

Veterans Honored At Thedford Public Schools



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Pictured above are the Veterans from the Thedford area attending the program at Thedford High School on Monday, November 11. Pictured back row, l-r: Nick Werner, Virgil Uhrmacher, Miles Maseberg, Marvin Blauvelt, Allan Haumann and Mark Amos. Front row, l-r: Bobbi Scott, Kristin L.H. Webster, Dan DeNaeyer, Robert Mills, Royce Brown, John Bryant, and Ben Eickoff.

Thedford elementary and high school students gathered in the new gymnasium at Thedford High School, Monday, November 11, for the annual Veteran's Day program. The program honors our local Veterans.

The high school choir performed songs, as well as the grade school students. The high school band performed "The Star Spangled Banner." The pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade stu-

dents were given awards for the Veteran's Day themed coloring contest. The Kindergarten class received flags from the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and the presentation of colors was conducted by the Ameri-

can Legion. The guest speaker this year was Seaman Kristin L.H. Webster, current kindergarten teacher at Sandhills Public Schools. Bralee Jepsen played taps after the retiring of the colors.



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Mrs. Justina Benscoter and the Thedford Pre-Kindergarten students led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Pushes EPA To Keep Promise, Uphold RFS

The Nebraska Farm Bureau is pushing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to keep its promise as it relates to protecting the integrity of the federal Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). The RFS program was established by Congress in 2005 to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand the nation's renewable fuels sector to reduce U.S. reliance on imported oil. The boost to renewable fuels, farmers, and the renewable fuels sector from the RFS has been a tremendous suc-

cess for the country and the rural economy, yet in recent years, the EPA has significantly expanded the amount of biofuel blend waivers issued to small oil refineries, undercutting the integrity of the RFS and significantly lowering the amount of biofuels blended into the U.S. fuel supply. The actions have subsequently diminished demand for corn and ethanol, contributing to the slowed agriculture economy.

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SCAD Spruces Up Thedford



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The Thedford High School staff and students went out into the community on November 7, 2019 to help make it ready for winter. It was a warm day for the most part. The junior and senior high students and staff were able to get yards of senior citizens cleaned, as well as both the fairgrounds and city park. Pictured above is the group taking a break during the busy day.



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Maranda Osienger, foreground, is pictured helping other students rake leaves at the Thedford City Park during the 2019 Senior Citizen Action Day.

Sandhills Cowboy Hall Of Fame Nominations Due By Dec. 31, 2019

Time is quickly running out for the public to submit nominations for the 2020 Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by December 31, 2019. Started in 2006, the Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame continues to honor the men and women who have made a lasting contribution to the Sandhills and our cowboy way of life. Nomination forms are available by contacting any Board Member or Executive Secretary Rod

Palmer at PO Box 127, Ainsworth, Nebraska or calling 402-387-2212. Nominees must be 50 years or older or deceased. The nominee must fit the following criteria: "The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the Western lifestyle or horse culture in the area of competition, business, or

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Blood Drive

Thedford High School will host the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, December 9 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. See inside this issue for more information on how to make an appointment

Jacob Reiser, Damian Ramage, Tasha Thomas, Brady Dahlberg and Mariah Osienger are pictured above raking up leaves at a Thedford resident's home during the SCAD event.