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Easter Bunny Makes Stop



Pictured above getting treats from the Easter bunny are Georgie Potter, front, and Jerome Vieyra, held by mom Abbie Vieyra. The SHS National Honor Society and the Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce teamed up to host a successful Easter egg hunt, Saturday, April 8. A large group was in attendance on a warm spring day in the Stapleton Park.

KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Logan-Lincoln-McPherson 4-H Speech & Music Contest

The Logan-Lincoln-McPherson County 4-H Speech and Music Contest was held Sunday, April 2, at the Gandy Community Bible Church.

Hannah Burnside and Caleb Burnside competed in the Intermediate Division and both received purples.

Kelsey Amos was the lone Junior and received a blue ribbon. All three 4-H'ers qualified for the District competition, which will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Extension Office in North Platte.

Caleb Burnside had the overall top speech with his entry entitled "Minecraft and 4-H".

Megan Amos competed in the Intermediate Division of the 4-H Music contest and she received a blue ribbon on her piano solo. She also qualified for Districts.

Rate Peterson received a participation ribbon for his CloverKid speech.

Grace Ryland competed in the speech contest for McPherson County. She received a purple ribbon in the Intermediate division and qualified for Districts.

Caleb Burnside's winning speech follows:

"I wish you were a 4-H member"

I wish you were a 4-H member - that is what I truly wish you'd be. 'Cause if you were a 4-H member you would be a leader in our community.

Hi, my name is Caleb Burnside and I would like to talk to you today about the benefits of being a 4-H member. And why you should become a 4-H member too! By being a 4-H member you could learn how to be a leader, learn life skills, and become a responsible citizen.

America is facing a critical need for true leadership. In fact, eighty-nine percent of business leaders are concerned that college graduates do not have the necessary skills for success. According to the National 4-H Council 2016 annual report, only one in three young people say they are ready today with the skills they need to lead. That is why 4-H matters. And the national 4-H council has

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POLLY BURNSIDE PHOTOS

Logan County 4-H Speech and Music Contest participants, l-r: Kelsey Amos, Megan Amos, Hannah Burnside, Caleb Burnside and Rate Peterson.



Grace Ryland was the McPherson County 4-H Speech participant.

Gov. Ricketts Names Freudenberg to Third Judicial District Judgeship

Governor Pete Ricketts has announced his appointment of John R. Freudenberg to the County Court for the Third Judicial District of Nebraska.

Freudenberg, 47, is the Criminal Bureau Chief at the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. In this role, he supervises the prosecution, investigation, and criminal appeals sections as well as assists the Attorney General with his legislative agenda.

Freudenberg was previously a partner at Smith, King, and Freudenberg in Gordon. Additionally, he served as the Sheridan County Attorney from 2003-2007. Freudenberg is a 1988 graduate of Stapleton High School.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with minors in Legal Studies and Mathematics from Chadron State College. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Freudenberg chairs the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and is a past president of the Nebraska County Attorneys Association.



COURTESY PHOTO

John Freudenberg has been appointed to the County Court for the Third Judicial District of Nebraska. Freudenberg was in law practice in Gordon before serving in the Nebraska Attorney General's office.

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The Third Judicial District for the County Court consists of portions of Lancaster County.

The vacancy is due to the resignation of Judge Thomas Fox effective Jan. 5, 2017.

Deadline nearing for flowmeters

Upper Loup NRD is reminding producers that all high capacity wells associated with certified acres, whether they are being actively watered or not, must be equipped with a flowmeter.

Subdistrict 5 (Logan and

McPherson Counties) wells need to be metered by May 1, 2017. Subdistrict 4 (Brown and Blaine Counties) due date is May 1, 2018. Subdistricts 1-3 (Grant, Hooker, Thomas and Cherry Counties) will

need to be metered by May 1, 2010.

If you have recently installed a flowmeter, please call the Upper Loup NRD at 308-645-2250 so a technician may inspect it.

North Platte PBL chapter wins state awards



COURTESY PHOTO

The North Platte Community College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda took home 11 awards from the 2017 State Leadership Conference in Kearney on Friday and Saturday. Pictured left to right are Cathy Nutt, PBL co-sponsor, PBL members Susan Marquez, Rebecca Chessmore and Kandace Ward and PBL co-sponsor Ann Reichle.

The North Platte Community College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda won 11 awards during the 2017 State Leadership Conference in Kearney on Friday and Saturday.

PBL members Kandace Ward, Susan Marquez and Rebecca Chessmore, all of North Platte, had their business knowledge and skills tested in a variety of subject areas. They were up against other students from both two-year and four-year colleges across the state.

Ward, president of NPCC's PBL chapter, qualified for nationals for the second year in a row. She

placed second in Computer Applications and was fourth in both Business Communications and in Accounting Analysis and Decision Making. She finished sixth in Cost Accounting and in Accounting for Professionals.

Marquez, NPCC's PBL treasurer, received the "Who's Who in Nebraska" award, recognizing her distinguished service to the organization. She placed seventh in Administrative Technology and in Personal Finance and earned eighth in Desktop Publishing.

Chessmore, NPCC's PBL

reporter, took home fifth place in Marketing Concepts and was sixth in both Justice Administration and Business Communications.

"I'm very proud of our students and how they did, especially considering the level of competition they were up against," said Cathy Nutt, co-sponsor of NPCC's PBL chapter. "They are the perfect example of the caliber of students we have at North Platte Community College."

The 2017 PBL National Leadership Conference will be June 24-27 in Anaheim, Calif.

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7	61	30	0
8	71	40	0
9	79	44	0
10	68	33	.40

Observations: Wind, 30 MPH on April 4; 27 MPH on April 5; 30 MPH on April 7; 40 MPH on April 9. Thunder was recorded on April 9



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