

## New School Board Members Sworn In



THEDFORD SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thedford School Board President, Bridget Licking, presents a thank you gift to out-going school board member John M. Lee. Lee has served on the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education for eight years.

At the January 14, 2019 regular meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education, Superintendent Dahlberg swore in new board members, Spencer Burk, who replaced John M. Lee after eight years of service on the board. He also swore in re-elected members, Dixie Hoffman and Steve Ahlstrom.

Officers were elected for the 2019 term with Bridget Licking being elected

President; Jay Jones, Vice President; Steve Ahlstrom, Secretary and Dixie Hoffman, Treasurer.

Committee assignments were discussed and the assignments were made.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report and also reported on the NCSA Legislative Bill Summaries. He is working on a five-year plan for the

school and has received a quote for a 14 passenger bus.

The Board discussed the new security equipment.

The board was informed about a board member workshop ESU 16 hosted in North Platte on January 23.

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Gift, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the 2019-2020 school calendar and the board approved it.

The Negotiations committee presented changes that they came up with for board approval and were approved as recommended.

The contract with ESU 16 for the 2019-20 school year for Special Education Services, Mental Health Practitioner Services and Distance Learning Services were discussed and approved by the board.

The board approved the general expenditures in the amount of \$192,594.50 and hot lunch expenditures in the amount of \$7,780.81 for January.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School.



New members were sworn into office during the regular January meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education. Members of the Thedford Board of Education are, l-r: Jay Jones, Vice President; Steve Ahlstrom, Secretary; Dixie Hoffman, Treasurer; Bridget Licking, President; Spencer Burk, member; and Matt Blackford, member.

## Sasse Staff to Hold Mobile Office in Thomas County

U.S. Senator Ben Sasse announced that a member of his staff will be hosting a Mobile Office on Friday, February 15 in Thedford.

These office hours will provide Nebraskans with a face-to-face opportunity to speak with a member of Senator Sasse's staff about federal government-related issues. A constituent services rep-

resentative will be on hand to offer guidance and aid to Nebraskans who require help navigating Washington's federal bureaucracy.

The same services are offered by the Senator's staff in each of his state offices. Constituent services representatives can be reached at 402-476-1400.

Everyone is welcome to

attend the mobile office at the Thomas County Courthouse in Thedford at 503 Main Street. The office hours are 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. CST.

A mobile office will also be held that day in Stapleton at the Logan County Courthouse meeting room at 517 Main Street from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. CST.

## Kat Kennedy of Purdum Participates in 2019 Young Cattlemen's Conference

Nebraska Cattlemen have announced local beef industry professional Kat Kennedy of Purdum participated in the 2019 Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) held recently in Lincoln.

"It was great to see the end side of the industry. It takes a lot of people to feed the world and I'm glad it starts with us. Eat Beef!" stated 2019 YCC attendee, Kat Kennedy

YCC nominees are accepted from Nebraska Cattlemen affiliate organizations throughout the state and selected by committee. Each class is limited to ten individuals who make a two-year commitment to participate in the leadership program, including two

four-day intensive learning sessions. The 2019 class will return to Lincoln for the second session, focusing on legislative issues, in early 2020.

The goal of the Young Cattlemen's Conference is to expose young and emerging leaders to a variety of areas of the beef industry and provide them with necessary leadership tools. During the two-year program, YCC members are provided training on professional communication, given the opportunity to tour multiple Nebraska-based agriculture production facilities and learn to navigate state agencies and legislative processes.

YCC is the flagship edu-

cational program offered to members of Nebraska Cattlemen. The program receives sponsorship from Farm Credit Services and Nebraska Cattlemen Education and Research Foundation and is coordinated by NC Director of Producer Education Bonita Lederer.

In addition to Kat, the 2019 YCC class includes:

Quentin Dailey, Lexington; Tony Elting, Hebron; Marc Hanson, Fairbury; Clayton Krause, Hemingford; Dane Miller, Wisner; Grant Potadle, Herman; Misty Stauffer, Ashland; Brock Terrell, Hay Springs; Janessa Updike, St. Paul

For more information, visit [www.nebraskacattlemen.org](http://www.nebraskacattlemen.org).

## Fisher presents check to Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Association



COURTESY

Taylor Moore, left, a representative of the Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Association, accepts a donation check from Wanda Fisher, PGM, representing the General Grand Chapter Support First Responders Committee 2015-2018, Order of the Eastern Star.

Wanda Fisher, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Sunshine Chapter No. 261, Thedford, recently presented a donation check to Taylor Moore, a representative of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association

in the amount of \$1,976.00.

Wanda was appointed as a member of the Support First Responders Committee for General Grand Chapter beginning in 2015 and her term ended in November of 2018. There were committee members throughout the United States. This dona-

tion is the proceeds from the First Responder Coins sold in Nebraska during her term on the committee. Each committee member, along with the Worthy Grand Matrons who served in the state during 2015 to 2018, decided where the money was to be donated.

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### News Briefs

#### District Wrestling

The Sandhill/Thedford Wrestling team will be headed to Districts, Friday, February 9 and Saturday, February 10 in Sutherland. The teams at the meet will be: Banner County, Bayard, Brady, Crawford, Dundy County Stratton, Garden County, Hay Springs, Hitchcock County, Hyannis, Leyton, Maxwell, Medicine Valley, Minatare, Morrill, Mullen, North Platte St. Pat's, Sioux County, Southwest, Stapleton, Sutherland, and Wauneta-Palisade.

## Thomas and Blaine County Farm Bureau to Host Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Brewer

The Thomas and Blaine County Farm Bureaus will host a town hall meeting with Sen. Tom Brewer of District 43. The town hall meeting will take place Fri., February 15, at 4 p.m. at the Upper Loup NRD in Thedford. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Sen. Brewer will answer questions from constituents and give an up-

date on his work at the Legislature and what to expect during the upcoming legislative session. The meeting will also allow District 43 constituents to meet and visit personally with Sen. Brewer.

"We are excited to hold a town hall meeting for Sen. Brewer and the constituents in District 43," said Katherine Kubacki,

president of Thomas County Farm Bureau. "The town hall meeting will allow citizens to ask questions that matter to them and hear responses from Sen. Brewer."

For more information you may contact Tammy Fiechtner, North Central regional manager, Nebraska Farm Bureau, (402) 502-9494.

## Nebraska American Legion Districts to hold Conventions

The fifteen Districts of the Nebraska American Legion Family will be holding their 2019 District Conventions beginning in February.

American Legion District Commanders, American Legion Auxiliary District Presidents, and Sons of The American Legion District Command-

ers invite all members of The American Legion Family to attend these Conventions.

The information for each specific District Convention may be found under the meetings tab at [www.nebraskalegion.net](http://www.nebraskalegion.net).

Nebraska is made up of 358 American Legion Posts, 328 American Le-

gion Auxiliary Units, 124 Sons of The American Legion Squadrons, and 40 American Legion Rider Chapters.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, and instilling values in young people.