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Tidbits

Saving Rural Hearts Flash Mob Jan. 9

Thayer Central students in grades three through eight will participate in Saving Rural Hearts Flash Mob Jan. 9 between the girls and boys' varsity basketball games in the Thayer Central gymnasium.

Intermission between the games begins at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Local Emergency Medical Technicians and Thayer Central administration and staff will also participate in the flash mob.

All students who learn hands-only CPR and dance with the mob will receive a participation award from the Saving Rural Hearts program.

Students will learn chest compression only CPR, the American Heart Association's Hands-only method from Thayer Central Nurse, Staci Hergott.

The program looks forward to partnering with every school in the five-county Public Health Solutions District to improve sudden cardiac arrest survival rates.

Saving Rural Hearts taught Hands only CPR to students in Deshler earlier this year.

Thayer Central students recognized

Several students from Thayer Central earned recognition by receiving the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All State Awards for the fall of 2015 through the Nebraska School Activities Association.

In boys cross country, Aubrey Fangmeier and Collin Fink were recognized. For girls cross country, Mariah Hintz and Shawna Timmerman earned recognition. In football, Hank Harris and Connor Mumm were named. Jessica Huhman and Madison Mumm were the all state award recipients in volleyball.

Colton Fangmeier and Ashley Harms were recipients of the award in play production.

Since 2006, this NSAA Award Program has recognized students who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season of their activity.

Each year the NSAA and the NCPA recognize students during fall, winter and spring seasons who are nominated by their schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership and significant contributions in their NSAA activity.

Hubbell receives \$30,000 grant for water

The Village of Hubbell received a \$30,000 grant for the development of a preliminary engineering report on its water system.

The United States Department of Agriculture awarded the funds through its SEARCH program, or Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households.

Rural Development funds will be used for construction of a test well to ensure an adequate source of clean water is available for a second well, according to USDA Development Community Programs Specialist Cherry Neveve.

The SEARCH program assists relatively small and financially distressed rural communities with pre-development feasibility studies, and design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal products.

Warrior Writers in action on NET television

The Nebraska Warrior Writers will be featured on NET Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. on channel 12.

Writers of all ages - men, women, young and old, have come together to share their stories as veterans of conflicts such as Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Published stories may be found at www.militaryexperience.org for Military Experience and the Arts.

State Patrol running enforcement until Jan. 3

The Nebraska State Patrol will run its "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" holiday enforcement until Jan. 3 in selected areas of the state.

Nearly \$22,000 has been allotted for extra patrol hours through a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

To view enforcement locations, visit <https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/customcalendar.aspx>.

Hebron church packs love in shoeboxes

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In an early November whirlwind, children and adults of First Community Church in Hebron packed 44 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child.

Amy Neff said the evening was indeed a whirlwind as members of the congregation lined up to pack shoeboxes with everything from personal items and school supplies to clothing and small toys.

"You would be amazed at what we can fit into a shoebox," Neff said.

People of all ages packed the boxes. Younger children were paired with older children or adults to get them involved.

The annual event of filling the boxes has been a pet mission of the Christian Woman's Fellowship, started by Ronda Speichinger.

"We've been trying to make it bigger and a little more giving to increase the number of boxes," Neff said. "It's a good thing to do because it helps our kids and our church realize some kids don't have everything."

So this year, the reach of the project went further with a tree in the foyer of the church. Neff said the tree was decorated each month with reminders of the project's needed item. And each month, members of the congregation would leave their donations at the base of the tree.

"Doing it throughout the year helped," Neff said.

Samaritan's Purse provides volunteer groups for Operation Christmas Child with free materials and instructions on how to pack boxes and what to put in them. The boxes are then labeled for boys or girls by age groups.

Neff said the 10 to 14 age group needs the most.

"People have a really easy time buying for little kids. It's harder to find things for the older kids that fit in the shoebox," she said.

Samaritan's Purse continues the ministry by inviting the children who receive the shoeboxes to the organization's 12-step discipleship program. While the shoeboxes let the children know someone cares about them, the program leads to lifelong impact, including new churches.

"Whoever receives the Christmas boxes, it may be the only gift they've ever received," Neff said. "We want them to know there are people



Photos courtesy of First Community Church

Members of First Community Church came together in early November to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The shoeboxes are often plastic tubs filled with personal items, clothing, toys and even shoes. The tubs are then shipped to children around the world. Above, a group of packers stand with tubs ready for pickup. They are (Front row, left to right) Bradley Neff, Joshua Speichinger, Cole Hatcher, Kelsianna Hatcher, Kinley Casey, Ella Brueggemann, Ava Brueggemann, Torri Carbonneau, Emma Brueggemann, Tilden Hird, Blane Hird. (Back) Keegan Casey, Cooper Casey, Will Brueggemann, Olivia Brueggemann, Anna Brueggemann.



All year, this tree serves as a reminder of the items needed for Operation Christmas Child.

who love them and are thinking of them."

But, the most important part, is to pray for the children who will receive them, Neff added.

The people packing the boxes may never know where they land.

"I've done a couple on my own," Neff said. "One landed in India and another in a South American country."

It's possible to track the boxes, which is set up on the Samaritan's Purse website. Each box costs \$7 to ship. Neff said the church's boxes are delivered to Fairbury and then sent to a distribution center.

She said they covered shipping this year through donations from church members.

Neff wants the church's operation to grow. The tree will again feature a different theme every month for donations, but to step it up, the packing of the boxes will be held on another night next year to draw more people.

"Anyone in the community who wants to help, is invited. It's a good ministry and great for our kids to take part in something like that because it's all about giving" she said.

Courthouse upgrades security cameras

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The Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (NIRMA) covered part of the Thayer County's expenses for 22 security cameras in the courthouse.

Information Technology Consultant for Thayer County, Ray Wright, said the total cost of the cameras was approximately \$20,000 with NIRMA picking up \$10,000 through its Loss Prevention and Safety Committee.

Wright said the courthouse's cameras were updated to digital in high definition. The majority of the work was finished earlier this month. Wright will add two cameras each to the second and third floors to complete the upgrade.

The NIRMA Assist grant to the county is a benefit of NIRMA's safety incentive and recognition program.

Wright, who was at the Thayer County Commissioners Dec. 23 meeting, said cameras will also be installed at the county road and weed departments.

In other county business, Thayer received a \$37,000 check from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for flood debris cleanup, installing barricades and other flood-related tasks that won't cover box culverts and bridge repairs on River Road and 6400 between C and D Roads.

The commissioners opened two bids each for the projects from Vogt and Van Kirk. Vogt bid \$237,972.80 and \$182,330, respectively, with no option to tie the projects together. Van Kirk was at \$290,417 and \$235,923.33 with the option to tie the projects together. Vogt had quicker turnaround dates and nothing is

precast for the projects.

Commissioners signed a five-year lease agreement with Speece-Lewis Engineers to be one of its resources on call.

The firm recommended Vogt for the projects and will oversee the contractor's work. The commissioners then approved Vogt for the projects.

Speece-Lewis has a number of projects in the county stemming from the flood.

The county will also dish out

funds for the Southeast Nebraska 911 agreement with Lincoln, Beatrice and several counties. The total tally to share 911 services is \$100,410.85 with \$83,865.73 going toward upgraded equipment that Windstream will install. Once the new equipment is in, Windstream will remove the old system.

The remaining \$16,545.12 will be used for 84 monthly payments of \$196.97 to maintenance and service the equipment, and share the cost of the help desk.

Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson said the county is living on borrowed time when it comes to the old 911 equipment. Parts can't be replaced because the equipment is no longer supporting the old version.

McPherson is hoping the new system will be up and running by April.

He told the commissioners he feels good about the 911 agreement and said the process should go well.



JR Photo/Nancy McGill

Military personnel to receive Socks of Love

Thayer Central students, Mackenzie Cast, Allison Richardson, Ashlyn Cooper, Laiken Mumm and Madelynn Wells organize items Dec. 21 for Socks of Love Service Project that benefits Nebraskans serving in the military. Elementary students were encouraged to donate personal items for the student council project during the month of December.

School board...

Deepe gives unconventional take on war

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Pages of the Past...

From The Hebron Journal Register

1885

130 Years Ago
No information available.

1895

120 Years Ago

Many articles of utility will be given for Christmas gifts this winter and gratefully received in many quarters. When making up your list of gifts do not forget the poor or needy. Remember, however, little you may have there are always others who have less.

The display windows at Weil & Rosenbaum's dry goods store is unique and worth a drive to Hebron to look at. The gently falling snow which has covered tree, housetop and ground betokens a prosperous season coming, but does not interfere with faithful old Kris Kringle who has driven in with his four reindeer and gaily decked sleigh, filled with toys and with pack on his back is seen climbing to the house top to deposit his gifts within. The scene displays inventive genius and skill, and is the work of the obliging salesman, F. P. Hensel.

Mayor Elder has bought the Byron lumber yard, but that does not imply that he will resign his mayoralty of this municipality. W. D. Fisher will conduct the yard for Mr. Elder.

The farmers have their corn husking nearly done.

Belvidere: Mr. Samuels and Will Blaisdell had a difficulty over some work and a law suit was the outcome of it. It took place last Tuesday... Frank Ross, who has been suffering with a lingering illness, since last August, passed away at his home, Monday morning, Dec. 9... Mrs. H. O. Talmadge has purchased the millinery store and it seems quite natural to see her at the old stand again.

1905

110 Years Ago
(The Alexandria Argus)

Someone tried to rob the corner millinery store Saturday night, but were frightened away while trying to break open the door.

Forty-two neighbors partook of a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Fred Laune. The time was spent in games, music and social chat.

A public ball will be given in Cory's opera house, Friday, Dec. 29.

George Sinn from Moline, Ill., is visiting his uncle Jorgen Sinn.

(The Bruning Banner)

J.W. Bowman has sold a tract of ground north of the ball ground to Alex Franzen for \$400. This land has not yet been platted, but Mr. Franzen intends to improve it, putting up a commodious residence in which he will move with his family, having sold his farm.

J. W. Bowman has sold Block 1 in Bowman's addition to north Bruning to F. W. Bowman for \$600. This is the plot of ground known as the baseball grounds. The new owner will build a residence and otherwise improve the property.

Thayer County land is selling for \$75 per acre, before Jan. 1, and who said it wouldn't.

Belvidere: We learn that Chas. Craig, who lives southeast of here, on the banks of the Blue, had the misfortune to lose 15 head of fine horses. A fire was discovered in his barn at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, from some unknown cause... Mrs. Cora Coats will go to Bruning about Feb. 1 to take charge of the new hotel.

1915

100 Years Ago
(The Alexandria Argus)

Fred E. Hubbard and family arrived from Alberta, Canada, last Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Wm. M. Easley was at Sutton last Sunday to see his brother, Robert Easley, who is quite sick.

(The Bruning Banner)

The death last Sunday evening, Dec. 19, of J. W. Bowman, came as a shock to the community. He had been sick about a week, but his condition did not seem critical. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and 14 children.

The Christmas cantata given at the Opera House Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable event in every particular.

1925

90 Years Ago

The new heating plant for the county buildings is not in operation and complete except for a few minor details of finishing work. The buildings are now being heated much more satisfactorily than last winter when the old plant was in use.

A badger was on exhibition in the Hawkins hardware store window recently, the animal having been trapped by Fred Brown on his farm about two miles northeast of Hebron. It was shown in a wooden cage, but clawed at the wood so much that it was considered best not to keep it in the store all night, so Mr. Brown took it back to the farm. This is the second wild animal Mr. Brown has caught this fall, the other being a wild cat. The cat was gray, larger than the domestic animal and appeared to the eyes of the ordinary observer to be an extra fine large specimen of common kitty, that curls up by the fire and purrs. However, this "kitty" had no purr in its make-up and fought so hard that it killed itself before it could be taken from the box in which it was caged.

Oscar Lubben of Carleton will start Saturday for Chicago where he will attend the National Live Stock show as representative from the boys and girls clubs of this county, being one of four club members in the state receiving this prize given by the Rock Island Railway Company.

Ms. Wm. Zong, of Belvidere, died Thursday morning from burns received Tuesday morning, when her clothing caught fire from an oil stove, while she was working along in her kitchen.

J. N. McDowell, owner of the Alexandria Mills, informed us that beginning Jan. 1, 1926, he will retire from active management of the mill, and that his daughter, Mrs. Belle Hubbard and sons, Fred and Ben McDowell, will have active charge after Jan. 1st.

Those who like to see good western pictures should not fail to see Hoot Gibson in "Hit and Run" at the Legion Hall, Saturday night.

(The Bruning Banner)

J. W. Crays left Tuesday for western Kansas where he went to purchase another carload of work horse to sell to farmers in this community.

Mrs. S. R. McClauray and son, Hubert, left Wednesday for McCook, to join Mr. McClauray. She has resigned her position as telephone operator and Mary West is now performing those duties.

1935

80 Years Ago
(The Alexandria Argus)

Miss Jane Stastny writes in this issue of her interesting experiences while in Chicago to the 4-H Congress.

(The Bruning Banner)

A new cafe will shortly be opened at the White Cabin Camp a half mile west of Bruning. Roy Hofrichter is promoting the project and Rosaline Bowman will be the manager.

Rasmus Madsen, Bruning blacksmith, boarded a bus in Bruning Sunday afternoon to begin the first leg of a 4,000 mile journey which will take him to the bedside of his invalid brother, Hans Madsen, in Snekkersten, Denmark. This will be Mr. Madsen's first trip home in 27 years.

Fred P. Komarek, local attorney, completed the transfer of his law office to Hebron on Friday of last week.

Nearly 500 gathered at the Bruning Opera House last Thursday night to hear the annual Christmas cantata presented by grade school children of the Bruning enlarged schools.

1945

70 Years Ago
(The Alexandria Argus)

Alexandria and community, along with the rest of the Nebraska folks, were digging out Christmas Day, after the severe snow storm of Monday and Monday night. The snowfall ranged in depth from 10 to 13 inches, which was piled in high drifts, with a wind recorded at 20 miles per hour from the northwest.

A large crowd attended the public sale of Keith Busing, last Thursday, with all offerings bringing good prices, especially the household

goods and farm machinery; some of the cattle and hogs did not bring the top prices, as was expected.

1955

60 Years Ago
(The Bruning Banner)

Funeral services for Albert Van Westen, 67, will be held this Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church here. Mr. Van Westen died unexpectedly at his home here on Sunday evening.

1965

50 Years Ago
No information available.

1975

40 Years Ago

Thomas Johnson of Hebron resigned as president of the Hebron Area Pilot's Association, a group of area pilots whose main project each year was the annual fly-in at the airport in Hebron. Johnson cited a lack of interest among all pilots involved as his reason for resigning.

Showing at the Majestic were the movies, "The Apple Dumpling Gang," "Walking Tall Part 2" and "Return to Macon County."

Obituaries: Sadie Pumphrey, Warren Heimer, Hazel Clark, Anna Keim, John Wit and Orville "Shorty" Helt.

1985

30 Years Ago

The identity of a dead boy found near Chester was still eluding authorities who were surprised when a boy they thought was the dead youth was found alive and well in Hanover, Kan. Who would abandon a boy so near Christmas on a lonely county road. The location where the boy's body was found (one and three-fourths miles northeast of Chester) was not necessarily



J-R File Photo

This Week 1985... Busiest Christmas yet... Rural carriers Dick Day (left) and Marlow Huber look over their jammed boxes of mail awaiting rural delivery. Postmaster Bob Sanders said the volume of mail and parcel post business has really gone up this year. Despite a cold and snowy late fall, Sanders said that weather for delivery has been decent, allowing most deliveries on time. The outgoing mail began to slack off a little the week of Christmas, but Tuesday, the day before Christmas was predicted to be the busiest of the year at the Hebron Post Office.

2005

10 Years Ago

Jan Bentley and Sarah Miller, representing the Bruning State Bank, held its seventh annual toy drive donating toys to Blue Valley Community Action in Hebron.

The Majestic of Hebron was showing, "Walk the Line" starring Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon.

Delma Bruning of Bruning started a fund of \$5,000 to repair sidewalks in Bruning. Delma stated that she felt that people living in a town should support that town.

Bruning-Davenport Elementary students Tyler Schultz, Harrison Galaway, Regan Ahrens, Tyler Reece and Nathan Pavelka read their favorite holiday books to kindergarten through third grade classes.

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Thayer County Health Services

Things And Stuff

December 30: Davenport
 December 31: Bruning
 January 1: Closed
 January 2: TCHS Employees
 January 6: Alexandria
 January 7: Hebron
 January 8: Gilead

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

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

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

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

Adult Immunization Clinic: For all adult vaccines, contact the Immunization Coordinators: Haley Wiedel at 402-768-7203, ext. 214 or Rhea Kniep at 402-768-6041, ext. 273.

CLINIC SCHEDULES

Bruning Clinic
 January 5 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Randy Waldman
 January 6 1:00-4:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC
 January 7 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Leann Heinrichs

Davenport Clinic
 January 4 9:00-11:30
 Kay Elting, APRN-C
 January 6 8:30-11:30
 Brent Madsen, PAC

Deshler Clinic
 January 4 1:30-4:30
 Kay Elting, APRN
 January 7 9:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Milligan Clinic
 January 5 8:00-11:30
 Dr. Scott Vonderfecht

Chester Clinic
 January 6 1:30-4:30
 Maggie Johnson, PAC

All clinics closed on January 1.



ACTIVITIES
Tuesday, January 5: School resumes.

MENU
Tuesday, December 22: Beef taco, churro; ham sandwich.

Wednesday, December 23: Tital bowl: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit; PB apple wrap.

Reece named to Dean's list

Madison Reece of Hebron was one 387 named to the Chadron State College dean's list for fall 2015.

The dean's list requires a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of coursework during the semester to qualify.

Chadron State College, which was founded in 1911, is the only four-year, regionally-accredited college in the western half of Nebraska. As a public institution with its roots in teacher education, Chadron State takes pride in its accessibility and affordability.

Schardt receives ten-year award

Debra Schardt of Carleton was among the 31 Central Community College - Hastings employees to celebrate employment anniversaries in 2015.

Schardt celebrated ten years as a part-time dental hygiene instructor.

Area students on Hastings Dean's list

Hastings College has announced the Dean's List for its fall 2015 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0, on a 4.0 scale, and be registered for full-time course work.

Students receiving a 4.0 GPA are noted with an asterisk. Area students named to the Dean's List include:

Luke Christensen of Davenport, Lane Baker* of Hebron, Russell Heitman of Hebron, and Anna Lichti* of Shickley.

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Sports

Titan wrestlers go undefeated at tourney

Thayer Central Wrestlers, Marshal Holtzclaw (145), Jady Dightman (152) and Ryan Koch (182) went undefeated in their weight classes during the Sutton Dual tournament Dec. 22.

Coach Dan Desmond was

pleased with the team's effort and said Koch has stepped his form up by winning close matches.

The team finished with two wins and three losses and in the dual until the end as Wood River and Sutton were tied go-

ing into the final match.

Desmond said Titan Hank Harris was also in good form, going 2-1. Judd Holtzclaw was 2-0; Damian Stewart, 4-1; Scylar Roop, 3-2; and Brendan Fangmeier, 3-2.

Thayer Central plays Wilber going into break



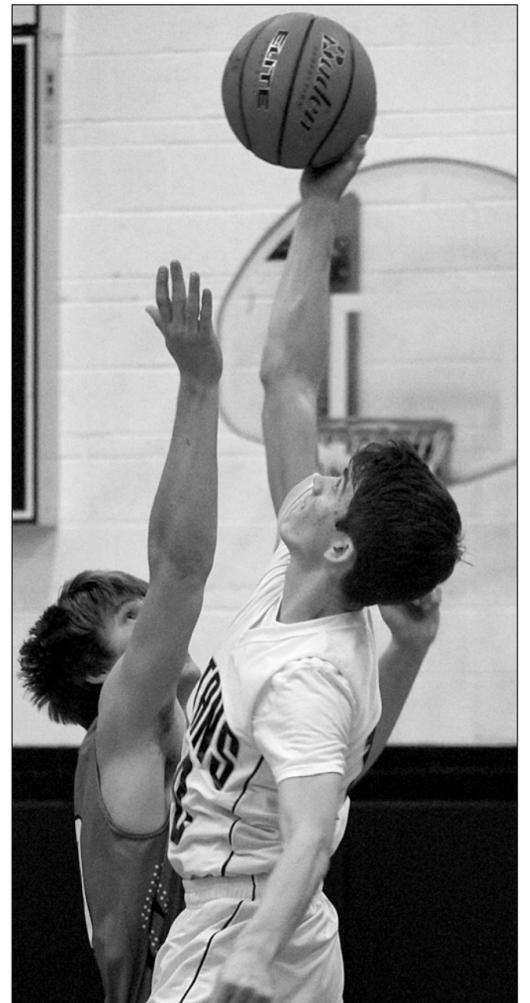
Thayer Central's Elijah Nobbmann wrestles the ball with two Wilber-Clatonia players during the home game Dec. 22. The Titans lost 64-36.



Kenidee Miller attempts a steal from the Wolverines Dec. 22 on the home court. The girls fell to Wilber-Clatonia 56-31.

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Simon Wiedel nailed the jump over Wilber-Clatonia.

Producers have Jan. 15 deadline for Grassland Bird Habitate Funding

Producers in south central and southeastern Nebraska have until Jan. 15 to apply for funding to help improve grasslands for grazing and wildlife.

A partnership has been formed among the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Pheasants Forever, Audubon Nebraska, and other entities through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). The Grassland Bird Initiative will provide RCPP funding to 15 counties.

Through the Grassland Bird Initiative, NRCS provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to improve habitat for grassland birds such as bobwhite quail and greater prairie-chicken. Eligible lands include cropland, rangeland, pastureland, and odd areas.

Producers in the Grassland Bird Initiative area may apply for RCPP funding by visiting an NRCS office in the Initiative area. The Grassland Bird Initiative area encompasses the following counties: Franklin, Furnas, Gage, Harlan, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Thayer, and Webster.

Cost share of up to 75 percent is available to install management practices. Management practices eligible for financial assistance include: payment for resting rangeland, prescribed fire, fencing materials and watering facilities for livestock, brush management, converting cropland to grassland bird habitat, grazing management and more.

For more information about the RCPP or to find an NRCS office, visit: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ne/home/>.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The City Office will
CLOSE at Noon on Thursday, Dec., 31
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 In observance of New Year's

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2016 Live healthy Nebraska Challenge

It's time for those New Year's resolutions. What is your's this year? If it is to get healthy or lose a few pounds, you might check out the Live Healthy Nebraska website and start getting your team together for their 10-week wellness challenge that will begin in January, 2016.

This challenge works by using a team approach to connect coworkers, friends and families in reaching their fitness goals.

This year the challenge will also focus on changing your wellness culture. How do you change your lifestyle or daily routine to eliminate those things that distract you from reaching your fitness goals?

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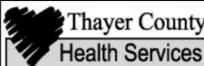
The Live Healthy Nebraska wellness challenges and products can be tailored to you through their online tracking and mobile features. These tools will make tracking your progress easy. Best of all, their dedicated service team can help by answering your questions along the way.

Registration starts January 11, so there is still time to get your team together. Maybe if you talk to your employer, this might be something they may want to use as part of a company wellness program.

Teams consist of two to ten adults that will work together to motivate and support each other in achieving their fitness and weight loss goals.

Each team needs to choose

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one person to be its team captain, who has regular computer and internet access. Through this website, team members report their progress weekly.

This site also provides a daily journal and message center to help keep team members connected and motivated toward their fitness and weight loss goals.

Groups of people who do not wish to link their team to a larger entity (worksites, church, etc.) can form their own Friends and Family team. This program is perfect for a group of friends, husband-wife teams and even co-workers if their worksite is not registered in the Company and Organization program.

Throughout the program, teams set goals, get email tips, report their progress and earn prizes and discounts on healthy products and services. Teams can customize their fees and leader board options to fit their own wellness plan and budget.

Whether you're a company seeking a corporate wellness program, organization or just a group of individuals seeking a community wellness initiative, the Live Healthy Nebraska wellness challenge is a great way to start the New Year.

Let them help you and your team members attain, retain, energize, and empower you toward a healthier lifestyle. This 10-week wellness program is a great way for your team to support each other while also having fun along the way.

Source: www.livehealthynebraska.org

Christmas in Alexandria

Santa arrived in Alexandria on December 19 at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, escorted by Alexandria Fire Department elves.

The children were delighted to see Santa and sit on his lap for picture taking, receive a sack of treats and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate for refreshment. Parents of the children also enjoyed food and fellowship.

Santa and elves delivered sacks of treats to senior citizens in the community when they left the Legion Hall.

Saturday evening judges chose the winners of the decorating contest. First place were Chad and Tammy Schmidt; Second, David and Linda Raney; Third, Pat Knigge; Honorable Mention, Ron and Angie Erickson and Brent Bachle.

Congratulations to the winners for their outstanding displays. Every year David summers has a "winter wonderland" of lights all around the house and edging the unique roof of the house. The Christmas spirit is warm and wonderful in Our Town Alexandria.

Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Alexandria Presbyterian Church were spiritual and uplifting and a reminder of the birthday of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alexandria wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by Jean Pletcher

Hebron Senior Dinners

Monday, January 4: Potato and ham bake, peas and carrots, garlic toast, sliced peaches. *Fairbury trip.*

Tuesday, January 5: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, green beans, nilla banana pudding. *Bingo.*

Wednesday, January 6: Chicken noodle soup, biscuit, carrot and celery sticks, cherry crisp with topping.

Thursday, January 7: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, sliced pears. *Blood pressure, 10:30 a.m.; Music with Joy.*

Friday, January 8: Pollock wedge, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, pineapple and oranges. *Bingo.*

PrairieLand food order in on Jan. 11; delivered on Jan. 23.

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.

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Public Notices

VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT DECEMBER 7, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular

session on Monday, December 7, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the fire hall conference room. A public hearing to solicit comments regarding the Viera Tower was also held.

Notice of the meeting and public hearing 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 and public hearing were called to order by Chairman, Trustee Trapp noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws. Answering roll call were, Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Also present were Deputy Krizek, Mike Harms, Scott Smith, Larry Keim, Robin Crosier, 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 Manes, moved that the report be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

October patrol reports were available. Correspondence reviewed: Norris on transmission charges, Zito rate increase, NDOR's STIP plan, NIMS training, and seasonal greetings.

Trapp, seconded by Littrel, moved to reimburse Smith one half of the fence expense. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Trapp. NAY: Seifert. Motion carried.

Mike Harms presented information on the Viera Tower. No meeting attendees had negative comments regarding the construction. Chairman Trapp declared the public hearing closed at 7:32 p.m. Having heard no negative public comments, Seifert, seconded by Trapp moved, to approve the Viera Wireless Application for a Conditional Use Permit. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Claims for November expenses were presented and audited. Manes, seconded by Trapp, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$5414.25; Trustee fees, less withholdings, \$720.31; Ficken, labor/sand, \$183.00; Burton's service, \$23.00; Business World, supplies, \$74.25; Capital Guardian Trust Co., employee match, \$125.20; employer match, \$125.20; C J Tire, repairs, \$17.00; Cornerstone Bank, rent, \$25.00; FICA, \$2063.87, sales tax, \$1736.42; CPS, fuel, \$185.94; Davenport Building Supply, supplies, \$488.80; Davenport Legion Aux., meals, \$385.00; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; DHHS, licenses, \$230.00; Elect, Eng & Equip, heater, \$600.16; First State Ins, prem., \$22.00; Hebron Journal, publish, \$60.92; HOA Solutions, screen, \$5864.53; Kriz Davis, supplies, \$104.50; Seifert, incentive, \$90.00; Matheon, supplies, \$21.90; Muni Code Services, update, \$80.00; Ne Dept. of labor, unemployment, \$44.02; NE Public Lab., tests, \$204.00; Norris Public Power, trans charges, \$1491.07; NPPD, power purchase, \$14713.85; Flynn, incentive \$10.00; Roehr's, service, \$83.03; Sargent, call/supplies, \$1906.25; Smith, reimburse, \$1095.31; Source Gas, service, \$207.24; State Treasurer, fees, \$49.47; Verizon, service, \$133.50; Village, State energy assist, \$680.00; Watson, supplies, \$47.94; Windstream, service, \$178.27.

Chairman, Trapp called the reorganizational meeting to order. Trustees present were Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, and Trapp.

Trapp declared the meeting open for nominations for Chairman for the year 2016. Seifert, seconded by Manes, moved to retain the slate as approved last year. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Trapp is retained as Chairman and Littrel as Vice-Chairman for the 2016 year. This vote shows: Thomas L. Krueger from JEO Consulting Group appointed as our Street Superintendent; Attorney: Joe Murray; Engineer: JEO; Depository: Cornerstone Bank; Publication: Hebron Journal-Register; Library Director: Jerry Littrel; 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.

Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved to adopt the following changes to the fine schedule: unlicensed dog, \$50.00; dog at large, \$50.00; dangerous dog, \$500.00; and further to raise the dog license fee to \$5.00. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Documents to be prepared for January meeting.

Seifert, seconded by Manes, moved to approve the Holtzen building permit. Roll Call Vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Seifert, seconded by Littrel moved

to approve the CPS building permit. Roll Call Vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport,

Nebraska, have determined the fair market value of the following described real estate: Lots One (1), Two (2), and the East Half (E1/2), of Lot Three (3), Block 3, Brittenham's Second Addition Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska, is less than (\$5000.00) and WHEREAS, an interest to purchase this real estate has been made known, the real estate is HEREBY, to be sold at 7:00 p.m., January 4, 2016, with a minimum bid of \$200.00 per lot. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Office until 5:00 p.m. January 4, 2016. Planned use of lots must be disclosed with bid. The sale will be held at Davenport Village Hall in Davenport, Nebraska. The Village reserves the right to

reject any and all bids. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Nuisance property resolutions will be prepared for the January meeting.

There is an interest in purchasing a parcel of land in Block 1, S. H. Wheeler's Addition.

Tagged vehicle list was reviewed.

Maintenance reported on Thanksgiving Day power line needing repair by Norris, water in Clean's building, 6th Street sewer blockage, and maintaining and sweeping streets. Maintenance will see about signage for emergency snow routes.

There being no further items to bring before the board, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
Arlene Vorce
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Thayer Central TeamMates Mentoring Program is always looking for mentors. You can make the difference in the life of a student with just one hour a week. Contact Emily Seifert to meet your match today! emily.seifert@thayercentral.net or 402-768-6117.

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*** 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.
Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve service, 5 p.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.

*** CARLETON ***

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. Jonathan K. Jensen

Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

*** CHESTER ***

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.
Tuesdays: Vespers and Bible study, 6 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

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

*** DAYKIN ***

ST. JOHN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, December 30: No confirmation class.
Sunday, January 3: Sunday School, 8 a.m.;
Worship with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

*** DESHLER ***

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN

George Lautner, Pastor
Sunday, January 3: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, January 4: Council meeting, 7 p.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN

Rich Stevenson, Pastor
Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve worship, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 1: No worship.

Sunday, January 3: Sunday School for all, 9 a.m.;
Worship with installation of church officers, 10 a.m.

Monday, January 4: Newsletter deadline.

Wednesday, January 6: Pre-school resumes; NO PACE; YOP study night, 6:30 p.m.;
Tentative adult praise team, 6:30 p.m.;
Peace choir, 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 7: Annual report deadline; Newsletter assembly, 2 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN

Brian Francik, Pastor
Friday, January 1: New Year's Dy service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 3: Worship with Installation of officers and Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible class, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, January 4: Annual report items due; Elders, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5: Men's breakfast Bible study, 7 a.m.;
DLS resumes; Tuesday morning Bible study, 10 a.m.;
LCMS Communion at MLH, 1 p.m.;
Tuesday

evening Bible study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 6: Bell choir, 5:45 p.m.;
Midweek confirmation, 6 p.m.;
Vocal choir, 7 p.m.

*** FRIEDENSAU ***

TRINITY LUTHERAN

B. J. Fouts, Pastor
Sunday, January 3: Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School and Bible class, 11:15 a.m.

*** GILEAD ***

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Connie Raess, Pastor
Wednesday, December 30: No confirmation class.
Sunday, January 3: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

*** HARDY ***

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Pastor Breen Marie Sipes
Sundays: Worship, 9:00 a.m.;
Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.

*** HEBRON ***

FAITH LUTHERAN

Rev. Christopher Gerdes, Pastor
Sundays: Worship, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: Community Bible study at Foote's, 9 a.m.
Wednesdays: Matins and Bible study, 9 a.m.;
confirmation, 6 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Steve Speichinger, Pastor
Sundays: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keith Brozek, Pastor
Saturdays: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, coffee fellowship, Sunday School, 9 a.m.

HEBRON & CHESTER UNITED METHODIST

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

KING OF KINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Darrell Sutton, Pastor
Tuesdays: Service, 7 p.m.
Sundays: Worship, 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 30: No CCD classes.
Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve Mass, 5 p.m.
Friday, January 1: First Friday; Holy Day Mass, 10 a.m.
Saturday, January 2: Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday, January 3: Mass,

10 a.m.
Monday, January 4: RCIA class resumes, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in social hall (Topic: Walk through the Mass, Exploring the Sacred Liturgy).

Wednesday, January 6: CCD classes, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 7: Rosary, 1:30 p.m.;
Altar Society meeting, 2 p.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.

*** 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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Thinking about health: Can shopping for health services really bring down costs?

Early in December David, a reader who lives in the foothills west of Denver, sent me an email. "It's scary when you go into any healthcare facility and don't know whether to bring your check book, loan application papers, or bankruptcy processing papers," he said. "Nobody seems to care or be concerned about it." He wanted to know why we aren't told all costs up front so we can make informed decisions.

David had a point. When we go in for a procedure, most of the time we don't know the total price or even what we will pay after insurance covers its share.

In the last few years the lack of transparency has provided opportunities for entrepreneurs to create websites aimed at giving patients some price information for the handful of procedures that you can actually shop for. But it's one thing to shop for a low-cost stress test or a spinal X-ray. It's a lot trickier when you need heart by-pass surgery or a back operation.

I am all for price transparency that sheds light on our high-cost health system, and I want it to spark a serious conversation about why we have the most expensive care in the world and what we as a country can do about it.

But don't count on turning patients into consumers who can force prices down and magically give us cheaper healthcare. That's a lot harder than something like boycotting the local Ford dealer in favor of the Chevy dealer who offers rock bottom prices.

The fundamental relationship between patients and their doctors is different from the relationship between buyers and sellers of cars and other consumer goods. Patients



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have to trust their healthcare providers since it's hard to judge the proposed care or treatments unless you have a medical degree.

For most other products, the admonition "buyer beware" is at the heart of the relationship. Furthermore, shoppers generally have an idea of what makes a good car, and can more easily judge if the seller is giving them one.

If you buy a bad car, you live with it for a while and try not to make the same mistake again. If you pick the wrong imaging center or the wrong doctor, you could die or suffer serious harm. The stakes simply are higher.

In the last couple of weeks I came across another barrier to price shopping—marketing activities by pharmaceutical companies. Those activities are designed to help patients pay for their expensive prescriptions while at the same time keeping the underlying price of the drugs high.

An e-book I found on the website of "Medical Marketing & Media," a trade publication, advises healthcare sellers how to market their products.

This book, titled "Pathway to Specialty Access," offers instructions to drug companies for using coupon programs to sell more drugs particularly the new, very costly specialty drugs and how to stop customers from not filling their prescriptions because they

are too expensive. That's apparently a big problem in the drug business.

Those coupons available online or from doctors and pharmacies offer discounts on medicines especially those with high price tags like the new specialty drugs coming on the market.

One example notes that a patient's out-of-pocket costs for multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis drugs could be as little as \$5 a prescription thanks to coupons and discounts. It could be hundreds of dollars without them.

Other coupons take the form of e-vouchers. A pharmacist sends a prescription to a vendor. The drug makers and the vendors establish how much they will cover of the costs insurance requires the patient to pay. While the process is going on, the patient "doesn't know what he will pay," says Andrew Pollpeter, a senior principal with The Amundsen Group, a pharmaceutical consulting firm. "But they are happier when they see a lower copy," he added.

What's wrong with this? After all, the patient gets cheap medicine; the drug company gets more sales. The high drug prices, however, are still with us. "Coupons shield consumers from the true cost of medications, and (consumers) are less likely to make decisions based on the true cost of the drug," says Troy Filipek, an actuary with the consulting firm Milliman. In short, discounts mask what the drug maker is really charging.

And that, of course, means all the advice about price shopping goes out the window.

At least when it comes to medicines, lots of middlemen are involved in what drugs you get and how much they cost.

January Outdoor Calendar



Jan. 1: First Day Hike, Ponca State Park (SP), Ash Hollow State Historical Park (SHP), Platte River SP, Chadron SP, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, and Fremont State Recreation Area

Jan. 1: New Year's Day; Game and Parks offices closed

Jan. 2: Yule Log Quest, Platte River SP, Louisville, noon-7:30 p.m., 402-234-2217

Jan. 2: Roger G. Sykes Outdoor Heritage Education Complex open to public, Platte River SP, Louisville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 402-234-2217

Jan. 2: Rifle Fun Shoot, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, noon, 402-471-6141

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Explore Archery class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10:30 a.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 3: Shootout at Salt Creek, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 10 a.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 3: Introduction to Competitive Archery, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 2 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 5: Duck and coot hunting seasons close in Zone 3, Low Plains and High Plains Units

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: Best Shot Rifle Marksmanship for ages 10-16 class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 5, 19: Ladies Day at the Range, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6:30-8 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 6-27: Duck and coot hunting seasons in Zones 2 and 3, High Plains Unit

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28: Explore Hunting class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 5:30 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28: Explore Archery class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 6 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28: .22 Pistol League for ages 12-up, Nebraska Game and Parks

Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, 7 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 9: Discover Ice Fishing, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 1-4 p.m., 402-944-2523

Jan. 9: National Archery in the Schools Coaching Seminar, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln 2 p.m., 402-471-6141

Jan. 11: First day of spring turkey hunting permit sales

Jan. 14: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission meeting, Lincoln

Jan. 15: Youth, Landowner, Season Choice and River Antlerless, and Gifford Point WMA deer hunting seasons close

Jan. 15: Dark goose hunting season closes in North Central Unit

Jan. 15-16: Women's Wellness Weekend, Ponca SP, Ponca, 402-755-2284

Jan. 16: Discover Ice Fishing, Yanney Heritage Park, Kearney, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jan. 19: Special Public Health Hazard Order crowd hunting closes

Jan. 20: Crow hunting season opens statewide

Jan. 23: Cold Days, Warm Hearts and Family Fun, Eugene T. Mahoney SP, Ashland, 3-6 p.m., 402-944-2523

Jan. 23: Archery Fun Shoot, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, noon, 402-471-6141

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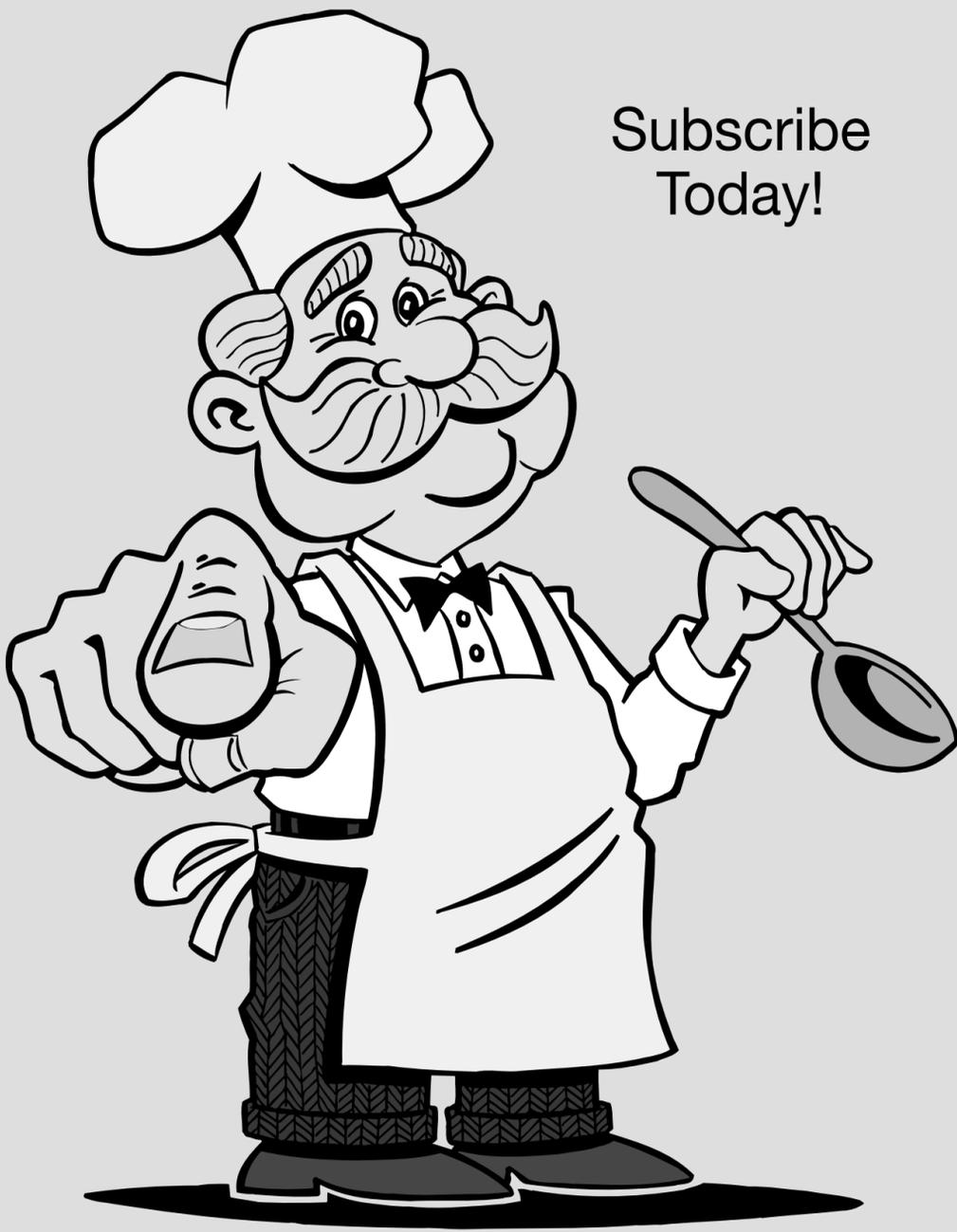
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By LaDonna Avers

The long anticipated Christmas holiday is over and most of us can take a few minutes to rest, relax and reflect. Years ago we would be deciding which New Year's Eve dance to attend. At this point, I think most of us will be happy watching tv and seeing the ball drop in New York City.

Ruth Yoachim and family had a busy weekend. On Christmas Day, Kirk, Wanda, Kevin and Coleen, Jon, Jamie and their little girls all joined the family dinner at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. They were joined by Courtney, Thomas and Amy and Joshua and Paige.

On Sunday, Ruth attended a Christmas party at the home of Kevin and Coleen Yoachim.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert entertained family members on Christmas Eve. Tom, Angie and Landi Priefert, Jennifer Priefert from Omaha and Linda Hudson were there. They also had dinner on Christmas day and Bonnie's mother, Lorna Waldmeier from Beatrice, was able to attend, also.

While Mike Currey was here visiting his Mom, Ila Currey, they arranged a meeting with relatives in Lincoln on Wednesday evening. Barbara Lewis, Cheri Dawdy, Tina Tyler and Tina's son, Brian, and his friend Claire met them for a lively time of eating and visiting. Brian had to leave early since he was part of a bowling team nearby. Tina, Mike and Ila later went to the bowling alley to watch Brian bowl. He insisted they stay

awhile as he started getting strikes while they were there, but it was getting late and they needed to head home.

On Sunday morning, Mike and Ila headed for Lincoln again as it was time for his flight back to California. This time they met with Barbara Lewis, Tina Tyler and Tina's son, Andrew, who lives in California, also, and has been in Nebraska visiting. They enjoyed another good time of eating and this time hearing all of the news of Andrew's activities as a drum teacher in California, as well as the various bands he drums with.

Audrey Mathiesen came from Lincoln to get her mother, LaDonna Avers, for the holiday. They had Christmas Eve dinner with Vagas Mathiesen and Jeremy Brown, Katie and Calee attending. After dinner they opened gifts and had a nice evening celebrating Christmas. LaDonna stayed with them until Sunday when Larry and Audrey brought her home, before they went out to see Eveline Mathiesen at the Courtyard Terrace Assisted Living facility.

Logan and Paula McGinness went to Audrey and Gale Rickers home for Christmas Eve. Besides their family, they also entertained Alexis and Derek Nutsch and their little boys.

Church members enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Eve service at the United Church of Christ Thursday evening. Remember, all are welcome at the little white church on the corner. Happy New Year to all.

Davenport Senior Dinners

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

Monday, January 4: Potato and ham bake, peas and carrots, garlic toast, sliced peaches. *Link-O.*

Tuesday, January 5: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, green beans, nilla banana pudding. *King's in the Corner.*

Wednesday, January 6: Chicken noodle soup, biscuit, carrot and celery sticks, cherry crisp with topping. *Scrabble.*

Thursday, January 7: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, sliced pears. *Mexican train.*

Friday, January 8: Pollock wedge, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, pineapple and oranges.

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

Chester Senior Dinners

Monday, January 4: Potato and ham bake, peas and carrots, garlic toast, sliced peaches. *Fairbury trip; Word search.*

Tuesday, January 5: St. Louis rib, sweet potato tots, green beans, nilla banana pudding. *Wheel of Fortune.*

Wednesday, January 6: Chicken noodle soup, biscuit, carrot and celery sticks, cherry crisp with topping. *Cards to shut-ins; New Year resolutions.*

Thursday, January 7: Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, sliced pears. *Mystery word.*

Friday, January 8: Pollock wedge, creamed potatoes and peas, cole slaw, pineapple and oranges. *Crossword puzzle.*

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.

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JR Photo/J Crouse

Happy to see Santa...

Cars lined the streets in downtown Byron as many gathered for the arrival of Santa on the afternoon of Dec. 19. Most children were happy to see him.



JR Photo/J Crouse

Dreaming of pleasant things...

Santa arrived on Byron's shiny red fire truck to greet dozens of children, the youngest of whom was four-day-old little Lawsynn Moeller...who didn't seem to be bothered a bit. Not all children felt the same, however.



JR Photo/J Crouse

Hoping their names are on the nice list...

These children were happy to share their wish list with Santa and pose for a picture.



JR Photo/J Crouse

Telling the Christmas story...

St. John's Lutheran Church in Chester held a beautiful Christmas Eve program. The program consisted of the children reading/saying Bible verses which told the Christmas story interspersed with joyful Christmas hymns sung by the congregation. Taking part in the program were (l-r): Corbin Craig, Levi Gerdes, Alerik Gerdes, Samantha Poppe, Eliah Gerdes and Josias Gerdes. Special thanks went to Karol Wassom for playing the organ and to the Sunday School children for the piano prelude music. A nice crowd was on hand for the event.

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Oak

By Phyllis Schmitt

(Written for Dec. 23 paper)

Donna Gillan joined others in quilting on Monday. Tuesday, she joined the Nelson Rubies for a pajama party and brunch at the auditorium. Gerry Eckles also attended the Christmas party and brunch.

Dick Lowery and Pat Brusseau were in Hastings on Monday, had lunch and went shopping.

Phyllis Schmitt and Gerry Eckles played cards at the Senior Center on Tuesday afternoon. In the evening, Phyllis was among those attending the cookie exchange at the First Community Church. Phyllis also attended Alf's Appreciation dinner at the Community Center in Shickley on Wednesday. Alfred and Janell Hanson also attended the prime rib dinner.

Jackie Cox attended grandson Hunter's Christmas program at Sandy Creek Tuesday night. Thursday night, Jackie attended Israel night in Nelson which included music and ministry with George and Rivka Whitten.

Donna Gillan had lunch at Cap's on Wednesday, and Thursday, she joined others for coffee at the Senior Center. Friday, Donna went with Jim and Terri Oltmans to Crete for Izzy's school program.

Phil and Gerry Eckles watched the volleyball Final Four Thursday night at Dick and Carol's and Saturday night at Lorrell and Maggie's. Sunday after church, they stayed for the Altar Society Christmas Brunch.

Phyllis attended the Christmas coffee at Cornerstone Bank in Davenport on Friday. Saturday afternoon, Jackie Cox was a coffee guest of Phyllis.

Dick Lowery, Pat Brusseau, Cloma Corman, Dean Blain and Craig Lowery were among those attending a Christmas party at the home of Mike Blain and Vickie Anderson Saturday night.

Lola Biltoft is now home from the hospital after spending five days in Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior.

Donna Gillan ate at Cap's on Sunday, and then attended the Christmas open house at the Nelson Auditorium.

Gaylen and Jackie Cox had Sunday lunch with the Richard and Gaylene Franzen family. In the evening, they had supper in Blue Hill with the Jeff Cox family and attended Olivia's program at church.

Sunday night, a soup supper was held at the First Community Church with 35 attending. Brent and Cheryl Jensen brought their Belgian horses and all enjoyed a hay rack ride and Christmas caroling around town.

The afternoon of Christmas Eve, Gus Glaser came from Omaha to the home of Donna Gillan. Jim and Terri Oltmans, Austin Oltmans and Gus were Christmas Eve supper guests that evening. Christmas Day, Gus, Jim and Terri, Austin, Brady, Josh, Sabrina, Izzy and Jacoby, Sam, Jessica and Drew, and Brent, Cheryl and Anders were dinner and supper guests of Donna. Santa stopped by in the afternoon before they opened gifts to see Izzy and Jacoby. Saturday morning, Terri and Cheryl stopped by to tell Gus goodbye before he headed home. Saturday evening, Jim, Terri and Austin and Josh, Sabrina and family went to see Candy Cane Lane in Superior and then had pizza together.

Craig Lowery and Rick Ritter were Christmas dinner guests of Dick Lowery and Pat Brusseau. Mike Blain and Vickie Anderson also stopped by. On Saturday, Dick and Pat went to Ruskin for the Lowery get-together at the Community Building.

Christmas Eve, Gordon, Rhonda, David and Sara Brubacher and Sara's friend, Kalen came from Lincoln to visit with Phil and Gerry Eckles before going to Ruskin for the annual Fager, Peterson and Hoyer get-together and supper which was hosted by the Hoyer's this year. Lorrell Peterson stopped by the Eckles to visit with them. On Christmas Day, Phil and Gerry were guests of Dick and Carol along with Beulah McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. James McKenney. The McKenney's remained as houseguests of Dick and Carol and joined Phil and Gerry, Beulah McKenney, James and Julia Merrill and girls, and Ben and Sarah Vanhorn and children for dinner on Sunday.

Christmas Eve services were held at the First Community Church with a large crowd in attendance. Afterwards, Phyllis Schmitt, Dustin and Nikki Drohman, Molley and Jase, and Derrick, Jakki and Ryker were supper guests of Junior and Dixie Drohman

for soup.

Christmas Day guests of Phyllis Schmitt were Jerry and Kelly Schmitt of Hebron, Jordan, Hannah and Peyton Schmitt of Lincoln, Landon Schmitt of Crete and Ciarra Schmitt of Sioux Center, Iowa. The Junior and Derrick Drohman families spent Christmas Day in Ruskin at the home of Dustin and Nikki Drohman along with Dorrel and LeAnn Lipker, Corey Lipker, Denny and Tori Schoof and Sandra Shaw. Sunday guests of Phyllis were Junior and Dixie Drohman, Dustin and Nikki Drohman, Molley and Jase, and Derrick and Jakki Drohman and Ryker.

Christmas Day guests in the Gaylen and Jackie Cox home were Gaylen's brothers and sisters, twelve in all. Sunday, all the Cox children and grandchildren were guests for the day including Richard and Gaylene Franzen and family, Jerome Cox and Cheryl Earll, Christopher Cox and family, Jeff and Carisa Cox and family, James and Melody Cox and family.

Donna Gillan ate at Cap's Cafe on Sunday, and Cheryl Jensen stopped by latter. Donna went with Terri Oltmans to Superior on Wednesday, and on Monday Donna quilted.

The Pastor Brich family spent Christmas Day in Lincoln.

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Public Notices

HEBRON CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 17, 2015

Hebron City Council met in special session, Thursday, December 17, 2015, at 12:00 P.M., at the City Hall. Mayor Shane Day presided and the proceedings were recorded by City Clerk Marcy Welch. Upon roll call, the following Councilmembers were present: Douglas Huber, Tim Pickering, Jay Bauer, Kurk Wiedel, and Robert Dodes. Also present was City Attorney Joseph Murray. ABSENT: Councilmember Larry Fangmeier.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by Posting. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously sent to the Mayor and Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENT-OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mayor Shane Day informed the public of the location of the posted information concerning the open meetings law.

APPLICATION FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE-BOSCO-BROTHERS LLC D/B/A BRAND X SALOON-445 LINCOLN AVENUE.

City Attorney Joseph Murray announced that a resolution has to be passed so this company can go forward with the opening of this business. Councilmember Wiedel introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION 2015-24

IS IT RESOLVED BY THE HEBRON CITY COAPPLICATION FOR CLASS C LICENSE #115395 LIQUOR LICENSE-BOSCO-BROTHERS LLC D/B/A BRAND X SALOON-445 LINCOLN AVENUE. Councilmember Bauer seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Wiedel, Bauer, Huber, Pickering, and Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Fangmeier. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted.

APPROVE CHANGE OF MANAGER FOR C & M SUPPLY D/B/A 81 EXPRESS LIQUOR LICENSE

City Attorney Joseph Murray announced that this is just a change of the manager for the liquor license and that they are not applying for a new license as the paper had stated. Councilmember Wiedel moved and Pickering seconded a motion that the City approves the change in manager on the liquor license for C & M Supply d/b/a 81 Express.

AYES: Wiedel, Pickering, Huber, Bauer, Dodes. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Larry Fangmeier. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 856 VACATE ALLEY WEST OF CENTRAL MARKET

Councilmember Huber entered Ordinance No. 856 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY IN THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF BLOCK EIGHT (8), ORIGINAL TOWN OF HEBRON, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE A MANNER OF ASCERTAINING ALL DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE CITIZENS OF SAID CITY OR THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN BY REASON OF SAID VACATION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

And moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Councilmember Bauer seconded the motion to suspend the rules and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Huber, Bauer, Pickering, Wiedel, and Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. Absent: Fangmeier. The motion to suspend the rules was adopted by three-fourths of the Council and the statutory rule was declared suspended for consideration of said Ordinance. Said Ordinance was then read by title and thereafter Councilmember Huber moved for the final passage of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bauer. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. Be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Huber, Bauer, Pickering, Wiedel, and Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. Absent: Fangmeier. The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members of the Council, the Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted and the Mayor in the presence of the Council signed and approved the Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage approval of the same and affixed her signature thereto. A true, correct, and complete copy of said Ordinance will be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as "Ordinance Record, City of Hebron, Nebraska."

SALE OF HACKER PROPERTY-820 LINCOLN AVENUE

City Attorney Joseph Murray prepared a resolution for the sale of the Hacker Property. He stated that we can reject any and all bids and we can negotiate with the bidders after we have bids. Councilmember Wiedel introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BY THE HEBRON CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The following described real estate:

Lot Ten (10) and the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Eleven (11), Block

Five (5), Talmadge's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (820 Lincoln Avenue.),

Shall be sold, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska pursuant to the terms of this resolution.

2. The sale shall be by sealed bids submitted to the Mayor and City Council on or before January 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The bids shall be opened at the meeting of the City Council beginning at that time.

3. 2015 Real Estate Taxes shall be the responsibility of the city of Hebron. Real Estate Taxes for subsequent years will be the responsibility of the successful bidder. A down payment of twenty percent (20%) of the bid shall be submitted with the sealed bid, with the balance due at closing to be held on or before February 1, 2016.

4. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted for the purchase of the above property.

5. The conveyance of the above described real estate to the successful bidder will be by Quitclaim Deed, as the City does not warrant title to the property. No title insurance will be provided.

6. Any conveyance is subject to the reservation by the City of Hebron, Nebraska of all existing municipal easements over, across and under the above described real estate.

7. The use, by any successful purchaser of the above described real estate must be in conformance with all existing zoning and nuisance regulations.

8. A notice of sale with the respect to the real estate identified in this resolution shall be posted in three (3) prominent public places within the City of Hebron, Nebraska, not less than seven (7) days prior to the sale.

9. The sale to the successful bidder will be confirmed by ordinance, subsequent to the acceptance thereof and receipt of the bid amount.

10. Any subdivision or surveying costs will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

11. Possession of the property will be delivered at closing; however, the separate garage located at the rear of the property shall be used by third party storage authorized by the City of Hebron until June 1, 2016.

Councilmember Huber seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Wiedel, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Fangmeier. The Mayor declared the Resolution passed and adopted.

SALE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO STATE-1ST STREET BRIDGE

Discussion on the property for 1st street Bridge. State of Nebraska Department of Roads is requesting the right of ways be sold to them so they can proceed with the construction of this project. It will take approximately 11 months to get the bridge done, once started. Councilmember Pickering was concerned with the grade of the incline as people coming across that bridge when slick may end up in a yard. Tom from the state was here and stated he was not sure of the grade of incline but was certain that was part of the research when they started this project. The bridge will be raised up a few feet so that it should not have a flooding problem again. Councilmember Wiedel asked if the bridge would accommodate an area for walking across or golf carts being able to go across to get to the golf course. Was stated that golf carts are illegal to drive out of city limits. Tom didn't know about that.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HEBRON CITY COUNCIL THAT:

the sale of the right of way for the bridge project by the City to the Nebraska Department of Roads and the granting of the requested temporary easement. Councilmember Wiedel made the motion seconded by Huber for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Wiedel, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Fangmeier. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY JOSEPH MURRAY LEFT MEETING AT 12:21

REGION V SUBDIVISION

City Administrator Chris Fangmeier explained that Jim Hergott would like to move the lot line for Region V. Was discussed why this was not caught when we had the building permit, Chris explained that it should be caught by the builder. Chris will look into why this problem happens and how to change this so we don't have to do subdivisions after building is done in the future. Councilmember Wiedel made the motion seconded by Huber to approve the subdivision. Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Wiedel, Huber, Pickering, Bauer, and Dodes. NAY: None. ABSENT: Fangmeier. Motion carried.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Councilmember Bauer stated he is getting all kinds of complaints about why sometimes we allow dogs and sometimes we don't. Marcy explained that when someone comes in to get a dog license, they have to have the registration from the vet and that is the information that we use to give tags. So if it is listed as a mix breed we put that down and give them a tag, if it states any type of dog on list, we instruct them to take the dog to the sheriff's office and have them look it over before allowing a tag. Mayor Day and Kurk Wiedel will get together before next meeting and get something done with this. Suggestions were: Having higher fences for dogs in the yard, allowing them in a fenced backyard only, insurance from the dog owner.

Councilmember Huber talked about the meetings being held at the City Hall. Stated he has looked into getting some bids from a couple people for building on to

the west of our existing building and remodeling the building and leaving the council meeting room where it is. Will get bids on this.

Councilmember Wiedel stated that Tim Hartley approached him and would like to go out to each of his rental properties in town and be told by someone on the council what needs to be done to them to get them up to standard. Kurk stated that he would like help from any councilmember who would like to help with this.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion for adjournment was made by Bauer and seconded by Huber. Meeting adjourned.

Shane Day
Mayor

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Hebron, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Marcy Welch
City Clerk

(SEAL)
ZNEZ Wk52-1t

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF HAYDEN FARNSTROM CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.

The organizer of Hayden Farnstrom Concrete and Construction, L.L.C., certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Hayden Farnstrom Concrete and Construction, L.L.C.

2. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office is 225 North 8th Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370.

3. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Hayden P. Farnstrom, 225 North 8th Street, Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska 68370.

4. The company is not organized to render a professional service.

5. This limited liability company shall commence existence when the Secretary of State has filed this certificate of organization and shall commence business on January 1, 2016.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2015.

Hayden P. Farnstrom
ZNEZ Wk51-3t

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. The following described real estate:

Lot Ten (10) and the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Eleven (11), Block Five (5), Talmadge's Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (820 Lincoln Avenue),

shall be sold, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska pursuant to the terms of this resolution.

2. Any interested purchaser shall submit a sealed bid, identifying the amount of the bid for the purchase of the property identified above, which must be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hebron, Nebraska on or before 6:30 p.m. on January 4, 2016. Said bid shall identify the amount and contain a statement that the bid will remain open for acceptance by the City of Hebron, Nebraska for a period of thirty (30) days. The bid shall be accompanied by a down payment of twenty percent (20%) of the bid amount, which shall be returned if not accepted. Upon acceptance of the bid by the City of Hebron, Nebraska, the successful bidder shall pay, at closing, to be held on or before February 1, 2016, the balance of the bid amount to the City of Hebron, Nebraska.

3. Bids may be submitted to the City Clerk by personally delivering or mailing to the following address:
Ms. Marcy Welch
City Clerk
City Hall
P.O. Box 29
Hebron, Nebraska 68370

4. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Hebron, Nebraska, reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted for the purchase of the above described property.

5. The conveyance of the above described real estate to the successful bidder will be by Quitclaim Deed, as the City does not warrant title to the property.

6. Any conveyance is subject to the reservation by the

City of Hebron, Nebraska of all existing municipal easements over, across and under the above described real estate.

7. The use, by any successful purchaser of the above described real estate must be in conformance with all existing zoning and nuisance regulations.

8. This notice shall be posted in three (3) prominent public places within the City of Hebron, Nebraska, not less than seven (7) days prior to the sale.

9. The sale to the successful bidder will be confirmed by ordinance, subsequent to the acceptance thereof and receipt of the bid amount.

10. Any subdivision or surveying costs will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

11. Possession of the property will be delivered at closing, however, the separate garage located at the rear of the property shall be used for third party storage authorized by the City of Hebron until June 1, 2016.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2015.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

By: Marcy Welch
City Clerk

ZNEZ Wk52-1t

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned certifies that this Notice of Sale was posted in the following three (3) public places:

U.S. Post Office
Thayer County Bank
City Hall

on the 17th day of December, 2015.

March Welch
City Clerk
Wk51-2t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for City of Hebron, Nebraska Street Repair Project No. 2015-1 will be received at the office of the Hebron City Clerk, Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370 on the 1st day of February, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and, at such time, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of the work includes:

The project is located on Barger Avenue between a point at the intersection of 9th Street and Barger Avenue and the intersection of 12th Street and Barger Avenue. Concrete to be removed and replaced is the South Eight Feet (8') of the street and is to include replacement of the curb and gutter. This is approximately 1,100 linear feet of street. Additionally, the project entails the removal and replacement of small sections of street in various parts of the City.

The information for bidders, bid form, contract documents, specifications, bid bond, performance bond and other contract documents may be examined at Hebron City Hall, 216 Lincoln Avenue, Hebron, Nebraska 68370.

Each bidder must deposit security in the amount and form specified in the information for bidders.

The owner reserves the right to wave irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw its bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2015.

CITY OF HEBRON, NEBRASKA

By: MARCY WELCH,
City Clerk

ZNEZ Wk 45-12t

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. CI-15-70

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Jonathon Benjamin Wattnem-Haug.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 2015, a petition was filed in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Jonathon Benjamin Wattnem-Haug to Jonathon Benjamin Haug.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Mark A. Johnson in the Thayer County Courthouse, 225 North 4th St., Hebron, NE, on the 4th day of February, 2016, at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Jonathon Benjamin Wattnem-Haug, to Jonathon Benjamin Haug.

Jonathon Benjamin Wattnem-Haug
516 Duffield Avenue
Hebron, NE 68370
402-200-0464
ZNEZ Wk51-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing, January 13, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. at the Tucker Memorial Library in Alexandria, Nebraska. At the public hearing the Village Board shall solicit and allow public comments on the construction of a 305 foot guy wire supported communications tower at 7136 Rd T by Alexandria, Nebraska. Approximate coordinates are Latitude: 40°-15'1046.6" Longitude: 97°-23'254.6".

Maps and other documents are available for viewing in the County Clerk's office.

Donna S. Rut
Village Clerk
Village of Alexandria
ZNEZ Wk52-1t

THAYER CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION DECEMBER 21, 2015

The special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Curt Mumm on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 5:29 p.m. pursuant to law and notice posted at the school, Hebron and Chester Post Offices, the Thayer County Bank and the Western National Bank of Chester. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the public. Present on roll call: Prellwitz, Cooper, Mumm, and Hintz. Absent: Casey and Craig. Also present: Supt. Drew Harris.

President Mumm recognized the Open Meeting Act.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Cooper, to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Cooper, Mumm, and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Craig and Casey. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning construction and design of the facilities project.

Motion by Prellwitz, seconded by Cooper, to adjourn meeting at 7:08 p.m. On roll call: Yeas: Prellwitz, Cooper, Mumm, and Hintz. Nays: None. Absent: Casey and Craig. Motion carried.

ZNEZ Wk52-1t

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF Gladys Hopken, Deceased, Estate No. PR 15-38

Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2015, in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Georgia M. Thomas, whose address is 1300 Trimble Street, Lincoln, NE 68522, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 16, 2016, or be forever barred.

Vicki L. Jarchow
Clerk Magistrate
Thayer County Court
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Hebron, NE 68370
(402) 768-6325

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P.O. Box 210
Bruning, NE 68322
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ZNEZ Wk50-3t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING THAYER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, January 6, 2016** in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 am. The meetings are open to the public. The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

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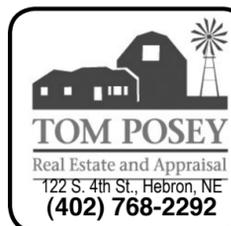
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Journalists can be forgiven for thinking up ways to enliven their papers' otherwise generally bland fare of local news and patent insides. Off-beat stories were sometimes picked up by other state papers, providing an extra measure of publicity for the originating sheet. In this case, the Nebraska State Journal reprinted the bear story in its January 17 issue.

"Mr. Candlemas McGowen, having read the statement in the Herald [Dec. 22, 1883] in regard to fast corn shucking, called at this office on Thursday and wished us to accompany him to his farm, which is about ten miles from town on Myra Creek, and said he would show us something in the corn-shucking line we had never even dreamed of.

It was a raw, cold day, and we were loath to leave our warm hive, but when duty—that is, an item—calls, we will always be found at the front. We at once made up our mind to go along with Mr. McGowen and accordingly jumped into his lumber wagon and after a cold and jolting drive of an hour and a half, we arrived at our destination.

"Our new friend took us into his sod house, where he lives a bachelor life, and soon had a nice fire burning. After warming ourselves he piloted us to a sixty-acre corn field nearby, which he informed us he had delayed shucking because it was a little soft, and he wanted it to freeze good and hard. We thought if anything would freeze it the little spell of weather we have just had would do it, and so told him.

He never hinted at what he was about to show us. We entered the field of corn, and were soon made aware that someone or something was at work there. Suddenly our guide gave a



Courtesy photo

Husking corn in the fall of 1927 on the Henry C. Bull farm, Douglas County.

whistle and cried 'Here, Tom! Here, Tom!' Immediately appeared before us walking on his hind legs a huge black bear.

Perhaps he looked larger to us than he really was, but he was a monster. We were not afraid—oh, no—but an irresistible desire took possession of us to get out of that corn field. Mr. McGowen ran after us—we thought he was the bear—and for some time it was nip and tuck.

He finally caught us and assured us that bruin was perfectly harmless; that he was and had been his constant companion for five years, ever since he was a cub in fact, and that he had never shown any disposition to hurt anyone; that he slept with him and ate with him, and was his only pet. Duty called us, and we again entered the field.

"'Now' said he, 'I want to show you some corn shucking.' Then he said to Tom, 'Shuck,' and Tom bounded away and we followed. A few rods distant was a patch that had not been touched and here Tom commenced work.

He walked between two rows and shucked the corn on both sides of him with lightning rapidity. He used his long claws much better and faster than any man could use his hands, and while we timed him he shucked six hundred ears of corn in ten minutes.

'That,' said the enthusiastic McGowen, 'is what I call corn shucking.' And we were bound to admit that it was. Mr. McGowen informed us that his bear could shuck and carry out

of the field two hundred bushels of corn in ten hours. We could not deny it.

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- "Catherland" a musical production, in conjunction

with the Lied Center for Performing Arts "Arts Across Nebraska" program will be making a stop in April.

- The Tallgrass Prairie Fiddle Festival will return in May for individuals of all ages to watch and compete for thousands of dollars in prizes.

- Homestead Days continues the three-day traditions of homesteading demonstrations, music, special guest presenters and more in June.

- The Centennial Campfire Concert series will bring beloved musical talent to the monument on Saturdays in July and August.

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