



MEMBERS OF THE Hordville Lions Club gather around the new community sign they put in place last Saturday morning. From left are Harold Blase, Merlyn Fowler, Duane DeMers, Carroll Ortegren and the club's

president, Ken Ziegelbein. The new sign will be used for messages about community events. News-Register Photo by Hap Fruits.

Hordville Lions raise new sign

The kinder, gentler temperatures weathermen promised for Saturday had not yet arrived when members of the Hordville Lions Club went to work on one of their projects.

Following cups of hot coffee at Kortum's Cafe, about five members of the club braved the cold to hoist a new community sign into place in the center of Hordville.

The post had already been set in place.

From now on, the sign will tell the community what is going on and when and where. It also may include some other messages, such as a happy birthday from time to time, or celebrate a school sports success.

The sign, which will be lighted after being hooked up by the village, is located in the median just west of the First State Bank.

It was purchased with proceeds from various activities conducted by the Hordville Lions. They started planning for it early last fall.

Among those taking part in the

chilly Saturday morning sign-raising were Club President Ken Ziegelbein, Carroll Ortegren, Merlyn Fowler, Duane DeMers and Harold Blase.

With the sign, which was purchased from a Grand Island company, came a wide assortment of black letters and numerals to spell out the messages.

"They were more expensive than the

sign," said Ortegren. The sign is yellow.

Who among the 25 or so members of the club will be charged with putting the letters up and taking them down? President Ziegelbein said he's sure a volunteer or two will be found to do the job.

And he said it with a smile.

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