

A Salute to Our Corn Producers

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Field Corn vs. Food Corn

Drive across Nebraska during the summer and fall and you'll see miles and miles of corn fields. Did you know that more than 99 percent of that corn is "field corn" and won't directly end up on your plate for dinner or popped with a little butter and salt for a night at the movies?

Field corn is the classic big ears of yellow dented corn you see dried and harvested in the fall. In fact, it's sometime called "dent corn" because of the distinctive dent that forms on the kernel as the corn dries.

Field corn has dozens of uses, but it is most commonly fed to animals or used to make renewable fuels like ethanol to power our cars and trucks. But only part of the kernel is used for ethanol (the starch), the rest of the kernel, including the protein and fat, are then

used to make another popular animal feed known as distillers grains.

People don't eat field corn directly from the field because it's hard and certainly not sweet. Instead, field corn must go through a mill and be converted to food products and ingredients like corn syrup, corn flakes, yellow corn chips, corn starch or corn flour.

While 99 percent of the corn grown in Nebraska is field corn, there are dozens and dozens (and dozens) of varieties available for farmers to plant. Some have a shorter growing season from planting to maturity, and some are longer. Some handle certain soils better than others, and many have ways to protect themselves from insects and disease.

Sweet Corn: Less than



1 percent of corn grown in Nebraska is sweet corn – the type of corn people eat. We're talking corn on the cob, frozen corn and canned corn. Sweet corn is bred to have plump, juicy kernels that include a high level of natural sugar when compared to field corn. It's that sugar that gives sweet corn the flavor we all love.

While field corn is harvested when mature and dry (so it can be transported and stored), sweet corn is harvested when the kernels are young and moist.

livestock.

Still other corn is bred to have high amounts of oil in its kernels. This high-oil corn is great for certain types of food processing or animal feed.

Waxy corn is used to thicken foods and make adhesives, while high-lysine corn provides valuable nutrients to certain types of animals, like pigs. The snack food "corn nuts" are made from floury corn with large kernels.

Biobased products in Nebraska

With the help of research supported by corn checkoff dollars, corn-based materials like bioplastics and fabrics are a reality today. In fact, they are turning up in more and more places – compostable tableware, food containers, drink cups, gift cards, snack chip bags, bedding, carpet, shirts and more.

All of these products are made from renewable corn and directly replace products made from petroleum.

NatureWorks LLC, based in Blair, is one of the companies that makes raw materials for all these products. Others include Mirel Bioplastics (owned by ADM and Metabolix) and DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio-Products.

Researchers are learning



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that almost anything that can be made from a barrel of oil can be made from corn. That means corn is replacing petroleum to make thousands of products more environmentally friendly, including paint, paper products, glues, toothpaste, cleaners, fireworks, chemicals and laundry dryer sheets.



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Popcorn: Only about 220,000 acres of popcorn are grown each year in the United States, and Nebraska is the number-one producer in the country, harvesting some 300 million pounds of popcorn on roughly 67,000 acres.

Each kernel of popcorn contains a small amount of water stored inside a circle of soft starch. When the kernel heats up in the microwave, air popper or on the stove, the water expands until the kernel bursts open to create a light, delicious snack. Americans consume 16 billion quarts of popped popcorn annually – that's 51 quarts per every man, woman and child!

White & Specialty Corn: Some varieties of corn are developed and grown for very specific purposes. Specialty corn is often grown with the specific end use in mind, with farmers contracting with buyers in advance of planting the crop. This helps farmers have a market for the corn and buyers are able to ensure they'll have corn for their needs.

White corn features a harder than normal starch is used in corn chips, tortillas and other popular food products. Nebraska is one of the top producers of white corn in the United States, with farmers here growing white corn for food and other companies across the country and even some foreign countries.

Some types of corn have been designed to include high levels of starch. This high-starch corn is perfect for ethanol production because ethanol is made from the starch, leaving the other parts of the kernel for distillers grains, a nutrient-rich feed for

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Wilber crop clinic to be held February 12

“Practical, Profitable and Environmentally Sound Solutions for Agriculture” is the theme for the 2016 Wilber Crop Clinic. Extension Educator Randy Pryor said there is a wide range of topics and commercial displays this year with the event set for Friday, February 12, at Sokol Hall in Wilber.

The clinic will begin with registration, viewing of sponsor displays, coffee, kolaches and rolls at 8 a.m. The educational program is slated for 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Speakers from Nebraska Extension and private industry will cover cutting edge agronomic and management topics said Pryor, program host. Extension Educator Gary Lesoing will kick off the program in the morning with a cover crops research update and Al Dutcher, UNL Climatologist, will review short- and long-term climate models for the 2016 growing season.

After a mid-morning break, Brad Lubben, UNL Extension Agricultural Economist, will give a future perspective on farm bill payments and has some summaries to share.

Richard Ferguson, UNL Extension Agronomy fertility specialist, has new, replicated

researched based information on how to be more efficient with nitrogen applications.

New for this year, Pryor said he has sampled for soybean cyst nematodes along the Blue River bottom from DeWitt to Crete and John Wilson, Extension Educator from Burt County, will be talking about the latest strategies for this yield robbing soil nematode.

After lunch provided by program sponsors, a keynote presentation will be given by Larry Kopsa, CPA from York. His presentation is entitled “\$7 Corn’s Gone – Now What?” Income Tax Update and Challenges for Agriculture.

Wrapping up the afternoon session is Lowell Sandell, former UNL Extension Educator in weed science. Sandell will talk about how palmer amaranth and other herbicide resistant weeds are causing farmers to use new strategies to maintain yields.

The Crop Clinic has a tradition of excellent door prizes drawn at the end of the program said Pryor. For more information or for commercial booth space, contact Lou Hajek at the Nebraska Extension Office in Saline County at 402-821-2151 or lhajek2@unl.edu

Corn Production in Nebraska

Corn production in terms of bushels produced per acre have increased dramatically over the years – growing from 26 bushels per acre produced in Nebraska in the 1900s to 185 bushels per acre produced in the state in 2015.

Nationally, the numbers are similar, with corn yields across the country averaging nearly 168 bushels per acre in 2015, resulting in a 13.6 billion-bushel crop.

This incredible run-up in production – with farmers producing more corn from the same acre – allows corn to be used in many new ways. Food usage in terms of sweet corn remains quite small, less than one percent of acres produce sweet corn.

Traditional markets like livestock and poultry feed remain steady, using corn and corn co-products like distillers grains, which come from corn

ethanol plants. Corn exports around the world have also remained steady through the years.

Yet corn production continued to grow.

This freed up corn to be used in a myriad of ways. Corn starch alone has dozens of uses, from being a thickening agent to helping frozen foods maintain their texture. Roasted starch – dextrins – are found in adhesive applications. Citric and lactic acid produced from corn in hundreds other products.

Another important use for corn that expanded rapidly over the last decade is ethanol. To make this clean-burning, renewable fuel, corn starch is converted to sugar and fermented. The rest of the kernel then comes back as feed for livestock and poultry – meaning from every bushel you get fuel and feed.

GMOs and Biotechnology

Biotechnology helps plants overcome stresses to better reach their genetic potential.

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As farmers and ranchers work to meet the daunting challenge of feeding an exploding global population, they continue to grow more with less – less water, less land, less fertilizer and pesticides and less impact on the environment.

Currently, genetically modified (GM) crops – also referred to as “biotechnology” or “genetically modified organisms” (GMOs) – are an important part of a farmer’s portfolio. But they are not an end-all solution, just another tool in an increasingly robust toolbox.

Genetic modification simply refers to human intervention to create a different genetic combination to create a desired outcome. Biotechnology allows researchers to create gene combinations that result in diversity and enhanced performance.

The focus in agriculture is to help plants, including corn plants, overcome stresses and challenges that keep them from achieving their full genetic potential.

For example, there are plants resistant to insects and others that tolerate specific kinds of herbicide. Eliminating damage from pests keeps corn plants healthier and stronger and better able to withstand stresses like dry soil because roots are healthier and can absorb more available moisture.

Reducing pressure from weeds means nutrients and water are more available to the corn, and farmers have to till less (or not at all), which helps keep soil and nutrients in place, which is a plus for sustainability. Newer corn hybrids are drought tolerant, helping plants produce more corn during dry years.

Crops that are genetically modified go through significant approval processes, including reviews by the USDA, FDA and EPA – and to date there is not a single documented case of a food allergy or human health situation due to crop biotechnology.

Genetics have long been part of agriculture, since the first plants were crossed or selected for their performance or taste. And, yes, even the original corn was much like birdseed – and the alkaloid levels in the original tomato would be fatal to humans. Thanks to humans using genetic selection and breeding, these crops and hundreds

more are grown and used by people every day.

Farmer Adoption:

GM crops were first introduced in the mid-1990s, and since then the availability of different kinds of biotech crops has grown, along with the adoption of those crops by farmers.

In fact, biotech crops are the fastest adopted crops in recent times – and for good reason. They help farmers be more productive and utilize more sustainable production practices, such as no-till.

For biotech corn, the adoption rate grew from 25 percent of all corn acres in 2000 to 52 percent in 2005 to 90 percent in 2013, according to USDA data. That means 90 percent of the 95.3 million acres planted to corn in 2013 were planted with biotech seeds. (USDA said 93 percent of soybean acres and 90 percent of cotton acres were also biotech in 2013.)

Globally in 2013, some 18 million farmers in 27 countries planted some type of biotech-based crop on more than 430 million acres, with the U.S. accounting for only about 40 percent of those acres (source). Crops grown include corn, soybeans, cotton, alfalfa, rice, canola, sugarcane, sugarbeet, papaya, poplar, tomato, sweet pepper and squash.

The top five countries planting biotech crops include the United States, Brazil, Argentina, India and Canada. Of the 27 countries planting biotech crops in 2013, 19 were in developing countries and eight were in developed countries.

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Ag land values like to continue gradual decline in 2016

A softer agricultural land market will continue in 2016, with values for high quality land holding steadier, while lower quality land values decline.

Still, despite lower land values scattered across many regions, land values in general will remain historically high when compared to long-term trends, reports Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch real estate company.

Farmers National Company statistics indicate positive long-term economic trends, even with the current softening of ag land values. The current land value trend may encourage new buyers to enter the market or existing investors to expand portfolios.

REGIONAL LAND VALUE REPORT: Nebraska

"We experienced some dramatic changes in land prices across Nebraska (cropland and pasture acres) in the last 45 to 60 days of 2015," said JD Maxson, area sales manager for Farmers National Company in

North Platte.

Lower commodity prices have had a different impact on tillable acres with average to medium quality tillable acres dropping 15 to 25 percent in most areas.

Western and southwestern Nebraska land sales trended downward as cropland sales dropped off throughout the year. Pasture grass and grazing acres also were impacted by the bottom line profitability of the livestock producers.

"The demand for high quality cropland has remained strong, with eastern Nebraska showing the most strength. There is less available land in the marketplace than a year ago, but buyers still exist," Maxson said.

With location being the key, land prices will be impacted in 2016 by lower commodity prices. However, other factors will also come into play, such as access, soil type, grain market accessibility and how long high quality ground has been owned by a family or entity. In Nebraska, water availability,

metered wells and the moratorium on drilling wells have a huge impact on land values.

The demand for land will most likely remain consistent as investors and owner operators view land as a long-term investment to hedge against future inflation. "Looking forward to 2016, land prices (cropland and pasture acres) will most likely remain relatively flat if we don't see an upward movement in commodity prices and increased profit margins for our livestock producers," said Maxson.

Every piece of land is unique, Maxson said, and land values vary greatly from east to west in Nebraska. Prices for high quality irrigated cropland will range from \$3,500 to \$10,000 or more per acre.

REGIONAL LAND VALUE REPORT: Kansas, Oklahoma

In Brock Thurman's region, landowners are still eager to sell in 2016, but buyer interest has weakened some. Thurman, AFM, is Farmers National Company vice president and area sales manager based out of Kiowa, Kan.

"While auctions are still a preferred way to sell land, in today's environment, it is important to have at least two strong bidders. Today's bidders are mostly local buyers and operators. The buyer pool is drying up a bit; however, the local landowners and operators continue to be the strongest buyers," Thurman said.

Decreased profit margins have softened the real estate market as increased cash rents, equipment costs, land costs and operational costs have pushed inputs higher and land values lower.

"Markets are still historically strong, but they're not at the high levels we saw in 2012-2013," Thurman said. "Operators want to control acres. They're willing to pay steady cash rents to continue to work and control their land."

"Local demand is always strong for high quality land," Thurman said. "What we'll see in the first quarter of 2016 is that people who have owned land for a long time will be willing to sell at not the highest, but still historically high prices. Those landowners might want to cash in while values are still much higher than the values prior to 2008 or 2009."

Investors continue to seek opportunities in the local land markets, but only if they can justify the cost in comparison to the return.

"Those returns have been squeezed, because input costs haven't adjusted relative to commodity prices. If an investor can see a ROI of three to five percent, then they'll be interested. However, they likely would be outbid by local operators continuing to expand," Thurman said.

Prices for high quality cropland are variable. The highest quality non-irrigated land in Kansas is still bringing up to \$6,000 per acre, while high quality irrigated land is fetching up to \$9,000 per acre.

Vorderstrasse Farms place in State sorghum yield contest

Debra Vorderstrasse of Hebron recently won first place in the Mulch-Till Non-Irrigated division of the 2015 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield Contest in Nebraska. Vorderstrasse won with Pioneer(r) hybrid Pioneer 84G62, which yielded 189,599 bushels per acre.

Duane Vorderstrasse of Hebron recently won first place in the No-Till Non-Irrigated division of the 2015 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield Contest in Nebraska. Vorderstrasse won with Pioneer(r) hybrid Pioneer 84G62, which yielded 184.84 bushels per acre, and second place in the Reduced-Till Irrigated division with Pioneer(r) hybrid Pioneer 84P72, which yielded 188,199 bushels per acre.

Vorderstrasse farms earned three of the 113 state titles won by growers planting Pioneer(r) brand hybrids. The NSP awarded 168 state titles in this year's contest. Growers planting Pioneer(r) brand hybrids dominated the contest, winning 67 percent of all state awards presented. DuPont Pioneer sorghum growers won 16 of 21 national titles awarded in 2015.

First-, second- and third-place national honors were awarded in each of the seven divisions. Growers compete within a broad range of sorghum production classes, including conventional-till irrigated, conventional-till non-irrigated, mulch-till non-irrigated, no-till non-irrigated, reduced-till irrigated, double-crop non-irrigated and double-crop irrigated.

"Pioneer(r) brand sorghum hybrids performed very well in the 2015 NSP Yield and Management Contest," said Doug Pilkington, DuPont Pioneer senior marketing manager, Lincoln. "Our high-yielding products, coupled with implementation of the very best management practices, are providing top yield results for sorghum growers across the United States."

"We continue to expand our investment in research to improve our products and the defensive traits that protect top yields," he said. "Our team in the field is ready to

help growers find the right Pioneer(r) brand sorghum product and management practices for their production acres in 2016."

For a list of winners by state, and details about individual winners, please visit the Pioneer website at <http://www.pioneer.com/ns>.

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Sports

Team's effort highlight of home invitational

Coach Dan Desmond said the highlight of the Thayer Central Wrestling Invitational Jan. 22 was the team's effort.

"The team wanted to win their tournament and beat three teams that had beaten them earlier," Desmond said.

He said individually, Titan Marshal Holtzclaw won his 145-pound weight class by a 12-8 decision and scored 24 points for the team. Holtzclaw first took Cory Stupka from Minden down in 44 seconds, then went for Christian Lovan of Fillmore Central for a fall in 2:39 and finally faced Seth Spanel of Anselmo-Merna for the first place match.

One of three second place finishers, Damien Stewart, went 4-1 and earned 18 team points in the 120-pound weight class. Keaton Meyer from Superior won by major 12-4 decision over Stewart, who had taken McCool Junction, South Central and Minden to the mat prior to the match with Meyer.

Dietric Kenning and Scylar Roop also placed second for Thayer Central. Kenning, who is coming off a football injury, scored 20 team points for the 170-pound class. In the quarterfinal, he took Zane Hess of McCool Junction down in 13 seconds, then moved on to Freeman for the semifinal. Kenning won 8-3 by a fall in 1:07. The first place match had Byron Roenne of Osborn over Kenning in a 5:04 fall.

Scylar Roop came away with 12 points in the 106-pound class. Roop received byes for rounds one and two, and fell in round three to Preston Acton of Southern in 2:37.

In third place were Titans

Hank Harris, Keegan Casey, Jarod Hergott, Cody Fitzgerald and Jady Dightman.

In the 195-pound class was Harris, who went 1-1 on the mat before the consolation round. Harris took teammate Logan Luehring down in 40 seconds, but gave way to Tysen McDowell of Minden in the semifinal, falling in a tough 4:25. In the consolation match, Harris took Southern down in 47 seconds to move onto the third place match against Chase Miller of Anselmo-Merna. Miller fell to Harris in 2:18.

Casey (113) scored 11 points. In the first two rounds, Casey was defeated by decision for Southern and Fillmore Central. Casey came back in round three to take Kurtis Hinrichs down in 1:01.

Hergott (126) also had 11 points. He took a 2:26 fall to Minden and 2:18 fall to Fillmore Central, but battled Seth Gehle of Superior for the fall in six minutes, handing Hergott third place.

In the 138-pound class, Fitzgerald scored 14 team points, taking Jayden Hartwig of Freeman to the mat in 1:05 and losing to Osborn via a 15-3 major decision in the semifinal. Fitzgerald went on to the consolation round and won by 2-0 decision against South Central.

Dightman (152) went a full five rounds and scored 13 points. He won over Minden in a fall of 1:16 and Freeman fell in 1:07. In the third round, Dightman lost to a 13-4 major decision. Joshua Traynor of Meridian won a 6-2 decision in the fourth round, but in the fifth, Dightman took Ethan Beale of Superior down in 5:37.

Brendan Fangmeier finished in fourth place, scoring

six points in the 285-pound class.

He won round one against Zakk Renz of Superior by a fall in 26 seconds.

Fangmeier lost by a 1-0 decision in round two against Superior, then fell to Minden in 4:29 and South Central in four minutes.

Titans Ryan Koch and Judd Holtzclaw were in fifth place with Koch (182) losing by decision to favor Osborn, Fillmore Central, Southern and Minden.

Koch won by injury default over Erik Rockberg of Freeman.

For the 220-pound class, Holtzclaw took Jacob McIntosh of Anselmo-Merna to the mat in 34 seconds. In the quarterfinal, Holtzclaw fell in 4:58 to Fillmore Central.

Then, Holtzclaw won Freeman in a fall of 1:28. He won the next round by an 11-1 major decision over Southern, but fought Superior, eventually falling in 2:20. The fifth place match saw Holtzclaw against Jacob Durlinger over Meridian.

Cade Friedley, in the 145-pound weight class, placed sixth for the Titans. He fell to Fillmore Central, but won by a 14-10 decision over Cory Stupka of Minden. Friedley fell to Osborn in 3:29 and then to Superior in 36 seconds in a match against Trent Teitjen.

Desmond said he is pleased with the Titan's progress since the beginning of the season when Superior and South Central (Sandy Creek and Lawrence-Nelson) downed Thayer Central, which in turn defeated both teams at the Titan invite.

Next up for the Titans is conference competition Feb. 5. District competition is Feb. 12-13 at Freeman.



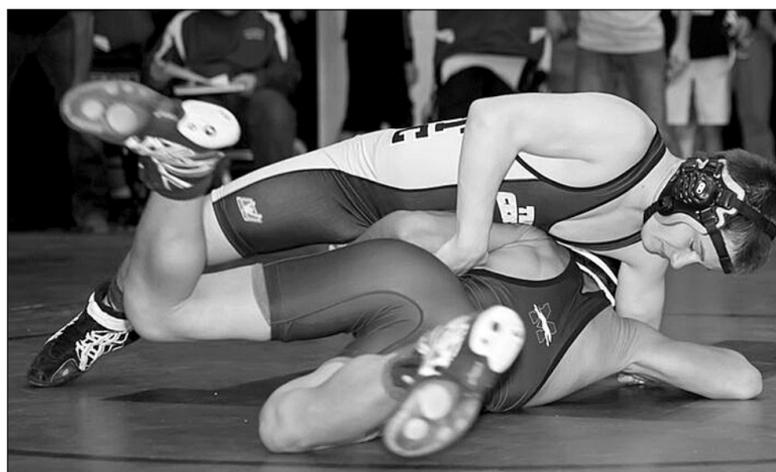
Scylar Roop competed in the 106-pound weight class, taking Southern's Preston Acton down in 2:37.



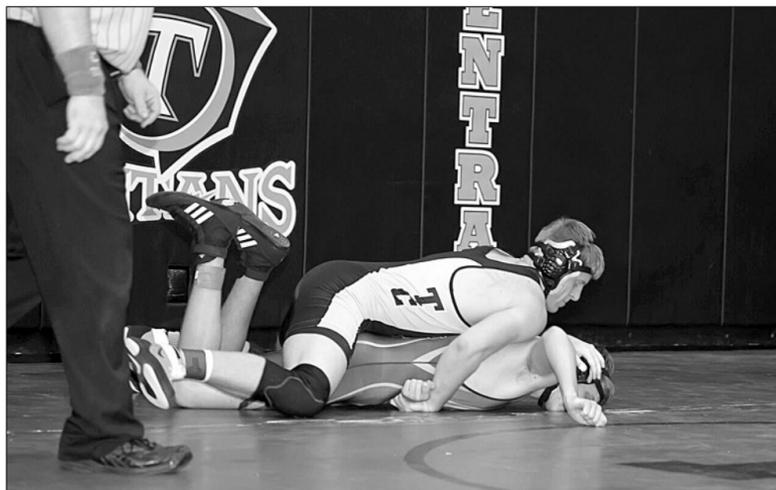
Jady Dightman, along with Hank Harris, Keegan Casey, Jarod Hergott and Cody Fitzgerald placed third at the home invitational. Dightman went a full five rounds.



Marshal Holtzclaw placed first for Thayer Central in the 145-pound weight class by a 12-8 decision at the Thayer Central Wrestling Invite Jan. 22.



Damian Stewart was one of three Titans to place second. Stewart (120 pounds) went 4-1 and defeated McCool Junction, South Central and Minden.



Dietric Kenning in the 170-pound class, contributed 20 points to the team win, taking McCool Junction and Freeman to the mat. Kenning placed second.

Eagles take down McCool and Exeter, now 15-1

The Bruning Davenport Shickley boys basketball team headed into the Crossroads Conference tournament in York this week with a record of 15-1.

The Eagles sealed their wins last week against the McCool Junction Mustangs and Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves in 3-point baskets, strong plays and balanced scoring as the boys continue to polish their game. Both games ended with the BDS boys on top — 71-34 on McCool and 69-34 on Exeter.

In McCool, Sam Christensen, Cody Garland and Caden Norder combined to hit four four first quarter three-pointers, adding to a 23-10 lead going into the second quarter.

"Those guys can all shoot," Head Coach Fred Kluck said. "Riley (Tegtmeier) and Stuart (Rohr) made good passes to get those shots in rhythm."

Noel Gines joined the trio with a 3-point shot. By the half, BDS was up a comfortable 44-19.

The second half was slower than the first. By the game's

end, the Eagles topped the Mustangs 71-34.

Seniors Garland and Ben Elznic scored in the double digits for the Eagles with Garland at 11 and Elznic, 10. Garland capped the night with a team high of four steals. Elznic was hot from the charity stripe and knocked all four of his free throw attempts down. Elznic and Rohr each snatched seven rebounds. Tegtmeier led in assists with six.

Twelve Eagles added to the scoring. Christensen and Gines contributed eight points; Kale Kleinschmidt, seven; Kendall Dickson and Norder were at six points; Tegtmeier Garret Schardthad five; Brett Holtzen and Anthony Beavers, two each; and Rohr, one.

At Exeter-Milligan, the BDS Eagles were down two points in the first quarter as the Timberwolves attacked the press and shot well. But the Eagles hadn't settled in, and when they did, it was behind Kleinschmidt and Tegtmeier, who had 13 and 19 points on the game, respectively.

Their tenacity at the basket gave the Eagle boys a 15-9

lead after the first quarter and 28-18 at halftime.

Kluck said at the start of the game, the Eagles were focusing on what zone Exeter-Milligan was playing. Once they did, Kleinschmidt and Tegtmeier went at it.

The Timberwolves hung with the Eagles for the first two quarters, but four BDS boys, Garland, Tegtmeier, Norder and Christensen sunk five shots from the perimeter in the third quarter, including Christensen's buzzer beater to put the game out of reach at 51-26.

The Eagle reserve players kept the momentum in the fourth quarter and added points.

Ten Eagles were on the boards for the game. In addition to Tegtmeier and Kleinschmidt, Norder knocked down 11; Garland, nine; and scoring three points each was Christensen, Elznic, Schardt, Rohr and Dickson. Beavers added two points.

Tegtmeier had five assists on the game; Kleinschmidt had three steals; and Elznic, nine rebounds.

Titans lose close one to Friend

The Thayer Central boys basketball team came in just behind Friend in a close contest Jan. 19. The final score was 43-41.

Connor Mumm hits some quick baskets to start the game, giving the Titans a 4-0 lead. By the end of the quarter, the Titans were up 12-8.

They fell behind in the second, but tied the game at the half time buzzer due to a shot from the center line by Mumm, who ended the game with a career high of 22 points.

Play picked up in the second half with both teams battling back and forth on turnovers and shots.

Mumm ended the game

with a 3-point basket, but the Bulldogs were able to hold on for the victory.

"A season high of 26 turnovers led to our downfall," Head Coach Kent Cottam said. "We were just not patient with the basketball against their aggressive zone defense. They put a lot of pressure on the basketball."

Adam Meyer and Simon Wiedel contributed seven and eight rebounds, respectively. Evan Fuglestad grabbed seven rebounds.

The game against conference foe Sandy Creek came four days later and Cottam knew it would be a tough game.

Indeed, Sandy Creek took a

21-9 lead in the first quarter, but the Titans made adjustments after foul trouble to close the gap at halftime, 28-25.

"The game really came down to our inability to rebound. We gave up 10 offensive rebounds. Our guys continued to play hard," Cottam said.

This time, Meyer had the career high with 25 points. Mumm garnered 16 points.

The Titans held Sandy Creek to a score of 61-58. "If we get everyone playing at the same time, we will be a tough opponent for anyone in our conference," Cottam said.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- ARTHUR W. STAIRS et al., Defendants.
Case No. CI 15-62

TO: ARTHUR W. STAIRS, AND IF MARRIED STAIRS, HIS WIFE, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE NORTH HALF OF LOTS 1, 2 & 3, IN BLOCK 17, OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF CARLETON, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of November, 2015, the County of Thayer, Nebraska, filed its petition in the District Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, against each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sales duly sold to the Plaintiff, covering taxes and special assessments for the years as appear therein, and previous and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff praying for an accounting of the amounts due against each of said parcels of said real estate as described therein, for a foreclosure of the lien, and sale of said property in satisfaction of the amount so found due.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER SAID PETITION ON OR BEFORE THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016, AND IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AND JUDGMENT ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, /s/Daniel L. Werner
Thayer County Attorney

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- JAMES E. HINDERKS et al., Defendants.
Case No. CI 15-65

TO: JAMES E. HINDERKS, HUSBAND OF LINDA HINDERKS, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE LOT 12, IN BLOCK 8, VOSS' ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BYRON, IN THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- 80 ACRES, INC., et al., Defendants.
Case No. CI 15-64

TO: 80 ACRES, INC., A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE LOTS 9, 10, 11 & 12, BLOCK 5, ORIGINAL TOWN OF HUBBELL, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

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Thayer County Attorney

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- BONNIE L. WENKE et al., Defendants.
Case No. CI 15-66

TO: BONNIE L. WENKE, AND IF MARRIED WENKE, HER HUSBAND, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ALL OF LOT 9 EXCEPT THE SOUTH 3 FEET THEREOF AND ALL OF LOT 8, EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH WALL OF THE BUILDING ON SAID LOT 8, THENCE CONTINUING WEST ALONG SAID WALL 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 24 INCHES, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8, THENCE EAST 40 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 24 INCHES, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL IN BLOCK 8, ORIGINAL TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, /s/Daniel L. Werner
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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, February 3, 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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Public Notice Exempt Vehicle Application

The Thayer County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider motor vehicle exemption requests on **February 17, 2016** at 11:45 am in the Commissioners room of the Courthouse. A list of the organizations seeking exemption is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Marie E. Rauner
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East door of the Thayer County Courthouse, Thayer County, Nebraska on the 26th day of February, 2016 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.:

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The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF Jeffrey D. Jones, Deceased,
Estate No. PR 14-16

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Thayer County, Nebraska, located at Hebron, Nebraska, on February 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

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USSEC Chair Laura Foell, an Iowa farmer, stated, "This is an exciting milestone for the U.S. Soy industry. It's important to our end users to know where their soybeans are coming from and that they were raised in a healthy, sustainable manner. We're very happy that the SSAP allows us to show them that."

The SSAP was developed by USSEC in conjunction with other members of the U.S. Soy family including the American Soybean Association (ASA), United Soybean Board (USB), and Qualified State Soybean Boards (QSSBs), along with industry partners North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA) and National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA). This multi-year process involved numerous revisions as input and suggestions were received

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The SSAP allows U.S. exporters to efficiently and cost-effectively communicate the sustainability of U.S. Soy and provide assurance to buyers worldwide with a simple certification tool. Soy Export Sustainability, LLC, provides certificates to exporters based on an aggregate system representing nationwide soybean production.

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Soy provides exporters with verification that the soy products they sell on the world market are raised in a sustainable manner, by providing proof of reductions in energy use, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and soil erosion of soybeans produced in the United States.

In 2015, the U.S. Soy industry concurred upon a national strategy for further enhancing U.S. soybean sustainability through the improvement of key performance indicators in environmental, economic and social sectors.

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About the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC):

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About the United Soybean Board (USB):

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Sat. Jan. 30-10:00 AM - Jean Tichy Auction. Car, guns, knives, vise grips, tools, antiques, household, and misc. items. To be held at 200 North Cherry St. Dewitt, NE.

Sat. Feb. 06 -10:00 AM - Annual Plymouth Consignment Auction. Equipment, hay, vehicles, tools, household, and misc. items. To be held at Main St. Plymouth, NE.

Sun. Feb. 7- 12:00 PM - Coin and Currency auction. Call to consign your coins and/or currency.

Sat. Feb. 20 -10:00 AM - Annual Daykin Consignment Auction. Equipment, hay, vehicles, tools, posts, household, and misc. items. To be held at Main St. Daykin, NE.

Sun. Feb. 21 -12:00 PM - Dale Dahlheimer Auction. Guns, Snap-on tools, motorcycle, JD Mower, RC airplanes, household, and misc. items. To be held at Schultis Auction Center at 222 W. 14th St. Fairbury, NE.

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NOTICE

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01-4

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03-3

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04-1

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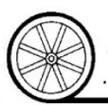
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Public Notices

Commissioners Proceedings

January 20, 2016
The Thayer County Board of Commissioners met in open and public session in the commissioner's room of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on January 20, 2016. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Chris Frye, Dean Krueger and County Clerk, Marie Rauner.

Dave Bruning, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order. Public meeting laws are posted and available on the north wall of the meeting room in compliance with Nebraska statutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were mailed to the commissioners for review. Chris Frye made a motion and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from January 6, 2016. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

George Gerdes, Thayer County road superintendent, met with the commissioners to discuss ongoing road projects and give a department update.

Chris Frye moved to approve the presented agreement and Resolution for bridge and culvert object marker signing project. Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #1781
Whereas: Thayer County is proposing a transportation project for which it would like to obtain Federal Funds;

Whereas: Thayer County understands that it must strictly follow all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the Federal-aid project; and
Whereas: Thayer County and Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) wish to enter into a new Project Program Agreement setting out the various duties and funding responsibilities for the Federal-aid project.

Be it Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County that:

Chair of the Thayer County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the attached Project Program Agreement between Thayer County and the NDOR.

Thayer County is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement.

NDOR Project Number: HRRR-STWD (128)

NDOR Project Name: Bridge and Culvert Object Marker Signing Project

Adopted this 20th day of January, 2016 at Hebron, Nebraska.

/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Chris Frye
/s/ Dean Krueger

Thayer County Board of Commissioners

The construction engineering agreement for 1st Street Bridge from Kirkham-Michael was not submitted.

The commissioners discussed with the road superintendent the benefits of a road study and options of roads to be considered for a material and maintenance study. The superintendent will advise the board of road areas in the county to consider.

Dennis Schiermeyer met with the commissioners to discuss concerns with the election of board members for the rural fire boards. He was advised to discuss his concern with the county attorney.

Michael Burcham, Thayer County Health Services CEO, met with the board to request the signature of the chairman on the home health state license. Chris Frye made a motion to direct the chairman to sign the agreement for the Thayer County Hospital, Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Chris Frye made a motion to proclaim January 2016 as National Mentoring Month. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

Pastor Mark Baldwin was present to receive the proclamation representing Teammates.

Ray Wright, Xitech, met with the commissioners to discuss a cabinet upgrade he is proposing for the District Court media upgrades. The commissioners gave him approval to proceed.

Monthly reports were submitted by the County Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Emergency Manager, Extension and Veteran Office.

Thayer County Treasurer, Karen Prellwitz, presented the semi-annual report for review by the board.

Thayer County Assessor, Karla Joe, updated the board on job duties and guidelines of her office in regard to permits and assessments.

Dean Krueger made a motion to approve the county entering into

an ACH agreement with Thayer County Bank for processing of the county payroll direct deposit. Chris Frye seconded the motion. Result of vote: Krueger-yes Frye-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Approval of the final plat of Hebron Avenue Addition, a replat of Block 1, Original Town in the City of Deshler, was tabled pending additional information from the City of Deshler.

Chris Frye made a motion to approve the salary claims as submitted by the County Clerk. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.

General.....	\$67,802.80
Road/Bridge.....	\$39,364.00
Drug Free Grant	\$1,371.09
Emergency	
Management.....	\$1,947.38
Noxious Weed	\$4,188.99
Historical Society	\$457.52

General Fund

American Family Insurance	
Bp78	\$561.33
Ameritas-Vision	
Vision Insurance	\$157.26
Ameritas Group - Dental	
Dental Insurance	\$763.16
BCBS Of Nebraska	
Health Insurance	\$12,753.19
Mass Mutual Retirement Services	
Retirement	\$1,061.24
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F	
Life Insurance.....	\$80.50
Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$1,330.20
Retirement Plans Division 002812	
Retirement.....	\$5,582.47
Thayer County Bank	
Federal Taxes.....	\$11,124.96

Road/Bridge Fund

American Family Insurance	
Bp78	\$143.76
Ameritas-Vision	
Vision Insurance	\$42.16
Ameritas Group - Dental	
Dental Insurance	\$335.98
BCBS Of Nebraska	
Health Insurance	\$8,018.43
Colonial Life	
Thayer Co 125.....	\$19.00
Kansas Payment Center Dg-10Dm000243	
Garnishment.....	\$303.69
Mass Mutual Retirement Services	
Retirement.....	\$50.00
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F	
Life Insurance.....	\$47.71
Ne Child Support Payment Center	
Empe Ne Child	\$182.31
Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$744.04
Retirement Plans Division 002812	
Retirement.....	\$3,071.90
Thayer County Bank	
Federal Taxes.....	\$6,431.47

Drug Free Grant Fund

Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$50.97
Thayer County Bank	
Federal Taxes.....	\$355.11

Emergency Management Fund

Ameritas-Vision	
Vision Insurance	\$9.56
Ameritas Group - Dental	
Dental Insurance	\$14.54
BCBS Of Nebraska	
Health Insurance	\$379.02
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F	
Life Insurance.....	\$1.53
Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$36.54
Retirement Plans Division 002812	
Retirement.....	\$152.72
Thayer County Bank	
Federal Taxes.....	\$314.27

Noxious Weed Fund

American Family Insurance	
Bp78	\$32.50
Ameritas-Vision	
Vision Insurance	\$4.18
Ameritas Group - Dental	
Dental Insurance	\$29.08
BCBS Of Nebraska	
Health Insurance	\$706.79
Colonial Life	
After Tax	\$10.84
Mutual Of Omaha #G000502F	
Life Insurance.....	\$3.88
Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$120.02
Retirement Plans Division 002812	
Retirement.....	\$339.66
Thayer County Bank	
Federal Taxes.....	\$828.62

Historical Society Fund

Nebraska Department Of Revenue	
State Taxes.....	\$4.13
Thayer County Bank	
Empe Fica	\$65.04
There being no other business to come before the board, Chris Frye made a motion to recess the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Dave Bruning seconded the motion. Result of vote: Frye-yes, Bruning-yes, and Krueger-yes. Motion carried.	

I, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Thayer, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained on the agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. The agenda is available for the public in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. A notice of said meeting was published in the Deshler Rustler and Hebron Journal Register.

These proceedings have been written and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened

meeting. The complete text of resolutions and agreements is available in the office of the Thayer County Clerk. Each Commissioner signed the agenda stating a copy was received in the mail or e-mail. Said agenda is on file in the Thayer County Clerk's office.

/s/ Dave Bruning,
Chairman of the Board
/s/ Marie E. Rauner,
County Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CHESTER CHESTER, NEBRASKA JANUARY 13, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on January 13, 2016, for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carboneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pacht, Porter and Roop.

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

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

Mike Schultes/JEO Consulting Group, was present at the meeting to discuss and review maps of the sewer system. The maps pointed out, the areas of the sewer system, that are in most need of repair.

Pacht moved and Wassom seconded a motion to proceed with the sewer project, authorizing JEO Consulting Group to finalize the plans and sending the plans to the Department of Environmental Quality, and authorizing the village staff to advertise and set bid dates when authorized by the Department of Environmental Quality, to do so. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pacht, Porter, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mark Craig, representing Dageforde Agency, discussed, with the Board, accident and life insurance coverage for the fire department.

Bart Brinkman and Clint Simmons of Walter Insurance/LARM, reviewed, with the Board, the insurance and replacements costs of each of the village's buildings and discussed the values of each of the properties. Mr. Brinkman also stated that he is still representing the accident insurance for the Chester fire department.

Three bids were opened for the recycling trailer. Jake Wit had the highest bid of \$177.00. The Board accepted the bid.

The Chester Board of Health inspected the property of Eugene and Pam Bergman, at 603 Thompson St, earlier in the evening and presented to the Village Board of Trustees their findings. The Board of Health found dog feces, tires and rodents. They found that the Bergman's have been making progress on their fence and have hauled away some of the items that were on previous complaints. Mr. Bergman was present to discuss this matter with the Board. The Board encouraged Mr. Bergman to continue to make progress in this matter.

The Board reviewed the 1 & 6 year street plan. The hearing will be held next month.

The Board approved the following bills for January 2016:

JEO Consulting, engineering/sewer project.....	9870.00
JEO Consulting, engineering/Ambulance Bldg.....	1650.00
JEO Consulting, Chester road program	600.00
Thayer Central School, tobacco/liquor license funds.....	320.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, withholding	655.86
One Call Concepts Inc, locate requests	20.95
Belleville Telescope, advertising	27.00
Walter Insurance, insurance	1833.33
Action Auto Supply, parts	51.14
Village of Chester, electricity.....	2573.35
Norris Public Power District, electricity.....	1161.71
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity.....	12,446.64
Hebron Journal Register, publishing	26.50
Belleville Hometown Lumber, supplies	190.69
US Cellular, telephone	116.04
Thayer County Economic Development, dues	1000.00
C & M Supply, gasoline	514.48
Foot Cafe, board appreciation dinner.....	449.26
Municipal Supply Inc. of NE, parts	616.75
Nebraska Public Health Laboratory, water testing	34.00
Als Ag Repair, battery	75.00
Dutton Lainson Co, parts	1360.23
Hometown Leasing, poster lease	54.96
Post Office, postage.....	147.00
Eakes Office Supply, supplies	226.21

Chester Legacy, foundation donation.....	1500.00
Source Gas, natural gas.....	1294.92
salaries.....	4193.08
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal	1245.00
R J Woods, sewer project services	360.00
Great Plains Comm, telephone.....	206.71
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax	1553.39
withholding	1252.89
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance	2186.34
Amri Gaffi, insurance.....	58.28
Great American Financial, insurance.....	36.15

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

Joseph R. Carboneau
Chairman of the Board

SEAL
ATTEST

Judy I. Smith
Village Clerk

Wk4-11

VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT JANUARY 4, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, January 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall Conference Room. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was mailed to all board members, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda are also attached to the minutes. The agenda was on file in the office of the Village Clerk and available for public inspection. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was in regular session and open to public attendance.

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

Minutes of the December regular and special meetings 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 as were their notices.

The treasurer's report was given. Littrel, seconded by Seifert, moved that the report be accepted and that CD's 5665 and 5666 be rewritten for 6 months. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Seasonal correspondence was reviewed as well as Foundation thank you for support. Vorce thank you and NDOR's meetings. Patrol reports were available. Dogs running and McVay's electrical issue were discussed (they will be contacted regarding their need for an electrician).

Littrel, 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 & Ins., less withholdings, \$5632.08; Ficken, backhoe, \$60.00; Burton's, service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employee match, \$130.83; 2% employer match, \$130.83; Clean, machine hire \$270.00; Cornerstone, FICA, \$1999.36, sales tax, \$1736.42; CPS, fuel & supplies, \$368.76; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$161.23; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Davenport Achievement, recycle, \$15.00; Hebron Journal, publish, \$96.45; JEO, fee, \$600.00; Joe Murray, fee, \$60.00; Trapp, reimburse, \$150.00; Kriz-Davis, supplies \$246.31; Seifert, met depret, \$181.50; MARC, supplies, \$666.00; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, \$22.33; Matt Friend, Equip, repairs, \$630.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, withholding, \$917.13; NeRW, dues, \$100.00; Norris Public Power District, labor, \$1206.02; trans. Charges, \$1491.07; NPPD, power purchase, \$17189.78; One Call, locates, \$10.35; Source Gas, service, \$597.41; TCEDA, dues, \$800.00; Verizon, service, \$134.85; Victory Too, signs, \$148.00; Windstream, service, \$186.68; CDBG Requirer #1-2016, \$7000.00.

Trapp, seconded by Crosier, moved that Larry Keim's \$300.00 bid (for the purpose of building a garage) for a parcel of land 40' by 150' south of (adjacent to) tax #85011854 150' by 140' in NW corner block one (1) S. H. Wheeler's Addition, Davenport, Nebraska be accepted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Manes, seconded by Littrel, moved Terry Enghauser's bid of \$1005.00 (use to be putting up a small storage shed, car port and garden) be accepted for Lots One (1), Two (2) and East Half (12) of Lot Three (3), Block Three (3) Brittenham's Second Addition Davenport. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Other bids received-Reuben Elting \$750; Chance Gerdes \$730.50.

Ordinances confirming these land sales were introduced and Littrel, seconded by Seifert, moved that the statutory rule of reading on three different days be suspended. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Ordinances CONFIRMING THESE SALES OF REAL ESTATE AND NAMING THE PURCHASER(S) (complete ordinances attached) were then read by title and Trapp, seconded

by Seifert moved their passage. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Littrel, seconded by Seifert moved the adoption of the following resolution: WHEREAS THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA are authorized to set by resolution a schedule of fines for violations of the Village Ordinances, and WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate at this time to update the Fine Violation Schedule. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT, NEBRASKA to set the following fine schedule: (Violation, Section, Fine)

DOG ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Wrongful licensing, 2-303,	\$25.00
Unlicensed dog, 2-305,	\$50.00
Dogs at large, 2-307, \$50.00	
Dangerous Dog, 2-311-315,	\$500.00

NUISANCE VIOLATIONS

Control of livestock, 2-128,	\$25.00
Weed removal, 2-502, \$50.00	
Abandoned vehicle, 3-203, v\$50.00	
Parking violations, 3-402,	\$10.00

REPEAL: Any and all fines previously adopted, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed. EFFECTIVE DATE: To become effective upon passage. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 221 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE DOG LICENSING FEE BE CHANGED TO \$5.00 FOR EACH DOG AND \$5.00 FOR EACH DELINQUENT FEE (complete copy attached) was introduced. Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended and further that the ordinance be passed and adopted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

The One and Six Year Road Plan was reviewed with no revisions.

County Zoning Officer, Chris Frye, needs to know of any revisions or updates to the County Comprehensive Plan.

Seifert, seconded by Manes, moved to allow a 10 year--5% loan of \$7000.00 CDBG funds to CDBG Requester #1-2016. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Maintenance will contact Roehr's regarding the skid steer contract (check to see if upgrading controls would change the contract).

Maintenance will check prices of repairs for the Encore mower.

Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved to pass the following nuisance resolutions: WHEREAS: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Chairman and Village Board of the Village of Davenport Nebraska, held January 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. A request for determination of public nuisance maintained on the following described real estate: Lots seven, eight, nine, ten and W 1/2 lot 11 (7, 8, 9, 10 & W 1/2 Lot II), Block Five (5) Brittenham's 3rd Addition, Davenport, owned by Hollis L. Grone; Lots seven, eight, nine and ten (7, 8, 9 & 10), Block Six (6), Britts 1st Addition, Davenport, (106 S Linden Avenue, Davenport, Nebraska), owned by Robert L. Evander; Lots Four, Five and Six (4, 5 & 6), Block Three (3), Vanderveer Brothers' Addition to Davenport, Thayer County, Nebraska (204 N Fir Avenue, Davenport, Nebraska), owned by Christopher B. Pavelka and Lynne M. Pavelka, husband and wife; Lots Five and Six (5 & 6), Block Five (5), Britt's 3rd Addition to Davenport, (102 S Fir Avenue, Davenport, Nebraska), owned by Garry L. Grone and Clarissa J. Grone, husband and wife. (Complete copy of resolutions attached). Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Littrel, Manes, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Law Enforcement did not have any current update on unlicensed/abandoned vehicles.

Maintenance reports included reports on electrical service for the Ochoa building and County road grader, repair water line in well house, sewer maintenance, thanks for Christmas basket and emergency snow removal signs.

Traveling speed for snow removal was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman

Arlene Vorce
Village Clerk

Wk4-11

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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 waive 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

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL INTESTACY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR DETERMINATION OF INHERITANCE TAX (NCLE 409C) COUNTY COURT OF THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Steven A. Hansen, Deceased.

Case No. PR 14-30

Notice is hereby given that a waiver of final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the Thayer County Court on February 8, 2016, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.