soon as possible.

Thayer County Health Services wishes everyone a safe and happy winter and holiday season!

Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff
December 28: Davenport
December 29: Deshler
December 30: Hebron
December 31: Hebron

ic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

All clinics will be closed January 2 for New Year's.

Thayer Clinic Holiday Hours
December 31 .. 8:00-Noon

Bruning Clinic
January 3 9:30-11:30
Dr. Randy Waldman
January 4 1:30-4:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
January 5 9:00-11:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
Davenport Clinic
January 4 8:30-11:30
Brent Madsen, PAC
Deshler Clinic
January 3 2:00-4:30
Maggie Johnson, PAC
January 5 9:00-11:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Chester Clinic
January 4 1:30-4:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht
Milligan Clinic
January 3 7:45-10:30
Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

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

The Things and Stuff shop and the hospital gift shop are staffed by volunteers from Thayer County and surrounding communities. To volunteer at the Things and Stuff shop, contact Ruth Kripal at 402-768-6755. Shop hours are Wed., Thur. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Foot Clinic: Call 402-768-4625 for appointments.
Adult Immunization Clin-

DHHS Seeking Public Comment on Developmental Disability Waivers

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is asking for feedback on its draft Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers for people with developmental disabilities.

The public comment period runs from Dec. 23 to Jan. 24. Written comments must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m. on Jan. 24.

Currently the Division has three approved waivers (adult day, adult comprehensive, and children's) providing services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Courtney Miller, director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities at DHHS, said the current adult day and adult comprehensive waiver expired and have been granted extensions. The Division is seeking to renew the adult day waiver, and amending the children's waiver to combine the adult comprehensive with the children's to provide a waiver which covers both children and adults. This change was made based on consumer input, said Miller, and streamlines the process of service delivery throughout an individual's life.

"We've been across the state meeting with people we serve, their families, advocates and providers, and the waivers were written with their comments in mind," said Miller. "The waivers provide increased choice and flexibility to purchase the services and supports individuals need and want."

This official public comment period provides yet another important opportunity for input to Nebraska's Waiver services for people with developmental disabilities, said Miller. The next step after the 30-day comment period is submitting them to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval.

To view the waivers, go to: http://dhhs.ne.gov/developmental_disabilities/Pages/developmental_disabilities_index.aspx. Or, request a copy by calling 877-867-6266.

Comments may be submitted to: DHHS.DDwaiverQuestions@Nebraska.gov. Or, fax comments to: 402-471-8792; or mail to: Department of Health and Human Services - DDD, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98947, Lincoln, NE 68509-8947.

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PHS receives funding to prepare for national accreditation

Public Health Solutions has been awarded \$15,000 to support its progress in meeting the requirements of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), the first and only voluntary national accreditation program for public health departments.

Public Health Solutions is one of 28 local health departments from 21 states to receive this funding through the Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI). A total of 85 local health departments of all sizes and types, ranging from rural to urban applied for funding.

Now in its sixth year, the ASI was created in 2011 to promote national accreditation readiness among a greater number of local health departments and support their varying needs to reach accreditation. Funding for the ASI is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CDC) and administered by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

Public Health Solutions received funding under the general categories of Quality Improvement and Accreditation Readiness. The department will use the award to update and complete the department's Quality Improvement efforts

and complete documentation needed for PHAB Accreditation.

"We are grateful to have received the Accreditation Support Initiative funding from the CDC and NACCHO; we believe these funds will help us improve our performance, provide better services to citizens in our district, and continue making progress to achieve better health outcomes for all people in our community," said Caitlin Moore, Accreditation Coordinator.

More information, including a full list of selected local health departments and descriptions of the work they have been funded to complete, can be found at www.naccho.org/asi.

About Public Health Solutions: Public Health Solutions serves to prevent disease and injury, promote wellness, and protect the personal, community, and environmental health of all people in Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer counties in southeast Nebraska. To learn more, visit www.phsneb.org or call us at 402-826-3880, 995 East Highway 33, Suite 1, Crete, NE 68333 Phone 402-826-3880, toll free 888-310-0565, fax-826-4101 District Health Department Serving Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer counties.

Prellwitz and McLaughlin attend training

Karen Prellwitz, Thayer County Treasurer, and Stacey McLaughlin, Thayer County District Court Clerk, attended a two and one-half day conference conducted in Kearney on December 14-16 for Nebraska county officials.

The annual conference, attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing education and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The conference updated county officials on recent changes in state laws and provided extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Thayer County Bank for the basket I won in the Christmas drawing.

KAREN DANKENBRING

Card of Thanks

The Pat Rippe family would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, kind words, prayers, cards, and memorials we received since her passing. Special thanks to the Blue Valley Nursing Home for the excellent care given to Mom over the years. Thank you Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid and Ohlwa Legion Auxiliary for the lunch provided and Farmer and Son Funeral Home for your helpfulness. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

SUSAN AND VAUGHN NUN AND FAMILY
CHERYL AND TOM HOUSER AND FAMILY

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, January 2: Closed.

Tuesday, January 3: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 4: Seasoned chicken, sour cream hash browns, green beans, breading pudding with sauce. *Quilt.*

Thursday, January 5: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, raspberry-applesauce jello. *Tai Chi, 8:30 a.m.; Blood pressure, 11 a.m.*

Friday, January 6: Beefy mushroom soup, honey-bran muffin, pears, cookie. *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.

Elementary busy with projects



Photos contributed by Thayer Central Elementary

Officer David Flohr stands with Thayer Central first grade students after they made care packages for law enforcement officers as part of their service project. Each grade takes on a project each year to boost "Spreading Kindness and Growing Hearts."

Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Coal Thieves

The advent of winter at one time prompted many Nebraska householders to lay in a supply of coal. Those who lacked the money sometimes found creative ways to fill the family coal bin.

From Lincoln's Daily State Journal of January 27, 1878: "A successful raid was made upon the coal thieves frequenting the [Lincoln railroad] depot night before last. Ever since last fall our dealers have been missing from one to three tons per night taken from loaded cars standing upon the track.

"The loss was so heavy and the stealing becoming greater and greater, the coal dealers had a meeting a few evenings since and decided to employ three watchmen to watch their property for one night, if the scheme worked, put them on duty from night to night as the occasion demanded.

"Night before last was their first night on duty and before daylight the next morning four of the thieves were caught in the act with the coal on their backs and some three or four that had visited the cars and were in the act of helping themselves when they discovered the watchman.

"Mr. Gillespie, one of the watchmen, overhauled a Bohemian who was lugging off a chunk that did not weigh less than 200 pounds. Every one that was found with coal, declared that it was their first attempt at stealing. The dealers inform us that at least fifteen families living about the depot have not purchased a pound of coal since last summer, and yet nice little piles may be found in their houses and at the back doors.

"One man who had filled a sack, when stopped, said he had been purchasing his coal from Mr. Shaw. When that gentleman examined his books it was found that the thief had purchased a quarter of a ton last August, and no other dealer in the city had sold him a pound since that time.

"Those arrested were compelled to return the coal to the car, and their names taken. Yesterday morning they were sent for and all save one put in an appearance, declaring their innocence of habitual stealing and offering to compromise the matter.

"The coal dealers in a body, together with the special watchmen, were guarding their property last night, and we presume will gather in a few more [thieves]. An example, it is thought, will be made of the guilty ones to-morrow."

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Holiday Hours for the City of Hebron Office
Friday, December 30
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (Noon)
CLOSED Monday, January 2
We look forward to seeing you in 2017!

You're Invited...

Bill of Bill's Transmission would like to invite past, present, and future customers to join him and his new bride, Debbie, in celebration of their marriage.

The celebration will be held at the Nelson City Auditorium on December 31 at 8:00 pm.
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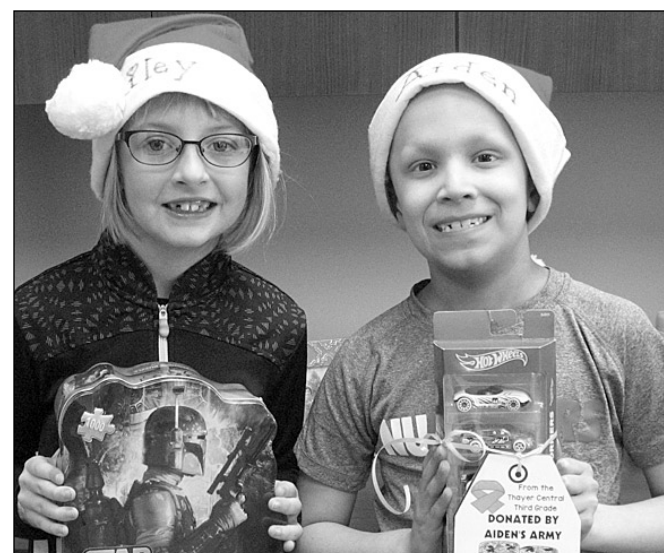
Brody Thomas and Grace Wit helped Rising Stars Preschool with a canned food drive.



Tairvy Virus and Lili Casebolt show their artwork ready to donate.



Christian Gomez and Oliver Palmertree helped kindergarten students make treat boxes and Christmas cards for veterans.



Riley Farnstrom and Aiden Mostek display the third grade gifts to Children's Hospital in Omaha.

Area Church News

*** ALEXANDRIA ***

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

*** BELVIDERE ***

BELVIDERE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Gerdas, 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.
Saturday, December 31: New Year's Eve service, 7 p.m.; games to follow.

*** 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 Patrick Sipes
Sundays: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9 a.m.,

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN
Jon Langness, Pastor

Wednesday, December 28: Hebron Courtyard Terrace, 9 a.m.; Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 3: WMF Bible study, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, January 4: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Wednesday, December 28: No choir.

Thursday, December 29: January newsletter deadline.
Saturday, December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1: No Sunday School; New Year's Day Worship, 10 a.m.
Monday, January 2: Offices closed.

Wednesday, January 4: Pre-school esumes; Staff meeting, 12:30 p.m.; PVH Chapel and Holy Communion, 3 p.m.; 5 and 6 PACE, 4 p.m.; 7 and 8 PACE 5 p.m.; YOP night, 6:30 p.m.; Peace choir, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 5: January newsletter assembly.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Wednesday, December 28: Chapel at Parkview Haven, 3 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 29: Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 8 a.m. - Noon.

Friday, December 30: Bulletin folders and newsletter assembly, 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day Service with Holy Commu-

nion, 10 a.m.
Monday, January 2: Church closed.

Tuesday, January 3: Morning Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; LCMS Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.; Evening Bible study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4: DLS resumes; Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Bells, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 5: Quilt tying, 9 a.m.; DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; Pastor at St. Peter's, Davenport, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; LWML, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Thursday, December 29: Junior youth lock in, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Fellowship Communion Service with St. Mark's, 10 a.m.; Fellowship potluck, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 4: DLS resumes.
Thursday, January 5: DLS Chapel, 9:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Patrick Sipes
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 Gerdas, 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.
Wednesdays: Bible study, 6:45 p.m. (meal at 6 p.m.)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sundays: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Wednesday, December 28: No confirmation.

Saturday, December 31: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.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 28: No CCD.
Saturday, December 31: Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Mass, 10 a.m.

Altar Society baby shower (place new or gently used baby clothes in crib at back of church).

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 Gerdas, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 8 a.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

Dean Hobelmann

Dean Willis Hobelmann, son of Harold Hobelmann and Frieda (Bostelmann) Hobelmann, was born June 4, 1935, south of Byron in rural Republic County, Kansas, and passed away on December 23, 2016, at Deshler, at the age of 81 years, six months and nine days.

Dean was baptized on June 23, 1935, and confirmed on April 10, 1949. He attended Ash Grove rural grade school, Byron High School, Fairbury Junior College and Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Deanna Hoops on May 26, 1957, and sons, Greg and Matt, completed the family.

He taught school from 1956-1960 at Norway Grade School, Norway, Kan., 1961-1964 at Toledo Township High School, Saffordville, Kan., 1964-1972 at Scandia High School, Scandia, Kan., and from 1972 to 2016 he did farming at rural Republic, Kan.

He is a member of Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Deshler. He served as chairman of several organizations including Luther League of the Central District (ALC), Republic County Teachers Association, Republic County Farm Bureau, and most recently, Abiding Word Lutheran Church Council. He served for ten years on the Commission on Evangelism for the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. He also served on the fire department and was a storm watcher.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Frieda Hobelmann; sister, Lois; and brothers, Delmar and Duane.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna Hobelmann of rural Republic, Kan.; sons, Greg (Peggy) Hobelmann of Smith Center, Kan., and Matt (Lisbeth) Hobelmann of Omaha;

five grandchildren; brother, Wayne Hobelmann of Kansas City, Kan.; and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on December 28, at Abiding Word Lutheran Church, in Deshler, and were conducted by Pastor Jon M. Langness.

Interment was in Washington Cemetery, rural Republic, Kansas.

Memorials are directed to the Abiding Word Lutheran Church, Deshler, AFLC Evangelism, Smith Center Channel 165.

Online condolences and information at www.bachelorsurber.com

Area students graduates from Doane

Longtime Nebraska educator and Doane graduate, Chad Denker was the featured speaker at Doane University's Winter Commencement ceremony Sunday.

A total of 191 graduate and undergraduate students received degrees on Sunday, Dec. 18, in the George and Sally Haddix Recreation & Athletic Center at Doane University's campus in Crete.

The ceremony honored students in the Master of Arts in Counseling, Master of Arts in Management and Master of Education programs as well as undergraduate degrees in Doane's College of Professional Studies.

Gregory Schroeder of Shickley was among those graduating. He received a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Other students from the area graduating included Maureen Beck of Fairbury, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and Kameron Lenhart of Fairbury, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Toast to your health in 2017, give up tobacco for good

Was quitting tobacco your New Year's resolution last year? But you're still using tobacco and it's almost 2017 and time for a new resolution. Don't worry, and try again. It usually takes several attempts to quit smoking according to the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline, a program of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Tobacco Free Nebraska.

The Quitline is here to help you keep your 2017 resolution. During the month of January, the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline is providing extra assistance for tobacco users who are trying to quit. A two-week supply of nicotine patches, gum or lozenges is available at no cost to any Nebraska resident who is trying to quit tobacco (while supplies last).

"There are so many immediate and long-term health benefits when someone stops using tobacco," said Dr. Tom Williams, Director of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer for the DHHS. "Within 20 minutes of smoking your last cigarette, your heart rate and blood pressure drop. Within two to three months, your lung function increases and after a year of living tobacco free, the

excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker, not to mention the long-term decreased risk of lung and other cancers. I hope all Nebraskans who want to quit will call the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline."

More than 2,100 Nebraskans registered for Quitline services in 2015. Here's what callers have said about the Quitline experience:

• "There are so many people like me out there that have tried everything to help them quit, it feels so good to finally find something that works."

• "You've coached me through this very well. Thank you! I appreciate you helping me."

• "I appreciate what you do! You are saving lives and helping people every day."

Call the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline (available 24/7) and ask about the no-cost nicotine replacement therapy, available through January 31, while supplies last. Callers will be screened for medical eligibility to receive the medication, which is shipped directly to the caller's home. All information provided to the Quitline is confidential.

Medicaid-covered clients

Are we living in the End Times? How would you know?

On **Sunday, January 8, 2017**, Pastor Steve Speichinger will begin a new sermon series on the Book of Ezekiel at **The First Community Church, 516 Olive Ave., Hebron (402) 768-6586.**

This study will be about the *Prophet Ezekiel's Prophecies* of the future and continue each **Wednesday Night 6:45-7:45 p.m. beginning January 11- April 2, 2017.** A meal will be served at 6 p.m. before the Wednesday night study.

Some of the topics will include: "The Valley of Dry Bones," "Gog and Magog" and "Ezekiel's Temple."

If you have ever wanted to know what the prophet Ezekiel says about the **End Times** or you would like an in depth Bible study of the Book of Ezekiel, then this is an opportunity for you to learn more about this book of the Bible.



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Christmas at Ft. Robinson, 1882



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Ft. Robinson Christmas party, 1882.

Fort Robinson provides the following holiday story of devotion and courage. It can be found in "A Frontier Army Christmas," a new book published by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Martin J. Weber, an old soldier, remembered: "December 1882, then a corporal in Troop H, Fifth Cavalry, I was ordered to report to the quartermaster at Fort Sidney, the nearest railroad point, to get the Christmas goods for the Fort. A driver and a six mule team were detailed for the purpose."

Weber carried out his orders and headed back to Fort Robinson. "The weather had turned cold and frost began to fly through the air indicating a storm. The next morning the storm broke in all its fury, a regular blizzard raging. We had to head into the storm. We made Camp Clarke

where the Sidney-Black Hills Trail crossed the North Platte River.

"The bridge tender and his wife advised us to stay until the storm passed. As much as we disliked to leave the snug quarters and hot meals, we bid them goodbye and headed into the storm.

"We got to the Running Water stage station the night of the 23rd. Here we had hay for mules and horses and a warm place to cook our supper. How good that hot coffee tasted. It gave us new life and courage for the last twenty miles of our journey.

"The stage had broken the trail to the top of Breakneck Hill; the storm had passed, the fort only five miles away. We got safely down the Breakneck, crossed White Clay Creek, and broke trail across the valley, arriving at the fort on the 24th.

"When I passed the officers' quarters, the kiddies were all out running up and down the walks. When they saw me, they began to shout, 'The Christmas wagon has come!' Hearing them the officers and men came out. They could hardly believe it until the teamster drove his six weary mules up and we began to unload the Christmas goods. Even the officers were willing to help.

"So old Santa arrived, and there was a Merry Christmas after all had given up hope of seeing either. I was snow blind and had to wear dark glasses for some time after that. One year later I was promoted to first sergeant of Troop H."

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Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

(written for last week)

Gaylen and Jackie Cox were glad to see their son, Christopher Cox, who was home for a short period from Qatar in the Middle East, where he is employed. The Coxes hosted an early Christmas with their family on Saturday. Those attending were Christopher and family, Jeff and Carisa Cox and family, James and Melody Cox and family, Richard and Gaylene Franzen and family, and Jerome Cox and Cheryl Earll. Bill Shunkwiler and son Kris of Grove, Okla., also stopped by. Christopher's family spent the weekend. On Sunday, Jean Austin came to visit Christopher, Gaylen and

Jackie.

Rhonda Brubacher and daughter, Sara, came on Saturday to visit Phil and Gerry Eckles and brought lunch with them.

Friday night, Phyllis Schmitt went with Dixie and Junior Drohman to Molley Drohman's school Christmas program at Deshler. On Sunday, Phyllis again went with them to the Kendall Schendt benefit at Edgar.

Donna Gillan quilted on Monday. Trish Rasmussen was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Donna. On Wednesday, Donna attended Bible study and went for lunch at Caps Cafe. Thursday, she attended morning coffee at the Senior Center and went to Superior in the afternoon. Friday afternoon, Cheryl and Anders came to Donna's and helped her put up her tree. On Sunday, Donna was among those attending the Community Club's pancake feed at the Auditorium.

There will be a soup supper and caroling at the First Community Church on December 18. On Christmas Eve, there will be a candlelight service at 6 p.m. Christmas Day there will be no Sunday School, but regular worship service at 10 a.m.

Belvidere

By Linda Hudson

Rain, wind, 50 plus degree weather, tornadoes and rain-bows, (and of course the good old fashioned flu), all on a 2016 Christmas Day! This will be something for your kids to tell to their kids in years to come. Many traditional Christmas services were held around the county and now it is already history.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert celebrated the season by entertaining Tom, Angie and Landi Priefert. Bonnie's mother, Lorna Waldmeier of Beatrice and Jennifer Priefert of Omaha were also present. Linda Hudson joined them on Christmas Eve.

Carol Aude and grandson Austen spent Christmas Eve at the Wayne Audes. On Christmas Day they were guests of the Holtzens of Deshler.

Elaine Davenport and family came from Lincoln for the UCC Christmas Eve services.

A little good news came from baby Donovan Yoachim's family over the weekend. They still need your prayers.

Probably much more news out there and perhaps it will come for next week's edition.

All thoughts now turn to the next weekend and the coming of 2017. Better start practicing writing it on your checks.

The sports will be back as many area basketball teams are involved in holiday tournaments.

And of course the Husker bowl game will be on Friday in Tennessee. Good luck to Coach Riley in keeping the team's spirits and his in preparing for the bowl game. Plagued with more injuries and eligibility requirements makes it a daunting task. Wonder if there are any Thayer Countians going to hear the Nashville music and, of course, to see the game. A win would be a good way to end the season.

Next week there will be New Years festivities to discuss. Be thankful you will be living in our great county in 2017. Let the celebrations begin!

Sports

Titans take fourth place

Thayer Central took fourth in the Sutton wrestling duals Dec. 10. The Titan wrestlers competed against Centennial, Weeping Water, Cross Country and Osceola, Sutton and Wood River. Thayer Central defeated Weeping Water (52-15) and Wood River (54-25).

Titans, Keegan Casey, Damian Stewart, Jarod Hergott, Jackson Feulner, Elliot Epstein, Ryan Koch, Dietric Kenning, Hank Harris and Brendon Fangmeier took their Weeping Water competitors to the mat:

Casey (126) had a 1:14 fall over Cory Groleau; Stewart (132) was over John Timbs in 2:54; Hergott took Kyle West in 2:57; Feulner (152) was over Slater Mozena in a 4:16 fall; Epstein (160) downed Colton Austin in 19

seconds; Koch's contest with Christian McAfee ended in a 12-4 major decision in the 170 weight class; Kenning (182) won by forfeit; Harris (220) took Trenton Baier down in 54 seconds; and Fangmeier (285) was over Marcus Cave in 2:49.

Wood River results are as follows:

Casey was over Braeden Oster in 1:32; Cody Fitzgerald (145) took Dillon Devore to the mat in 30 seconds; Feulner (152) was over Phoenix Rivera in 1:59; Epstein defeated Alex Wiese in 2:28; Koch took Lorenzo Vasquez down in 3:47; Kenning was over Ben Anderson in 14 seconds; Harris won his match over Alex Glasenapp in 19 seconds; Scylar Roop (120) defeated his opponent, Connor Chap-

man, in 1:20.

In the contest with Cross County, Casey was over Colton Nuttelman in 1:40 and Fitzgerald took Wyatt Grahm to the mat in 50 seconds.

Casey was in form against Cory Carlson of Sutton with a fall in 5:21. Also in the Sutton competition, Jarod Hergott (138) had an 8-0 major decision over Luke Hinrichs; Fitzgerald won over James Griess in a 3-1 decision; Koch received a 7-4 decision over Jarvis Smith; Harris took Tyler Ohrman down in 2:48; and Fangmeier won by a fall in 1:14 over Brady Peterworth.

Against Centennial, Stewart was over Ethan Lavelle in 3:52; Epstein had a pin in 2:49 over Kyle Pankoke; and Harris won by a 10-1 major decision over Cole Gocke.

Dragons take Franklin 44-26

The Lady Deshler Dragons came out focused against Franklin and gained a 25-8 lead going into halftime. They snatched five more rebounds than Franklin to seal their control of the ball.

"We did a great job early of only allowing them one shot a possession," Coach Andy Brenn said. "Overall, this was a very nice conference

win in a tough environment going into the NSAA 5-day moratorium."

In scoring, Sydney Roth had 17 points and Kayla Oakman 10. Braelyn Isernhagen scored five points for the team. Tori Schoof and Jaden Siegle each had four points.

Schoof and Roth each shot a 3-point basket. It was Schoof and Oakman on rebounds

— each had six. Amanda Schultz grabbed five rebounds while Roth, Isernhagen and Siegle went up for four rebounds each.

Roth stole the ball five times. Isernhagen went for three steals. Schoof and Cassidy Mundhenke had two steals a piece.

Roth successfully sunk six free throws.

Dragon boys win on hardwood

Coach Josh Nash said Franklin is always a tough competitor, but the Dragon boys responded, winning the game 61-23.

"I don't know that we were prepared mentally for the energy they brought right from the tip-off. That showed in our slow start," Nash said.

The boys didn't respond until the second half.

"This was a reminder that we have a lot of things to clean up before the holiday

tournament hits," Nash said about the Wesleyan Holiday Tournament in Lincoln this week. The Dragon boys' and girls' teams were scheduled to play Wednesday evening.

Against Franklin, the Dragons had three players in double digits, Peyton Dubbert with 20 points; Grant Hansen scored 12; and Mason Roth, 11.

Daniel Petersen scored five points and Ryan Brandt and Brady Fangmeyer had four

points each.

On 3-point shots, Dubbert successfully downed two and Hansen, one.

Petersen led in rebounds with five. He was followed by Roth, who had four rebounds and Hansen, Brandt and Fangmeyer with two each.

In steals, it was Dubbert and Petersen with three each. Hansen, Roth, Fangmeyer and Derrick Buescher stole the ball two times each. Assisting four times was Hutch Finke.

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Thursday, January 5: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, raspberry-applesauce jello.

Friday, January 6: Beefy mushroom soup, honey-bran muffin, pears, cookie.

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

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Monday, January 2: Closed.

Tuesday, January 3: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend veggies, pineapple and oranges. *Cards.*

Wednesday, January 4: Seasoned chicken, sour cream hash browns, green beans, breading pudding with sauce. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, January 5: Ham ball, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, raspberry-applesauce jello. *Rummikub.*

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VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT DECEMBER 5, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fire hall conference room.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance. Notice of the meeting was conveyed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Trustee Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were, Crosier, Littrel, Seifert, Trapp. Also present were Aaron Oltmans, Terry Enghauser, Robin Crosier, Dixie Heinrichs and Village Employees Braun, Ficken and Vorce.

Minutes of the November regular meeting were declared approved as printed, there being no additions or corrections, and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees along with their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Correspondence reviewed: Norris on transmission and labor charges, Zito rate increase and Senator Ebke's response regarding the drinking water program changes.

A new cell phone will be purchased for Braun.

Clean up is being done at 106 E. 7th. 500 E. 6th has not picked up his letter.

Braun will continue with two hours a day until he has been released by his doctor; after release, if his restrictions remain as they are now, he will resume regular hours.

Claims for November expenses were presented and audited. Littrel, seconded by Trapp, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$6867.77; Trustee fees, less withholdings, \$720.31; Vorce, supplies, \$33.61; Ficken, labor, \$143.00; ATCO, supplies, \$112.94; Black Hills, service, \$136.98; Bound Tree, supplies, \$31.04; Burton's service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust Co.,

employee match, \$139.70; employer match, \$139.70; Cornerstone Bank, rent, \$25.00, FICA, \$2227.99, sales tax, \$1591.32; CPS, fuel, \$62.59; Davenport Achievement, recycle, \$15.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$190.21; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Ahrens, incentive, \$3.00; Hebron Journal, publish, \$111.30; Kriz Davis, supplies, \$4281.64; Joe Murray, fee, \$80.00; Matheson, supplies, \$24.30; MES, supplies, \$68.00; NE Municipal Clerks, dues, \$10.00; NE Public Lab., tests, \$296.00; Norris Public Power, labor/supplies, \$921.25, trans charges, \$1523.61; NPPD, power purchase, \$14606.20; Quality Red D Mix, concrete, \$223.00; Verizon, service, \$133.09; Victory Too, recognition, \$80.00; Village, postage, \$34.00; Windstream, service, \$187.90; Ne Dept Labor, UCFund, \$39.53; Krest, cement, \$2969.52; Trapp, reimburse, \$200.00.

Chairman, Trapp called the re-organizational meeting to order. Terry Enghauser and Aaron Oltmans signed the loyalty Oath. Recognition plaque was presented to Jerry Littrel for his 12 years of service on the Board. Jim Manes was absent—he had served two years.

Trustees present were Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, and Trapp.

Trapp declared the meeting open for nominations for Chairman for the year 2017. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, nominated Trapp for chairman; there being no further nominations, roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert. ABSTAIN: Trapp. Nomination approved. Crosier, seconded by Enghauser moved that Seifert be approved as Vice-chairman. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Seifert. Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved that Aaron Oltmans be nominated as Library Director. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Seifert, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Oltmans. Trapp, seconded by Seifert moved to retain the slate of agents as approved last year. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. These votes shows: Thomas L. Krueger from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. appointed as our Street Superintendent; Attorney: Joe Murray; Engineer: JEO; Depository: Cornerstone Bank; Publication: Hebron Journal-Register; Library Director: Aaron Oltmans; Health Officers: Davenport Clinic; all Trustees serving on all committees – Finance, Utilities, Streets and Alleys, Park. Chairman Trapp, Thayer Co. Sheriff, and the doctors of the Thayer County Health Services will serve as the Village Board of Health.

Trapp, seconded by Oltmans,

moved to pay up to \$3000.00 for the cement expense for the new sidewalk on 6th Street by the old clinic building. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

It was the consensus of the Board that concerned citizens could place any "slow, children playing" signs in their yards.

A letter will be sent to DeVore regarding the abandoned vehicle. Due to New Years Holiday, the January meeting will be held January 9, 2017. A special meeting with a public hearing will be held December 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m. For the purpose of hearing comments for/against RW's Liquor License application.

Maintenance reported on LED street light installation, Johnson regarding the sewer line repairs, street repair due to water leak and lights for the snow plow.

There being no further items to bring before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
Arlene Vorce
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT DECEMBER 20, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in special session with a public hearing on Monday, December 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was conveyed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

The special meeting and public hearing were called to order by the Chairman, Trustee Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were Crosier, Enghauser, Oltmans, Seifert and Trapp. Also present were Kurtis and Susan Elting and Village Clerk Arlene Vorce.

Crosier, seconded by Seifert, moved to recommend approval of the Liquor License for RW's. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Enghauser. Motion carried.

Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved to waive the Village's Occupation Tax for this license period.

Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Enghauser. Motion carried.

Liquor Sale hours as noted in Village Ordinance Book were discussed briefly.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
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VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 14th day of December, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Schmidt, Erickson, Wassom, and Durlflinger. Donna Rut, Village Clerk and Alan Krupicka, Water Operator also attending the meeting.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting as required by law. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meeting Laws are posted in the meeting room.

Chairman VanWesten asked for comments from the public. No comments.

The claims, minutes, and treasurer's report were presented. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Durlflinger to approve the minutes, treasurer's report and pay all claims as presented. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

Oath of Office was read by Jeremy Van Westen, Margie Durlflinger, and Tammy Schmidt.

Nominations for chairman was requested. A motion was made by Durlflinger and seconded by Erickson to nominate Wassom for chairman. Roll call vote: Wassom-No, Durlflinger-Yes, Schmidt-No, Erickson-Yes, and VanWesten-No. Motion failed. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Durlflinger to nominate VanWesten for chairman. Roll call vote: Wassom-Yes, Durlflinger-Yes, Schmidt-Yes, Erickson-Yes, and VanWesten abstained. Chairman VanWesten asked for nominations for Vice Chairman. A motion was made by Erickson to nominate Schmidt for Vice Chairman. Seconded by Durlflinger. Roll call vote: Wassom-Yes, Durlflinger-Yes, Erickson-Yes, VanWesten-Yes, and Schmidt abstained. A motion was made by Durlflinger and seconded by Schmidt to appoint Benjamin Murray as Village Attorney. Motion carried with all member voting aye.

A motion was made by Durlflinger and seconded by VanWesten to appoint Keith L. Gilmore with Gilmore & Associates as the Village Street Superintendent. Motion carried with Wassom, Durlflinger, Schmidt, Erickson, and VanWesten voting aye. A motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by Durlflinger to retain Donna S. Rut as Village Clerk. Motion carried with all members voting aye. A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Schmidt to retain Alan Krupicka as Water and Sewer operator. Motion carried with all members voting aye. Chairman VanWesten appointed Wassom and VanWesten to Water, Erickson and VanWesten to Sewer, Schmidt and Durlflinger to Streets, Durlflinger and Erickson to Parks, and Wassom and Schmidt to Health.

Discussion was held concerning overhanging tree branches on the streets.

Water Operator, Alan Krupicka gave his monthly water report.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Durlflinger and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Donna S. Rut
Village Clerk

Claims Paid	
Ne Dept of Revenue	273.39
Garbage Co. South	1,026.75
Norris Public Power	1,423.00
Walmart Community	73.82
Hebron Journal	25.35
Schmidt's Inc.	24.84
Scherbarth Ace	26.32
Daykin Hardware	85.66
Alan Krupicka	348.40
Donna S. Rut	403.64
Jeremy VanWesten	443.28
James Wassom	341.69
Margie Durlflinger	341.69
Tammy Schmidt	341.69
Angela Erickson	341.69
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Toni D. Forbes,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 15-35
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement after informal intestate proceeding and for payment of creditors and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at 225 North 4th Street, Room 203, Hebron, Nebraska 68370, on January 9, 2017, at 11:45 a.m.

/s/ Sharon E. McGee
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of
Willard W. Rieke,
a/k/a Willard Rieke,
Deceased,
Estate No. PR 16-26
Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Accounting of her administration and a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement and For Determination of Inheritance Tax which has been set for hearing on the 9th day of January, 2017, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

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