

THOMAS COUNTY

Herald

Your Source Of
News In The Sandhills

THOMAS COUNTY, THEDFORD, NEBRASKA 69166

(USPS 596-550)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

NO. 7

Certificates presented to parade winners



TERRI LICKING PHOTOS

Representatives of the Bethel Assembly of God Church accept a \$50.00 club certificate for their second place finish from Service Cub president. Pictured l-r: Bill and Connie Elliott, Cindy Masten and President, Virgil Uhrmacher.

The Thedford Service Club met August 6 for their monthly meeting at the Sandhills Corral. They sponsored the parade at the Thomas County Fair annually.

This year's theme was 'Anything Goes'. President of the service club invited the parade winners to attend and receive their club certificates: \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

Winners respectively were Save the Sandhills, Bethel Assembly of God Church, and a tie for third between the Thomas County 4-H Achievers and Thedford FFA Chapter. Each organization received \$25.00 in club certificates.

Pictured at right is Caitlin Mintle receiving her certificate from President Uhrmacher. Mintle received a \$50 club certificate for the top entry by a family. She is owner/operator of Mintle Equine Services, one of the newest businesses in the Thedford community.



Katen Licking, representing the Thomas County 4-H Achievers, receives the third place award from President Uhrmacher.



SIM-NE Truck To Give Tours August 27



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

The simulation labs are 44 foot trucks with two simulation spaces: an emergency room and an ambulance module. Each mobile simulation lab is staffed by licensed, experienced healthcare professionals and educators and

provides a realistic, yet safe and relaxed learning environment.

In order to better serve the state, these mobile simulation units are based in Norfolk, Lincoln, Kearney, and Scottsbluff

and travel to local communities for training.

The Sim-NE truck will be in Thedford on Monday, August 27 for training. It will be open to the public for tours from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Notices

- Notice Of Organization Lazy V Plus, L.L.C.
- Thomas County Commissioners' Board Proceedings
- Thomas County Airport Authority Budget Summary

Inside This Issue

- Happenings On The Hill
- Over The Hills
- Odds & Ends
- Dave Says
- Life's Outtakes
- The Nightly News
- Deb Fischer Column
- Scientists Study Earthquakes

News Briefs

Knight Sports gets underway on Monday, August 20, with the volleyball team headed to Ainsworth for a 6:00 p.m. start.

The boys hit the field on Friday, August 24 in Dunning with start time set for 7:30 p.m.

New Superintendent Blake Dahlberg ready for school year

MARCIA HORA

Blake Dahlberg is the new superintendent at Thedford Public Schools. Superintendent Dahlberg comes to Thedford from Loup City where he served as superintendent for the past four years. He was a superintendent in South Dakota three years prior to moving to Nebraska.

Superintendent Dahlberg hails from southern Minnesota where he received his undergraduate from Minnesota State University, Mankato in elementary education. He received his masters from North Dakota State University in 2007 and his specialist degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2014. His background is in elementary education and his teaching experience ranges from 6th through 12th grade in many different subject areas.

Superintendent Dahlberg and his wife, Christina, have moved to Thedford and they have five children.

Courtney is a recent college graduate and Mackenzie will be attending Chadron State College this fall. Their three youngest children, Brady, Laney, and Henry, will be attending Thedford Schools. Brady is a 7th grader, Laney, a 5th grader, and Henry a 3rd grader.

"We are moved in, but not settled in," Superintendent Dahlberg said. "I have been learning staff and procedures this summer and I am looking forward to meeting students and getting classes underway. Our family is very excited about becoming a part of the Thedford community."

The school will be working on a long term facility plan and he will be meeting with NASB to begin goal setting and a transition plan in September.

High school students will be back in school, today, Thursday, August 16. El-



COURTESY PHOTO

Blake Dahlberg is the new superintendent/principal at Thedford Public Schools.

ementary students will begin on August 22.

A Laptop Boot Camp was conducted Wednesday, August 15, for 7-12th graders. Patrons are reminded bus and van routes will run the same as last year. One change this year is the daily bell schedule. School will now dismiss at 3:32 instead of 3:26. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day of school.

Thedford Public Schools also welcomes two new teachers this term.

Raymond Cronk will be teaching social studies and Andrew Christen, math.

"I am looking forward to working with students and parents and continuing to make Thedford a great school," Superintendent Dahlberg said.



MARCIA HORA - THOMAS COUNTY HERALD

Wade and Galen Neben work on replacing sidewalks at Thedford High School to eliminate tripping hazards. Elementary students will now enjoy a new basketball court. Cement work there was completed by Trent Porath of Mullen.

Hands-On Stockmanship Clinic Aims To Improve Rancher And Livestock Quality Of Life

Nebraska Extension will present a two-day, hands-on Stockmanship Clinic featuring Ryan Sexson and hosted by Tollman Family Ranches on Aug. 27 and 28 south of Crawford.

The routine of handling livestock every day and the skills used become habitual. If these habits are not founded on proper practices, improper handling of livestock can have a negative impact on animal and human welfare.

Using proper stockmanship can increase profitability by decreasing time, effort, and stress when moving cattle; decreasing treatment costs by improving herd health; improving consumer confidence in livestock production; providing more time to

monitor forage production and utilization; and allowing cattle to spend more time grazing as a result of decreased stress and anxiety. Cattle handled properly rotate between pastures with ease and are content to graze rather than pacing the boundaries of the new pasture or searching for their calf.

The August 27-28 Stockmanship Clinic will provide participants with hands-on experience working cattle in the pasture and in corrals. In the pasture, training will focus on driving and moving cattle, herd placing, trailer loading, and pasture doctoring. In the corrals we will focus on proper handling in facilities, including moving in

and out of pens, sorting, working in the alley ways and at the chute, Bud Box design and construction, and Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification.

The cost is \$100 per person and attendance is limited to ensure a hands-on experience. Participants are encouraged to bring their horse or four-wheeler. To register, contact the Sheridan County Extension office at 308-327-2312 by Aug. 22.

The Stockmanship Clinic is sponsored by the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, Nebraska Cattlemen, Security First Bank, First National Bank of Chadron, Farm Credit Services of America, Heritage Seed, Farmers State Bank, M&M Fabrication LLC.