

Public Notices

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 15, 2017

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 February 15, 2017. Present were Commissioners Dave Bruning, Dean Krueger, Rick Dageforde 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. Rick Dageforde moved and Dave Bruning seconded to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2017 meeting. Result of vote: Dageforde-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.

Resolution #1809 was presented to amend the language per the Nebraska Department of Roads in Resolution #1807.

Resolution #1809

WHEREAS: Thayer County is proposing a transportation project for which it would like to obtain County Bridge Match funds;

WHEREAS: Thayer County understands that it must strictly follow all State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the 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 project.

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Commissioners of Thayer County:

Dave Bruning, 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: STWD-CBMP(1)
NDOR Control Number: 00974

NDOR Project Name: County Bridge Match Program
Adopted this 15th day of February, 2017 at Hebron, Nebraska.

Board Member Rick Dageforde moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Dean Krueger seconded the motion. Result of vote: Dageforde-yes, Krueger-yes, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

Board of Commissioners of Thayer County
/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Dean Krueger
/s/ Rick Dageforde

Attest: /s/ Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

At 10:00 the board members moved the meeting to the clubroom in the basement of the courthouse. Today's date at 10:00 was the date and time advertised to hold the One and Six year road hearing for 2017. George Gerdes, road supervisor, presented road department personnel and budget figures. George updated those in attendance the projects listed on the One and Six year plan. The hearing was closed at 10:15. The commissioners moved back to the regular meeting room. Presented for adoption was Resolution #1808

**Resolution #1808
One and Six Year Road Resolution**

Commissioner Dean Krueger introduced the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Chairman and the County Board of Commissioners of Thayer County, Nebraska as follows:

That in accordance with Chapter 39, Article 32, of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska and as prescribed by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standard, Notice of Public Hearing on the One and Six Year Road and Bridge Improvement Plan for Thayer County has been given by publication in the Hebron Journal Register and the Deshler Rustler, legal newspapers of general circulation in Thayer County, and by posting Notices in each town of the County and also the County Courthouse in Hebron to be held at the Courthouse on the 15th day of February, 2017, at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of hearing comments and objections to said plan.

That upon said Hearing held the 15th day of February, 2017, the County Board of Commissioners find that the plans submitted are adequate for the purpose prescribed by law and that the same should be adopted. Commissioner Rick Dageforde seconded the Resolution, the following Commissioners voted Aye: Krueger, Dageforde, Bruning, Nay: None.

Passed and approved this 15th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Dave Bruning
/s/ Dean Krueger
/s/ Rick Dageforde

Thayer County Commissioners
/s/ Marie E. Rauner
County Clerk

Monthly reports were submitted from the County Clerk, District Court Clerk, Zoning, Sheriff, Treasurer, Extension, Emergency Manager and Veteran Service Officer. Reports were reviewed and signed. They will be on file in the county clerk's office.

Dean Krueger made a motion and Rick Dageforde seconded to approve the salary claims being processed by the county clerk.

Result of vote: Krueger-yes, Dageforde, and Bruning-yes. Motion carried.

General.....\$83,327.16

Road/Bridge.....\$35,368.10

Emergency Mgmt.....\$1,552.29

Noxious Weed.....\$3,723.83

Historical Society.....\$605.54

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 Monday, March 6, 2017 in the Thayer County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Hebron Nebraska. The meeting of the Board of Commissioners will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is kept continually current and is available for public inspection in the Thayer County Clerk's Office, Room 201, Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron, NE.

Marie E. Rauner
Thayer County Clerk

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Blue Valley Bowling holds 59th Annual Championship

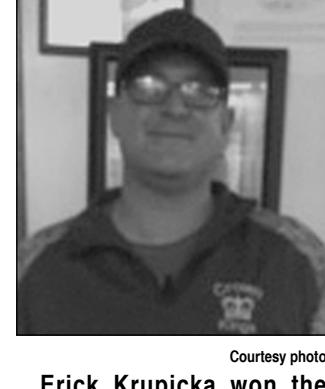
The Blue Valley Bowling Association 59th Annual Championship was held January 21 through January 29. This tournament is for the members of only this association to compete among each other for prizes.



Courtesy photo
The Team Event was won by the Gutterballs; Jim Endorf, Chris Schropfer, Wendy Michels and Cody Engle. They had a total score of 2655.



Courtesy photo
The Singles Event was won by Alan Bohling with a score of 787. He also won the Men's High Handicap Series of 650 and up, with a score of 787, and was awarded \$25.



Courtesy photo
Erick Krupicka won the Handicap All Evens with a score of 2120.



Courtesy photo
Corey Schoenrock and Dana Traeger won the Doubles Event with a score of 1363.



Courtesy photo
Manny Motto won the Scratch All Events with a total of 2041, having scores of 711, 683, 648. He also won the Men's High Scratch Series with a 756. Manny was awarded \$25 for each event.



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The Women's High Scratch Series was won by Cheri Knobel with a 625. She also won the Women's High Handicap Series with a 724. Cheri was awarded \$25 for each event.

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Blue Valley Bowl Bowling Results

MONDAY MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford - 2287; High Men's Game: Manny Moto 238, Rick Kassebaum 238, Eric Roelfs 238; High Men's Series: Manny Moto 645, Rick Kassebaum 632, Eric Roelfs 601.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BOWLERETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Cheryl's Hair Care - 1772; High Women's Game: Kathy Herman 214, Cheri Knobel 176, Betty Mammens 176; High Women's Series: Kathy Herman 528, Cheri Knobel 490, Michele Modlin 477.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Kass Ford #2 - 2279; High Men's Game: Manny Moto 290, David Klaumann 246, Rick Meers 237; High Men's Series: Manny

Motto 711, David Klaumann 685, Bryce Mammens 615.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S ROCKETTES LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: R-F Const. - 1695; High Women's Game: Marissa Wagenblast 211, Pam Wagner 203, Paula Day 184; High Women's Series: Marissa Wagenblast 557, Pam Wagner 531, Paula Day 493.

THURSDAY MEN'S PINBUSTER LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: True Value - 2051; High Men's Game: Jon Chapman 234, Justin Pope 231, Alan Bohling 224; High Men's Series: Jon Chapman 634, Justin Pope 622, Alan Bohling 576.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

High Scratch Team Series: Broncos - 1886; High Men's Game: Alan Bohling 201, Wade Mees 201, Mike Prellwitz 194; High Women's Game: Janice Klaumann 199, Carlee Kenner 167, Deb Bulin 163; High Men's Series: Mike Prellwitz 540, Alan Bulin 522, Doug Modlin 488; High Women's Series: Janice Klaumann 480, Deb Bulin 454, Carlee Kenner 449.

Schmidt attends Nebraska LEAD study travel seminar

Nebraska LEAD Program Fellow Ellen Schmidt of Deshler returned home after participating in a ten-day National Study/Travel Seminar conducted by the Nebraska LEAD Program, Feb. 8-17. Dr. Terry Hejny, Director of the Nebraska LEAD Program served as group leader for the study/travel seminar to Kansas City, Washington, D.C., and Chicago.

During the seminar Nebraska LEAD Fellows met with business, industry and government leaders. Several highlights included visits to: the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, the Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 in Kansas City; American Farm Bureau Federation, the Embassy of Argentina, and the Nebraska Congressional Breakfast in Washington, D.C.; NuFarm, the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, and EPA Region 5 in Chicago. Also included in this year's experience were briefing and factory tours of the John Deere operations in Moline, Ill.

A major objective of the study/travel seminar is to provide participants with the opportunity to meet leaders who help shape local, state, and national policy in agriculture and related areas and to create first-hand exposure to varied social and economic conditions/issues that exist in the United States. The mission of



Ellen Schmidt
the Nebraska LEAD program is "to prepare and motivate men and women in agriculture for more effective leadership" and is designed to speed up the leadership process.

The Nebraska LEAD Program includes men and women, currently active in production agriculture and agribusiness. The Nebraska LEAD Program is a two-year leadership development program under the direction of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council and in cooperation with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Program content, essential to leadership focuses on economics, government, human relations, communications, international trade, sociology, education, the arts, social-cultural understandings as well as agriculture.

Oak

By Phyllis Schmidt

Donna Gillan was a busy lady last week. She went for therapy three times, Tai Chi on Tuesday and again on Thursday, as well as attending coffee at the Senior Center and going shopping in Hastings with Terri Oltmans.

Saturday, Donna Gillan accompanied Jim and Terri Oltmans to Crete. While Jim stayed with Josh Oltmans, Terri and Donna went on to Lincoln for a baby celebration for Sabrina hosted by Sabrina's family. After visiting and playing games, they enjoyed a catered meal. Afterwards, they went to the Hampton Inn where the Davis family was

staying, for more visiting and watching the children play in the pool.

After church on Sunday, Donna Gillan joined other ladies for lunch at Caps Cafe.

Phyllis Schmitt and Lola Biltolf played cards in Nelson last Tuesday. On Wednesday, Keith and Lynda Brich were coffee guests of Phyllis. Thursday, Phyllis attended the birthday dinner at the Davenport Senior Center.

A very large crowd was in attendance at the Brock Melton Benefit in Ruskin on Sunday. Several Oak ladies helped with it.

Thayer Central Elementary hosts Family Bowling Night

On February 24, Blue Valley Bowl in Hebron played host to the Thayer Central Elementary Family Bowling Night. Over 40 families and 150 individuals enjoyed the lights and action at the bowling alley.

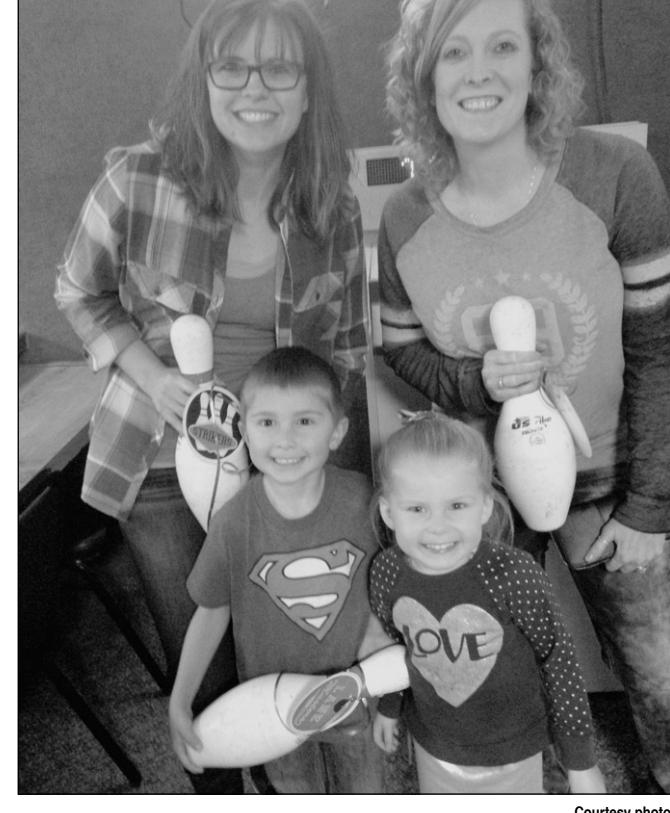
Four different sessions were held with bowling pins given out for the highest game, best effort, and best style in each session.

Family bowling is just one of the six family nights that are held each school year in the elementary.

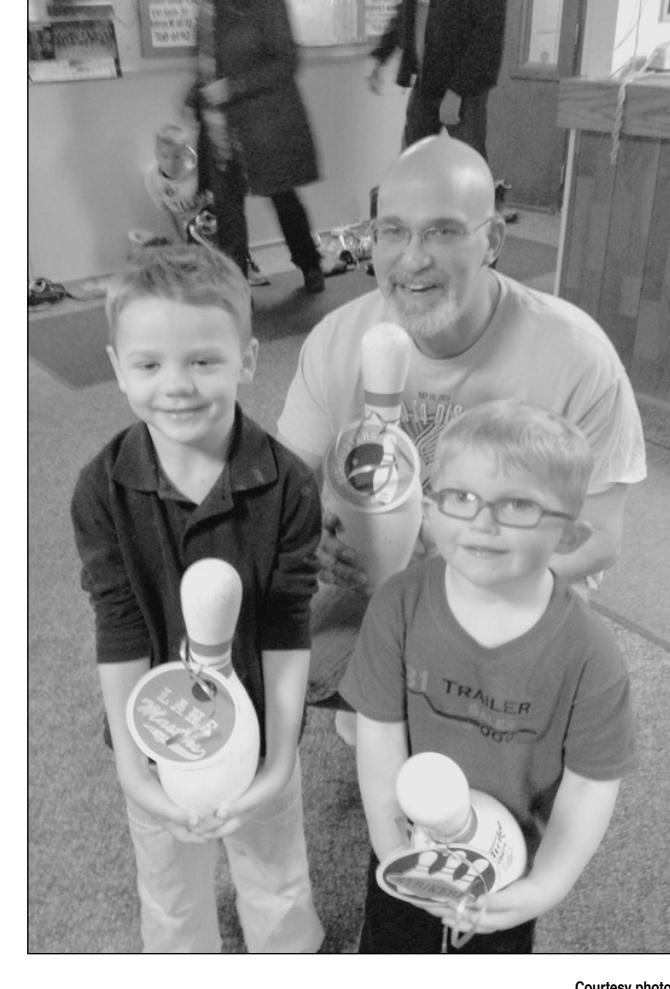
The next event will be the annual Thayer Central Elementary School Carnival to be held in the high school gym on Friday, March 24.



Courtesy photo
Proudly showing their bowling pin trophies are front row (l-r): Oliver Palmertree, Murphy Palmertree, Peyton Hubl, Owen Hubl and Beckett Heitmann: back row (l-r), Kiley Palmertree and Ann Hubl.



Courtesy photo
Cooper Oswald and Kentyn Oswald (front l-r) were all smiles with their bowling pins. Also pictured are Heather Cooper and Stephanie Wiedel.



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Happy with their winning bowling pins are (l-r) Jack Casebolt and Landon Kunc. Also pictured is Dan Howe.

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VILLAGE OF DAVENPORT FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Davenport, Nebraska, met in regular session on Monday, February 6, 2017, 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 noting the availability of the Open Meeting Laws and the Public Hearing pursuant to the One and Six Year Street Plan was declared open by Chairman, Trapp. Answering roll call were: Crosier, Enghausen, Seifert and Trapp. Oltmans entered the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Also present were Dixie Heinrichs, Robin Crosier, Chris Engberg, Larry Keim, John Dahl, Dale Ahrens, Deputy Krizek and Village Employees Braun, Ficken, Manes and Vorce.

Minutes of the January regular and special meetings were declared approved as pointed out by the Clerk that the motion regarding the Signature Authorization Resolution was inadvertently omitted from the January 9, 2017 minutes and reading aloud being dispensed with, as copies of the minutes were distributed to trustees. That motion should read "Trapp, seconded by Crosier, moved to approve the Corporate Authorization Resolution with the following signers: Arlene Vorce, Justin Trapp and Leon Seifert." Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Trapp. ABSTAIN: Seifert. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved that the report be accepted and the matured CD's be allowed to roll over. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Patrol reports were available. NDOR's correspondence regarding the opportunity to review the STIR and Surface Transportation Program Book was reviewed.

Claims for February expenses were presented and audited. Trapp, seconded by Enghausen, moved that the claims be paid. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. The Chairman declared the motion carried and ordered payment of the following claims: Wages, less withholdings, \$5761.36; Oltman's, incentive, \$236.00; BD USD, fee, \$300.00; Black Hills, service, \$1250.74; Bound Tree, supplies, \$64.00; Burton Enterprises, service, \$23.00; Capital Guardian Trust, 2% employee match, \$98.55; 2% employer match, \$98.55; Cornerstone Bank, FICA, \$1610.51, sales tax, 1785.01; CPS, fuel, \$326.67; Davenport Achievement, rent, \$60.00; Davenport Building Supply, supplies \$777.72; Davenport Public Library, lease, \$900.00; Hebron Journal, publish, \$6.56; HOA Solutions, labor, \$570.00; Kriz Davis, supplies, \$264.50; Lincoln Winwater, meters, \$395.25; Mathieson, supplies, \$24.81; NE Public Health Lab, tests, \$30.00; Norris Public Power, repairs, \$1253.13, trans. Charges, \$1666.17; NPPD, power purchase, \$16130.95; Thayer Co Reg of Deeds, election ex, \$50.00; Thayer Co Treas., law enforcement, \$2850.00; Verizon, service, \$132.91; Village of Davenport, postage, \$1.40; Windstream, service, \$183.92.

Due to recent "happenings" in the Village a "nightwatch" program was discussed.

Citizen's complaint regarding junk vehicles and unkempt property was reviewed. Board will pursue resolution.

Letter will be sent regarding trash at 106 E. 7th as well as reminder on dog licensing.

Trapp, seconded by Oltmans, moved that a \$25.00 fee be charged for NSF checks. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Maintenance will obtain further estimates for comparison with HOA's quote for new water controls.

Letters will be sent regarding the accumulating trash at the 302 & 306 E 7th properties and also 201 S. Oak. Letter to be conveyed to 500 E. 6th regarding accumulation of vehicles. Certified letter sent earlier was never picked up.

Seifert, seconded by Trapp, moved to send Manes and Vorce to the Clerks' Training in Sutton, February 22. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Cindy Sasse will come April 29 for a vaccination clinic.

Trapp, seconded by Seifert, moved that after reviewing the Fire and Rescue Volunteer Incentive hours, they be forwarded to the State. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Collection options on unpaid account at 302 E. Seventh will be researched.

Trapp, declared the Public Hearing closed at 8:00 p.m. There being no public discussion pursuant to the One and Six Year Street plan as presented, the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Trapp, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Seifert, WHEREAS, the City Street Superintendent has prepared and presented a One Year and Six Year Plan for Street Improvement Program for the Village of Davenport, and WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on the 6th day of February 2017, to present this plan and there were no objections to said plan; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of Davenport, Nebraska, that the

plans and data as furnished are hereby in all things accepted and adopted. Roll call vote: AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried.

Trapp, seconded by Enghausen, moved to go into executive session at 8:01 p.m. to review Braun's medical release. AYES: Crosier, Enghausen, Oltmans, Seifert, Trapp. Motion carried. Trapp, seconded by Crosier, moved to end executive session at 8:15 p.m. No formal action taken.

Maintenance reported on some electrical repairs after the ice event, installation of some new street lights, new water meter for CPS, maintainer tire repair, sweeper needing repair and chipping Ficken, (with Enghausen's help) did after the ice event. The Board would like an update on upcoming projects for the month at the monthly meetings.

There being no further business to come before the board, Trapp, seconded by Enghausen moved the meeting adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Justin Trapp
Chairman
Arlene Vorce
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA FEBRUARY 8, 2017

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alexandria, Nebraska, was held at the Tucker Memorial Library on the 8th day of February, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman VanWesten, Trustees: Schmidt, Wassom, and Durflinger. Erickson absent. Donna Rut, Village Clerk, and Alan Krupicka, Water Operator, also attending the meeting.

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

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

Chairman VanWesten opened the One & Six Year Plan Hearing. A motion was made by Durflinger and seconded by VanWesten to approve the plan as filed with the Village Clerk. Motion carried with Durflinger, Wassom, and VanWesten voting aye. Schmidt voting nay. Erickson absent. Chairman VanWesten closed the hearing.

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

Ordinance #157: An ordinance to revise all the ordinances of the Village by adopting the Nebraska Basic Code of Ordinances, 2016 was read by Chairman VanWesten. A motion was made by Wassom and seconded by Durflinger to suspend rules of reading an ordinance at three meetings. Roll call vote: Wassom-Yes, Durflinger-Yes, Schmidt-Yes, Erickson-absent, and VanWesten-Yes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Schmidt and seconded by Wassom to pass and approve Ordinance #156. Roll call vote: Wassom-Yes, Durflinger-Yes, Schmidt-Yes, Erickson-absent, and VanWesten-Yes. Motion carried.

The Fire Department roster was presented. A motion was made by Durflinger and seconded by Wassom to approve the roster as presented. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Erickson absent.

A motion was made by Durflinger and seconded by Schmidt to donate \$500.00 to the Nebraska Rural Water Association for all their help with our water and sewer needs. Motion carried with all members present voting aye. Erickson absent.

Chairman VanWesten reported on the inspection on the old grocery store building.

Water Operator, Alan Krupicka gave his monthly water report.

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

Donna S. Rut
Village Clerk
Claims

Ne Dept of Revenue.....278.48

Garbage Co. South985.50

Norris Public Power1,672.00

Ne Public Health Env Lab15.00

Hebron Journal46.09

Germer Murray &

Johnson507.50

Gill Insurance100.00

Walmart Community21.82

Reinboth Plumbing, Inc440.00

Thayer Co. Register

Deeds59.94

Scherbarth Ace36.92

Alexandria Volunteer

Fire Dept.227.00

Alan Krupicka7.35

Alexandria Post Office294.00

Alan Krupicka344.96

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Notice is hereby given that Broken Arrow Farm, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company ("Company"), has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 5343 Highway 136, Deshler, Nebraska 68340. The initial agent for service of process for the Company is Riley Reinke, 5343 Highway 136, Deshler, Nebraska 68340.

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Titans move into finals at conference

The Thayer Central Speech team traveled to Wilber-Clatonia High School Feb. 25 for the annual Southern Nebraska Conference Speech Meet.

The Titans took six of their 18 total entries to finals.

Leading the Titans, once again was Senior Collin Fink, who won in conference persuasive speaking and earned third place in duet acting, alongside partner, Sophomore Maggie Harris.

Senior Ashley Harms earned runner-up in extemporaneous speaking.

Sophomore Dakota Cherry placed fourth in entertainment.

Seniors Hyeon Wang and Julie Johnson each placed fifth in informative and poetry, respectively.

The team placed fifth overall. David City won the team sweeps and Fillmore Central took runner-up.

"Our seniors really demonstrated composure and patience throughout the year," Thayer Central Coach Justin Bomar said. "They are leading by example and I really couldn't be prouder of them."

Thayer Central will finish out their regular season March 4 at Doniphan-Trumbull.

The district contest is scheduled for March 13 at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer.



Titan Talkers show their medals from the Southern Nebraska Conference meet held at Wilber-Clatonia Saturday.

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Beef profits tips workshop to be held

University of Nebraska Extension in Saline County is hosting a Beef Profits Tips Workshop with emphasis on enhanced utilization of cover crops on March 7, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Wilber.

The workshop will assist area beef producers in modern temporary fencing strategies, handling livestock mortality carcasses by composting, cover crop research update, utilization of perennial and annual forages to increase carrying capacity and a local beef producer information panel.

A Nebraska Extension Beef team of experts will be at the meeting including Steve Niemeyer, Larry Howard, Dennis Bauer and Mary Drewnoski.

Dennis Bauer, Extension Educator, said "Producers will have the opportunity to learn how to manage annual and perennial forages to meet the protein requirements of their cow herd. Tips on establishing these forages will also be presented along with the estimated cost associated with raising these forages. Mineral content of these forages will also be discussed and how a producer can incorporate mineral test results into a balanced mineral program."

Randy Pryor, Extension Educator, was enthused about

NET documentary explores barn quilts across Nebraska

A new NET documentary will take viewers across the state to see how barn quilts are preserving history, commemorating families and promoting small town pride and patriotism.

"Patchwork on the Plains: Nebraska's Barn Quilt Culture" premieres at 7 p.m. CT, Thursday, March 9, on NET.

More than just a place to store equipment or house livestock, a Nebraska barn can

be a big canvas and space that begs for adornment.

Viewers will travel across the state to meet the people behind these colorfully painted quilts and hear how the art inspires Nebraska.

The show make stops in or near Pender, Elmwood, Murdock, Friend, Shickley, Ohiowa, Ong, Clay Center, Superior, Beatrice, Odell, Cozad, Eustis, Brownville, Wilber, DeWitt and Lincoln.

Hunting accident reports at all-time low in 2016

The three hunting accidents reported to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission in 2016 were the fewest recorded in a year since the state began keeping track in 1958. None of the 2016 hunting incidents was fatal.

The 2016 incidents mark a decrease compared to the ten incidents – none fatal – recorded in 2015.

"Hunting in Nebraska continues to be a very safe outdoor recreational activity in which many families participate," Nebraska Hunter Education Coordinator Wendy Horine said.

The record-low number of hunting incidents in 2016 coincided with a year in which a record 10,111 hunter education certificates were issued.

Hunter education in Nebraska dates to the 1970s, but the program was revamped in 2015 to allow students the option of taking the course online, with the youngest group

NET Officially Launches Nebraska Virtual Capitol

To coincide with Nebraska's Statehood Day and the state's sesquicentennial celebration, NET is launching "Nebraska Virtual Capitol" on March 1.

Produced by NET, the interactive "Nebraska Virtual Capitol" website (net-nebraska.org/virtualcapitol) is a resource for students and visitors of all ages, both here in Nebraska and around the world, to see both inside and outside Nebraska's Capitol and the Governor's Mansion.

They can discover more about Nebraska, plus learn about the history, arts and architecture of the building that serves as the heart of our state government and the Governor's residence, without ever setting foot in either of the two buildings.

A few clicks reveal photos and information about parts of each structure, including the elegant doors of the Warner Chamber, the amazing view looking up from the State Capitol rotunda and the formal drawing room in the mansion.

The "Nebraska Virtual Capitol" website includes 360-degree virtual tours with "hot spot" links to details and close-up images of rooms,

mosaics and murals in the Capitol and mansion.

For educators, there are links to a curriculum website with lesson plans and other resources for teachers designing Nebraska studies and art lessons to use in their classrooms.

The "Nebraska Virtual Capitol" curriculum is targeted to K-12 students, with an emphasis on fourth graders who are studying Nebraska history, and is a resource for students who cannot visit the buildings due to distance or cost.

The vision and leadership of former First Lady Sally Ganem and the support of nearly 100 donors and contributors from across Nebraska, as well as the Nebraska Arts Council, were critical to the creation of this online history resource that is available to everyone.

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission designated "Nebraska Virtual Capitol" as a 2017 Legacy Project.

NET operates the statewide public service network which includes NET Television, NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services. To learn more, visit net-nebraska.org.



March outdoor calendar

The following is a listing of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) events and important dates in March. Get more event details at Calendar.OutdoorNebraska.gov. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for a list of hunter education classes and boating safety classes.

March 3: Hiking Marathon Challenge, Ponca State Park (SP), Ponca

March 3, 10, 17: Beginner Muzzleloader Class, Wildcat Hills Shooting Sports Complex, Gering

March 3-April 9: Sandhill crane migration viewing, Fort Kearny State Historical Park, Kearney

March 4: Nature's Engineers Educator Workshop, Pioneers Park Nature Center, Lincoln

March 4, 11, 18: Beginner Archery Class, Wildcat Hills Shooting Sports Complex, Gering

March 4, 11, 18, 25: Marsh Madness, Ponca SP, Ponca

March 5: Shootout at Salt Creek, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

March 6: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, Game and Parks Southwest District Office, North Platte

March 7: Ladies' Handgun Skill Training Club, Nebraska

Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

March 11: Afternoon Acrylics, Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area (SRA), Ogallala

March 11: Kids' Butterfly Day, Lake McConaughy SRA, Ogallala

March 12: Plant a Flower Day, Lake McConaughy SRA, Ogallala

March 16: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, VFW Post 3704, Columbus

March 17: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission meeting, Grand Island

March 19: Clear Shot Firearms Concealed Carry Class, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

March 19: Fashion a Feeder, Lake McConaughy SRA, Ogallala

March 21: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, Lincoln Park Fire Station, Hastings

March 25: Archery spring turkey hunting season opens

March 25: National Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament, Speedway Sporting Village, Lincoln

March 28: Learn to Hunt Spring Turkey workshop, Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln

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08-3

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Everyday heroes attend class

The American Red Cross "Everyday Heroes Bootcamp Training" at the Thayer County Courthouse Feb. 25 included participants (Front row, left to right) Eldon Wolfe, Joy Wolfe, Thayer County Emergency Manager Bill McPherson and Juli Hintz. (Back) American Red Cross Disaster Program Manager John Jones, Dawn Stanton, Ranae Hintz, Denese Sudbeck, Kelly Schmitt and American Red Cross Disaster Program Specialist Michelle Hamaker.

Chemigation certification classes to be held in Bruning

University of Nebraska Extension will be hosting twenty-four chemigation certification classes across Nebraska in March for applicators applying fertilizer or any pesticide product through an irrigation system.

The Nebraska Chemical Act requires anyone that applies chemicals through an irrigation system, to attend a meeting and become certified. Certifications are good for four years. Applicators have an option to complete an online course and take the exam at a testing location or simply attend training, and pass the written exam.

The training is for initial or recertification and there is no charge. Especially for new applicants, it is recommended to contact the host Extension Office to receive chemigation materials prior to coming to the class.

If you need certification for the 2017 crop year, pre-

register with the extension educator hosting the session you plan to attend by phone or using the following registration link: <http://go.unl.edu/chemreg> To pre-register for the Wilber, Bruning and Tecumseh locations, contact the University of Nebraska Extension office in Saline County at 402-821-2151 or <http://go.unl.edu/chemreg>.

You will be asked if you want to receive the training manual and calibration workbook to review prior to the training session. You can also find these materials online at the bottom of this website link at: <http://go.unl.edu/chemreg>

For more information contact your local Extension Office or host educator in charge of the trainings.

The training in Bruning will be held on March 6, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Bruning Opera House, 141 Main Street, Bruning.

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Thayer Central students participate in York Middle School Honor Band day

Eighth Grade Honor Band.

Thayer Central Students who participated in the seventh grade band include: Taylor Broers, Clarinet; Brynna Crouse, Clarinet; Sydney Escritt, Flute; Jessica Evans, Alto Saxophone; AnnaMae Howe, Alto Saxophone; Megan Lukert, Trumpet; Ashton Sinn, Trombone; Kaisha Solomon, Trumpet; Jasa Wiedel, Trumpet.

Eighth grade band members included: Cooper Casey, Trumpet; Alexia Dick, Clarinet; Alanna Fangmeier, Tenor Saxophone; Trey Fischer, Trumpet; Andrew Heinrichs, Trumpet; Chloe Hintz, French Horn; Audrey Landsmann, Trombone; Kinzie Remmers, Flute; Taylor Shaw, Clarinet; Buchanan Tietjen, Baritone Saxophone; Siraya Wiedel, Clarinet; Logan Wiedel, Tuba.

Honor band members rehearsed during the afternoon and performed a final concert at 6:30 p.m. in the York High School Theater.

The Seventh Grade Honor Band rehearsed under the direction of Rebecca Wilhelm from Norris Middle School.

Jim Kucera from Waverly Middle School conducted the

Cards of Thanks

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My sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and family for their kindness on my 95th. Blessings to all.

REUBEN SCHLEIFER

Card of Thanks

Sincere and grateful thanks for the many gestures of sympathy expressed to us with the passing of our father and husband, Lawrence Traudt. The overwhelming response was a true comfort to all of us. Special thanks to all the staff at TCHS for the genuine, gentle and compassionate care given him during his stay prior to his passing. To Dr. Vonderfecht and all the staff at the clinic, there are not enough words to express our sincere gratitude for his care over the years. To Pastor Baldwin for giving that personal touch to the service that only he could have given. To Pastor Sell and Kim Dunker for their visits and the communion given before his passing. And to his special prayer friends, JB and Ro Bratton for their daily visits and prayers. To his Church family for the help in setting up the church for the service and helping with the lunch. To the American Legion Post #180 for military rites at the service. And last, but certainly not least, The Hebron Volunteer Fireman and Auxiliary for their honor guard and for hosting the lunch. Lawrence was very proud and honored to be a member of such a top notch group of Volunteer Citizens for Hebron.

PHYLLIS TRAUTD
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Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and everyone that helped with my care while I was in the Lincoln and Hebron hospitals. My family was very loving and caring of me during this difficult time. My friends were there for me with words and acts of kindness. The hospital staff and doctors were very attentive to me. I also want to thank Father Oborny for his visits and those that remembered me in their prayers. The flowers I received helped to brighten my days.

Thank you. May God bless you all!

DARLENE WIEDEL

FFA hosts petting zoo, educates



JR Photos/Nancy McGill

Dakota Cherney of FFA was swarmed by students, who wanted to feed the chickens. Thayer Central FFA used a variety of animals in the petting zoo to educate visiting students.

Coming events for FFA are as follows: Career Development Day March 7 on the Beatrice Southeast Community College campus with teams in agronomy, livestock management, ag mechanics and meat evaluation; Nebraska State FFA April 5-7 in Lincoln with one FFA member singing in the choir and further CDE competition; FFA banquet April 28 to install new officers and celebrate Thayer Central FFA accomplishments; and applying for grants to build a greenhouse, planning community service projects and landscape maintenance on school grounds.

Currently, Taelyn Virus, president; Dakota Cherney, vice president; Taylor Koss, treasurer; and Keith Hergott, secretary, are finishing out their terms. They oversaw a successful Labor Auction in January as the community came together to raise over \$9,000, which moved FFA closer to building the greenhouse.



Cameron Hissong's cows and Reata Elting's horse, Flash, waited outside for students visiting the FFA petting zoo. Standing with Elting is FFA Advisor Rachel Eickman.



Cayden Huber, Traven Virus and Cambrie Cottam held Boer Goats, Patriot, Idaho and Crimson. Taelyn Virus held her California Red lamb, Jewe'lia.

Sen. Ebke to hold townhall

Join 32nd District Sen. Laura Ebke for a Townhall Meeting on March 11.

The forum will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room at Jefferson Community Health & Life, 2200 H St., Fairbury.

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