

# A Salute to Our Corn Producers

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## Research and Corn Production



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The Nebraska Corn Board supports research at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln focused on direct benefits to Nebraska corn farmers and livestock producers.

Research is about “what if” and “what’s next.” Research creates new opportunities, addresses challenges and finds solutions to problems. Research keeps Nebraska agriculture on the leading edge of food production.

Tighter university budgets create the need for innovative public-private partnerships to ensure that research is focused on issues that matter to Nebraskans—and can be put to practical use as quickly as possible.

Why it matters to corn farmers: Research leads down two paths: 1) New uses and expanded markets for corn; and 2) Improved production efficiencies that show up on the bottom line.

The ethanol industry and acceptance of distillers grains in the livestock industry were the result of research. New hybrids, irrigation scheduling strategies and other management practices have also emerged thanks to research.

Why it matters to Nebraskans: Research is essential to ensuring the continued strength and leadership of Nebraska agriculture. Many research

projects have an impact on issues important to Nebraskans including water quality, water conservation, environmental stewardship and food safety.

What the corn checkoff is doing: The Nebraska Corn Board solicits research proposals from the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and other entities on an annual basis. When selecting proposals for funding, the board places a high priority on applied research that promises direct benefit to Nebraska corn producers and livestock producers.

Current research projects are focused on feeding distillers grains, irrigation scheduling strategies on corn, weed resistance management, the use and management of cover crops and other projects dealing with efficiency, production and stewardship. Several of these projects are co-funded with the Nebraska Soybean Board.

Research findings are quickly transferred to farmers and ranchers through the statewide network of UNL extension educators.

## Nebraska Farm Women Meet Their Urban Counterparts

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“The biggest fear I hear from consumers is about what we’re doing to food when we genetically alter it—and if we are genetically altering our own bodies when we eat GMOs,” Ruskamp said. Ruskamp said CommonGround talks one-on-one with consumers to help them learn about the science behind GMOs, but in many cases it’s an uphill battle.

“Science doesn’t seem to be enough to combat the misinformation that is out there regarding GMOs,” she said. “The whole world has studied the safety of GMOs from both the human ingestion and environmental perspectives and not one credible study has found any danger or concern. You can bet that if someplace like the European Union had found something in their research for us to be concerned

about, the entire world would have heard about it.”

Ruskamp cites an example of a GMO that could change the future for millions of children, but instead is currently banned from the marketplace.

“Golden Rice, an incredibly beneficial GMO, is being blocked from the marketplace because of pushback from groups like Greenpeace and regulations that simply are not science-based. Golden Rice has been shown to help prevent blindness in newborn infants which is a serious problem in Asia and Africa,” she said. “The moms I talk to can empathize with this—and they begin to understand that GMOs can actually be incredibly helpful and healthful.”



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Joan Ruskamp of Dodge is a Nebraska CommonGround volunteer. She frequently visits grocery stores as part of the outreach initiative to talk directly with consumers about a wide variety of food issues including GMOs.



## A Farmer’s Perspective on GMOs

Nebraska Corn Board director Brandon Hunnicutt farms near Giltner, Neb., and serves on the Trade Policy and Biotech Action team of the National Corn Growers Association. He has seen how biotechnology and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) have helped improve



the sustainability and environmental stewardship on his farm.

“The less energy our crops have to expend on protecting themselves from pest and weed pressure, the more energy they have available to utilize water and nutrients efficiently to produce more grain,” Hunnicutt said. “Healthier plants with strong root systems perform better in every respect.”

The use of biotech hybrids

has allowed farmers to dramatically reduce the use of pesticides and fuel to raise their crops. “Biotech hybrids have allowed us to use no-till practices, which conserve moisture, reduce irrigation, reduce chemical use and save trips across the field,” said Alan Tiemann of Seward, at-large director on the Nebraska Corn Board.



While many nations accept biotechnology and have confidence in the U.S. testing standards, there are still challenges in exporting U.S. corn around the world. “Internationally, there is great inconsistency in the approval and acceptance process for new GMOs,” Hunnicutt said. “The nations that use science as the basis for approval are typically accepting of the technology, but there are other nations that are less interested in science and more interested in the politics of protectionism and trade barriers.”

“Farmers around the world—including in the European Union—want the opportunity to choose these advancements for their farms,” Tiemann said. “But GMOs are a convenient scapegoat or scare tactic used to protect domestic markets or exert political leverage.”

Tiemann takes issue with the movement to label foods that contain GMO products. “We don’t require oil companies to label the toxic substances in gasoline at the pump—and there is scientific proof that these poisons and toxins cause cancer and respiratory problems,” he said. “More than 2,000 peer-reviewed studies have confirmed that GMOs are safe for human consumption. I’m not convinced we need to stick a label on food for something that is proven to be safe.”

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High carotene mustard seed oil and enriched sweet potatoes are also among the innovations awaiting approval.

Fungal resistant grapes that enhance mildew resistance.

Edible vaccines to help prevent a variety of diseases are also in the works.

Scientists are working on an Omega 3 oilseed that would replace wild fish in rations for land based aquaculture operations. This innovation would help reduce overfishing by allowing field grown crops to be substituted for ocean fish.

Biotechnology is also helping improve the consistency,

appearance and shelf life of foods—and that will lead to less wasted food.

GM technology can result in better-tasting fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are naturally resistant to insects. More consistent produce that stays fresh can reduce food waste—and that alone helps increase the supply of food around the world.

How GMOs improve the environment: Biotech hybrids and varieties dramatically reduce the amount of pesticides and herbicides used by farmers. Biotechnology saves the equivalent of 521,000 pounds of pesticides each year and helps cut herbicide runoff by 70 percent. (Sources: ISAAA, PG Economics)

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is funding efforts to integrate a natural process called "nitrogen fixing" capability into major food crops, starting with corn. Having major crop plants such as corn be able to convert nitrogen in the air into their own fertilizer could significantly reduce the use of nitrogen fertilizers.

"People worried about converting land to grow crops should be especially supportive of GMO technology."



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said Tim Scheer, a St. Paul, Nebraska farmer and chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board. "Thanks to biotechnology, we are able to produce dramatically more food on less land. This is especially important in developing countries that have considerable upward potential for increasing yields. If they can grow more on the land they have, they are less likely to claim more land for agriculture."

How biotech crops reduce

poverty and malnutrition: As farmers in India have adopted GM cotton and been able to grow more with less input costs, their income has increased. Because of this, undernourishment in families has dropped as they have been able to afford more calories. If all the Indian cotton farmers adopted this technology, food insecurity would fall by 15-20 percent. (Source: PLOS)

# Biotechnology and Farming



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**New biotech corn hybrids have helped Nebraska corn farmers grow more corn with fewer inputs and less impact on the environment.**

While more than 1700 scientific studies have shown that biotechnology, otherwise known as genetically modified organisms (GMOs), have no adverse effect on human health, concerns about GMOs are affecting exports of grain, feed products and meat. The introduction and use of biotechnology is outpacing the review and approval processes in many international markets—and in some cases is being used for political maneuvering or protectionism.

For example, China has cut off imports of corn and distillers grains from the U.S., citing concerns about a new trait in corn that has not passed their

internal approval process.

Why it matters to corn farmers: Biotechnology has helped farmers grow more corn with fewer inputs and less impact on the environment. But the lack of synchronization in global approval and acceptance of the science makes it absolutely critical that farmers comply with stewardship agreements—and know which markets are available for the corn they grow.

Why it matters to Nebraska: If Nebraska is going to help the world meet the challenge of feeding 9 billion people by 2050, we need to use science, technology and innovation to get us there. Nebraska farmers

utilize biotechnology on 96% of their corn acres. Nebraska is also one of the nation's leading states in terms of seed research and seed production.

What the corn checkoff is doing: Working in partnership with the National Corn Growers Association, the U.S. Grains Council and other corn states, the Nebraska Corn Board is helping corn farmers understand the importance of compliance with stewardship agreements related to biotech hybrids. Through the "Know Before You Grow" program, farmers better understand the potential markets and barriers for the corn they produce.

MAIZALL is a cooperative initiative involving the U.S., Argentina and Brazil, focused

on streamlining the release and approval process of new biotechnology traits. The U.S. Grains Council, supported in part with Nebraska corn checkoff dollars, is leading the charge on this project.

The Nebraska Corn Board also supports Common Ground®, a nationwide network of farm women who connect directly with consumers at grocery stores and other venues to discuss issues related to food production, food safety and GMOs.

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# Location and Quality Driving Nebraska Farmland Values

As 2014 came to a close, land values had stabilized from the double digit increases of the past few years, according to Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch real estate company.

Location and quality of land continue to be main drivers of prices for a given tract of land. The lower supply of land for sale and the continued demand for agricultural land is maintaining general stability of the land market.

"While lower grade land has seen drops in value near 15 percent from recent highs, top quality crop and grazing land still bring solid prices as owner operators and investors seek to expand their operations with the most productive land," said Randy Dickhut, AFM, Vice President of Real Estate Operations of Farmers National Company.

According to Farmers National Company, the supply of land for sale is less than in the past few years as there is no tax policy change driving sales and landowners remain tight holders of the asset. "Land is viewed as a long term asset and owners consider agricul-

tural land a stable investment in a changing world," said Dickhut.

Demand for cropland and grazing land from owner operators remains good, but buyers are being more realistic in what they will pay given lower grain prices.

Sellers are having to be realistic in evaluating the quality of their land and the expected selling price in order to have a successful sale.

Despite leveling or moderately decreasing land values overall, Farmers National Company has seen strong prices paid for specific properties within the last 60 days based on local competition and the desire for quality.

According to Dickhut, farmland seldom comes up for sale in many locations, therefore, local producers are willing to pay top dollar to grow their operation and asset base.

Recent value adjustments in the land market still leave land values at historically high levels in the longer term view. Price softening is happening, but at different rates depending on the region, prices for major commodities in that region,

and quality of the land.

Profitability from record crop incomes supported by insurance coverage, has kept farm operations in the black and producers interested in adding land.

"Buyers are being more realistic when considering land purchases which has reduced the fervor of rapidly escalating prices seen at land auctions in recent years," said Dickhut. "Owner operators continue to be the main purchasers of agricultural land comprising nearly 90% of buyers in many areas."

Investors are showing up in the market to purchase land, but are also being realistic in the timing of their purchases and the long term outlook for agricultural land.

Profitability in recent years has left many farm owners cash rich and opting for land purchases for personal and business investments. The tangibility of land and the ability to grow their operation makes land a preferred investment for the owner operator.

Producers are being more realistic with their land purchases as they give more attention to the economics of the asset and seek increased financing.

Even with lower grain prices, record grain harvests will keep net farm income quite positive in 2015. This factor should keep the current market fairly stable for the time being.

"As we forecast further out into late 2015 and 2016, circumstances could shift," said Dickhut. One of the factors that could impact values moving into 2015 is the potential for rising interest rates. If rates increase gradually, as predicted, market impact should be minimal in the short term.

Longer term, world demand for water, food, fuel and fiber will determine commodity prices which will affect future land values. As long as the supply of land for sale remains low and demand continues to be present, land values will be supported, according to Dickhut.

Farmland investment is still a positive long term opportunity for most producers and investors. Despite slight downward shifts, the land market remains stable and supports business expansion for farm operators looking to grow their businesses and investors wanting a long term asset.

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# Key Corn Issue: Renewable Fuels

The Issues: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to reduce the amount of renewable fuels in our nation's fuel supply, essentially using administrative action to change the terms of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) passed by Congress. After a period of public comment during which more than 200,000 ethanol advocates (including some 6,000 Nebraska farmers) urged the EPA to reconsider, EPA recently announced that it had decided to not decide on the rule for the time being—and delayed action until some time in 2015.

In the meantime, the uncertainty this creates has stifled investment in new technologies such as cellulosic ethanol—and threatens the future of renewable fuels, which have been proven to clean our air, improve our nation's energy security and save consumers billions in fuel costs.

Why it matters to corn farmers: The growth of the biofuels industry has done more to increase corn demand over the past decade than any other single factor. The distillers grains produced at ethanol plants are a significant reason Nebraska has become the nation's leading cattle feeding state. It's important that the ethanol market continue to grow in order to use the record-breaking supplies of corn being produced.

Why it matters to Nebraska: Nebraska is the nation's second largest ethanol producer. The ethanol industry has created thousands of jobs, many of them in rural areas of the state where good jobs are hard to come by. Ethanol in gasoline



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But it's not just about the economy—it's about human health as well. Renewable fuels such as ethanol dramatically reduce the levels of cancer-causing toxic substances and lung-threatening particulate matter in vehicle exhaust. The more ethanol we use in our fuel, the cleaner our air.

Finally, the growth of renewable fuels gives consumers more choices at the pump—especially those who drive flex fuel vehicles (FFV's). About one in seven Nebraskans drives a Flex Fuel Vehicle.

What the corn checkoff is doing: The Nebraska Corn Board spearheaded an effort to get farmers and others to submit comment to EPA on its proposed rule. As a result, EPA received nearly 6,000 comments and letters from

Nebraska.

The Nebraska Corn Board has advocated for ethanol for decades—from policy and legislation to promotion and education. Nebraska corn checkoff dollars are invested in consumer education programs regarding flex fuel vehicles and the benefits of choosing ethanol blends.

The Nebraska Corn Board works in partnership with fuel retailers to promote ethanol blends and to increase awareness of flex fuel vehicles.

Nebraska checkoff dollars are supporting the efforts of the U.S. Grains Council as it begins its efforts in promoting ethanol exports. The first step is a critical assessment of the global marketplace with a particular emphasis on Japan, Korea, Latin America and Southeast Asia. Growing the export market for U.S. ethanol will expand markets and provide growth opportunities for Nebraska ethanol plants.

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# Frequently asked questions about GMO's

Are GMOs A-OK? Food has become a hot topic in the media and around the dinner table. The production and politics of food are on the minds of policy makers, special interests groups and consumers in general.

One of the most talked-about subjects is the advanced science used to produce new plants and organisms through the manipulation of genetic material. Following are answers to many of the questions consumers have about genetically modified organisms or GMOs.

What is a GMO? When creating a GMO or genetically modified organism, researchers copy specific genetic information from one plant or organism and introduce it into another to improve or enhance a specific characteristic or trait, such as resistance to insects.

Developing special traits in plants allows for more food to be grown in more places using fewer chemicals and fewer natural resources.

What's the difference between GMOs and biotechnology? While the two terms are frequently used interchangeably, biotechnology more closely refers to the process or technology used to create GMOs. You may also see the term "GM", which of course means "genetically modified."

When you hear farmers talk about "biotech" hybrids or varieties, they are talking about the GM seeds they plant.

Are GMOs safe for humans? To date, more than 2,000 peer-reviewed studies have confirmed that GMOs are safe for human consumption. While there have been a handful of studies that state otherwise, these studies have been roundly debunked by scientists around the world.

With over 25 years of independent research, there is no documented evidence of harm to human health or deaths from consumption of GM foods. (National Research Council, European Commission)

Are there GMO-free foods? Genetically modified wheat is not grown in the United States. Genetically modified corn, soybeans and other commodities are approved for production in the U.S.

As a result, trace amounts

of GM products are found in many processed foods in the form of corn, soybean or canola oils—even when those foods may be labeled "GMO-free."

Is it safe to eat meat and milk from animals that were fed GMO crops? Absolutely. A 2012 review of 24 long-term or multigenerational studies found that genetically modified corn, soy, potato, and rice had no ill effects on the rats, cows, mice, quails, chickens, pigs and sheep that ate them. Growth, development, blood, tissue structure, urine chemistry and organ and body weights were normal.

How do biotech crops affect food prices? Thanks to reduced input costs and higher yields, biotechnology actually reduces food costs. An Iowa State University study shows that without biotechnology, global prices would be nearly 10 percent higher for soybeans and 6 percent higher for corn.

How does genetic modification affect nutrition? There is no difference. Exhaustive testing and FDA review has confirmed that GMOs are nutritionally the same as their non-GM counterparts. They have the same levels of key nutrients such as amino acids, proteins, fiber, minerals and vitamins.

Do GMOs cause allergies? No. GMOs do not create new allergens that are not already present due to other unrelated factors. If a person is allergic to a non-GMO plant, they will be allergic to the GMO variety since the two are nutritionally the same.

Do GMOs cause gluten intolerance? There is absolutely no relationship because there is no GMO wheat on the market today. If such a product were to come on the market, it could not cause new allergies because standard GM testing and FDA review ensure that GMOs are not introducing new potential allergens.

What is a Bt crop? These are crops genetically engineered to carry a gene from the soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt). This bacterium produces proteins toxic to certain pests—caterpillars, mosquitoes and corn rootworm—but do not affect humans and other mammals.

The crops that contain the

Bt gene can produce the toxin, thus shielding themselves from targeted pests—and reducing the need for pesticides.

Is genetic modification a new thing? Manipulating genes in plants is an approach that has been used for centuries to make bread, cheese, wine and beer. Today, nearly every food on grocery store shelves has been modified by human hands at the genetic level. The foods we eat are modified using various breeding methods.

Breeding alters a plant's genes so that it expresses new traits. That's how we get those desirable family favorites such as, seedless watermelons and grapes, red grapefruit, peanuts, honey crisp apples and other foods. GMOs and biotechnology simply accelerate this process.

"Everything about science is learning new ways to speed up evolution so that we can come up with crops faster than Mother Nature ordinarily would," said Dr. Sally Mackenzie, Ralph and Alice Raikes Professor of Plant Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Genetically modified is a part of our future. If we want to eat with climate change, we will need technologies or we simply won't survive, and that's just a reality."

Are GMOs accepted around the world? As of 2013, GMOs are grown, imported and/or used in 70 countries. Each of these countries has its own rigorous certification process. Bringing a new GMO to market involves extensive safety and environmental review by regulatory bodies around the

world. More than 70 government bodies globally review and regulate GMOs. In the United States, agencies including U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) review GMOs.

Can GMOs really help us feed a growing world population? Nine billion people on the planet by 2050: That's the challenge that faces agriculture. GMOs will help farmers grow more food on less land with less water and chemicals.

"If we're going to feed this growing population, farmers around the world—especially those in developing nations—are going to have to produce more," said Alan Tiemann of Seward, a farmer-director on the Nebraska Corn Board. "Biotechnology provides a way for them to fight disease and pests, resist drought and increase yield on the land they

already have." Yet, GMO technology is just one strategy. Reducing food waste, improving distribution, and employing other

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# Public Notices

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

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Lonita O'Neal et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-71

TO: LONITA O'NEAL, AND IF MARRIED, \_\_\_\_\_ O'NEAL, HER HUSBAND; \_\_\_\_\_ MCMAHON, HUSBAND OF CHRISTINE MCMAHON, IF MARRIED, REAL NAME UNKNOWN; CRAIG BERLIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION, INC.; GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, D/B/A DITECH.COM; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT ONE (1), BLOCK NINE (9), THOMPSON ADDITION TO HEBRON, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AND LOTS SIXTY-SIX, EIGHTY-FIVE AND EIGHTY-SIX (66, 85 & 86) IN SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., IN HEBRON, 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 17th day of October, 2014, 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 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015, 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  
ZNEZ 3t-4

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

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- Calvin Jones, et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-63

TO: JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS ONE, TWO AND THREE (1, 2 & 3), BLOCK FOUR (4), ORIGINAL TOWN OF CARLETON, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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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- John R. Sawyer et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-72

TO: HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE P. MEYER, DECEASED, RAL NAMES UNKNOWN; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK TWENTY (20), HJ STRUVE'S 1ST ADDITION TO DESHLER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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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- Dane L. Wachtel, et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-64

TO: DANE L. WACHTEL, AND IF MARRIED, \_\_\_\_\_ WACHTEL, HIS WIFE; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN; ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS ONE AND TWO (1 & 2), BLOCK TWENTY-THREE (23), ORIGINAL TOWN OF CARLETON, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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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- Eugene H. Bauer et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-67

TO: EUGENE H. BAUER, AND IF MARRIED, \_\_\_\_\_ BAUER, HIS WIFE; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOT TWO (2), BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHESTER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA  
/s/Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
ZNEZ 3t-4

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

COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff, -vs- American General Financial Services, et al., Defendants.  
Case No. CI 14-70

TO: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., TERESA KEELER, A SINGLE PERSON JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LOTS FIVE AND SIX (5 & 6) EXCEPT THE EAST TWELVE (12) FEET OF LOT FIVE (5), IN BLOCK TWO (2), ORIGINAL TOWN OF DAVENPORT, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

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COUNTY OF THAYER, NEBRASKA  
/s/Daniel L. Werner  
Thayer County Attorney  
ZNEZ 3t-4

## 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 4, 2015 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor. 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  
ZNEZ 1t-5

## VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT JANUARY 5, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, January 5, 2015, 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, Seifert and Trapp. Littrel was absent for the entire meeting. Also present were Terry Enghauser, Deputy Johnson and Village Employees Braun and Vorce.

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

The treasurer's report was given. Seifert, seconded by Crosier, moved that the report be accepted and that CD's 5665 and 5666 renew as 12 month CD's. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Seasonal correspondence was reviewed. December patrol reports were available. Some gravel streets need attention. It was the consensus of the Board that Hein be paid when the street work is completed.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier,

Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages & Ins., less withholdings, \$5216.72; ALS, classes, \$3000.00; Brody, supplies, \$70.39; Ficken, labor, \$80.00; Burton's, service, \$23.00; Business World, supplies, \$85.65; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employee match, \$123.60, 2% employer match, \$123.60; Cornerstone, FICA, \$1624.18, sales tax, \$1525.71; CPS, fuel & supplies, \$120.22; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$27.66; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$800.00; First State, prem., \$1050.00 Heyen Oil, fuel, \$171.50; JEO, fee, \$600.00; Johnson Service, sewer, \$645.15; Trapp, reimburse, \$150.00; Kriz-Davis, supplies \$560.00; Hight, met dep ret, \$168.40; MARC, supplies, \$655.00; Matheson Tri Gas, supplies, \$35.97 Midland, rep., \$305.90; NE Dept. of Revenue, withholding, \$756.59; NE Public Health, tests, \$47.00; NeRWA, dues, \$100.00; Norris Public Power District, trans. charges, \$1563.25; NPPD, power purchase, \$18770.46; One Call, locates, \$4.80; Smith's, repairs, \$255.00; Source Gas, service, \$734.05; Thayer Co Treas., election, \$136.41; Verizon, service, \$132.75; Village, postage, \$50.00; Windstrom, service, \$176.95.

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

Chairman Trapp read Stone's resignation letter and declared a vacancy on the Davenport Village Board of Trustees. Nominee for the vacancy will be presented at the February regular meeting.

It was the consensus of the Board to purchase two new papers if it is determined that there is a need at this time.

Maintenance reports included a resident having electrical issues and the trees/bushes that make it difficult to access. Johnson's sewer work, and discussion on changing some street lights from high pressure sodium to LED

lights. Board would like to see a list of anticipated expenses for the next couple of years.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Justin Trapp  
Board Chairman  
Arlene Vorce  
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## THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

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EMERGENCY ROAD/BRIDGE	\$66,872.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66,872.89
HIGHWAY BUYBACK	\$63,093.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63,093.76
JUVENILE PRETRIAL DIVERSION	\$5,223.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,223.91
EQUIPMENT SINKING	\$127,478.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127,478.35
VISITORS PROMOTION	\$4,606.63	\$2,912.72	(\$4,169.98)	\$0.00	\$3,349.37
VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	\$4,942.30	\$1,456.37	(\$593.44)	\$0.00	\$5,805.23
REGISTER DEEDS PRESERV FUND	\$5,654.00	\$2,067.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,721.50
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$143.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$143.92
DRUG FREE COMMUNITY GRANT	\$0.00	\$50,246.12	(\$50,246.12)	\$0.00	\$0.00
INHERITANCE TAX	\$3,840,607.25	\$553,743.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,394,351.12
WIRELESS E911 SERVICE	\$32,218.41	\$23,127.60	(\$4,329.81)	(\$32,218.41)	\$18,797.79
911 WIRELESS SERVICE HOLDING	\$59,800.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,218.41	\$92,018.45
COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT	\$7,669.31	\$18,272.28	(\$39,112.29)	\$15,000.00	\$1,829.30
HOSPITAL BOND	\$140,922.17	\$433,064.09	(\$469,759.67)	\$0.00	\$104,226.59
WEED CONTROL	\$50,999.37	\$0.00	(\$58,907.86)	\$28,581.96	\$20,673.47
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$668.81	\$0.00	(\$10,928.59)	\$15,000.00	\$4,740.22
911 EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$82,135.74	\$14,351.31	(\$4,206.76)	\$0.00	\$92,280.29
STATE GENERAL	\$0.00	\$261.35	(\$261.35)	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE OVERLOAD FINES	\$5,212.50	\$32,531.25	(\$32,512.50)	\$0.00	\$5,231.25
STATE HIGHWAY TRUST	\$14,016.73	\$88,453.95	(\$81,580.93)	\$0.00	\$20,889.75
STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$1,114.50	\$3,880.50	(\$4,233.75)	\$0.00	\$761.25
STATE RECREATION ROAD	\$1,068.00	\$5,695.50	(\$5,640.00)	\$0.00	\$1,123.50
NEBRASKA SALES TAX	\$69,498.87	\$396,238.91	(\$382,989.96)	\$0.00	\$82,747.82
BOAT REGISTRATION FEES	\$410.06	\$2,038.53	(\$886.09)	\$0.00	\$1,562.50
STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	\$587.40	\$3,043.30	(\$3,148.90)	\$0.00	\$481.80
NEW TIRE TAX	\$173.00	\$656.00	(\$674.00)	\$0.00	\$155.00
MESSAGE PLATE FEES	\$150.00	\$1,487.50	(\$1,427.50)	\$0.00	\$210.00
WATERCRAFT SALES TAX	\$2,579.07	\$6,912.75	(\$9,491.82)	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS SALES TAX	\$313.33	\$393.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$706.70
MOTOR VEHICLE FEE	\$5,561.50	\$32,901.85	(\$31,129.93)	\$0.00	\$7,333.42
MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	\$1,350.50	\$7,482.25	(\$7,496.50)	\$0.00	\$1,336.25
MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL	\$356.00	\$1,898.50	(\$1,898.00)	\$0.00	\$374.50
DMV SPIRIT PLATE	\$77.76	\$586.97	(\$589.46)	\$0.00	\$75.27
ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS	\$7.00	\$36.00	(\$32.00)	\$0.00	\$11.00
DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	\$237.50	\$1,015.00	(\$1,057.50)	\$0.00	\$195.00
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DMV COMPUTER & OPERATIONS	\$2,188.75	\$10,860.25	(\$10,899.50)	\$0.00	\$2,149.50
VETERAN CEMETERY	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$5.00
HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	\$153.07	\$1,482.16	(\$1,405.95)	\$0.00	\$229.28
ORGANIZATIONAL PLATES	\$0.00	\$36.75	(\$26.25)	\$0.00	\$10.50
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	\$162,064.02	\$6,779,879.42	(\$4,075,882.50)	\$0.00	\$2,866,060.94
FINES & LICENSES	\$9,445.00	\$65,323.17	(\$64,198.27)	\$0.00	\$10,569.90
TOTAL ESU FUNDS	\$2,394.58	\$129,901.79	(\$68,768.07)	\$0.00	\$63,528.30
SECC GENERAL	\$8,276.26	\$426,986.49	(\$238,986.83)	\$0.00	\$196,275.92
SECC CAP IMPR	\$1,446.83	\$79,804.66	(\$41,985.84)	\$0.00	\$39,265.65
NRD GENERAL	\$4,172.98	\$210,584.94	(\$124,324.34)	\$0.00	\$90,433.58
CHESTER CEMETERY	\$162.03	\$7,465.15	(\$4,526.88)	\$0.00	\$3,100.30
DAVENPORT CEMETERY	\$192.78	\$2,993.04	(\$1,724.84)	\$0.00	\$1,460.98
TOTAL FIRE DISTRICT FUNDS	\$2,700.69	\$142,765.47	(\$77,794.38)	\$0.00	\$67,671.78
TOTAL CITY & VILLAGE FUNDS	\$15,949.60	\$425,637.84	(\$337,391.86)	\$0.00	\$104,195.58
AG SOCIETY GEN	\$2,892.68	\$146,912.63	(\$83,422.21)	\$0.00	\$66,383.10
BYRON COMM BLDG	\$61.31	\$2,013.39	(\$1,095.39)	\$0.00	\$979.31
HUBBELL COMM BLDG	\$323.82	\$9,333.59	(\$4,736.96)	\$0.00	\$4,920.45
BELVIDERE COMM BLDG	\$34.77	\$2,158.53	(\$1,257.96)	\$0.00	\$935.34
HEBRON AIRPORT GEN	\$197.77	\$8,331.73	(\$6,211.14)	\$0.00	\$2,318.36
REDEMPTIONS	\$1,978.06	\$35,316.83	(\$35,124.72)	\$0.00	\$2,170.17
PARTIAL PAYMENT	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
HOMESTEAD ALLOCATION	\$0.00	\$24,094.59	(\$24,094.59)	\$0.00	\$0.00
PRO-RATE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$0.00	\$9,219.83	(\$4,564.61)	(\$4,655.22)	\$0.00
IN LIEU OF TAX-POWER DIST-1957	\$0.00	\$1,670.46	(\$1,670.46)	\$0.00	\$0.00
CARLINE	\$0.00	\$11,570.44	(\$11,570.44)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,829,150.45</b>	<b>\$12,824,572.48</b>	<b>(\$8,326,681.28)</b>	<b>(\$4,655.22)</b>	

## Public Notices

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER 410 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. ITS-NH-ITSN(20) LOCATION: DISTRICT 4 OVERHEAD DMS COUNTIES: THAYER

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on February 05, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for SIGNING.

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR SIGNING

**START DATE** 11/02/2015  
**WORKING DAYS** 15  
**Price Range** \$0 to \$500,000

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning January 13, 2015, at the Lincoln Central Office and January 20, 2015, at the District Engineer's Office at GRAND ISLAND.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for Call Order No. 410, {Project No. ITS-NH-ITSN(20)}, Call Order No. 415, {Project No. ITS-IM-ITSN(34)}, and Call Order No. 420 {Project No. ITS-HSIP-ITSN(35)}. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these call order nos. Separate contracts will be awarded for each Call Order Number.  
ZNEZ Wk2-3t

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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### LITTLE BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT ORDER ADOPTING THE CARLETON/DAVENPORT/SHICKLEY LEVEL II WATER QUALITY SUB-AREA

WHEREAS, the Little Blue Natural Resources District is authorized under the Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act, Nebr. Rev. Statutes 46-701 - 46-753 to adopt measures to preserve and protect the water resources of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Groundwater Management Plan in Section 10.5.2.1 outlines the criteria and triggers necessary to move an area of water quality problems into a higher level of management; and

WHEREAS, an area of Thayer and Fillmore Counties have met the criteria established in the plan, whereby the average groundwater nitrate levels in the 2013 sampling was 9.31 PPM, with 62 percent of the sampled wells over 7 PPM.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Little Blue Natural Resources District hereby establishes the **Carleton/Davenport/Shickley (CDS) Level II Water Quality Management Sub-Area** as outlined in the Groundwater Management Plan and according to the Rules and Regulations for

Enforcement of the Little Blue NRD Groundwater Management Area;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the area shall include the following lands: Sections 1 thru 11 and Sections 14 thru 18, Township 3N, Range 4W, Thayer County Nebraska; Sections 1 thru 36, Township 4N, Range 4W, Thayer County Nebraska; Sections 5 and 6, Township 3N, Range 3W, Thayer County Nebraska; Sections 2 thru 24 and Sections 28 thru 33, Township 4N, Range 3W, Thayer County Nebraska; Sections 2 thru 36, Township 5N, Range 4W, Fillmore County Nebraska; Sections 7 thru 9, Sections 16 thru 21 and Sections 28 thru 35, Township 5N, Range 3W, Fillmore County Nebraska; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Little Blue Natural Resources District Board of Directors hereby adopts the following rules and regulations for said area;

-- Require initial operator reports of pertinent farm and practice information;

-- Require training and certification of all owner and/or operators who make the day to day farm decisions;

-- Collect water sample for nitrate analysis from all irrigation wells annually;

-- Establishment of a "Demonstration Field" for the implementation of best management practices;

-- Require soil sampling on "Demonstration Field" and follow certified laboratory recommended on amount of nitrogen applied starting in crop year 2016.

-- Require irrigation management on "Demonstration Field" in 2016.

-- Require an annual report of farm and practice activities on the Demonstration Field beginning in 2016.

The full text of said Rules and Regulations is available on the Little Blue NRD web site at [www.littlebluenrd.org](http://www.littlebluenrd.org) or may be obtained by contacting the Little Blue NRD Office, P. O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335, 402 364-2145.

The Effective Date of this action shall be February 11, 2015.

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Charles Rainforth  
Chairman, Little Blue NRD  
ATTESTATION: Randy Uhrmacher, Secretary of the Little Blue Natural Resources District, attests that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of action taken by the Board of Directors of the Little Blue Natural Resources District dated January 13, 2015.

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Randy Uhrmacher  
Secretary, Little Blue NRD  
ZNEZ Wk3-3t

### VILLAGE OF CHESTER JANUARY 14, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall on January 14, 2015 for their regular monthly meeting. Board members present were: Chairman: Carboneau and Trustees: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs and Roop.

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

The Treasurers Report was then given. Heinrichs moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the treasurers report. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

After discussion of closing South Railway Street between Thayer and Church streets, Pachta introduced Ordinance No. 2015-1, an ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF SOUTH RAILWAY STREET LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER, THAYER COUNTY, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE A MANNER OF ASCERTAINING ALL DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE 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. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER, NE, TO WIT: That the entire South Railway street between Thayer Avenue and Church Street should be vacated and such vacation is expedient and for the public good and safety. He read the same aloud in full, and moved for adoption of the same. Heinrichs seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Trustee Pachta moved that the rules requiring reading Ordinance No. 2015-1 by title on three different days be suspended. Heinrichs seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Three-fourths of all members of the Board of Trustees approving

said Ordinance, the Chairman declared it passed and adopted. The Chairman in the presence of the Village Board of Trustees, signed and approved said ordinance and the Village Clerk attested its passage and approval and affixed her signature and the seal of the Village thereto. The Ordinance will be posted at the Western National Bank, Post Office and the Village Hall for public viewing.

Roop moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve a building permit for AGP to install a receiving leg onto their elevator. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Building an ambulance building was again discussed. Surveys were sent out to the residents to see if they wanted the Village Board to pursue the matter. The surveys came back in favor of doing the project. The Village will proceed with process and special election.

Wassom introduced Ordinance No. 2015-2, AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE ALL OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER by adopting the Nebraska Basic Code of Ordinances, read the same aloud in full, and moved for adoption of the same. Roop seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Trustee Wassom moved that the rules requiring reading Ordinance No. 2015-2 by title on three different days be suspended. Roop seconded the motion. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried. Three fourths of all members of the Board of Trustees approving said Ordinance, the Chairman declared it passed and adopted. The Chairman in the presence of the Village Board of Trustees, signed and approved said Ordinance and the Village Clerk attested its passage and approval and affixed her signature and the seal of the Village thereto. The Ordinances will be posted at the Western National Bank, Post Office and Village Hall for public viewing.

The Board discussed updating the weed shredder. Wassom moved and Heinrichs seconded a motion to purchase a heavy duty, eightfoot, lift type, shredder, for use behind the tractor, for \$5,850.00. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Wassom moved and Pachta seconded a motion to approve the Village's safety manual. Roll call votes: Ayes: Wassom, Pachta, Heinrichs, Roop and Carboneau. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board and employees reviewed the effective injury prevention and codes of safe practices policies.

The Board reviewed 1 & 6 year street improvement plan, prepared

by JEO Consulting Group.  
**The following claims were approved for January 2015:**  
Asbestos Survey Services, inspections .....1280.00  
Nebraska Public Power District, electricity .....13,261.77  
Norris Public Power District, electricity .....1137.37  
Village of Chester, electricity .....2678.80  
Hebron Ag Repair, parts .....24.13  
American Legal Publishing Corp., ordinances .....650.00  
Thayer County Treasurer, election costs .....54.56  
Foote Cafe, appreciation dinner .....301.85  
US Cellular, telephone .....127.22  
Tires N Service for You, tube .....43.00  
Belleville Hometown Lumber, parts .....75.02  
Walter Insurance, insurance .....1824.75  
Jessica Wright, meter refund .....170.64  
Brian Gray, meter refund .....22.03  
Randy Kniep, meter refund .....100.00  
One Call Concepts, locate requests .....8.50  
Hebron Central Market, supplies .....59.00  
Nebraska Department of Revenue, withholding .....606.93  
Michael Todd & Co., glove, shovels, brushes .....383.89  
Dutton Lainson Co, electrical supplies .....753.35  
Data Technologies, annual fee .....150.00  
Hometown Leasing, copier lease .....54.96  
Post Office, postage .....147.00  
Petty Cash, postage .....15.88  
The Garbage Co So, garbage disposal .....1245.00  
C & M Supply, gas/propane .....411.68  
Source Gas, natural gas .....1620.58  
NE Public Health Environmental Lab, water testing .....30.00  
employee salaries .....4060.49  
Thayer Central Schools, liquor/tobacco licenses .....320.00  
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax .....1686.10  
Great Plains Comm, telephone .....200.94  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance .....1891.66  
Amri Gafri, insurance .....58.28  
Great American Financial, insurance .....36.15  
Western National Bank, safe deposit box .....12.00

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

Joseph Carboneau  
Chairman of the Board

Judy I. Smith  
Village Clerk  
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## Nebraska Timeline

BY THE NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Drug Store Alcohol Once a Popular Cure

Saloons were not the only sources of liquor during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in Nebraska. Many drugstores also sold alcohol, ostensibly for medicinal purposes, and it was a profitable sideline.

The June 8, 1899, Custer County Republican, published in Broken Bow, advertised "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey" as "a pure whiskey for use in the sick room. The long desired and most desirable article is well known and is kept in every drug store and grocery."

Elsewhere in the June 8 issue of the Republican, "A Big Catch" was reported by local authorities trying to crack down on the sale of alcohol by pharmacies. "Monday was a red-letter day in the county court, and rather a blue day for several of the druggists of the county," said the Republican.

"On complaint, of the county attorney, warrants were issued to search the drug stores of John Anderson of Berwyn, Dr. J. W. Waljnick of Sargent, Dr. A. J. McArthur of Westerville and Dr. Wamsley and Smith of West Union for intoxicants with power to arrest said parties provided any of the forbidden fruit was found in their possession and bring them before the court for a hearing."

Constable H. M. Brownell arrived with a warrant at the Berwyn drugstore and as a result of his search "brought back with him one keg of peach brandy, one keg of gin and 'a number [of] bottles of beer' and the druggist John Anderson, waived examination and was bound over to the District court and the goods were retained waiting the

judgment of the court." The Custer County sheriff, armed with a warrant, visited West Union, where he captured "two full barrels of beer, containing 72 bottles each, one barrel containing 36 bottles of beer, one ten-gallon keg of whiskey, one ten-gallon keg of port wine. Dr. Wamsley and Bert Smith were brought along. Their case was continued to June 14th."

Deputy Sheriff E. Taylor visited Sargent with his warrant and brought back Dr. Wayne "and good[s] as follows, ten-gallon cask of gin, six-gallon cask of brandy, ten-gallon cask of blackberry brandy, six-gallons of old 67 rye, six-gallon of Bourbon, 48 gallon cask of coon club rye, 86 bottles of beer, one barrel supposed to contain beer, one quart bottle of supposed whiskey or bitters, and three bottles of French whiskey. The hearing of this case was continued to June 14th."

Brownell, who also went to Westerville "to search Dr. McArthur[s] drugstore[,] failed to find any of the forbidden and as a result did not molest the doctor. Yesterday evening W. D. Cole of the Crystal drug store was again arrested [Cole had been arrested on alcohol-related charges in May] and had his case continued to June 14th."

The Republican on July 13 reported that the men charged with selling intoxicants illegally had paid hundred-dollar fines. The seized alcohol was returned to its wholesalers.

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## 50-year members...

Receiving recognition for being charter members of the Byron Lion's Club 50 years ago are (L-R): Ted Tietjen, Fred Tietjen, Ron Reinke, Elmer Holmes. District Governor Debi Bennett presented Elmer Holmes a plaque for being a charter member and being in the club for 50 years. Scott Eitzmann, Byron Lion's Club president, is pictured in the background.



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## Celebrating 50 years...

Bill and Evonne Williams of Omaha presented a program on "Remembering the Fallen." There were 130 people in attendance at the banquet, with members from several other Lion's Clubs present to help the Byron Club celebrate their 50th anniversary.

## Carleton ALA Unit #329 Meets

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary Voss Unit #329 of Carleton met on January 20, 2015, at 1 p.m., for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order.

The colors were advanced, opening prayer was given and the members joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble. The members also sang the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The roll call was taken showing seven members.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Under new business, Nancy reported that she received the Girl State information and will get it to the Girl State chairman. She also reported that the District 11 meeting will be held on February 15 at Milligan.

The Legion Birthday party was discussed. It was decided to have it on March 16 at the Carleton Cafe. Group No. 1 is in charge.

Under old business, Nancy thanked the ladies who furnished cookies for County Government Day and she also passed out the 2015 yearbooks.

Marion reported that 100 percent of our membership dues have been collected.

Melany also reported that she has put boxes in the Carleton Post Office, Carleton Cafe and the Citizens State Bank to collect food items for the Blue Valley Community Action Food Bank. She will collect the boxes at the end of January and deliver the food items to Hebron.

Having no further business, a prayer for peace was given by Rosalie and Melany retired the colors.

Our next meeting will be on February 17 at 2 p.m. The meeting was adjourned. Judy Werner gave the program on Legislation and National Security. Carol Krupicka served lunch.

Submitted by Carol Krupicka, Secretary

## Bruning-Davenport Senior Spotlight

Kim Armgardt is the daughter of Iris and Karsten Armgardt of Braudeu, Germany. Kim's host parents are Brian and Myriah Leisher of Bruning.

She has a sister Mia in Germany who is 13 and her host brother is Eli Leisher.

Kim is involved in volleyball, basketball, band, choir and yearbook.

Her interests and hobbies are Dance Carnival (annual German celebration) cheerleading and swimming. Kim is interested in being a forensic scientist after she graduates.

Her favorite food is Schnabel and Potatoes. Her favorite TV show is CSI. Her favorite song is Schlafst Du Schon by Tiemo Hauer and her favorite



Kim Armgardt

place to go to be alone is her room.

The most influential person in her life has been her sister, Mia.

## Bruning

By Lola Johnson

Dick and Phyllis Schoenholz were Sunday afternoon visitors of Beth and Francis Garrison.

On Monday, Francis and Beth Garrison had a visit from nieces Joyce Garrison of Lincoln, Karen Weston and husband Bill of Firth.

Recent visitors of Francis and Beth Garrison were Dick Theobald, Janis Frenzen of Geneva, Pat Dunsen of Ohio and daughter Barb Hanson of California, Bryan and Ashley Perez and Family of

Lincoln.

On Tuesday, the Bruning Chit Chat Club met for lunch at noon at Betty's in Bruning and played cards after lunch. The winner of the High score was Rose Remmers, Second High was Doris Wilken and Low prize was Joan Langhorst. Mary Heinrichs was the hostess.

The Bruning Birthday Coffee for January and February birthdays will be held on Feb. 2 at the Bruning Opera House.

## Chester Senior Dinners

**Monday, February 2:** Sweet 'n sour chicken over white rice, broccoli florets, apple turnover. *Bus trip to Fairbury; Word search.*

**Tuesday, February 3:** Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry-cherry jello. *Name bingo.*

**Wednesday, February 4:** Clam chowder, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruit crisp with topping. *Cards to shut-ins.*

**Thursday, February 5:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, tatortri's, calico beans, plums. *Wheel of Fortune.*

**Friday, February 6:** Bar-B-Q beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, chunky fruit. *Word pictures.*

*Meals served with bread, butter and milk. To make reservations, phone 324-5271 by 1:30 p.m., the day before you wish to dine.*

## Davenport Senior Dinners

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

**Monday, February 2:** Sweet 'n sour chicken over white rice, broccoli florets, apple turnover. *Link-O.*

**Tuesday, February 3:** Beef fritter, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry-cherry jello. *Qwirkle.*

**Wednesday, February 4:** Clam chowder, crescent roll, cheese stick, fruit crisp with topping. *Scrabble.*

**Thursday, February 5:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, tatortri's, calico beans, plums. *Rummikub.*

**Friday, February 6:** Bar-B-Q beef on a bun, scalloped potatoes, corn, chunky fruit. *Senior bowling.*

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

## Belvidere

By LaDonna Avers

The countdown is on for the big Super Bowl Sunday. The deflated football controversy is about all the news this week and the networks have covered it well.

Russ and Bonnie Priefert met their daughter, Jennifer, in Lincoln on Saturday. They had lunch and attended the Nebraska basketball game together. After the exciting game, they met Teresa, Pete and Rubie Demma for dinner.

Last week was a busy week for LaDonna Avers. Linda Hudson accompanied her to York on Tuesday where they met grandson, Nathan Avers, for lunch and did some car shopping. Then on Saturday they returned to York for a basketball tournament in which TaraLee Hudson participated. The Bruning-Davenport-Shickley girls won their division of the tournament. It was an especially exciting second half. After the game they did some shopping and returned home.

Kirk and Wanda Yoachim visited Ruth Yoachim over the weekend. Jon, Jamie, Clara and Caroline Yoachim and Joshua Yoachim all joined her Sunday for dinner at a local cafe.

It is time for the Woman's Club to start up again after the winter holiday. The meeting is February 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center. The program this month has a Mardi Gras theme. Everyone is asked to dress festively in green, purple and yellow costumes, wear carnival masks or makeup bring your beads and be ready to celebrate.

The serving committee is Dianne Waldmeier, Jenny Waldmeier and Megan Hinrichs. Tori Hergott, Megan and Gina will be arranging the Mardi Gras celebration and Jenny has the "Thought for the Day." Roll call will be answered by, "What I'm giving up for Len." Watch your emails for any late information or changes.

## Put a picture of your Sweetheart in our Cupid's Corner

Show your love for your sweethearts by placing their photo in our Cupid's Corner that will run in the February 11th issue.

Send or bring in a photo of your child, grandchild, or loved one by **Monday, February 9th.**

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