

Blaine County cares



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Folks in Blaine County, were for the most part, spared from the worst of the “Bomb” cyclone that hit Nebraska and surrounding states two weeks ago. Blaine County appeared to be in the “eye” of the storm experiencing wind and rain. Minor flooding was reported and some county roads were washed out in north and southeast parts of the county. Seeing the need of farmers and ranchers that were hit with epic flooding in northeast Nebraska, two anonymous Blaine County residents formed “Project Lick Tub.” With what started as a pallet of donated lick tubs, soon became six ton equaling 48 tubs. As the word got out, local churches and ranchers stepped up and donated. The load will be delivered this week to Verdigre for ag producers hardest hit in Boyd and Knox counties. Arrangements have been made through Harsh Mercantile at Purdum for ordering and delivery. Extra funds coming in will be used for fencing materials to those producers in need.



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Blaine County ranchers bringing in heavies to a shelter belt ahead of the approaching storm.

Goodwill Donation Drive

Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska is having a donation drive in Thedford beginning on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 and continuing daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until Monday, April 22, 2019.

People living in and the surrounding area can drop off their donations at the Goodwill Donation Trailer parked on the west side of the Thomas County Courthouse.

Virtually anything in your home or garage that you no longer use is accepted; clothing, household items, shoes, boots,

purses, belts, hats, books, computers, printers, monitors and computer accessories can be placed inside the Goodwill trailer. Due to limited storage space, furniture, television and large appliances are not accepted. Tax donation receipts are available at the trailer.

Goodwill appreciates the generosity of the people of Thedford and surrounding area. Revenue generated through the sale of donated items at Goodwill's retail stores supports services for people in living in greater Ne-

braska.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska's mission is to help people with disabilities or barriers achieve their goals and improve their quality of life. The organization fulfills this mission every day by supporting people to find jobs that match their talents and gifts, teaching skills leading to increased independence, helping people through the process of recovery and empowering people to focus on their strengths and abilities rather than a diagnosis or disability.

Gas theft ends in arrest

Logan County Deputy Sheriff Dalen Wood was advised of a gas theft from Kimber's in Stapleton at approximately 6:18 p.m., Sunday, March 17. It was reported an older white van had received fuel and did not pay. The vehicle reportedly left southbound from Stapleton on U.S. Highway 83.

Deputy Wood contacted the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and deputies were advised of the situation.

A Lincoln County Deputy responded to the area and observed the vehicle south of the Logan-Lincoln County line. The deputy attempted to stop

the vehicle, but it refused and began driving at a high speed away from the deputy. The deputy pursued the vehicle on the highway and various county roads and at one point had the vehicle stopped in a driveway and the occupants at gun point. The vehicle then drove at the deputy and the pursuit continued.

The vehicle eventually began driving northbound on Cattlegrowers Road and went off the road just south of the tree line.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Derrick Schween, 32, of Rapid City, South Dakota. The

female passenger was eventually identified as Brittany Santos Delgado, 26, of Rapid City, South Dakota. Schween was charged with flight to avoid arrest, willful reckless driving, resisting arrest and multiple other traffic offenses.

Santos Delgado was charged with obstructing a police officer, false reporting, and resisting arrest. Santos Delgado also has felony warrants from South Dakota for possession of methamphetamine. The investigation is ongoing and it appears narcotics was a contributing factor.

Kinkaidier Brewing Co. and Los Angeles-based comic book cartoonist announce Nebraska events

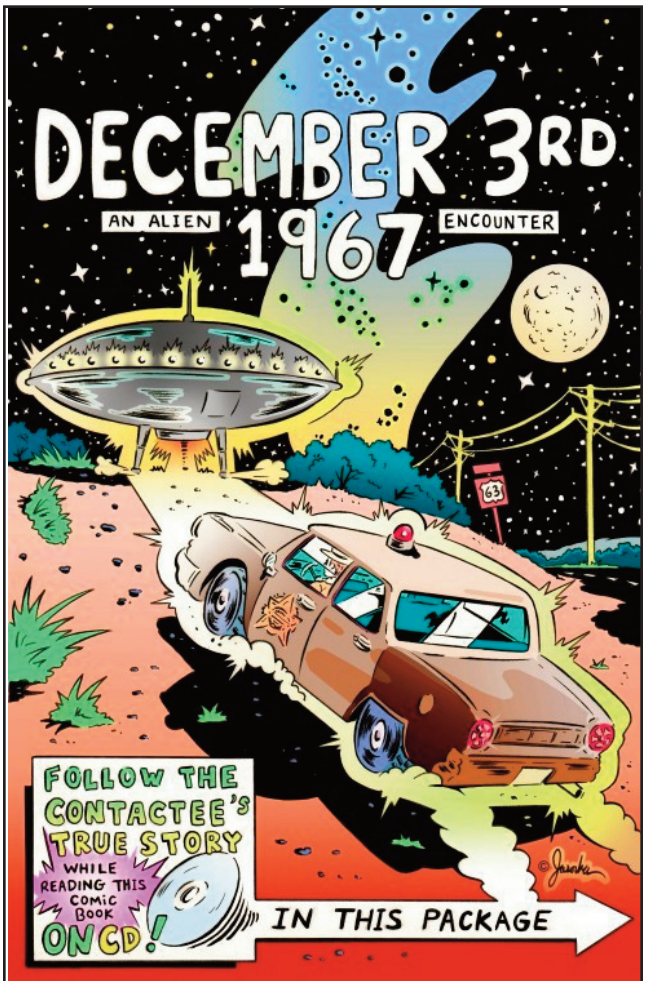
Nebraska-based Microbrewery, Kinkaidier Brewing Company is teaming up with Los Angeles-based comic book cartoonist, Michael Jasorka for a unique re-release and mini tour in honor of an infamous Nebraska U.F.O. folklore beginning Monday, April 1, 2019.

Kinkaidier Brewing Co. has Broken Bow, Grand Island, and Lincoln locations, that will all be participating and celebrating a few things alien come this April 1, and they all revolve around the Ashland Nebraska U.F.O. legend of State Patrolman, Herbert Schirmer - Who's 1967 alien encounter in Ashland, Nebraska is living on again in the material world of comic books and micro brewed beer.

Kinkaidier Brewing Co. will be releasing its 'Star Snake Dank' IPA to honor Herbert's story within an already existing line of Nebraska folklore microbrews. In addition to their release of the 'Star Snake Dank' IPA, Kinkaidier Brewing will be hosting events with local businesses as a “mini tour” involving Los Angeles-based comic book cartoonist, Michael Jasorka, for a re-release of his 2011 self-published, graphic novel read along, “December 3rd 1967: An Alien Encounter.”

The graphic novel contains an audio CD of Officer Herbert Schirmer's only live storytelling told from a 1970's U.F.O. conference and is to be played along while reading the graphic novel. This will be Jasorka's first return to Nebraska since his cross-country self-guided tour in 2012.

Come out for these all-ages events and try the freshly brewed 'Star Snake Dank' IPA, get your graphic novel signed by the author and discover an inside scoop of local



Nebraska U.F.O. folklore with one of the most credible cases in its history.

Tour schedule:

Monday, April 1

FACEBOOK LIVE: 12:01 a.m. - Brewing 'Star Snake Dank' @ Kinkaidier Brewing Co.

Comic Book Signing and Meet and Greet: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Kinkaidier Brewing Co. - Broken Bow Location 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Kinkaidier Brewing Co. - Grand Island Location

Graphic Novel Movie Screening w/Q & A + U.F.O. Panel Talk: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Kinkaidier Brewing Co., Lincoln Location

Tuesday, April 2

Comic Book Signing and Meet and Greet: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - HyVee ShadowLake, Lin-

coln; 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Beertopia, Omaha, NE; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Crescent Moon Coffee - Pint Night, Lincoln.

Wednesday, April 3

Comic Book Signing and Meet and Greet:

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - HyVee, 84th & Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE; 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Moran's Liquor Works, Lincoln, NE; 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Pour Craft Beer & Spirits, Lincoln, NE.

Thursday, April 4:

Comic Book Signing and Meet and Greet:

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - HyVee, Stony Brook, Omaha, NE.

Graphic Novel Moving Screening w/Q & Q + U.F.O. Panel Talk: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Growler USA, Omaha, NE.

Notices

- Thedford Public Schools Board Of Education Proceedings
- Thomas County Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
- Thomas County Commissioners Board Proceedings

The Sandhills-Thedford Prom will be held on Saturday, March 30 at the NE National Forest in Halsey. All students and their dates are encouraged to have fun and stay safe that evening.

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