

Lange Best Of Show



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Thedford students that entered the MNAC Art Show are, back row, l-r: Ile Wilde, Anthony Benscoter, Savannah Thomas, Shaley Littrel, Connor Burns, and Logan Littrel. Front row, l-r: Lan Wilde, Andrew Gordon, Shaylee Scranton, Sidney Lange, Grant Ahlstrom, and Ariel Bryant

Thedford's Junior and Senior High students showed their work at the MNAC Art show, which was in conjunction with the basketball tournament at Mid-Plains Community College, January 28. There were 14 schools involved and it was very competitive. The show was judged by three UNK professors and two college art students with majors in art education.

This year each school could only bring three items per classification. Thedford's Junior High placed fifth and Thedford Senior High placed fourth.

Sidney Lange won Best of Show with her Alice in Wonderland collage, she also received second place for her acrylic Indian head painting on a rope can.

Thedford Students and their placings are:

High School: Shaylee Scranton - Pencil, first; Acrylic, Honorable Mention.

Shaley Littrel - Pencil, Honorable Mention

Andrew Gordon - Color Drawing, fourth; Custom Knives, Honorable Mention; Savannah Thomas - Color Drawing, first; Ile Wilde - Photo, fifth; Connor Burns - Watercolor, third; Photo, Honorable Mention.

Junior High: Lan Wilde - Color Drawing, Lan Wilde; 3D, Honorable Mention; Anthony Benscoter - Color Drawing, Second; Black & White Picture, fifth; Ariel Bryant - Photography, second; Photo, third; Logan Littrel - 'Nebraska Fan', Honorable Mention; Grant Ahlsrom - Pencil, Honorable Mention; Black & White, Honorable Mention.



Sidney Lange with the picture she created that won Best of Show at the MNAC Art Show.

Sandhill JH Receives Reserve Artistry Award

The Sandhills Art Students also participated in the MNAC Art Show on Saturday, January 28.

The Junior High received the Reserve Artistry Award.

Placings for the Sandhills Students were:

High School: Kyra Kennedy - Acrylic/Oil, first; Pencil Drawing, second; Colored Drawing, Second; Black & White, second; Mixed Media, fourth; Watercolor, fifth; Hannah Christie - Pencil Drawing, third; Black & White, fifth; Dylan Lister - Wheel Thrown Ceramics, fourth; Bryan Zutavern - Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Honorable Mention.

Junior High: Emily Martindale - Pencil, first; Acrylic/Oil, first; Watercolor, third; Textile, Honorable Mention; Matthew Dailey - Computer Generated Art, first; Printmaking, Honorable Mention; Wheel Thrown Ceramics, Honorable Mention; Logan Hafer - Handbuilt Ceramics, first; Black & White, second; Mixed Media, third; Wheel Thrown Ceramics, fourth and Honorable Mention; Computer Generate Art, fourth; Brett Downing - Computer Generated Art, second; Colored Drawing, fourth; Brea Branich - Textile, second; Kylie Hewett, Printmaking, fourth; Madison Marten - Watercolor, fourth.



CELESTE ROGERS PHOTO

Sandhills Junior High Art Students received Reserve Best Artistry at the MNAC Art Competition. Standing, l-r: Madison Marten, Logan Hafer, Brett Downing, Matthew Dailey, Emily Martindale and Kylie Hewett. Front Row l-r: Brea Branich and Jenna Christie.

Jim York Named NSAA District 4 Representative



Jim York, Thedford High School, was nominated and elected as the District Representative for the Nebraska School Activities Association, District 4.

He will be voting on NSAA proposals that can have an effect on the entire state with guidance from the other District 4 members schools.

"It was an honor to be nominated, let alone elected to be a Representative Assembly," stated

York. "I'll do my best to represent Sandhills-Thedford, MNAC and District 4."

The NSAA Mission Statement is:

- To formulate and make policies which will cultivate high ideals of citizenship, fair competition, sportsmanship and teamwork which will complement the member schools' curriculum programs;
- To foster uniformity of standards in interscholastic activity competition;
- To organize, develop, direct and regulate an interscholastic activity program which is equitable and will protect and promote the health and physical welfare of all participants.



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Board Of Education Agrees To Separation Agreement

Thedford Public School Board of Education met Thursday, January 26, for a special meeting. President Bridget Licking read a statement following executive session by the board.

"We have agreed to enter into a separation agreement with Superintendent Eggert that will be finalized at the next board meeting due to legalities. Mr. Eggert will finish out the current year as normal and the board wishes him well in his future endeavors."

The board approved allowing the president to hire a search firm to help with the process of hiring a new superintendent.

The next board meeting was set for Monday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School.

Sitz Family Hosts 44th Annual Angus Bull Sale



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Breaking with sale day tradition, it was a warm beautiful day for the Mike and Debra Sitz and Family's 44th Annual Bull Sale held at the Burwell Livestock Market on Monday, February 6, 2017.

Seventy-nine Coming two-year-old bulls sold for an average of \$5,132.00.

The high selling bull was Lot 2, MSAR Walk On 4 Traveler 5021, selling for \$14,500. His new home will be in Nisland, North Dakota at Foos Angus Ranch. Lot 2 is a thick and extremely well balanced bull. His sire is Dars Walk On 4 Traveler 584, a son of GDAR Traveler 584 LT and the Sitz Barbara Perfection 4368 cow. Lot 2 had EPD's of + 5 for CED, + 1.0 for Birth, + 41 for Wean, + 76 for Yearling and + 24 for Milk. The dam, Msar Evidences Eppionia 0014, is a good producing daughter of MSAR Right Time 7757, having five calves at 103 for birth, five calves at 102 for Wean, and four at 103 for Yearling, with an actual birth weight of 85 pounds with a Wean Ratio of 107 and a Yearling Ratio of 110.

The second high selling bull, Lot 36, JJA Game Day 5065, from the Joel and Bethany (Sitz) Johnston herd, Thedford, and sold to repeat customer, Hauserman Ranch, North Platte, for \$11,000. Lot 36 is an attractive, long, high capacity GDAR Game Day 449 son being from the Marshall Queen cow family. Maternal Grand-sire is MSAR New Deal 6676. Lot 36 had EPD's of + 3 for CED, + 1.9 for Birth, + 47 for Wean, + 84 for Yearling and + 28 for Milk. The dam, Msar Marshall Queen 0060, a Pathfinder cow, has five calves at 107 for birth, five calves at 110 for Wean and two at 107 for Yearling, with an actual birth weight of 94 pounds with a Wean Ratio of 116 and a Yearling Ratio of 115.

Hauserman Ranch took home another high selling bull for \$10,500. Lot 12, another well-balanced, long bodied Walk On 4 Traveler 584 son, was from the Marshall Queen cow family. Lot 12 had EPD's of + 7 for CED, + 0.6 for Birth, + 45 for Wean, + 78 for Yearling and + 26 for Milk. The dam, Msar Marshall Queen 1027, is a Pathfinder cow out of a Pathfinder sire CAR Chinnook 786 and a Pathfinder dam. She has four calves at 105 for birth, four calves at 104 for Wean and three at 106 for Yearling, with an actual birth weight of 84 pounds, with a Wean Ratio of 112 and a Yearling Ratio of 107.

The auctioneer was Mike Baxter from Ainsworth.

Organ Donation Community to Say Thanks with Random Acts of Kindness

Every year, thousands of lives are saved by kindness. That kindness comes from organ donors—strangers who check a box on their driver's license application, committing to giving a part of their body to help someone in need after their own death. From a family letting go of a loved one, determined to turn a tragic situation into something good. That kindness can also come from a friend, family member, or even a stranger, who agrees to give their spare kidney or part of their liver to someone in need of a transplant now.

February 17th is National Random Acts of Kindness Day. In celebration of the kindness they've received, transplant recipients in Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney and Cozad, along with the employees of Nebraska Organ Recovery, will give back by performing random acts of kindness.

The recipients participating are:

- Gary Golter, Hastings - kidney recipient
- Jude Grace (and parents), Omaha - double lung recipient

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