

# A Salute To Our Corn Producers

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## Curt Tomasevicz In Japan

Olympic bobsledding champion and Shelby, Neb., native Curt Tomasevicz serves as a spokesman for Nebraska's corn farmers. As part of his duties, Tomasevicz joined a trade team to Japan in July 2011 as part of a U.S. Meat Export Federation mission to promote Nebraska beef, funded in part with Nebraska corn checkoff dollars. He's shown here with a girls' soccer team in Japan.

## Can Nebraska Corn Farmers Continue To Grow More With Less?

Nebraska farmers aren't just growing record amounts of corn. They are doing so on fewer acres — using less water, less energy and less fertilizer and chemicals.

In fact, the average yield for the 2011 corn harvest was 160 bushels per acre — a 32-bushel increase from just nine years earlier. How can that happen? It's a combination of new ideas, innovation and just plain working smarter.

One way to work smarter is conservation tillage. "You don't see many farmers using plows any more," said Alan Tiemann, a farmer from Seward and chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board. "New tillage practices focus on disturbing the soil as little as possible. That cuts back on the number of trips across the field — saving fuel and reducing soil compaction."

It also leaves residue, such as cornstalks, in the field to

conserve soil moisture, reduce soil erosion, provide nutrients and reduce irrigation and fertilizer requirements.

New hybrids and genetic advancements have also led to corn seeds that simply grow better under a wide variety of conditions. By continually combining the best of the best, seed geneticists are increasing the yield potential of the seeds. Additionally, these seeds carry traits that resist pests and disease — and that not only leads to increased yields, but also helps farmers cut back on the amount of chemicals they use.

Tiemann also noted that farmers are more efficient than ever when it comes to water usage. "Corn sweats, which is known as transpiration, and Nebraska farmers are working with University of Nebraska researchers to measure just how much moisture a corn crop loses during a hot spell,"

he said.

Soil moisture monitoring also helps farmers understand the true amount of moisture available to their crops. By knowing more, some farmers have cut back on the water they use without seriously affecting yield. That saves both water and fuel.

A modern tractor cab is a technological marvel. GPS systems keep tractors on line to eliminate overlaps in planting and fertilizer application while satellite mapping ensures farmers apply just the right amount of fertilizers and chemicals in just the right place.

"This allows farmers to vary planting rates and fertilizer application rates based on soil maps, yield maps and other data that streams into on-board computers," Tiemann said. "It's just another way we can grow more corn more efficiently."

## Research Benefits Cattle

A three-year initiative between the Nebraska Corn Board and University of Nebraska that wrapped up in 2011 resulted in several breakthroughs involving feeding distillers grains to cattle in feedlots and on forage.

"Distillers grains give Nebraska cattle producers an advantage in the marketplace, and helps draw cattle from other states to Nebraska," said Kelly Brunkhorst, director of research for the Nebraska Corn Board. "The more we know about feeding distillers grains, which come from ethanol plants, the better off we'll be."

Some of the key results for feedlot cattle include:

- Drying distillers grains increases production cost, greenhouse gas emissions and does not have as positive an impact on cattle performance compared to using wet distillers grains. Modified distillers grains, meanwhile, is intermediate to wet and dry distillers grains. Understanding this has huge implications for Nebraska as Nebraska cattle producers can utilize wet distillers grains due to the proximity of corn, cattle and ethanol plants.

"The research provided excellent results on comparing these types of distillers grains," said Galen Erickson, a beef feedlot specialist with the University of Nebraska.

- A rumen degradable sulfur concept was established and better explains hydrogen sulfide production, which can cause the polio observed with high sulfur diets from distillers grains feeding.

"Based on metabolism work on sulfur funded through the research initiative, we have degradabilities for different distillers grains, and hydrogen sulfide production in different feedlot diets containing distillers," said Erickson. "Likewise, we have recommendations on polio incidence as dietary sulfur and rumen degradable sulfur increase in feedlot diets."

Some of the key results for cattle on forage include:

- The energy value of distillers grains in forage based-diets was relatively unknown and a major need by the industry.

"Thanks to research conducted through the initiative, this is now known and is well established," said Aaron Stalker, a beef range specialist with the university. The comparison was also made to other major energy supplements in forage diets, such as corn.

- Research also found that replacing nitrogen fertilizer by supplementing distillers grains to grazing cattle will have major implications and has been effective in intensely

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Using higher blends of ethanol in gas tanks helps Nebraska's economy, the environment and the nation's energy security, according to the Nebraska Corn Board.

"One way to use more ethanol is to drive a flex fuel vehicle (FFV), and you may already be driving one," said Tim Scheer, a farmer from St. Paul and member of the Nebraska Corn Board.

A FFV is designed to operate on a wide range of fuel blends—from ordinary unleaded gasoline to 85 percent ethanol—and everything in between.

While they were introduced in 1988, FFVs have been produced commercially since 1995. All U.S. automakers offer FFV models—and several foreign automakers do as well. Hundreds of thousands

of FFVs—cars, trucks and SUVs—are on America's highways today.

"There are more than 117,000 flex fuel vehicles registered in Nebraska alone," said Scheer.

At first glance, an FFV looks like any other vehicle of the same make and model. This is why some people are unaware they are driving a FFV and can use a greater percentage of home-grown ethanol instead of imported petroleum.

To know if you're driving an FFV, look for the following:

- An FFV badge or insignia on your vehicle.
  - A sticker inside your fuel door.
  - A message on your gas cap (some FFVs have bright yellow gas caps).
  - Information in your owner's manual.
- It's also possible to check a

vehicle identification number (VIN), which appears on the vehicle's registration form. Use this information—along with the make/model/year—to check against the information provided at [www.flexiblefuel-vehicleclub.org/checkandsee.asp](http://www.flexiblefuel-vehicleclub.org/checkandsee.asp).

Scheer said one great thing about FFVs is they are fully covered under warranty to use any percentage of gasoline and ethanol, from ordinary unleaded gas up to 85 percent ethanol. That includes E10, E20, E30 and any other ethanol blend available at a growing number of stations.

"That's what makes the vehicle 'flexible,'" he said. "You can fill up with one fuel blend one time and with another the next—and you don't have to wait for your tank to be empty to do so."

## Ethanol Fueling Nebraska's Economy, Nation's Energy Future

Our nation's dangerous and expensive dependence on imported oil is at the root of many challenges such as national security, economic distress and environmental concerns, said David Nielsen, a farmer from Lincoln and member of the Nebraska Corn Board.

"On top of that, America spends more than \$1 billion each and every day on imported oil," Nielsen said. "That's money headed out of this country that could be invested right here at home. We need a solution, and ethanol is playing an important role."

Ethanol provides a domestic, renewable source of clean-

burning fuel that provides a market for Nebraska corn, creates local jobs and generates millions in tax revenues.

Of course, ethanol plants aren't using corn niblets to make ethanol. More than 99 percent of the corn grown in the U.S. is field corn, not the sweet corn humans eat. Field corn is typically fed to livestock or transformed into ethanol and its co-products such as animal feed and food ingredients. "We're not turning food into fuel," Nielsen said. "We're actually turning corn into fuel, feed and food."

He explained that ethanol production uses only the starch

in the corn kernel. The rest of the kernel, including fiber and protein, then becomes a high value livestock feed called distillers grains, which is widely used in livestock production.

Corn used to be fed in its raw form to livestock, and it still is in many cases. Over time, however, livestock producers have increased the ratio of distillers grains in rations with significant positive results. "Distillers grains have become a preferred feed across the U.S.," Nielsen said. "It helps create delicious red meat, poultry and dairy products enjoyed all over the world."

## Livestock Production Drives Nebraska But Corn Is The Fuel

Corn farmers know that livestock production is their bread and butter. That's because livestock is the top customer for Nebraska corn farmers, either through corn itself or the distillers grains feed that come from ethanol plants.

That's why Nebraska family corn farmers do their part to ensure a healthy and vibrant livestock sector in Nebraska.

Through corn checkoff support of the U.S. Meat Export Federation, Nebraska corn farmers help promote Nebraska beef and pork around the world. "Every pound of exported beef equates to 5.7 pounds of corn required to raise that animal," said Mark Jagels, a farmer from Davenport and member of the Nebraska Corn Board. "As the economy of emerging nations improves, their appetite for protein increases and we want to make sure that Nebraska corn fed beef, pork and poultry is on dinner plates around the world."

More than 20 percent of commercial beef processing in the U.S. takes place in Nebraska. That means more than one in five hamburgers

begins in Nebraska. "Beef production and processing adds value, creates jobs and generates revenue right here by feeding Nebraska corn and distillers grains to Nebraska cattle," Jagels said.

Some people forget how important livestock production is to the ethanol industry, he added. "Nebraska's livestock industry is a primary reason our ethanol industry has grown across the state," Jagels said.

That's because ethanol producers depend on a nearby market for the distillers grains feed produced when making ethanol. "If we lose livestock production, we stand a great risk of losing our ethanol industry as well," he said.

The immediate availability of the distillers grains produced in Nebraska's ethanol plants is one reason many cattle producers from other states ship their animals to Nebraska feedlots. Distillers grains have become a feed of choice and our abundant supply attracts cattle from Montana to Texas to be fed and finished in Nebraska.

In addition to supporting research on feeding distillers grains and meat exports

through USMEF, corn check-off dollars support efforts to educate the public and policy makers about the importance and value of agriculture and livestock.

One way the Nebraska Corn Board does this is by supporting the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska, or A-FAN. Others groups such as CommonGround and the Corn Farmers Coalition put real family farmers in front of consumers to tell the truth about today's farming and ranching.

"It's a story of environmental stewardship, the highest level of animal care and welfare and a commitment to sustainability," Jagels said. "Today's farmers and ranchers are great and getting better every day."

## Research Initiative Yields Know-how More Quickly

A three-year initiative that created a beef cattle advisory committee to oversee a research partnership between the Nebraska Corn Board and University of Nebraska resulted in a number of important breakthroughs when it comes to feeding distillers grains to cattle.

Ethanol plants only use the corn portion of the kernel to produce ethanol. The other components, including protein and fiber, are returned as distillers grains, a livestock feed.

The research initiative, which wrapped up in 2011, allowed an advisory committee to work with university researchers to more quickly identify research projects that would benefit cattle producers. The Nebraska Corn Board then provided funding for the

projects. This reduced the lag time between research projects and doubled the amount of research conducted during the initiative.

"We were pleased with how everything came together, as it allowed the corn checkoff to fund key research and more quickly advance the understanding of feeding distillers grains to cattle," said Kelly Brunkhorst, director of research for the Nebraska Corn Board.

"While the initiative ended, the Nebraska Corn Board continues to fund research and further expand our knowledge and understanding of feeding distillers grains to cattle," he said. "We believe distillers grains give Nebraska cattle producers a tremendous advantage in the marketplace,

so the more we know the better."

While many important strides were made over the last three years, the Nebraska Corn Board recognizes that additional research needs remain when it comes to distillers grains.

"Ethanol production technology continues to advance," Brunkhorst said.

For example, some ethanol plants are extracting corn oil for other uses and that changes the distillers grains.

"We need to understand that and devote resources to additional research," Brunkhorst said, "but we have limitations simply because our budget is limited by what is available via the corn checkoff, which is the lowest of all leading corn states."

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NASCAR driver Kenny Wallace always puts the pedal to the metal during a race—and he promotes American ethanol with the same full-speed enthusiasm. In 2011, NASCAR began using E15, a 15 percent ethanol blend, as its fuel of choice. Here Wallace is shown with Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman during a recent Husker Harvest Days when the governor proclaimed September as Renewable Fuels Awareness Month in Nebraska. Nebraska corn checkoff dollars have supported the NASCAR ethanol sponsorship.

**Judgement Strikes Down California's Low Carbon Standards**

The Nebraska Corn Board celebrated the end of 2011 with a victory when Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill struck down California's low carbon fuel standard. Judge O'Neill found the standard unconstitutional by means of violating the Commerce Clause of the US Constitution.

"This is a great victory for Nebraska's ethanol and corn industries and Nebraska's economy as a whole," said Tim Scheer, farmer director from St. Paul and vice chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board. "This judgment will mean that the largest fuel market in the US will continue to be open to the benefits of corn ethanol produced right here in Nebraska and the Midwest."

The low carbon fuel standard that had been in effect since April of last year had the goal of reducing green house gas

emissions from transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020. While this was as admirable goal, it had many flaws including penalizing Midwest produced corn ethanol in favor of California ethanol. "This is what the Judge ultimately struck down in his ruling," said Kelly Brunkhorst, director of research for the Nebraska Corn Board.

The judgment also prohibits the enforcement of the low carbon fuel standard while the litigation or possible appeal is ongoing.

With twenty-five plants operating and producing nearly 2 billion gallons of ethanol in Nebraska, California's 15 billion gallon transportation fuel market was an important destination for Nebraska. "If we would have been shut out of that key market, it would have been devastating to Nebraska and other mid-western states,"

added Brunkhorst.

The original lawsuit challenging California's low carbon fuel standard was filed in the Eastern District Court of California by the Renewable Fuels Association, Growth Energy, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Redwood County Minnesota Corn and Soybean Growers, and Penny Newman Grain against the California Air Resources Board in December of 2009. The suit was filed on the basis of conflicting with Federal law, interfering with interstate commerce and discriminating against out-of-state ethanol producers and importers.

The Nebraska Corn Board thanks the Nebraska Attorney General's office and five other state attorney generals for filing an Amicus Brief in support of the lawsuit. "The filing of the brief, along with the collaboration from five other corn ethanol producing states, showed great support in the discrimination we saw in the standard," concluded Scheer.

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**U.S. Grains Mission Told To Expect Strong Chinese Demand**

Tell your children to stay in agriculture because demand for U.S. farm products will continue. That was the overriding message members of the 2011 U.S. Grains Council's Corn Leadership mission heard while visiting China, Japan and Vietnam earlier this month.

"Discussions with the U.S. Agricultural Trade Office in Guangzhou, China, led us to the conclusion that strong demand for a number of U.S. farm products will continue," said Kelly Brunkhorst, director of research for the Nebraska Corn Board and a member of the Corn Mission.

"In addition, the general consultant went on to describe United States agriculture trade opportunities with China as 'immense,'" he said. "Such opportunities for trade provide a great outlook for U.S. farmers."

During the 10-day mission to Southeast Asia, the group visited the southern China city of Guangzhou. Located in the Pearl River Basin on the South China Sea, Guangzhou is the largest feed manufacturing center in China. With a population estimated at nearly 15 million and average income of \$16,800, its rapidly growing middle class consumes the most meat protein in China.

"China is very sensitive to food security issues and stability is job one for the government," said Jorge Sanchez, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Trade Office in Guangzhou. "The government wants to keep farmland producing food and China has the 'invisible

boot' that pushes farmers to produce, but the government also knows there never will be nearly enough land to meet demand and I don't see yields growing or more farmers going into production."

In the past, China supplied corn to other Southeast Asian countries but that changed in 2010 when the country became a net corn importer. For the coming marketing year, China is expected to import nearly 3 million metric tons of U.S. corn, making it the fastest growing, and second largest, U.S. corn customer. Sanchez said Chinese corn imports could grow to between 4 million and 10 million metric tons annually. However, policy and infrastructure issues pose potential threats to this business.

For example, inconsistent biotechnology policy and a lack of asynchronous approval for new U.S. biotech events is a potential issue U.S. corn growers are watching in China. Sanchez stressed the importance of relationship building on the issue to avert cargo rejections. His office is working through social media in China to proactively build consumer confidence in biotechnology.

Those on the mission also spent time in Japan and Vietnam, assessing corn markets first hand and meeting with grain buyers, end users and government officials.

While in Japan, the team met

with officials at the Kushiro Port in Hokkaido. Port officials detailed plans to expand the port's capacity to accommodate larger vessels. Kushiro is the largest port facility in the heart of Japan's major dairy producing area.

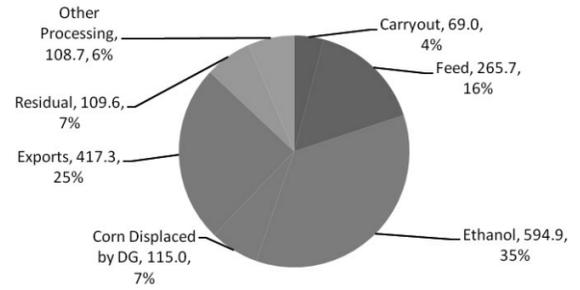
"This construction ensures Japan will be able to take advantage of larger ships that will be able to move through the Panama Canal, which is being expanded," Brunkhorst said. "It shows that our foreign buyers are investing in grain handling infrastructure, and the importance of infrastructure in general."

Brunkhorst said those they met with in Vietnam made it clear the country is working to be more self-sufficient in terms of meat protein. "They are expanding their livestock operations as a result," he said, "and that provides opportunities for feed grains and related co-products."

Photos and videotaped interviews with mission members are posted on the U.S. Grains Council Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usgc>.

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**Ethanol—By the Numbers**

**25** Number of ethanol production plants in Nebraska.

**13** The number of gallons of ethanol produced for each gallon of petroleum-based fuel used in the entire corn to ethanol lifecycle.

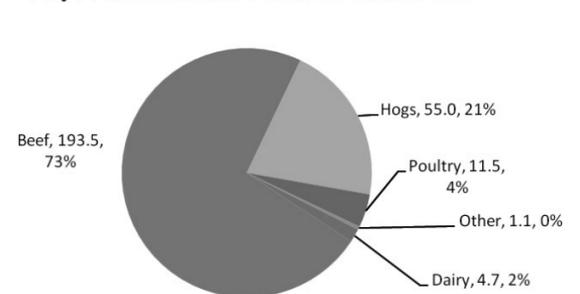
**565** Million bushels of corn consumed by Nebraska ethanol plants annually. Net after distillers grains.

**\$56,158** Average annual pay in Nebraska's ethanol industry, compared to a statewide pay average of \$37,319.

**1,300** Number of jobs created directly by the ethanol industry in Nebraska. Another 3,000 indirect jobs have been created, many of them in rural areas of the state.

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Notice of this meeting was given in advance by Posting and Publication. Notice of this meeting was published in the Hebron Journal-Register on January 4, 2012. 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.

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

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Tina Reed, Executive Director of the Hebron Chamber of Commerce, was present to discuss the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. She informed the Council that the only 4<sup>th</sup> of July activity that the Chamber of Commerce wants to be responsible for is the parade. She requested that the City hire her to coordinate all the other activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to hire Tina Reed to coordinate all the activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration except the parade which is being done by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. A budget of \$4000.00 will be allowed for salaries and all other expenses except the cost of insurance and fireworks. AYES- Wiedel, Dodes, Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer; NAYS-None. Motion carried.

### FIRST STATE INSURANCE AGENCY-FIRE DEPARTMENT INSURANCE

Craig Vyhalek of First State Insurance Agency was present to discuss the insurance for the fire department. Proposals for insurance for the fire department only will be obtained from First State Insurance Agency and from New Frontier Insurance representing EMC Insurance Company for comparison. The fire department is to compare these proposals and make a recommendation to the City Council.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

BJ Linton, Wayne Kugel, and Tim Sullivan representing the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department were present to discuss the possible signing of a lease agreement for a new ambulance. This project will be funded entirely with EMS money. Approval of this ambulance project will be made at the February meeting.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR EMS BILLING SERVICES TO COLLECT AMBULANCE FEES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief BJ Linton informed the Council that authorization must be given in order for EMS Billing Services of Omaha to collect ambulance service fees for the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department. Motion was made by Koch and seconded by Wiedel to authorize EMS Billing Services of Omaha to solicit, charge, and collect any funds, fees, or charges for ambulance service for the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department for the year 2012.

A Y E S - G o l d h a m m e r , Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes

N A Y S - N o n e Motion carried.

### PIONEER CENTER

Discussion was held on renovation of the Pioneer Center. The fire marshal will be contacted. Councilmembers Wiedel and Goldhammer will work with Chuck Fink to get an estimate on the costs for this renovation. These costs will be presented for consideration at the February meeting.

### VACATE ALLEY-LOTS 6-7, BLOCK 7, HUSES ADDITION

Councilmember Goldhammer entered Ordinance No. 830 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY, RUNNING THROUGH BLOCK SEVEN (7), HUSES ADDITION TO 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 EFFECTIVENESS 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 Koch seconded the motion to suspend the rules and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer. The following voted NAY: None. 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 Goldhammer moved for final passage of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fangmeier. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 830 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch, Bauer, Wiedel, Dodes. The following voted NAY: None. 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."

### TIF FINANCING-METAL-QUEST

No action was taken on this agenda item.

### SALE OF EXCESS PROPERTY

Mayor Day announced that three properties in Hebron that are owned by the City will be put up for sale: Property #1-Lot Twelve (12), Block Seven (7), Eads Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (415 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street). Councilmember Bauer introduced Resolution 2012-2 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Dodes seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmember voted AYE: Dodes, Wiedel, Koch, Bauer, Koch, Goldhammer, Fangmeier. The following voted NAY: None. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted. A copy of said Resolution will be attached to these minutes; Property #2-The East 85 feet of the South 45 feet of Lot Six (6), Block Eight (8), Original Town of Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska. Councilmember Bauer introduced Resolution 2012-3 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Goldhammer seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Bauer. The following voted NAY: Dodes, Wiedel, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer. The Mayor declared that said Resolution failed to pass. A copy of said Resolution will be attached to these minutes; Property #3-Lots Eleven through Twenty (11-20), Block Five (5), Huses Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska (230 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street). Councilmember Goldhammer introduced Resolution 2012-4 and moved its adoption. Councilmember Wiedel seconded the motion for adoption and upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Bauer, Wiedel, Koch, Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Koch, Fangmeier. The following voted NAY: None. The Mayor declared said Resolution passed and adopted. A copy of said Resolution will be attached to these minutes.

### ORDINANCE-CONFIRMSALE OF REAL ESTATE-EAST HALF OF LOT 7, BLOCK 7, EADS ADDITION

Councilmember Wiedel entered Ordinance No. 829 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEBRON, CONFIRMING THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO DAVID H. HINTZ AND LAURIE M. HINTZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Councilmember Fangmeier seconded the motion to suspend the rules and upon roll call vote on the motion, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch, Fangmeier. The following voted NAY: None. 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 Wiedel moved for final passage of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Fangmeier. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 829 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilmembers voted AYE: Fangmeier, Goldhammer, Dodes, Wiedel, Bauer, Koch. The following voted NAY: None. 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."

### EXECUTION OF QUITCLAIM DEED-EAST HALF OF LOT 7, BLOCK 7, EADS ADDITION

A quitclaim deed for the following described real estate: East Half of Lot 7, Block 7, Eads Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska was discussed. Motion was made by Fangmeier and seconded by Wiedel to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the quitclaim deed for the sale of the East Half of Lot 7, Block 7, Eads Addition to Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska to David H. and Laurie M. Hintz.

A Y E S - B a u e r , W i e d e l , D o d e s , Goldhammer, Koch, Fangmeier, NAYS-None Motion carried.

### MINUTES OF DEC. 5 MEETING

Since all of the Councilmembers had received a copy of the minutes of the Dec. 5 meeting when they

received their notice and agenda, motion was made by Wiedel and seconded by Goldhammer to suspend the reading of the minutes and to approve the same as written.

A Y E S - B a u e r , W i e d e l , D o d e s , Goldhammer, Fangmeier, Koch NAYS-None Motion carried. EXECUTIVE SESSION-PER-SONNEL ISSUES

No executive session was held.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL AND PUBLIC (NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN)

Items discussed: with no action taken were: (1) Ed Bliss-windows for City Hall.

### ALLOW CLAIMS

Motion was made by Bauer and seconded by Fangmeier to allow the claims.

A Y E S - B a u e r , G o l d h a m m e r , D o d e s , W i e d e l , F a n g m e i e r , K o c h

N A Y S - N o n e Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Koch and seconded by Bauer. 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 the 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.

/s/Jean Nagay, City Clerk ( S E A L )

### CLAIMS ALLOWED January 9, 2012 LIGHT FUND

Nebraska Public Power District, electricity purchased, November, \$96,593.29; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 975.44; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 1,026.13; AFLAC, cancer insurance, 198.56; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 119.54; Department of Revenue, sales tax, December, 6,675.69; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 1,499.94; Great Plains One-Call Services, services, 28.93; Revolving Fund, utility cell phones, 131.06; Revolving Fund, phone, city hall, 316.76; Moeller Electric, electrical supplies, 82.41; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 2,430.47; Western Auto Store, batteries, generators, 630.38; By Design Inc., publication, 57.60; William Linton, energy wise rebate, 925.00; Norris Public Power District, subtransmission charges, 8,827.25; Bel Con Sanitation, roll off fees, 690.92; Unifirst Corporation, uniform rental and mats, 605.39; Dutton-Lainson Company, electrical supplies, meters, tools, 1,595.14; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 1,034.72; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 533.66; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 2,127.40; Shell Foodmart, gas and diesel fuel, 573.17; Hebron Journal-Register, electric heat ad, 101.50; Bel Con Sanitation, roll off fees, 433.30; Department of Revenue, Use Tax due, 63.25; Great Plains One-Call Services, services, 9.74; Salaries (less deductions), 9,596.41.

### WATER FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 498.17; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 579.14; AFLAC, cancer insurance, 124.60; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 64.84; Department of Revenue, sales tax, December, 984.79; City of Hebron, electricity, wells, 252.99; Revolving Fund, phone, city hall, 158.38; Revolving Fund, utility cell phones, 65.54; NE Public Health Env. Laboratory, lab fees, 36.00; Revolving Fund, electricity, wells, 589.82; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 1,228.98; Western Auto Store, oil, filter, 4.79; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 504.46; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 262.83; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 799.61; Shell Foodmart, gas, 203.28; NE Public Health Env. Laboratory, lab fees, 56.00; Municipal Supply Inc of NE, meters and water dept. supplies, 4,686.00; Department of Revenue, Use Tax due, .32; Salaries (less deductions), 3,836.53.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 839.66; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 761.25; AFLAC, cancer insurance, 24.10; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 64.84; Department of Revenue, sales tax-December, 849.07; City of Hebron, electricity, trash, 1,650.38; Revolving Fund, phone, city hall, 158.38; Revolving Fund, utility cell phones, 65.54; Revolving Fund, phone-WWTP, 65.64; Hebron Plumbing Inc., supplies and equipment rental, 424.46; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 1,608.90; Western Auto Store, oil, 23.12; Municipal Service and Supply Co., parts, 306.97; Servi-Tech Inc., lab fees, 58.00; Sack Lumber Company, lie and supplies, 731.60; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 753.95; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 350.68; Northwestern

Mutual Life, retirement, 2,031.37; City of Fairbury, sewer camera rental, 366.00; Shell Foodmart, gas, 155.06; Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, sewer pipe, 1,056.23; Salaries (less deductions), 6,394.30.

### GENERAL FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 67.35; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 377.68; City of Hebron electricity, water, sewer, 122.52; Central Market, supplies, 96.98; Hometown Leasing, lease agreement, copier, 296.58; Revolving Fund, mileage, 18.87; Revolving Fund, gas, PC, 109.13; Eakes Office Plus, office supplies, 102.41; Revolving Fund, supplies, 37.27; Kurk Wiedel, meals, council meeting, 40.05; Quality Pest Control, services, 55.00; Revolving Fund, supplies, 7.97; Revolving Fund, supplies, 23.43; William Linton, awards, fire banquet, 171.02; Western Auto Store, rent carpet cleaner, PC, 47.98; Great America Leasing Corporation, rent on postage meter, 72.48; Howard Mills, services-PC, 200.00; Joseph H. Murray PC LLO, legal fees and land purchased, 1,427.50; Data Technologies Inc., services, staging computers, 425.00; True Value Hardware, supplies, 19.17; Sack Lumber Company, ceiling tiles, PC, 41.52; Judy Tracy, cleaning restrooms, 200.00; Thayer County Bank, Fed. s.h. and s.s., 68.84; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 46.86; Hebron Journal-Register, publication, 350.88; Thayer Central Community Schools, tobacco license fees, 60.00; Muddy Paws, services, 755.00; Wilbert Ficken, building permit fees, 100.00; Aramark Uniform Services, mats, 140.37; Cardmember Service, office supplies, 176.41; Thayer county Bank, deposit slips, 9.93; Data Technologies Inc., office supplies, 237.32; Cardmember Service, clerks school registration, 393.00; Central Market, supplies, 102.39; Daniel L. Werner PC LLO, legal fees, 875.00; Salaries (less deductions), 2,647.79.

### STREET FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 314.65; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 331.13; Lincoln National Life Insurance, dental insurance, 64.84; City of Hebron, electricity, trash, 2,081.82; Crowl Tree Service, stump removal, 778.50; Hebron Glass & Upholstery, sealant, 13.31; Aurora Cooperative, supplies, 696.50; Revolving Fund, electricity, 81 and 136, 12.53; Thayer County Health Services, hepatitis shot, 115.00; Roehr's Machinery Inc., parts, 676.72; Thayer County Treasurer, emergency management services, 1,712.50; Barco Municipal Products, signs and supplies, 334.29; Hebron Implement Inc., parts, 4.75; Barco Municipal Products, tools, 160.42; Metalquest Unlimited, repairs, 45.00; Tires-N-service For You, tires and tire repairs, 984.00; United Healthcare Insurance, health and life insurance, 1,241.73; Western Auto Store, tools, 9.97; Norris Public Power District, electricity, highway sign, 1,126.38; Ask Supply Co. LLC, supplies, 173.50; John Deere Financial, parts, 51.59; Don's Signs, ATV Permits, 91.75; True Value Hardware, supplies, 142.38; Sack Lumber Company, supplies, 50.47; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 437.06; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 109.16; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 945.98; Shell Foodmart, gas and diesel fuel, 1,533.12; Overland Ready Mixed Concrete, crushed concrete, 264.00 River Road Repair LLC, parts and repairs, 216.67; Action Auto Supply, parts, 59.25; Auto Value Parts Store, tools, 20.94; Roehr's Machinery Inc., parts, 562.71; Superior-Deshler Inc., propane, 23.74; Salaries (less deductions), 6,262.11.

### FIRE MAINTENANCE FUND

Dr. Timothy Sullivan, EMS, medical director, 1.00; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 1,045.48; Revolving Fund, phone, fire hall, 38.42; Hebron Electric and AC, supplies, 63.64; Deshler Rustler, publication, 114.00; Balch Bros Flags & More, cemetery flags, 32.00; Department of Correctional Services, tools, refrigerator, 950.00; Hebron Volunteer Fire Dept., supplies, barricade tape, 183.94; Interstate All Battery Center, pager batteries, 173.88; Thayer County Health Services, flu shots, 696.00; Revolving Fund, rent on PO Box, 46.00; True Value Hardware, ladder and kitchen supplies, 237.96; Superior Deshler, Inc., propane, 509.60; Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Co., firemens life insurance, 53.32; Aramark Uniform Services, mats, 136.52; MES-Midam, training supplies and equipment, 109.13.

### PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 58.99; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 57.61; City of Hebron, electricity, trash, 135.57; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 58.30; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 10.36; Shell Foodmart, gas, 31.55; Salaries (less deductions), 1,028.32.

### CEMETERY FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 335.83; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 335.83; Western Auto Store, supplies, 44.28; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 335.83; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 129.00; Northwestern Mutual Life, retirement, 1,187.79; Shell Foodmart, gas, 31.59; Salaries less deductions, 2,763.39.

### LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND

Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 303.92; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 272.69; True Value Hardware, supplies, 18.46; Thayer County Weed Control, spraying, 33.00; City of Hebron, electricity, water, sewer, trash, 314.86; Ingram Library Services, books, 231.34; Revolving Fund, phone, library, 39.90; Revolving Fund, supplies, 51.25; Diode Telecom, internet service, 21.00; Terry Olson, books, 12.72; Cardmember Service, books and supplies, 345.51; Thayer County Bank, Fed. w.h. and s.s., 262.76; Department of Revenue, state w.h., 91.34; Brad Kent Construction, material and labor, 112.00; PC

Maintenance Service, equipment and services, 419.86; Garden Gate Magazine, subscription, 38.00; salaries (less deductions), 3,428.09.

### RECREATION MAINTENANCE FUND

City of Hebron, electricity, 70.64; Revolving Fund, copies-CPR, 10.00.

### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FUND

Hebron Service Unit, recycling service, 200.00; Garbage Company South, trash fees due hauler, 13,051.59; Burton Enterprises, trash fees due hauler, 352.00; Bel Con Sanitation, trash fees due hauler, 1,381.38; Don's Signs, sign, recycling center, 619.95.

### SUMMER RECREATION FUND

American Fence Company, fence, 1,268.00.

### SALES TAX FUND

Revolving Fund, phone services, shop office, 625.40; Hebron Electric and AC, material and labor, shop office, 1,645.20; Hebron Plumbing Inc., water heater, PC, 568.03; Olson Roofing Inc., balance due, roof, PC, 7,400.00.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

Revolving Fund fire call phone, 51.07; EMS Billing Service Inc., collection expenses, 252.12; Medicare, refund of money collected, 10.82; Mutual of Omaha, refund of money collected, 2.70; Medicaid, refund of money collected, 83.96.

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# Public Notices

## CHESTER, NEBRASKA Jan. 11, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on Jan. 11, 2012, or their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman Carbonneau and Trustees: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs and Roop.

Chairman Carbonneau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Crouse moved and Roop seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was then given. Wassom moved and Crouse seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Crouse, Heinrichs, Roop and Carbonneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Discussions were held about the new office computer and the curtains at the auditorium.

Bill Abts, representing Ameritas, was present at the meeting to discuss with the board the procedures of doing another water bond in order to finance the installation of the new water well.

The following bills were approved for January 2012:

Action Auto Supply, parts, \$20.84; Raymond Wit, medical, 415.48; Richard Gudgel, meter refund, 77.73; Hebron Ag Repair, arts, 56.67; C & M Supply, gasoline, 555.84; Moeller Electric, repairs, 167.50; Foote Cafe, board appreciation dinner 290.07; The Garage Co., garbage disposal, 875.00; Norris Public Power, electricity, 1,210.55; Nebraska Public Power, electricity, 13,365.30; Village of Chester, electricity, 2,436.83; Thayer Co. Economic Development, dues, 800.00 NE Public Health Laboratory, water testing, 62.00; Hebron Central Market, supplies, 101.52; Geo Hays & Son, arts, 29.97; Al's Ag Repair, oil, 15.00; Thayer Co. Weed Control, weed control, 261.00; U S Cellular, telephone, 83.55; Walmsley Trucking, rock, 626.88; Dutton Lainsom Co., parts, 106.35; Walter Insurance, insurance, 1,736.92; Postmaster, postage, 100.00; Petty Cash, postage, 19.17; Reliable Office Supply, paper and supplies, 128.32; Source Gas, natural gas, 1,140.67; salaries, 3,857.82; Ahi Right computers, computer, 849.57 NE Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 1,395.71; NE Dept. of Revenue, state withholding, 469.53; EFTPS, withholding, 1,024.68; Blue Cross BlueShield, insurance, 1,792.56; Continental General Insurance, insurance, 25.04; Amri Gaffri, insurance, 58.58; Great Plains Comm., telephones, 177.57.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Roop moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting with all members of the Board voting aye.

Joe Carbonneau  
Chairman of the Board  
(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
Judy I. Smith,  
Village Clerk

Jan 25-11

## VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, NEB. 68303 January 11, 2012

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska was held at the Village Library on the 11th day of January, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Chairperson Durlfing, Trustees: Summers, VanWesten, Deger and Wassom. Donna Rut, Village Clerk, Alan Krupicka, Water Operator; Rick and Judy Laughinghouse and Mark Anderson also attended 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.

Mike Schultes with JEO Consulting Group presented the plans and specifications for the sewer collection rehabilitation and water meter project to the board. A motion was made by Deger and seconded by VanWesten to approve the plans and specifications and bid documents for the sewer collection rehabilitation and water meter project and submit them to NDED and NHHS for review. Upon roll call vote: Summers-abstain, VanWesten-aye, Deger-aye, Wassom-aye, Durlfing-aye. Motion carried. A motion was made by Deger and seconded by VanWesten to allow Chairperson Durlfing to submit a request of extension to NDED for the sewer/lagoon project-CDBG #08-DPI-016. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Deger to have Mark Anderson check the follow meter at the sewer main on his property for the village. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

The claims, treasurer's report and minutes were presented. A motion was made by VanWesten and seconded by Wassom to approve the treasurer's report and minutes and to pay all claims as

presented. Motion carried with all members voting aye.

An invoice for dues to the Thayer County Economic Development Alliance was presented. No motion was made to approve the invoice for payment.

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

/s/Margie Durlfing,  
Chairperson  
/s/Donna S. Rut, Village Clerk  
CLAIMS

Nebr. Dept. of Revenue. \$196.97  
Petersen Plumbing .....202.50  
Great Plains One Call  
Service .....1.99  
Garbage Co. South, .....1,070.75  
Donna Rut, .....11.38  
JEO Consulting  
Group Inc. ....9,500.00  
SEND .....1,042.84  
Ne Public Health Env.  
Lab. ....10.00  
USA Blue Book .....381.58  
Reinboth Plumbing .....566.75  
Oregon Trail Equipment  
LLC .....469.74  
Hebron Journal-  
Register .....42.54  
Ne Urethant, Inc. ....946.20  
Schwab & Bauer, P.C. ....300.00  
Donna S. Rut .....466.10  
Alan Krupicka .....245.31  
Margie Durlfing .....243.42  
Stephen Deger .....186.81  
James Wassom .....186.81  
Dave Summers .....186.81  
Jeremy VanWesten .....186.81  
Norris Public Power .....1,440.00  
Nebr. Dept. of Revenue .....360.00  
Internal Revenue Service 599.34  
Alexandria Post Office .....88.00  
Daykin Hardware .....165.70  
Jan 25 -11

## NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Hebron WWTF, PO Box 29, Hebron, NE (NPDES# NE0024252 SIC 4952). The POTW, which receives and treats domestic wastewater consists of an oxidation ditch, secondary clarifier, anaerobic digester, and UV disinfection. The WWTF discharges through Outfall 001 is to the Little Blue River, segment LB2-20000 of the Little Blue River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402/471-3557 (TDD operator 711). Alternate format materials are available with advance request. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Alan Aanerud, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of February 25, 2012. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

Jan 25-11

## 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 Tuesday, February 7, 2012 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Thayer County Courthouse in Hebron, NE. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00. 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.

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk

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## Planning & Zoning Notice

The Thayer County Planning Commission will meet Thursday February 2, 2012 at 8:00 PM in the Club Room of the Court House in Hebron, NE.

Zoning and planning information and meeting minutes are kept at the office of the Thayer County Clerk in the Court House, Hebron, NE.

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## Public Notice of Hearing of the Thayer County Board of Equalization

The Thayer County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider motor vehicle exemption requests on February 7, 2012 at 11:30 am in the commissioners Room at the Courthouse. A list of organizations seeking an exemption is available in the office of the County Treasurer.

Marie E. Rauner  
Thayer County Clerk

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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Running M Cattle LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office is 6062 Road Y, Bruning, Nebraska 68322. The general nature of the business is any legal and lawful activity allowed pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and the laws of the State of Nebraska and elsewhere. The Company commenced business on January 12, 2012, and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a Manager or Managers selected from time to time pursuant to the Company's Operating Agreement.

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## NOTICE

The Annual One and Six Year Road Hearing will be held in the Club Room, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, Nebraska February 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. All Thayer County residents are urged to attend since this hearing helps to govern the future improvements on all rural roads within Thayer County.

Dave Bruning, Chairman  
Thayer County Board  
of Commissioners  
(Snow Date Febr. 22, 2012)  
2T-4

## NOTICE

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Shirley A. Linstroth, Deceased  
No. PR 12-4

Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2012, 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 Sarah L. Reinhard, whose address is 444 177th Avenue NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304, and Rachel A. Maloney, whose address is 5012 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55410, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 26, 2012 or be forever barred.

(SEAL) /s/Donna L. Fink  
Clerk of the County Court  
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Hebron, Nebraska 68370

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## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

### THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

#### Primary May 15, 2012

#### General November 6, 2012

Subdivision	Position	Vacancies	Term Length	Vote For
Federal	President/Vice President	1	4	1
	U.S. Senator	1	6	1
	US Congress 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	1	2	1
County	County Commissioner	1	4	1
Non-Partisan	University of Nebraska Board of Regent-Dist 5	1	6	1
	Little Blue Natural Resource Dist Subdistrict 7	1	4	1
Schools	Southeast Community College District 1	1	4	1
	Southeast Community College At Large	1	4	1
	Norris Public Power Dist Subdivision 11	1	6	1
Cities	Deshler	3	4	3
	Thayer Central	3	4	3
	Meridian(Thayer/Fillmore)	1	4	1
	Fairbury	3	4	3
	Shickley	3	4	3
	Deshler	3	4	3
	Hebron Ward 1	1	4	1
	Hebron Ward 2	1	4	1
	Hebron Ward 3	1	4	1
	Hebron Airport	2	6	2

Filing Deadlines: February 15, 2012 for Incumbents and March 1, 2012 for New Filers

Other Elections to be held for which the filing deadlines are July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> are below

Subdivision	Position	How Many	Term Length	Vote For
ESU	District #5			
	Dist #9			
Villages	Dist #6			
	Alexandria	3	4	3
	Belvidere	2	4	2
	Bruning	2	4	2
	Byron	2	4	2
	Carleton	2	4	2
	Chester	3	4	3
	Davenport	2	4	2
Schools	Gilead	3	4	3
	Hubbell	2	4	2
County	Class II			
	Bruning	3	4	3
	Davenport	3	4	3
County	Noxious Weed Rural Board Members	3	4	3

I Marie E. Rauner, Election Commissioner for Thayer County, do hereby certify the following races for the 2012 primary and general elections.

January 20, 2012 /s/ Marie E. Rauner

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## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Paula and Duane Wyssman of Omaha were Saturday and Sunday guests of Beth and Francis Garrison.

Barb and Berdie Cool of Aurora were Sunday afternoon guests of Beth and Francis Garrison.

Monday dinner guests of Francis and Beth Garrison were Delores and Bruce Doll.

On Tuesday the Bruning Chit Chat Club met at the cafe for lunch and an afternoon of cards. Those in attendance were Eileen Stych, Doris Wilken, Beth Garrison, Mary Ellen Harrison, RaVae Bowman, Ardene Mammen and LoElla Schoenholz. Mary Ellen was the hostess. After the ladies were done playing cards where Doris Wilken received high and Eileen Stych received low, they had their dessert and coffee.

Jayne Germer of Crete and Russ and Susan Rippe of Milford came on Thursday night to help Jeri Rippe celebrate her birthday. Shelli Rippe of Snellville, Ga., and Karen Rippe of Camas, Wash., called to wish her a happy birthday.

## Norder Celebrates 94th Birthday

Darlene Norder celebrated her 94th birthday on January 15. She and family members attended church, had dinner at the local cafe, and enjoyed social time at Tim and Lois Norder's home.

Ron and Pat Carnes and Tim and Lois Norder hosted the event. Those attending were Regg and Jill Carnes of Crescent, Iowa; Nate and Nicole Morrissey and Lucy and Eleanor of Clatonia; Mook and Ardis Wilhelms, Wanda Wood, Reid Norder, Tom and Cassidy Duescher, all of Lincoln; Phyllis and Lawrence Traudt of Hebron. Don and Marla Dowdy and Monte and Karla Lubben, of Carleton, and Vee Wilhelms, Ted and Sheri Norder and Grant, Caden, and Jaron, Tony Norder, Kent and Susan Norder, Dave and Liz Rinehart, all of Bruning.

She received several calls including grandson, Neil and Adriana Carnes and several other family and friends.

## Rippe Attends Retreat

Jeri Rippe attended the winter retreat for the NSWO of the ELCA at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grand Island on Saturday. Over 350 women were in attendance.

The program included Julie Krull, who showed how walking a labyrinth while praying and using it as a devotional technique, deepens our walk with God. Joan Nabor, Ms. Wheelchair Nebraska 2010, from Waco told how God's spirit impacts our lives and Sonja Burpos, mother of Colton, ("Heaven is for Real") presentation emphasized how important prayer is in our lives. It was a very inspiring retreat.

## Dahl On Honors List

Elizabeth Dahl of Davenport is among the students who qualified for Chadron State College's academic honors lists for the fall 2011 semester.

Dahl was named to the dean's list. The list requires a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

A total of 578 students were named to the honors lists. Students must be enrolled in 12 credit hours of coursework during the semester to qualify.

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, Jan. 30:** Chicken supreme, peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie. *Pitch.*

**Tuesday, Jan. 31:** Beef in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, cherry fluff. *Quirkle.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 1:** Ham and Bean soup, corn muffin, celery stick, pear half, lime gelatin. *Scrabble or Pitch.*

**Thursday, Feb. 2:** Sloppy Joes, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, chunky fruit. *Mexican Train Dominoes.*

**Friday, Feb. 3:** Salmon Patty, creamed potatoes with peas, fruited yogurt, Danish petite. *Senior Bowling.*

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

## Bruning-Davenport Unified School

### ACTIVITIES

**Friday, January 27:** CRC basketball at York.

**Saturday, January 28:** MUDECAS speech, 8 a.m.

**Monday, January 30:** CRC junior high vocal clinic; STU-CO Convention, Fairbury.

**Tuesday, January 31:** Basketball, Meridian at Bruning, 4:30, 5:15, 6, 7:30 p.m.

### BRUNING

#### MENU

**Friday, January 27:** Macaroni and cheese with Little Smokies, broccoli, strawberries and bananas, salad bar.

**Monday, January 30:** Taco salad, lettuce, salsa, pineapple, dessert, salad bar.

**Tuesday, January 31:** Baked potato bar with all the fixings, oranges, chocolate pudding dessert, chicken noodle soup.

*Salad bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

### DAVENPORT

#### MENU

**Friday, January 27:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, muffins.

**Monday, January 30:** Eze steak sandwich, French fries, cupcake, pears.

**Tuesday, January 31:** Box-co pepperoni sticks, mixed vegetables, yogurt cup.

**Wednesday, February 1:** Mostacoli with meat sauce.

**Thursday, February 2:** Sub sandwich.

*Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

## Meridian Public School

### ACTIVITIES

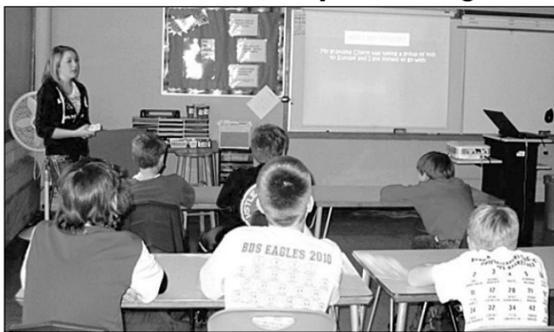
**Friday, January 27:** CRC girls' and boys' basketball at York Auditorium.

**Saturday, January 28:** MUDECAS speech at SCC-Beatrice, 8 a.m.

**Monday, January 30:** District StuCo Convention at Fairbury; CRC vocal clinic.

**Tuesday, January 31:** Basketball vs. BDS at Bruning, 4:30, 5:15, 6, 7:30 p.m.

## Ohlde Presents European Program



Courtesy Photo

**Bruning-Davenport Sophomore Liz Ohlde spoke to middle school students about European art, history and architecture after he trip to Europe last summer.**

The middle school students of Bruning-Davenport USD were treated with a taste of European art, history and architecture on Jan. 19 by sophomore, Liz Ohlde. As part of an art project, Liz shared her experience through a presentation of her talented photography and interesting experiences.

Last summer, Liz visited France, Italy and England in a ten-day trip including the Eiffel tower, the Louvre, St. Mark's

Cathedral, the changing of the guard and much more. The art project included using iPhoto to create a memory book, and power point to organize her photos and information for her presentation.

Liz not only shared photos and history of the places she visited, she also expressed her enthusiasm for travel. She shared with the students that traveling to Europe, or any other place in the world, is not beyond their reach.

## Poppe Surprised On 90th Birthday

A belated 90th birthday celebration for Elta Poppe of Hebron, formerly of Davenport, was celebrated by relatives unable to attend her open house on New Year's Day. She was treated to a meal at Wilber where they enjoyed fried chicken or roast beef meals, salad bar and the trimmings.

She was surprised with a birthday cake, presents and the singing of "Happy Birthday" by all.

People attending were Vernita Lipker and Tom and Gloria Eickman of Deshler;

Charlie, Joyce and Shane Heyen of Davenport and friend Rebecca Taylor of Alexandria; Chelsey Heyen of Lincoln, T.J., Melissa and Tinsley Roffers of Fremont; Rosalyn Bethke, Amber and Sidney Bruyere and Jeremy Eickman, all of Omaha; Craig, Tonja, Zachary and Cameron Vyhnaek of Wilber.

After that they went to the Vyhnaek home in Wilber where they visited and also celebrated Cameron's third birthday which will be Aug. 26.

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## Chester Senior Dinners

Game night, Thursdays: 6 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 30:** Chicken supreme, peas, strawberries and bananas, cookie. *Michele's Melodies.*

**Tuesday, Jan. 31:** Beef in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, cherry fluff. *Joke Day.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 1:** Ham and Bean soup, corn muffin, celery stick, pear half, lime gelatin. *Celebrate February.*

**Thursday, Feb. 2:** Sloppy Joes, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, chunky fruit. *Sign Valentines.*

**Friday, Feb. 3:** Salmon Patty, creamed potatoes with peas, fruited yogurt, Danish petite. *Cards to Shut-ins.*

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk.*

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## New Chester Citizens...

**Chester is very happy to welcome Dale and Carlene Cherney to the community. They moved to the former Dolan Frye home last November from rural Wayne, Kan.**



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## Snow Blower Modified...

**Wilbert Crouse clears off the snow from his driveway last week. Having bad knees, he had spent a number of hours last summer modifying the blower from scraps so that he could ride. He even has a place to put his cane, should he need it.**



JR Photo/Jean Crouse

## SNAP Guild Organizational Meeting...

**A group of persons interested in art met at the schoolhouse outer building on Jan. 19, and organized the nonprofit group SNAP, Southern Nebraska Artists Professional Guild. Art Whitten monitored the meeting and encouraged the group to share its goals. The desire of the group is to serve as a regional network for artists dovetailing and showcasing individual talents, with Kansas artists also being welcome to join the organization.**

## Thayer County Healthy Community Coalition Discuss Tobacco

by Cheyanna Tietjen

Hello, my name is Cheyanna Tietjen and I am an eighth grader at Thayer Central Communities School and a Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) member. Currently I am working on a STARS project on tobacco. I want to inform youth and adults of the health risks associated with Tobacco through news articles titled, "Tobacco Talk."

My goal is to write short articles for the newspaper, school newsletter, and school website to spread the word about the harmful effects of tobacco and to also include interesting facts from history.

For example, did you know that in January of 1908 New York City passed a law forbidding women to smoke in public completely? Smoking was then seen as most unladylike, and in an effort to preserve the morality of New York women, the Board of Aldermen passed the Sullivan Act.

Since the early 1960's the tobacco companies referred to as "Big Tobacco" have been covering up the harmful ef-

fects of tobacco through clever marketing tactics. Through these articles I plan to reveal their secrets so people will know the facts that will keep them from making the awful mistake of taking their first cigarette.

Now you may not think that Nebraska has a problem with smoking since the recent Clean Air Indoor Act, but according to the 2011 Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids-96,000 kids are exposed to second hand smoke at home and approximately 2,200 kids under the age of 18 become new daily smokers each year. That means that approximately 36,000 kids now under 18 and alive in Nebraska will die prematurely from smoking.

Tobacco is a serious problem facing youth in Nebraska and I want to inform people of the dangers it possesses so the future of our youth does not go up in smoke.

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