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Sup's Sounds

by Myron Schaff Superintendent, Hebron Public School

Dear Patrons.

I hope the holiday season is going well for all of you. It can be a very stressful time of year for many people. Spending time with the inlaws over the holidays can be a very strenuous activity for many people. You just have to remember that spending time with the in-laws happens only a couple of times a year and you will get through it. You will have many months off to recover afterwards and prepare for next year. I am being a little sarcastic, but remember life is short and too many times we don't tell our loved ones how much we love them until it is too late. Take the time during your holiday gatherings to do just that! It doesn't cost you anything and it will be long remembered more than any gift you bought them.

I want to share with you a little story about making sure you always have room at your place and in your heart for your loved ones during the holidays. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

My home when I was a small child was a small farm

Foot Care will be available in Hebron Thurs., January 8

A foot care clinic will be held at the Brick City Senior Citizen Center, 707 Main Street in Hebron, Thursday, January 8.

Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. CT.

Telephone Western Plains Public Health for an appointment at 701-622-3370.

house with four rooms. Mama and daddy had one bedroom, four children had the other. There was also a living room and a kitchen. On Christmas Eve we were tucked into bed early and instructed that we were to stay there until 6:00 a.m. We were also warned that if Santa saw us, he would take all our presents back with him to the North Pole. That was a promise that was sure to keep us glued to our beds.

Early one Christmas morning, we slipped into the living room and started opening presents. Suddenly we heard a loud snore and then a snort from the couch in the corner. We all turned and stared. There on the couch was a large man with a white beard. A big pair of red boots sat on the floor. He snored again and turned over, and we all grabbed the nearest tov and ran back to bed.

About 7:30 a.m. daddy came into our bedroom to explore the fact that his children were still in bed this late on Christmas

morning. We peeked out from under the covers and breathed a quiet question, "Is he gone?" "Is who gone?" daddy asked, genuinely puzzled. know, Santa Claus. Is he gone?" Daddy stared at us, looked back at the living room couch and burst out laughing.

Turns out the sleeping man on the couch was my mother's no-good uncle who had shown up slightly inebriated late on Christmas Eve with nowhere else to go. My parents had taken him into their tiny house and put him to bed. I have never since been confused about what it means to make sure there is room in my house and in my heart for my loved ones at Christmas.

Thanks for your time. Visit with you all next week, God willing. Make it a great day... or not. The choice is yours.

Respectfully, Myron Schaff Superintendent Hebron Public School

A Fun Way To Start Out 2026

*What do New Year's Day parades have in common with Santa Claus?

No one is awake to see either of them.

*What is a New Year's resolution? Something that goes in one year and out the other.

*What did the little champagne bottle call his father?

Pop!

*What do you call always wanting a date for New Year's Eve?

Social Security.

*What was Dr. Frankenstein's New Year's resolution?

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