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Conference shows importance of early education

By ROXANNE CONVERSE-WHITING **Contributing Writer**

Early childhood development is important.

Data has shown that when it comes to kindergarten readiness skills, the children in Gothenburg who did not attend preschool don't enter kindergarten at the same level as their peers.

Of Gothenburg students who did not attend preschool, none scored in the top third of their class, 10 percent scored in the middle third and 90 percent

scored in bottom third, according to historical data provided to the Gothenburg Early ChildhoodLearning Coalition (GECLC).

Recently, Colton Venteicher of the GECLC and Angie Richeson, Dudley Elementary principal, attended an Institute for Youth, Education and Families in Orlando, Florida, which was intended to promote building an early learning nation. The opportunity was made possible because of a grant through the Communities for Kids (C4K) Initiative, which is supported

by the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation.

The conference is one of the first events that representatives of the GECLC have attended. While the grant does offer

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TOUGH WEATHER STRIKES STATE



Montoya joins Gothenburg Times staff

By JOHN VERSER Managing Editor

She's an EMT, an advocate for military families and enjoys time on the family farm.

Meet Amber Montoya, the newest member of the Gothenburg Times staff. She joined the newspaper last week as advertising representative.

"I'm a people person, she said. "I like to get out and know everybody and to be able to help all of



the busi- Amber Montoya

The Eustis High School graduate and her husband, Bill, have split time over the last few years between Nebraska and Colorado. They have three children. Montoya also has a degree in medical laboratory technology and spent time in that field.

Montoya volunteers with an organization to help veterans' families, and she also volunteers as an EMT for Johnson Lake EMS.

In their spare time, she and her family enjoy riding dirt bikes, fishing, hunting and camping. They also like to help out on her father's farm.

Reach Montova at 308-537-3636 or ads@gothenburgtimes.com to help with your advertising needs.

Friends and Neighbors: Maureen Lariviere

Walk around town: Gothenburg woman exercises in lieu of lunch

By ROXANNE CONVERSE-WHITING Contributing Writer

It's simply a part of her day, like getting up and brushing her teeth. She simply says to herself, "I'm gonna walk today."

periods last week and schools

throughout the area were closed

last Thursday. Many events were

canceled or postponed. In these

photos, flooding crosses a country

road outside Gothenburg (right) and

water sweeps away materials along

Hwy. 30 near Willow Island. Look-

ing to help those in need? See page

A8 for a few ways to get involved

in those efforts. (Photos by Amber

Montoya)

Maureen Lariviere has been walking almost every day during the work week over her lunch break for seven years. Employed at Gothenburg State Bank for the past 16 years, she decided that she didn't need an hour for lunch and would get out and start walking.

Her typical route after she leaves the bank is to walk up Lake Avenue, around Lake Helen once, and back down Lake Avenue. The distance is about 3 miles, she said, and takes her 45 minutes.

Lariviere is willing to walk in almost any kind of weather except pouring rain. She recounted a time that she took shelter at Lake

10. Norfolk, Va.

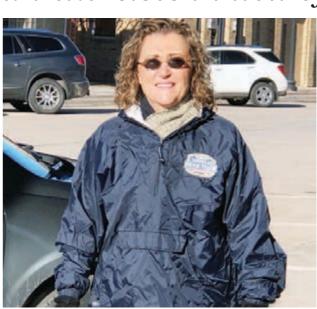
Helen when it began to rain heavily. When she called the bank to let them know that she'd be late returning from lunch, Carrie Graham came to her rescue.

In the winter, she said she wears two or three shirts under her windbreaker, fleece layered tights under her sweats, a scarf, a covering for her face, ear muffs, and often the hood of her windbreaker on windy days. In the summer she simply changes into

shorts and a tank top.

Walking is a way that Lariviere stays in shape in addition to working out five days a week. It also helps to clear her mind and gives her an opportunity to visit with people along the route.

"I'm always amazed how many people notice that I walk everyday at lunch," she said. "I always tell them that they are more than welcome to join me."



Maureen Lariviere walks daily during her lunch hour. She walks in all kinds of weather, from warm to cold. The only thing that stops her is a downpour. (Contributed photo)

Top Ten College Basketball Markets l. Louisville, Ky. T6. Charlotte, N.C. T6. Indianapolis 2. Kansas City 3. Raleigh-T8. Knoxville, Durham, NC Tenn. 4. Greensboro-T8. Nashville, High Point, NC Temb

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How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World.

Sun Theatre — March 22, 23, 24 Showtime — Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the only Night Fury, he must seek "The Hidden World," a secret Dragon Utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first. Rated PG. Fantasy/Action. 104 Minutes

■ NEW PUBLIC NOTICES located on the Public Record page in this issue of The **Times** call attention to:

■ A notice of a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on April 9 before the City of Gothenburg Planning and Zoning Commission and at 5:30 p.m. on April 16 before the City of Gothenburg council on a redevelopment plan for Green Acres Lot 3. ■ Meeting minutes for the Brady

Public Schools Board of Education. ■ Meeting minutes for the Dawson County Commissioners.

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NBDC has great impact on economy

Greetings District 36. It is refreshing seeing all the snow melt away, and warmer temperatures return to Nebraska. This

past week I was able toattenda luncheon honoring McDaniel Farms, a business located in my legislative district. McDaniel Farms, from Sargent, was awarded the Government Contraco f tor

the Year

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from the University of

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Business Development

diversified, sustainable

agriculture enterprise that incorporates the

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goat grazing, and the

production and sale of

quality hay. The business is operated by Amber Mc-Daniel, a service disabled

veteran and beginning

farmer. Amber said she

hopes her story can help

veterans and women

jumpstart a career in agriculture, and to show

that they shouldn't be

afraid to reach out to

existing organizations

which can help achieve

in contracting her busi-

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vices to federal agencies,

and was referred to the

NBDC's Kearney office to

meet with a government

contracting specialist. The specialist was able

Amber was interested

that goal.

McDaniel Farms is a

Center (NBDC).



State Senator, Dist. 36

to identify issues with McDaniel Farms' current setup for submitting government contracting applications, and worked

with Amber to address theissuesso that her business was not overlooked during the application

process. Às a result of NBDC's expertise and willingness to help, McDaniel Farms was able to obtain five contracts with the federal

government in 2018. The NBDC is another example of the University of Nebraska system having an incredible impact on our state's economy. In 2018, the NBDC served 2,293 clients, helped to increase total sales by \$20.8 million, helped secure \$128.7 million in government contracts, and is estimated to have had a total impact of \$438.9 million on Nebraska's economy. The NBDC is headquartered in Omaha, and has offices in Lincoln, Wayne, Norfolk, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, McCook, Scottsbluff, and Chadron. They offer a wide breadth of free and paid services available to businesses of all sizes and industries. I couldn't be more proud of the work NBDC does, and the enormous impact they have on our state's economy.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime at (402) 471-2642 or mwilliams@leg.ne.gov. Thanks again for your continued support.

GVFD annual fireman's banquet



Officers of the Gothenburg Volunteer Fire Department are pictured above. Front row, from left: Joe Libal, treasurer; Mark Ballmer, fire chief; Adam Finke, president; and Matt Farr, second assistant chief. Back row, from left: Jason Wagner, rescue captain; Jon Hudson, trustee; Craig Franzen, trustee. Troy Franzen, vice president; Rick Crown, trustee; Blake Munster, quarter master; Mark Ostergard, first assistant chief; and Mike Wagner, assistant rescue captain. (Contributed photo)



Scott Munster, left, and Mark Ostergard, right, were honored Dan Meisinger, left, was honored for 20 for 25 years of service to the Gothenburg Volunteer Fire Depart- years of service to the GVFD. He was prement. They were presented the award by GVFD President Adam sented the award by Adam Finke, president. Finke. (Contributed photo)



(Contributed photo)



Jason Wagner, left, and Brock Anderson, right, were honored Dan Walker, left, was honored for 10 years for 15 years of service to the GVFD at Saturday's banquet. They of service to the GVFD. He was presented were presented the awards by Adam Finke, president. (Con-the award by Adam Finke, president. (Contributed photo)



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Matt Farr, left, and Corey Rossell, right, were honored for five years of service to the GVFD. President Adam Finke presented the awards. (Contributed photo)



Marty Zimba, left, and Cameron Bullock were honored for one year of service to the GVFD. President Adam Finke presented the awards. (Contributed photo)

CONVERSE-WHITING: Spring has sprung

In like a lion, out like a lamb. Or is it the other way around? I ask myself this every year. If April showers bring May flowers, what do March rain storms bring? Spring has sprung as this week is the Spring Equinox, and I look forward to daffodils, tulips, Easter, and May Day baskets.

To be brutally honest, I still have my snowman decorations up. It hasn't felt like spring to me. In fact, I have honestly doubted whether it would actually come this year. It reminds me of a poem by Langston Hughes titled "A Dream Deferred."

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? Or fester like a sore-And then run? Does it stink like rotten meat? Or crust and sugar over-

like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags like a heavy load. Or does it explode?

However, the warmer days, the presence of sunshine, and light in the evenings has changed my perspective a bit. I actually went for a walk around the lake and watched the sun set. The experience reminded me of a Bible verse: "A hope deferred makes the

heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life." Proverbs 13:12.

The longings many are experiencing for Spring is not unlike the longings that come so naturally to us as humans. We long for connection, to



Converse-Whiting Contributing Writer

be valued, and for a sense of purpose. I once heard it said that we long for someone to be a witness to our life.

Although there may be nothing that I can do about the arrival of Spring, I do have a choice to make connections with people in my life rather than waiting for others to reach out to me. Perhaps the winter has kept me isolated or living in a space

of darkness, but I can choose to show interest in the lives of others and participate in meaningful tasks, which brightens everyone's world. Spring has sprung and a vibrant life is mine to choose.

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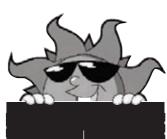
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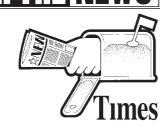
Marye Franzen is celebrating her 80th birthday on March 23rd. Her family is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate this special day. Cards can be sent to Marye at 2450 Crescent Dr., Gothenburg, NE 69138.

Though the Dancing with the Stars fundraising event on April 6 at 7 p.m. is SOLD OUT,



Tickets can be purchased at the Sun Theatre, online or at the door. For more information, call Roxanne at 308-529-2275.

START WITH THE NEWS



The City of Gothenburg will view three Fair Housing videos from the Rent Wise series during the Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. The videos will provide information about Fair Housing

laws. For more information, contact the City at (308)537-3677, by mail at 409 9th Street, Gothenburg, NE 69138, or email Bkloepping@cityofgothenburg.org.









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Well Ahead

Brady board moves forward with housing opportunity

By JOHN VERSER Managing Editor

Two additional homes will likely be moved to Brady this year.

The village board voted to buy three lots for a price of \$15,000 at its meeting last Wednesday, contingent on them being used for houses to be moved there by the Lincoln County Community Development Corporation. The lots are on Vine Street.

"We have a real opportunity to get these houses," said Todd Roe, board chairman.

Water and sewer hookups are already available on site, which means the village won't have to install them. The three lots will have to be re-platted to two lots before the houses can be moved there.

At its February meeting, Carol Bodeen of the Lincoln County CDC told board members that there are two houses available in North Platte that need to be moved. The only cost to the village will be the cost of the lots, since water and sewer hookups are currently available at the Vine Street location.

The CDC will pay the rest of the costs, including moving the houses and refurbishing them.

That's a no-brainer," said board member Jeff Miller.

The village had money budgeted to buy lots for houses this year, and this opportunity will allow homes to be placed in the village in a much quicker basis.

"It's two houses in less than a year that we're going to get put up in Brady that we'll have open by next school year," Roe

At the February meeting, Bodeen said the houses needed to be moved by April 1 or a plan should be in place to have them moved. Roe said he talked to Great Western Bank, which owns the homes and is donating them to the CDC, and said they would be willing to push back that deadline if lots and a commitment are in place.

The village will not be responsible for selling the houses once they are refurbished. Bodeen said last month the purchasers wouldn't be chosen strictly on an incomebased level, but the CDC would first look to sell them to someone who is at 80 percent of the county's medium income, which is \$54,400 for a family of four.

After a lengthy discussion, the board voted for the second straight meeting to table the potential purchase of a tractor.

The village received bids from three companies: Miller Repair, Titan Machinery and Iron Eagle Kubota.

The board wanted financing options before making a decision. They decided to accept additional information only from the three companies which have already placed

With deteriorating roads due to a rough winter, the board allowed village utility superintendent Shawn Anderson to purchase extra gravel to make repairs.

The gravel will be used in places where a more immediate, temporary fix is needed, due to the tough winter and the thawing out of the ground.

"I've got some roads that are actually falling apart since the frost has gone out of them," Anderson said.

The village allowed Anderson to spend an extra \$2,000 on gravel.

"I can probably make it work pretty good," Ander-

Obituaries

Platte passed away unexpectedly March 10, 2019 at her home.

North Platte to John and Donna (Smidt) and Sharon (Clyde) Hohlfeldt of Hol-Schledewitz.

She attended school in Maxwell, graduating from Maxwell High School. Janet worked at McDonalds and was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Janet loved the simple things in life, fishing, spending time outdoors, playing pool, game nights with the family, and spending time with her niece,

nephews and their children. Janet was a register book were able to do so 9 a.m. to very loving, kind hearted, and generous person who was always there to help some one in need. You knew she was having a good time when you heard her deep soulful laugh.

Survivors include her parents, John and Donna Schledewitz of Maxwell; siblings, Jill (Jim) Falcon of Maxwell, Johnny Schledewitz of North Platte: niece. Jalissa Falcon of North Platte; nephews, Jimmy (Karsen) Falcon of North Platteand Justin Falcon of Maxwell; great-nieces, Avery, in charge of arrangements.

Janet Janell Schledewitz, 44 of North Madelyn, Greah; and great-nephew, Jameson; aunts and uncles, Larry (Sue) Schledewitz of Maxwell, Joann Rosse of Janet was born on June 28, 1974 in Lincoln, Art (Betty) Smidt of Glenville,

> stein; numerous cousins, extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Memorials are suggested to the North Platte Special Olympics or to the North Platte Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be shared at www.adamsswanson.com.

Those wishing to sign the 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Adams & Swanson Funeral Home.

Cremation was chosen and memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 15, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Arnold Flater officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Cemetery near Maxwell. Lunch was held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church following

Adams & Swanson Funeral Home was

Elleanor "Ellie" Welliver Kelly, 90, of decades that she and her friends referred Lexington, passed away Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 in Lexington.

Ellie was born Oct. 25, 1928 in Lexington to Millard and Cloreada (Selk) Dodge. Ellie was the eldest of five

children, brothers Keith and Jim and sisters Sherry and Arlyn. She grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School with the class of 1947. On April 23, 1947 she was united in marriage to Vernon "Doc" Welliver. Upon Doc's discharge from the U.S. Army, the couple moved to Scappoose, Oregon briefly before returning to Lexington where they made their

permanent home. In 1950 they started a Bowman of Dewitt, Iowa; brother-in-law family with the arrival or Craig and four years later they completed their family

Doc and Ellie enjoyed traveling and took many trips. Ellie was a member of a singing trio associated with the VFW, even performing at the height of glamor of the Pawnee Hotel in North Platte with several "Big Band" groups.

Ellie loved music, she always had it playing and later in life, if it wasn't playing you could hear Fox News in the background.

If you knew Ellie, you knew that she maculate hair and makeup...even right up until the end. She was beautiful outside, but a true beauty inside.

Ellie was a 70-year plus member of the First Presbyterian Church. Ellie loved to play cards. She was a member of a special card group that met every Monday for

to as "therapy". She was a member of several bridge groups as well. She loved to challenge many family members with hours long games of Spite and Malice.

Ellie loved to socialize, was a member

of a dance club for many years, an avid golfer, member of a bowling league, and a huge Husker fan. Ellie was preceded in

death by her parents, her husbands Doc and Bill, her brothers Keith and Jim, sister Sherry, and many other friends and family. Ellie is survived by

her sons: Craig (Phillyis) Welliver of Lead, SD; Cole Welliver of Lexington; Arlyn

Von Hukil of Clovis, N.M.; sister-in-law Lorna Dodge of Kearney; and sisterin-law Ardeth Dodge of North Platte; grandchildren: Samantha (Shad) Mann of Gothenburg and Travis (Crystal) Welliver of Valentine. Great-grandchildren Trevor Mann, Mariah Welliver and Andrew Philbrick as well as many family and friends.

Graveside services will be held Friday. March 22, at 11 a.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington with Rev. Eddie Mariel officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the family was always impeccably dressed with imfor later designation and may be sent to Samantha Mann, 41305 Hwy. 30, Gothenburg NE 69138.

Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington is honored to be assisting the family with arrangements. Share online condolences with the family by visiting: revnoldslovefuneralhome.com

Senior Center Menus

GOTHENBURG SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday, March 20 - Beef stew, cauliflower nut salad, biscuits and strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, March 21 - Chicken breast supreme, baked potato, broccoli, bran muffin and oatmeal cake with topping.

Friday, March 22 - Tuna noodle or lasagna, caesar salad, corn, jell-o salad, bread sticks and tapioca pudding.

Monday, March 25 - Country baked steak, baked potato, carrots, wheat roll and Texas sheet cake.

Tuesday, March 26 - Friend chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, rye bread and granny cake.

Wednesday, March 27 - Taco bar, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice and grape

FARNAM SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday, March 20 - Pork cutlets, potato casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail,

Thursday, March 21 - Corndog casserole, cabbage salad, peas, apricots, rolls and milk. Friday, March 22-Potato soup, ham and cheese sliders, relish tray, pineapple and milk. Monday, March 25-Chicken stroganoff, carrot salad, corn, fruit cocktail, rolls and milk, Tuesday, March 26 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, broccoli, pears, rolls and milk. Wednesday, March 27 - Tuna cakes, lettuce salad, peas, peaches, rolls and milk.

Gothenburg Public Schools is now accepting preschool applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

The application deadline is March 29, 2019. Your child must turn 4 on or before July 31, 2019 to be eligible.

Applications can be picked up at the Dudley Elementary office or mailed to you by calling 308-537-3651, ext. 2.



By **DONNA HAZEN Contributing Writer**

Bronson and Bentley Arnold of Kearney are Sunday to Wednesday houseguests of grandparents, Gary and Brenda

Betty Hoppe-Stevens attended the funeral of Swede Fastenau at Bertrand on Friday.

Ren and Kathy Widick

Terri Widick at Brady on

Sunday afternoon.

Norma Darnall visited on Sunday afternoon with Erin Darnall, Stetson and Oaklynn and Shane Darnall in Kearney.

Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Marilyn Gardner.

Muriel Kotschwar and Donna Hazen visited on

visited with Ross and Sunday afternoon with Lea Messersmith, Gladys Cross and Kay Krone, all residents at Senior Living Choices in Curtis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Doris Bellamy returned Evelyn Heath was a home Sunday after having surgery at Kearney Regional in Kearney on Wednesday.

Tom Bosch spent Saturday night to Monday in Great Plains Hospital in North Platte with pneumonia and a kidney stone.



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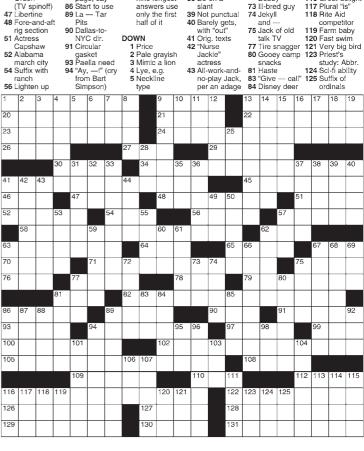
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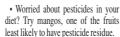
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• It can be a snap to remove burnedon food from the bottom of a pot or frying pan. All you have to do is sprinkle in some baking soda and add hot water. Let the mixture sit overnight. In the morning, add a dash more baking soda and scrub the residue away.

· Got dirty floors? Make sure you aren't throwing good effort into a dirty mop. You'll need a second bucket filled with rinse water, then follow this pattern: Clean mop in water with cleaner, mop a section of floor, rinse mop in plain water, go back over that section, rinse mop again. Repeat.

· "I like strong tea with no milk. My husband drinks black coffee. The coffeemaker and our mugs get stained over time. About monthly, I 'brew' a pot of hot water, but I put a dishwasher The Spats 'pac' in the carafe. The hot water dissolves the cleaner, making the coffee carafe easy to clean. Then I use the detergent water to clean all the mugs. It works like magic."





"Does this mean you didn't get the job, dear?"















By Samantha Weaver

• It was Isaac Asimov, professor of biochemistry and beloved Grand Mas ter of science fiction, who made the following sage observation: "There is a cult of ignorance in the United States, and there always has been. The strain of anti-intellectualism has been a constant thread winding its way through our political and cultural life, nurtured by the false notion that democracy means that 'my ignorance is just as good as your knowledge.""

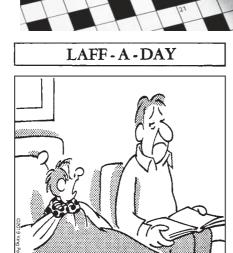
• According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if you're like the average American, you drink 22.7 gallons of coffee every year. The surprising thing about that statistic isn't how much it is, though — it's how little. It seems that in the 1940s, Americans were drinking twice that amount of java.

• You might be surprised to learn that gravity makes you shorter. It's true; gravity compresses your spine — in a weightless environment, you would be 2 to 3 inches taller than you are here on Earth.

· George W. Church, the founder of Church's Fried Chicken, didn't actu ally enter the restaurant business until after he retired. In his first career, Church ran a chicken hatchery and sold incubators.

· Those who study such things say that 1 percent of the world's lizard species have no males. The females reproduce by parthenogenesis, which produces offspring that are clones of their mothers.

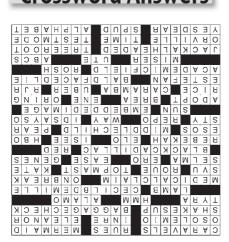




"Not THAT one! It just makes me sleepy."

Busino

Crossword Answers



Courthouse News

Court

(Editor's note: The following key is used in the court news-DUS driving under suspension; DWI, driving while intoxicated; FTA, failure to appear; FTP, failure to pay; FEL felony; FBMC, fight by mutual consent; IBC, issuing bad checks: MIP, minor in possession: AOLEA assist other law enforcement agencies.)
COUNTY COURT

Cases Closed

Caryn Darrow, DUI-drug-first offense, six months probation, 60 days license revoked, interlock device and \$500 fine plus costs.

Broderick Lee Pike, drive under suspension. \$100 fine plus costs. Michael R. Fischer, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, \$21.49 restitution

and \$200 fine plus costs. Alexis Ryan, assault-third degree, 10 days jail plus costs.

Kimberly Franzen, speeding, \$25 fine plus costs.

Brenda K. Holt, violate stop or yield sign, \$75 fine plus costs. Aliyah Marie Okeefe, violate stop or yield sign, \$75 fine plus

Yosbel Rojas, assault by mutual

consent, \$400 fine plus costs. Leslie Gomez, assault-cause bodily injury, nine months probation and 35 hours community

service plus costs. Laura Martinez, drive during revocation, 18 months probation and 10 days jail plus costs.

Darlene N. Cinto, violate stop or yield sign, \$75 fine plus costs.

Charlie R. Russell, animals running at large, \$25 fine plus costs. Adam Daud, assault-third degree, 12 months probation plus

Leslie Gomez, drive under suspension, \$100 fine plus costs. Antonio Hernandez-Hernandez,

criminal trespass-2nd degree, three days jail plus costs.

Estefana Villa Tovar, Animals running at large, \$25 fine plus

Antonio Horta-Mariscal, ani-

mals running at large, \$25 fine plus Adam Daud, DUI-.08 breath-first

offense, 12 months probation, 60 days license revoked, interlock device and \$500 fine plus costs. Ana G. Cardenas, speeding, \$25

fine plus costs. Kristie K. Edens, unsafe back-

ing, \$25 fine plus costs. Oluwafemi A. Opaaje, possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; possess marijuana one oz or \$300 fine plus costs.

Bethany Lynn Lang, speeding, \$25 fine plus costs.

Rochelle D. Hinskton, speeding, \$200 fine plus costs.

Dylan S. Carden, speeding, \$75 fine plus costs.

Dylan B. Flagler, speeding, \$25 fine plus costs.

Kelly Reece O'Brien, possess marijana one oz or less, \$400 fine; possess or use drug parapherna lia, \$100 fine plus costs.

Adrian J. Lessley, possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus costs.

Noemi L. Liscano, speeding, \$125 fine plus costs.

Armando Guido Vargas, speeding, \$200 fine plus costs.

Jordan A. Johns, speeding, \$200 fine plus costs. Clarence E. Werner, possess

marijuana over one oz, \$500 fine plus costs.

Jason B. Decker, speeding, \$75 fine plus costs.

Kimberly M. Peay, speeding, \$75 fine plus costs.

Paula D. Brungardt, no valid registration, \$25 fine plus costs.

Dakota J. Rima, possess marijuana one oz or less, \$400 fine plus Breon L. King, drive under sus-

pension, four days jail plus costs. Christina A. Olvera, speeding, \$25 fine plus costs. Nicole L. Whitsell, speeding,

125 fine plus costs. Elvira Camacho-Perez, acts decalred unlawful, \$50 fine plus

Jeremiah A. Harlan, speeding,

\$25 fine plus costs. Christopher M. Reisen, speeding, \$25 fine plus costs.

Farris D. Lewis, speeding, \$75 fine; nonresident violate 30 day immunity, \$25 fine; possess marijuana one oz or less, \$300 fine plus

Sonja A. McNew, fail to use child passenger restraints, \$25 fine; fail to use seat belt, \$25 fine plus costs. Eric Grijalva-Piedrasanta,

speeding, \$75 fine plus costs. Christopher D. Hanning, no operator's license, \$75 fine; speeding,

\$125 fine plus costs. Kye D. Schram, speeding, \$75

fine plus costs. Alexis B. DeSantiago, fail to

display proper number, \$25 fine; fail to use seat belt, \$25 fine plus

Wayne E. Hall, speeding, \$25 fine; fail to use seat belt, \$25 fine plus costs

Jose R. Marquez, speeding, \$125 fine plus costs.

Gena R. Schriver, speeding, \$75 fine plus costs. Laura Martinez, DUI-alcohol-

2nd offense, 36 months probation, 18 months license revoked, interlock device, 10 days jail; assaultcause bodily injury, 18 months Lake Ave probation plus costs.

Peter A. Sichelski, possess marijuana over one oz, \$500 fine plus costs.

Michael A. Grap, possess marijuana over one oz, \$500 fine plus

Leslie Gomez, drive under suspension, \$100 fine plus costs. Salvador Euyoque, speeding, \$200 fine plus costs.

Garrett K. Hansen, attempt of a class IV felony, \$1,000 fine; carry concealed weapon-first offense \$200 fine; speeding, \$200 fine plus

Real Estate

The Greater Lexington

Corporation to Connie Jackson, \$414.00. MARCH 8

John L. Paul and Danita Paul, husband and wife to Craig M. Owen and Toni A. Owen, husband and wife, \$209.25. MARCH 11

Jill R. Nelsen, a single person to Cork and Cap LLC, \$157.50

Police

GOTHENBURG POLICE REPORT

Monday, March 11 2:53 p.m. Loose Dogs 20th St./

6:48 p.m. Citizen Assist 12th

8:15 p.m. Citizen Assist 18th Tuesday, March 12

2:28 a.m. Open Doors or Wind

4:44 p.m. Welfare Check 22nd 7:05 p.m. Animal Complaint C

11:00 p.m. Citizen Assist 17th

Wednesday, March 13 7:40 p.m. HHS REF CPS Lake

9:12 p.m. Citizen Assist Lake

9:47 p.m. Gothenburg Street Call 14th St/G Ave

Thursday March 14 9:53 a.m. Loose Dogs 14th ST/

F Ave 1:06 p.m. Citizen Assist Lake Ave

7:03 p.m. Gothenburg Electrical Call 18th St. 8:20 p.m. Found Property 18th

Friday March 15

2:34 p.m. Suspicious Vehicle I 2:35 p.m. Assault- 3rd Degree

6:45 p.m. Disturbance S Lake

Saturday March 16

8:11 a.m. Citizen Assist 17th St. 2:39 p.m. Citizen Assist 16th

7:46 p.m. Watch For/Information 8th St. 8:44 p.m. Information Only

16th St. **Sunday March 17**

1:58 p.m. Suspicious Activity Cottonwood Dr. 4:20 p.m. Animal Complaint 11th St

AREA JAIL BOOKINGS March 11

Mullen, Reed 21 of 8th Dewitt IA was arrested by Nebraska State Patrol- North Platte for Marijuana/ With Intent, Marijuana More than a Pound, Drug Tax

Mullen, Rita 57 of 8th Dewitt IA was arrested by Nebraska State Patrol- North Platte for Marijuana with Intent, Marijuana more than a Pound, Drug Tax

Howell, William 36 of SW 32nd St. Lincoln NE was arrested by US Marshals Service Lincoln for Federal Contract

Sisneroz, James 39 of Paso Robles Ave Sierra Vista AZ was arrested by US Marshals Service Lincoln for Federal Contract

Douglas, Zachary 22 of E Amity St. Clarks NE was arrested by Gage County Sheriff's Dept. for Gage County Contract Camacho, John-Robert 23 of

S Washington St. Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for Amphetamine-Possession, Narcotic Equipment-Possession

Delgado, Juan 40 of N Grant St. Lexington NE was arrested by US Marshals Service Lincoln for Federal Contract

Chavez-Rojas, Carlos 41 of W 10th St. Lexington NE was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff Office for Dawson County Warrant 3rd Degree Sexual Assault of Child, Dawson County Warrant 3RD Degree Sexual Assault, Immigration Hold

Šuarez-Banos, Adrian 23 of N Madison St. Lexington NE was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff Office for Probation Violation. **Probation Violation**

Kelch, Justin 26 of Elk St. Beatrice, NE was arrested by Gage County Sheriff's Dept for Gage County Contract

Garcia-Cota, Jamie 31 of 494th Ave Oneill NE was arrested by US Marshals Service Lincoln for Federal Contract

March 12

Wegener, Jeffery 31 of 205 Ave Platte Center NE was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff Office for

Obstructing Justice, DUI-Liquor

Welsh, Jairo 26 of Lincoln NE was arrested by Nebraska Dept of Correctional Services for NDCS Contract

Brumbaugh, Troy 35 of Nebraska was arrested by Nebraska Dept of Correctional Services for NDCS Contract

Dieken, Andrew 31 of E Memorial Dr Grand Island NE was arrested by Nebraska Dept of Correctional Services for NDCS Contract

Suck, Kelly 49 of N Stewart Rd. Grand Island NE was arrested by Adams County Sheriffs Office for Adams County Contract

Bohnas, Trisha 37 of I Ave Kearnev NE was arrested by US Marshals Service Lincoln for Federal Contract

Mohamud, Daud 29 of Homeless Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for Trespassing 2ND Degree

March 13

Hassan, Mohammed 31 of N Grant St Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for 2nd Degree Trespassing

Nee, Shan 24 of Birch Ln. Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for NO OPS Johnson, Jorden 23 of N 104th Plz. Omaha NE was arrested by

US Marshal Omaha for Federal Mason, Darin 42 of Washing-

ton McCook NE was arrested by S Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract Galvez-Inzunza, Jose 22 of

Homeless was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract Ringland, Mark 53 of Home-

less was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract Valenzuela-Camacho, Christo-pher 29 of Medford Ave Hayward

CA was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract Sadecki, Frank 34 of Spring St. Omaha NE was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal

Contract Rainey, Cordeus 38 of Fairlane Liberty MO was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract

US-Juarez, Alonso 23 of S 22nd St. Omaha NE was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for Federal Contract

Richardson, Ronald 45 of N California Hastings, NE was arrested by US Marshal Omaha for

Federal Contract Grimaldo, Leandro 26 of W 11th St. Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for

Driving Under Suspension March 14

Sanchez, Juan 38 of Lakeside TRL CT Elwood NE was arrested by Gosper CO SO Elwood for

Driving Under Revocation Alvina-Abarca, Efrain 52 of Plum Creek PW Lexington NE was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff's Office for Amphetamine-Possession

March 15

Moore, Ashton 28 of N Clarkson St. Fremont NE was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff Office

for Probation Sanction Arroyo, Manuel 24 of W 11th ST. Lexington NE was arrested by Nebraska State Patrol North

Platte for Federal WRT Martinez, Laura 31 of E 11th St. Cozad Ne was arrested by Dawson County Sheriff's Office for Driving Under Revocation,

Driving under Influence Liquor Williams, Clay 31 of Teresa Ln. Lincoln NE was arrested by Bureau of Prisons for BOP Gaudreault, Aaron 49 of E

11 St. Cozad NE was arrested

by Cozad PD for Driving Under Suspension March 16th

Harvey, Thomas 57 of E Philip Ave North Platte NE was arrested by Lexington PD for Driving Under Influence Liquor (3rd)- Over

.15, Driving Under Suspension Marsh, Steven 57 of N Grant St Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for 2nd Degree Trespassing Marijuana Possession-Less than 1 oz., Narcotic **Equipment Possession**

Smith, Evan 19 of Holly Ln. Burlington VT was arrested by Nebraska State patrol North Platte for Hallucinogen Possession- Mushrooms, Marijuana

Possession-Less than 1 oz. Hassan, Mohammed 31 of N Grant St. Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for 2nd

Degree Trespassing Pinson, Robert 28 of E 10th St. Cozad Ne was arrested by Cozad PD for Possession of Controlled Substance-Cocaine Fischer Jr., Daniel 44 of Maple

St. Cozad NE was arrested by Cozad PD for Bond Revocation March 17TH Escobar-Mejia, Lazaro 37 of Keopple St. Bertrand NE was

arrested by Lexington PD for DUI- 1st Over McCance, Chasity 25 of 424 RD Cozad NE was arrested by Lexington PD for Keith County

March 18TH Abdi, Kewsar 20 of Transient Lexington NE was arrested by Lexington PD for Minor In Pos-

Public Notices

students' progress and determine

with students. Ed-Ready tests student's

School's regular meeting was posted

County Court issued a Registrar's

we can't increase our prices more

7.1. Principal's Report Testing Dates

7.2. Superintendent's Report Letters

Misty's creative work and the

Education President's job description.

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Historical Happenings

100 Years Ago





10 Years Ago

One Year Ago

75 Years Ago

Gothenburg Area Church Directory

, 1512 AVe. G, 537-3433. Jon Mapa, pastor. 2:30 p.m. JAM. 5 p.m. Foundation Meeting. 5:30 p.m. Lenten Meal. 7 p.m. Lenten Service. 9 a.m. Prayer Circle. 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous. 7:30 p.m. AA and Al-Anon. 9 a.m. Coffee; 9:15 a.m. Adult Living

Faith (all adults), Hot Chocolate and Hot Topics, and Kids of the Kingdom. 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Refreshments. 1:30

p.m. Stone Hearth Communion. 5 p.m. Hope Circle. 9:30 a.m. Text Study. 4:30 p.m. Announcement Meet-2:30 p.m. JAM. 5 p.m. Foundation. 5:30 p.m. Lenten Meal. 7 p.m. Lenten Service. 7:30 p.m. Choir.

, rural Gothenburg, 537-3258. Arun Peters, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church school.

, State and Vine Streets, Brady. Robert Litzenberger III poster zenberger, III, pastor. 10 a.m. Worship. Wednesday Night: Good News and Youth Groups. Call Robert for more information at 308-529-1475.

Brady, 584-3374. Arun Peters, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school, 11 a.m. Worship.

25 Years Ago

1915 Ave. J, 537-3364. Father Mike Pampara, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Mass; 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics 10:30 a.m. Anonymous;

9 a.m. Mass; 8 p.m. AA; (Christ the King) 1220 Ave. M, Cozad, 784-4161. 6 p.m. Mass; 8 a.m. Mass.

, 18th & D Street. 537-3351. 9:30 a.m. Bible study, 10:30 a.m. Morning worship, 6 p.m. Evening worship; p.m. Bible study.

, Lexington branch, 324-6840. Gothenburg.

, 1510 8th St.; 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (KidVenture-6 wks. to 6th grade, 7 p.m. Catalyst

10:35 a.m.

Youth Group, 7-12 grades (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

, 1721 Lake Ave., 537-2261. Scott Newman, pastor. 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Discovery Hour classes. 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study.

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study. 6-9 p.m. Rooted Students—6-7:45 p.m. Junior High/7:45-9 p.m. High School. 6:25-8:10 p.m. AWANA T&T (Sept.-Apr.); 9:30 a.m. Women's Apr.); 9:30 a.m. womens Bible Study. 3:30-5 p.m. Seekers-grades 3-6 (Sept.-Apr.). ,520 Ninth St., 537-7516.

Larry Viter, pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Worship, 6 p.m. Evening praise service; 6 p.m. Evening service.

569-2514. David Petersen, pastor. 7 p.m. Caravans Pre K-6/ 10 a.m. Sunday school, all ages, 11 a.m. Worship, 7 p.m. Service. , 569-2532. Neil Kloppenborg, pastor. 9:30 a.m.

Kloppenborg, pastor. 9.50 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.
, 2001 Ave. C, 537-3881.
www.gothenburgbaptist.org and Facebook. 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11

a.m. Sunday school; 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible study; 9:30 a.m. MOPS (first & third Tuesdays, Sept.-April); 6:30-8 p.m. AWANA/SPARKS (Sept.-

6 a.m. Men's breakfast Bible study (Comfort Suites), 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

, 1020 Lake Ave., 537-2210. David Boyd, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Worship (traditional services, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays; blended ser-

vices, 2nd & 4th Sundays).

1401 Lake Ave., 537-2560. Jamie Norwich McClennan, pastor. 8 a.m. Continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Worship service, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Sacrament of Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month. (Find us on Facebook at First United Methodist Church of Gothenburg).

Dr. 408, Farnam, 569-2594. Greg Boller, 10:30 a.m. Worship. pastor

, 1520 Ave. D, 537-3339. Joseph Carty, pastor. 9:30 a.m. Church service, 10:45 a.m. Sabbath school.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL, 16th & B Street, Cozad, 324-6199. Father Lee Pedersen, pastor. p.m. Holy Eucharist;

Christian Education and Holy Eucharist., 1676 Svea Dal Rd., rural Brady, 584-3458. Mike Ma-

roney, pastor.
school, 11 a.m. Worship
, 848-3329. Lee Wonch, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school,
10:50 a.m. Worship, 7 p.m. Evening

537-2055. www.trinitylutherangothenburg.com. Jeff Cottingham, STS, pastor. 5:15 p.m. Soup Supper.

5:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Lenten Vesper Service. 7 p.m. TYO/Youth Bible Study. 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal. 8:45 a.m. Children's Council.

Sunday School. 9 a.m. Youth and Adult Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship;

11 a.m. Fellowship. 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Stone Hearth Estates); 8 a.m. Stone Hearth Estates Men's Bible Study; 5:15 p.m. Soup Supper. 5:45 p.m. Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Lenten Vesper Service. 7 p.m. TYO/ Youth Bible Study. 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal.

Lake Ave., 537-3047. a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship, child's church; 7 p.m. Youth group, night study; : Men's meal/Book study.

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Hwy. 47, 537-3194. Carol Mapa, pastor, 605-391-1086. 7 p.m. 605-391-1086. Midweek Lenten Services.
9 a.m. Quilting.
9:15 a.m.
Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion.

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Looking to help fellow Nebraskans? Here are a few ways

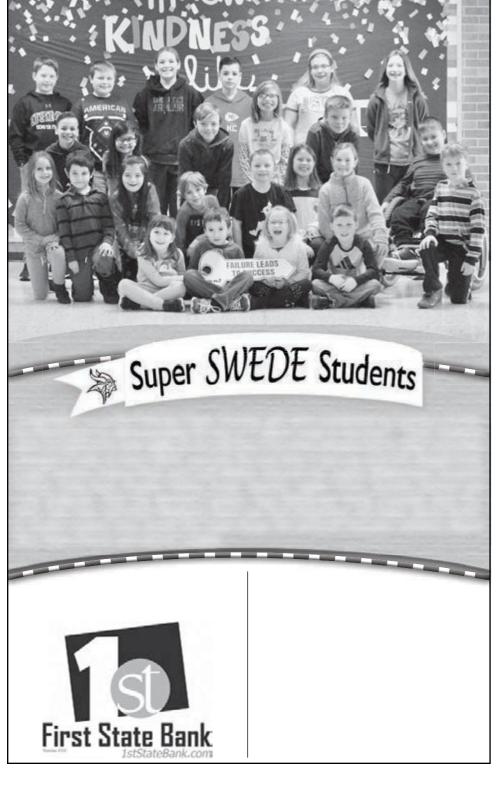
Dawson PPD raises residential rate distribution charge







Program on e-cigarettes, vaping rescheduled for this Thursday





By Bailey Ryker

The advice that grandma Kathy Suhr gave me was, "Keep up the hard work and keep close to your family. My first full-time job wasn't until I became a barber, I didn't have too much other than working on the ranch," shared Suhr as she was watching the television with a smile on her face because she was on the phone with me. Talking with her grandsons on the phone was one of the things Suhr looked to do as often as possible. "My first full-time job would've been working my dream job of being a barber." Suhr always loved being a barber, especially when she got to cut our hair because whenever we came visit her, we always had to have time for her to give us a haircut.

"When I got the opportunity to own my own barber shop, it made me so happy," remarked Suhr. "But my favorite part was when my grandchildren would come walking down to my shop to either grab some candy or get their hair cut. The smiles on your faces were the best $after \, watching \, you \, three \, scarf \, down$ the candy as a reward for getting a haircut--even though I knew you three always ate candy when my back was turned. It was always the best part of my day when you guys would come visit me and you would hop up on the booster seat because you were too short for the chairs."

Another thing Suhr told me was about her aunt, Dixie Gaedke, who was more of a sister to her. "Dixie was my closest friend on the ranch-mainly because we didn't have anyone else except the family with whom to play. Dixie only lived a few miles from us," shared Suhr as she was sitting next to her husband, who probably had their dog sitting on his chest, both of whom were taking a nap. "Dixie would've been my closest friend on the ranch; and, because she was family, it was extra special. Dixie was my Dad's sister, so she was an

aunt to me; but, with her only being nine months older than I, we thought of it more as being cousins. Dixie had always been there for me. Even though she was technically my aunt, we never had that type of relationship; it was always a friendship because she was only nine months older than me."

Next, Suhr told me about her first marriage with Bill Ryker

riage with Bill Ryker. "Bill Ryker, your grandpa, was my first marriage and the father of my son. Bill and I got married in Brewster, Nebraska, and had our honeymoon in Chadron, Nebraska. Our best man was Bill's brother, Doug, and the maid of honor was Dixie. We were engaged for four months before we got married," Suhr said with a smile on her face because I was bringing back memories she thought she'd forgotten. Suhr is now married to her second husband, my grandpa Roger Suhr.

One thing Suhr had found which was fun to do--now that she had been retired for two years--was leather working. Suhr had found lots of enjoyment in taking orders from customers or family. "My favorite teacher, Mrs. Goodrich, was my favorite because she was my only teacher; and she also taught me all the leather working skills I have now," recalled Suhr. "That would have been close to 60 years ago, now that I think about it. When I got closer to retirement, I started to do more leather tooling because I knew I would need something to do. Some of my favorite moments were when you boys would come visit and ask if you could do some leather tooling. How big your smiles would get when I said you could brought a smile to my face." Suhr has also found enjoyment in helping run the book club at



Bailey Ryker

the local library.

Birthdays weren't the most important in Suhr's family, meaning they got bigger gifts during Christmas time. "You sure got my memories going. I didn't have a favorite birthday gift, but more of a favorite Christmas gift," stated Suhr. " I was eight, my brother, Roy, was two, and I wrote to Santa asking for cowboy boots for

the both of us. Santa wrote back to us and said that he couldn't promise anything but he would do his best. The postman had intercepted us--since we didn't have North Pole stamps, he put one on our letter and mailed off to the North Pole. Christmas came, and there were two gifts from Santa. We knew what was in them, so we tore them open and we found two sets of cowboy boots, one for each of us. That has to be one of my favorite memories and gifts from my childhood."

Throughout this interview I learned that my grandma, Kathy Suhr, is a very interesting person. This interview changed how I thought of my grandma: she made me think that I am lucky to have such a kind and loving grandma. As I think about my grandma, I see how she made it so far in life by working to achieve her goals--like becoming an owner of her own barber shop. I admire all the hard work that she has gone through to reach this point in her life. As I watch the time roll by on my phone during our conversation, I realize that every minute I get to spend talking to her is a gift from the first to the last.

Gothenburg High School students in certain English classes are asked to write about their grandparents.

School Menus

DUDLEY ELEMENTARY LUNCH MEN

Wednesday, March 20: Southwest: Chicken fajita. Italian: Pizza or Italian slider. Swede Specialties: Chili and cinnamon roll. American: Breakfast.

Thursday, March 21: Southwest: Taco salad or queso chicken pizza. Italian: Pizza. Swede Specialties: Bite size corn dogs. American: Bite size corn dogs.

Friday, March 22: Southwest: Chicken enchiladas. Italian: Pizza or Swede supreme sub. Swede Specialties: Turkey club. American: Crunchy fish sticks or meatloaf.

Monday, March 25: Southwest: Crispy burrito or chicken and cheese quesadilla. Italian: Pizza. Swede Specialties: Crispy chicken cobb salad. American: Pulled pork sandwich or crispy chicken sandwich. Tuesday, March 26: Southwest: Crispy taco or southwest

creamy pizza. Italian: Pizza or Alfredo bake. Swede Specialties: BLT wrap. American: Sticky or barbecue wings.

Wednesday, March 27: Southwest: Buffalo chicken salad

Wednesday, March 27: Southwest: Buffalo chicken salad wrap or Buffalo chicken pizza. Italian: Pizza or pizza crunchers. American: Baked ham or barbecue meatballs.

BRADY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, March 20: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Sloppy Joe.

Thursday, March 21: Breakfast: Waffles. Lunch: Baked ziti. Friday, March 22: Breakfast: Oatmeal and toast. Lunch: ham dinner.

Monday, March 25: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch. Pizza. Tuesday, March 26: Breakfast: Blueberry french toast. Lunch: Walking taco.

Wednesday, March 26: Breakfast: Combo bar. Lunch: Sub sandwiches and baked beans.

Meetings

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church in the conference room by the east doors. For more information contact 308-529-0725.

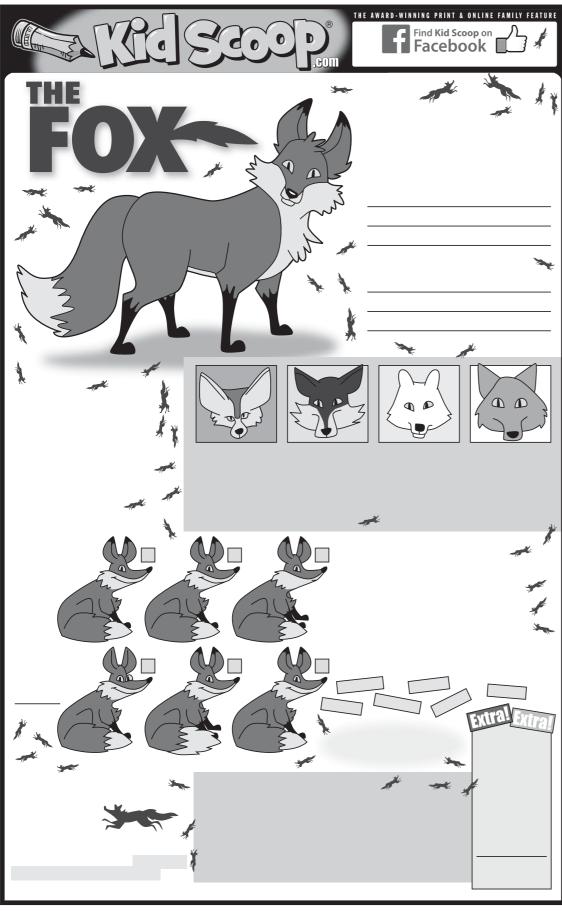
The fellowship of Al-anon meets weekly on Thursdays 7:30 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church in the conference room by the east doors.

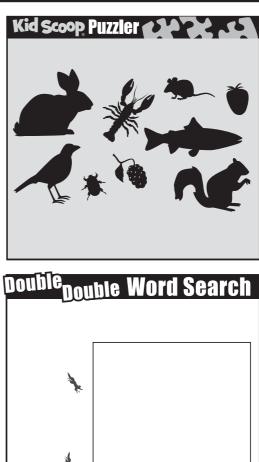
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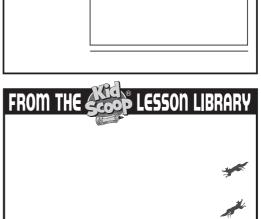
meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at 416 10th Street, Gothenburg. For more information, call 529-3320 or 529-0308.

An Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting is held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church. For more information, call 537-4463.

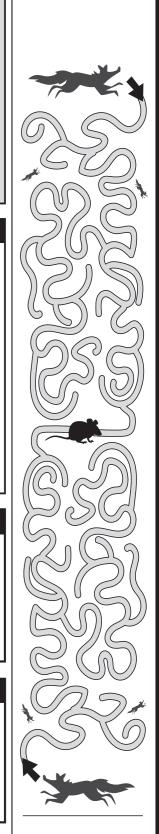
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Dawson County 4-H'ers earning recognition at the 2019 4-H Public Speaking Contest, from left, are: Sarah Treffer, Cozad; Abbie Owens, Lexington; Saidi Ringenberg, Lexington; Sydni Ringenberg, Lexington; Emma Peterson, Gothenburg; Helene Keiser, Gothenburg; and Greg Treffer, Cozad. Pictured, back row, from left, are: Jaden Hunke, Lexington; Wesley Thompson, Lexington; Greta Rickertsen, Lexington; Kylie Sellers, Lexington; Lexi Johnson, Gothenburg; Jordan Lans, Lexington; Elijah Graves, Cozad; Lorelai Rickertsen, Lexington; Sophia Burns, Cozad; and Joslynn Lans, Lexington. Not pictured are Ashlyn Peterson, Gothenburg; Brooklyn Reiman, Cozad; Carson Reiman, Cozad; Joel Soria, Kearney; Maya Soria, Kearney; Paige Walahoski, Overton; Preston Beattie, Sumner; Avery Salomon, Gothenburg; Parker Walahoski, Overton; Jacie Wolfinger, Lexington; Jaelin Wolfinger, Lexington; Spencer Walahoski, Overton; and Emma Luther, Overton. (Dawson County Extension photo)

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A radio, courtesy of county sponsor KRVN, was presented to the high individual in each of the three speech divisions. All 4-H'ers received \$10 for participating in the contest, courtesy of Dawson County Bankers. State sponsor, Radio Station KRVN, provided county ribbons for all contestants.

Radio winners in the speech competition were Carson Reiman, junior division; Avery Salomon, intermediate division; and Helene Keiser, senior divi- Owens and Saidi Ringen-

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berg in the Senior PSA

category.

Alternates to the Regional Public Speaking contest are Jaden Hunke, first alternate, and Lorelai Rickertsen, second alternate, in the junior division; Preston Beattie, first alternate, in the intermediate division; and Greg Treffer, first alternate and Sarah Treffer, second alternate,

in the senior division. Purple ribbon winners in the junior division were Sophia Burns (C) "Fabulous 4-H Flop"; Jaden Hunke (L) "My Big Bug Disaster"; Carson Reiman (C) "Butterflies & Racing Hearts"; Greta Rickertsen (L) "The 4-H/NASA Connection"; Lorelai Rickertsen (L) "Eight Long Years"; Paige Walahoski (O) "Herefords, Hampshires, & Unicorns".

Blue ribbon winners in the junior division were Ashlyn Peterson (G) "O-R-E-O"; Brooklyn Reiman (C) "Let's Have S'More Fun with 4-H"; Joel Soria (K) "Blast Off"; Wesley Thompson (L) "A Fair Life for Me".

Red ribbon winner in the junior division were Elijah Graves (C) "The Ups and Downs of Using Electricity"; Joslynn Lans (L) "My Calf"; and Maya Soria (K) "When I Join 4-H".

Purple ribbon winners in the intermediate division was Parker Walahoski (O) "Being on Target".

Blue ribbon winners in the intermediate division were Preston Beattie (S) "Raising Cattle Beyond the Show Ring"; Lexi Johnson (G) "The Sides of Antibiotics"; Jordan Lans (L) "Fourteen and 4-H"; Avery Salomon (G) "The Arrow that Pointed at 4-H"; Jacie Wolfinger (L) "The Grasslands of Nebraska"; and Jaelin Wolfinger (L)

"Champion Embryos". Purple ribbon winners in the senior division were Helene Keiser (G) "Big Green Deal"; Abbie Owens (L) "Face Time"; Emma Peterson (G) "Life Lessons from a Pencil"; Greg Treffer (C) "My Belly Hurts"; Sarah Treffer (C) "Looking Backward".

Blue ribbon winner in the senior division were Kylie Sellers (L) "What It Means to be in 4-H"; and Spencer Walahoski (O) "Ânti-body Want to Know the Truth".

Purple ribbon winner in the PSA junior division was Jaden Hunke (L) "4-H Inspires Kids to Do".

Blue ribbon winners in the PSA junior division were Sophia Burns (C) "All the Buzz"; and Brooklyn Reiman (C) "Join the Fun with 4-H".

Red ribbon winner in the PSA junior division was Carson Reiman (C) "4-H is No Joke".

Purple ribbon winner in the PSA intermediate division was Sydni Ringenberg (L) "There's Plenty to do in 4-H".

Blue ribbon winner in the PSA intermediate division was Emma Luther (O) "A Definition for Success".

Purple ribbon winners in the PSA senior division were Abbie Owens (L) "Incredibly Inspired"; and Saidi Ringenberg (L) "Rule Yourself: Rule the World".

Judges for the 4-HPublic Speaking Contest were Sandy Stockall and Elaine Redfern, Dave Schroeder and Tiffany Tingelhoff.

Emcee was Sydni Ringenberg (L).

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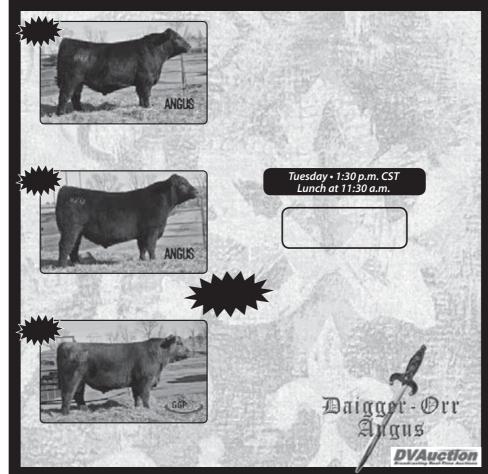
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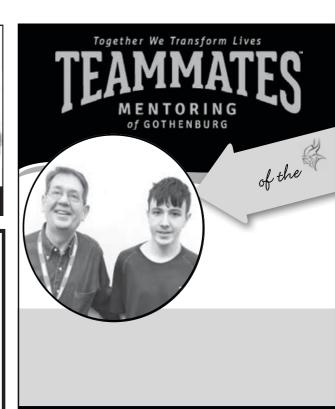
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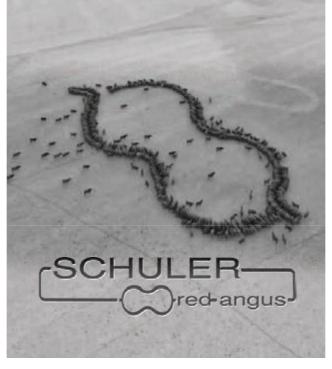




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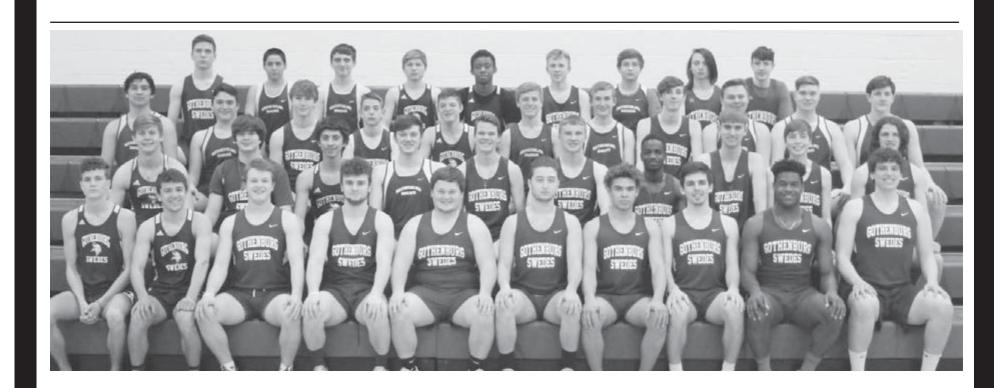
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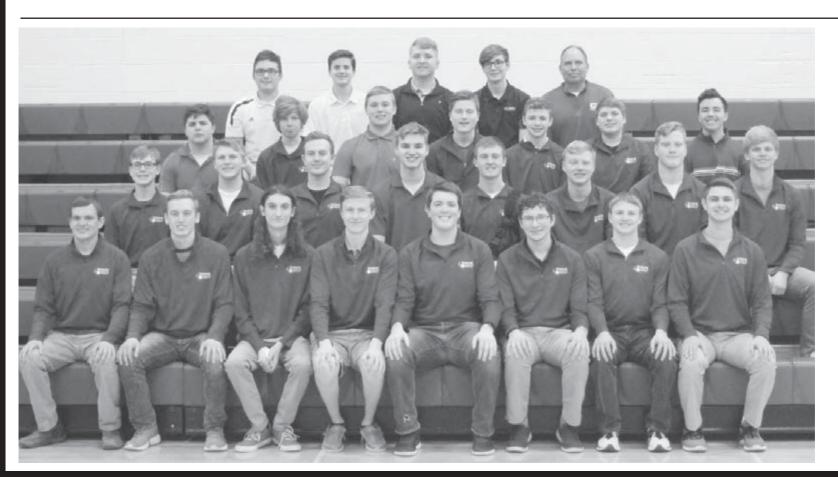


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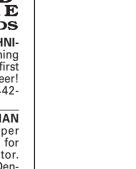
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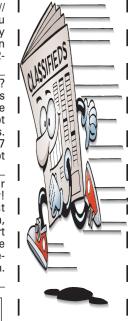
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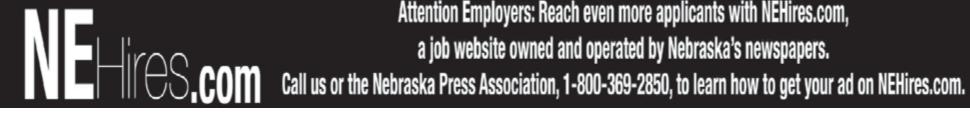
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