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COURTESY PHOTO Seward High School's Emma Kuss was recently named State FFA Secretary.

## **Seward student** named FFA secretary

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

Seward FFA member Emma Kuss recently received the chance to represent Seward and FFA on a statewide scale.

Kuss on April 9 during the Nebraska State FFA Convention was selected to serve as Secretary for the State FFA Officers committee. She was one of seven students in the state to be named an officer.

To achieve the position required three days of preliminary interviews and a day-long series of interviews in the final round. When the time came for the announcement, Kuss admitted she had trouble controlling her nerves. "I was just shaking watching the video because I didn't know what was going to happen," she said, with a laugh. "When I found

out, I think my eyes almost popped out of my head I was so excited."

SHELLY'S HOSTS DANCE RECITAL

As an officer, Kuss will develop and lead programs to promote FFA and the ag industry throughout the state and attempt to connect more students to FFA. She said she begins training for the position this week.

Kuss said she's thrilled at the opportunity to represent Seward and plans to use this position as a way to give back for all the support she's received during her time as a student at school and in FFA.

## Districts urge caution around buses

SEWARD TROOPER ROLLS IN STYLE

10A

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

3A

In a year spotted with close calls, local educators and law enforcement officials are asking motorists to exercise the utmost caution around school buses.

The Seward County Sheriff's Office in a Facebook post on April 1 explained that instances of school bus violations have significantly increased recently. These incidents include motorists ignoring stop arms and flashing lights on buses that require vehicles to stop in order to allow children to safely enter and exit buses.

Milford Public Schools Superintendent Kevin Wingard said the reports of these incidents increasing throughout the county are disheartening, considering the potential implications of the violations.

'It's just scary to think about," he said. "I can't imagine one of our kids getting hit."

The law states that both lanes of traffic must stop when the school bus's caution lights are flashing and the bus is stopped. If the school bus is still moving with flashing yellow lights, drivers should slow down in anticipation of coming to a stop. If a bus's stop arm is out, both lanes of traffic must stop until the arm is retracted.

The sheriff's office advises that a violation of any of these measures can lead to a \$500 ticket in addition to other fines and fees.

Seward Superintendent Dr. Josh Fields said he appreciates the sheriff office's attention to the matter and that any form of awareness is important.

"We just need to have continued awareness and education of knowing that you have to stop when the arm is out and the flashing lights are on," Fields said.

Fields said that rates of bus violations have increased lately, which is typical for spring. He



public to obey flashing lights and stop arms on school buses.

said district drivers report violations at least every two weeks, if not more

"We have violations probably once every two weeks," he said. "We may have a stretch where we go three to four weeks without a violation, but then we could have two or three in a week."

Fortunately, Fields said no injuries have occurred as a result of these violations and in most cases, a driver is ticketed for the violation. He said a major

factor in the district's ability to catch violators is the recent introduction of license plate cameras on the sides of all district buses.

"With the new technology that's available, that's helped with getting charges brought and that's a positive piece that we have seen" Fields said. "We get a perfect picture of the vehicle and license plates and those are very helpful in trying to ticket people."

Wingard said that (continued on 2A)



"Seward has had a lot of people supporting me and telling me that I have developed as a leader," she said. "I know that what I've learned here in Seward, I will use to help me in this position and I hope to be a great example.'

## Seward native nominated for Lincoln fire chief

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

A Seward native has been nominated to be

the new fire chief for the City of Lincoln. On



rion Gaylor Baird nominated

Acting Fire Chief David Engler to be the permanent chief for Lincoln Fire and Rescue. Engler became the acting fire chief in December 202 after the retirement of former Chief Michael Despain.

"Dave has demonstrated great leadership as the acting chief during the past four

said in a statement. "I appreciate his creative problem-solving ability and his willingness to tackle issues of longterm planning that will benefit the fire service and our community at large during his tenure."

months," Gaylor Baird

The nomination was to be introduced at the April 12 Lincoln City Council meeting, with a public hearing and voted on April 19. If approved, Engler will begin duties as fire chief on April 29.

Engler has been with Lincoln Fire and Rescue since 1996.

Engler also holds a bachelor's degree from Doane University and an associate of applied science from Southeast Community College.

The new sanctuary at St. Vincent de Paul in Seward was unveiled to the congregation on Easter weekend.

## New St. Vincent sanctuary *built on belief*

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

The completion of the new sanctuary at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Seward shows the strength of a community inspired by a common goal.

On Easter weekend earlier this month, parishioners gathered for mass for the first time with the sanctuary serving as the backdrop to the altar. The stone structure built with nods to European and Roman architecture provided a refreshed setting that coincided

with one of the first masses with a complete congregation since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tucker said the

design was vetted and

ultimately approved by

congregation members

homage to significant

Catholic landmarks and

"It reminds me of

going to the Holy Land

and is meant to pay

monuments.

"It was amazing seeing their reaction," Monsignor Robert Tucker said. "Some of these people have been waiting for this for so

began in 2019 with a fundraiser through the annual auction and dinner. The effort raised \$40,000 and while the financial goal for the new sanctuary was still

and looking at the

said.

structures there," he

for the new sanctuary

Tucker said the path

well beyond that mark, Tucker said it showed that this was a project that would receive support.

"That wasn't enough to cover, but it showed there was interest," he said.

Efforts ramped up

in 2020 but were threatened by the pandemic because of the inability to have large in-person events and activities.

However, the cause still generated overwhelming support to the tune of \$65,000 through its annual fundraiser in August and an additional \$100,000 private donation from a parishioner.

Tucker said the support for the project financially and the support shown in other ways towards the parish throughout a difficult year showed (continued on 2A)







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long."

**Dave Engler** 

## Buses \_

#### (continued from 1A)

Milford buses have the side cameras as well, but have also added extensions onto buses' stop arms.

"We're covering at least half of the next lane and that's helped make a big difference too," Wingard said.

Along with technology improvements and a focused effort from law enforcement, Wingard said another safety measure is simply education on bus safety.

"Our bus drivers are non-stop with that," Wingard said. "Watch what the bus drivers are doing. They're constantly talking to kids. You can hear them yell that they're clear and you'll see drivers put their arms out to stop them from getting off the bus. Our bus drivers do a lot of teaching."

Centennial High School Principal Colin Bargen said that the Centennial district aims to educate its student drivers on safety as well. At the beginning of the year, Bargen said students are reminded of safe driving tips, particularly around school buses. "At the beginning of the year, we talk about car safety, parking lot safety and the school zone out in front of school," he said. "It's a good discussion."

Bargen added that these little lessons can prevent a massive tragedy.

edy. "We don't want anyone to have to live with that," he said. "Young drivers are probably more impulsive about things and I think it's important to educate, remind and reteach different things. These kids are entrusted to us and we're expected to keep them safe, and part of that school day is when we're transporting them."

Fields said that at Seward, a letter is sent out in the fall with a section dedicated to bus safety. He said they also work with local media to ensure students and parents are aware of safety protocols and that motorists realize the danger associated with school bus violations.

"Those are some things that are helpful," he said. "Education is an important part of understanding the law."

## Church \_\_\_\_

(continued from 1A)

the collective heart of the parishioners.

"It's amazing given everything that was going on this last year," he said.

Construction began early this year and progressed to the point where it could be unveiled on Easter. While some finishing touches needed to be applied, Tucker said that Easter was an appropriate time to celebrate the new sanctuary.

"With the Easter message of the resurrection and new life, new beginning, it's all bundled up in all this," he said. "It gives a message of hope that we can make it through this and we're going forward."

## Utica Micro-TIF tabled

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

The Utica Village Board



allow Sen. property Mike Groene owners and potential buyers access to Micro-TIF

funding. Micro-TIF program is a sub category of the traditional TIF program, which promotes economic development by providing funds to develop land for a project.

What Micro-TIF would do is allow developers to "spot TIF" home properties that are considered nuisance or blighted. Micro-TIF also differs from traditional TIF, as the redevelopment plans under expedited review are exempted from several requirements of "regular TIF." As per the program, expedited review on redevelopment plans will be processed by an appropriate employee or department as determined by the Utica Village Board. On April 5, the

board spoke with District 42 Sen. Mike Groene, who introduced the program in the legislature last year. Groene provided information regarding the program and answered questions.

Many of the questions and concerns posed by the board dealt with the logistics of the program and who would be eligible.

The board ultimately elected to table consideration of the Micro-TIF program until its May meeting, requesting more time to process the information presented.

## Seward County hazardous waste cleanup scheduled for April 24

by Jenny Rees Seward/York Extension Educator

Household hazardous waste clean-up will be held at four times and locations for residents of Seward, Polk,

York and Butler counties. These cleanups are

funded by Environ-

mental

Trust grants with Four Corners Health Dept. and various sponsoring organizations overseeing the collection at the locations.

The Seward County collection is scheduled Saturday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to noon at Seward City Wastewater Plant Parking Lot at 1040 S. Columbia.

On the specific date and time, residents of that county are welcome to bring their residential household hazardous waste in boxes. not be accepted): Acids, antifreeze, banned materials (chlordane, DDT, etc), cyanide, fertilizers (yard chemicals), flammables, gasoline and oil (in small quantities), lead acid batteries, mercury and mercury-related materials, all paint and paint-related materials (stains, varnish, etc), poisons, pesticides, florescent bulbs (please do not tape together).

Non-acceptable materials: empty/dried out paint cans (these can go directly into your regular trash), tires, farm chemicals, electronics, medical sharps and recvclables.

**In Seward County only:** There are also additional collections at the same date/time: scrap metal and appliances (\$5 per appliance) or load of metal. Electronics recycling: \$10 – all LCD monitors; \$20 – CRT (glass tube) monitors or TVs up to 25 inch; \$30 – TVs 27 inches and up; \$40-large wooden projection TVs Soil temperature information for planting and applying pre-emergence herbicides can be found at

https://cropwatch.unl. edu/soiltemperature.

Crabgrass preventer timing: Crabgrass germinates when soil temperatures are maintained at 55F for five to seven consecutive days. We're getting closer to this. You can watch the CropWatch soil temperature maps at the link listed above. You can also use a meat thermometer (that you dedicate to only taking soil temperature) for your own lawn situation at a 2-4-inch depth.

Typically, towards the end of April/beginning of May is a good time for the first application, but it will vary by year. When they're applied too early, they can move out of the zone where the crabgrass seed is germinating.

We would also recommend that you consider splitting your crabgrass herbicide application. Apply half of the highest labeled rate when soil temps warm and the other half six-eight with that. It's helpful for the products to be watered in within 24 hours for best results.

**Pastures and annual grass control:** I have looked at several smaller pastures (often grazed by horses and hayed) that have issues with foxtail. Foxtail tends to emerge when soil temps are sustained around 60F, so using a pre-emergent herbicide can help in addition to grazing management.

There's a good article in this week's Crop-Watch regarding annual grass weed control for alfalfa and pastures at https://go.unl.edu/ nzmy.

Planting considerations: In an article last year at this link https://jenreesources. com/2020/04/12/jenrees-4-12-20/, I shared planting considerations. I don't have anything new to add to this, so you can check that out if you're interested. Next week, I will share results of a soybean and corn germination/emergence experiment I've been working on since March 10.

## Two seek RYLA program



COURTESY PHOTO

The Seward Rotary Club is sponsoring two Seward High students, Jakob Gray and Ella Gray, for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award leadership experience/program, chaired by Rotarian Lori Benton of Omaha. The student leaders were selected from their written application and interview-meeting with their designated Rotarian mentor. The virtual program is recognized internationally and involves a series of virtual leadership programs and experiences. For example, put paint in one box and other materials in a separate box. If you are not sure what something is, keep it away from other materials.

Acceptable materials (quantities of more than five gallons canweeks later.

Often, there's a flush of crabgrass later in the season and splitting the application can help

## NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED

You are required to control noxious weeds on your property.

The noxious weeds are: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Saltcedar, Phragmites, Knotweed (Japanese and Giant), and Sericea Lespedeza. Notice is hereby given this <u>14th</u> day of <u>April 2021</u>, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2:955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in <u>Seward County</u>, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a \$100 per day fine to the landowner, with a maximum fine of \$1,500; or

2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means, as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

By Order of <u>Seward County</u> Weed Control.



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"Good Night and Sweet Dreams," Shelly's School of Dance holds recital



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ABOVE: "The Candy Man" performers are Emma Dorcey, Keagan Hackbart, Christina Klintworth, Mila Morenzoni, Hannah O'Brien, Ava Pliefke, Nora Schmieding and Heiley Volnek. The dance was part of Shelly's School of Dance's recital "Good Night and Sweet Dreams" April 11. LEFT: Performing to "A Sky Full of Stars" during the dance recital April 11 are Lilly Kronaizl, Juliet Moore, Kyla Novak, Brianna Potratz, Ava Policky, Lydia Rasmussen and Natalie Sams. The dance was part of Shelly's School of Dance's recital "Good Night and Sweet Dreams."



ABOVE: Performing to "Rewrite the Stars" are Alegha Breiner, Olivia Delcamp, Rebecca Freeman, Julya Metschke, Katie Rasmussen, Veronica Reimers, Piper Souchek, Joslin Stockwell, Ellie Tempel and Victoria Wang. The dance was part of Shelly's School of Dance's recital "Good Night and Sweet Dreams" April 11. BELOW: Dancing to "Million Dreams" April 11 are Piper Beatty, Hailie Deeble, Natalie Keller, Haley Kimbrough, Rebecca Koch, Kambryn Nelson, Sarita Richards and Miriam Voehl. The dance was part of Shelly's School of Dance's recital "Good Night and Sweet Dreams."





ABOVE: Dancing to "Saturday Night" during the dance recital April 11 are Grace Brees, Aubrey Hanes, Haylen Holliday, Ashlynn Jarzynka, Carly Kolterman and Angela Wynegar.



LEFT: Performing "Stars and Moon" during the dance recital April 11 are Alieya Briggs, Carley Kimbrough, McKinly Nordmeyer, Madison Pliefke, Annabelle Stellwagen and Brooklyn White. The dance was part of Shelly's School of Dance's recital "Good Night and Sweet Dreams"



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## <u>NOTICE</u> NEBRASKA PERSONAL PROPERTY REMINDER

The May 1st deadline is fast approaching to file your Personal Property Schedule. Please bring a copy of your Federal Income Tax Depreciation Worksheet or, if you do not use one, a listing of your 2020 purchases. To assist you, the following options are available:

- 1) Fax or mail us your depreciation worksheet. Sign and date it.
- 2) Email your signed and dated worksheet.
- 3) Submit online with our User ID and Password on previous post card.

For questions or assistance, please call our office: 402-643-3311 Fax: 402-643-9243 Email address: mhladky@co.seward.ne.us

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## Due to current circumstances, planning to start planning again

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

A year ago today, I was prepping to spend my 30th birthday at home, alone, thanks to the pandemic.

I can't recall what my exact birthday plans were before the

pandemic. I don't think they were significant. but it was one of the first in lines of many cancelled plans. Vacation? Postponed. Family wedding? Postponed. Sporting events and other activities I regu-

larly attend each

Greg Forbes Managing Editor

year? Postponed or cancelled. The last year or so has made the words "due to current circumstances" the four most common words used together,

it seems. (I have no proof to back that up nor the confidence to assert it's actually true.) As cases drop, vaccines take hold and the world opens back up, those messages that start with "due to current circumstances" have decreased as well. It still happens and understandably so, but today, planning something doesn't come with as large of a feeling of "well, we can plan it

but it won't happen anyway.' A year later, I have actual plans with other people for my 31st birthday, a rescheduled wedding at the end of the month is a go and I'm greatly anticipating that first community festival I get to cover.

I don't normally consider myself a social and busy person outside of work, but the last year has shown me how much I'm able to do and how privileged I am to have such an active

lifestyle.

I adjusted well enough to the stay at home lifestyle and embraced it, because what else was there to do?I didn't mind the peace and quiet but it did get a little lonely, which is probably what drove me – a non-cat person – to adopt a cat in the fall.

What the last year has taught me is that I'm fortunate to have the opportunities I do through work and my personal life to be active. I will no longer take for granted a football fall Saturday or a last second trip to the lake with friends.

But while I have an increased appreciation for plans, I will not in any way miss the shoulder shrugs and certainty that things won't happen that come along with planning. Because, "due to current circumstances," I'm ready to go on another adventure.

## Budget talks begin in state legislature

by Mark Kolterman District 24 Senator

This week, the Legislature began discussions on the 2021-2022 \$9.7 billion budget.

As a new member of the Appropriations Committee, I am proud to have worked on this budget that properly funds our pressing needs, while allowing for over \$211 million available for other legislation that is pending in the Legislature.

I want to highlight some of the major items in the budget.

One of the major concerns the Legislature addressed in this budget is providing significant property tax relief. Last year, the Legislature enacted the **Property Tax Incentive** Program that provides refundable income tax credits for any taxin 2022, \$313 million dollars.

When these two programs are combined, over \$600 million a year is going towards direct property tax relief.

The Legislature has also provided a rate increase to our service providers. Over the next two years, we are providing a 4% increase which amounts to an increase of \$83.5 million dollars.

These funds are provided to providers serving individuals who qualify under various Department of Health and Human Services programs, community correction services, and juvenile services. By increasing these funds, these providers will be able to serve more people across the state.

The Legislature is

Welfare Contract Special Investigative and **Oversight Committee** of the Legislature.

This Committee will investigate the circumstances relating to the procurement of the Saint Francis child welfare contract by the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Committee will also investigate the implementation and oversight of the child welfare contract itself.

As you may remember, Saint Francis submitted an unreasonably low bid to win the award, and returned to the state less than two years later to ask for an additional \$110 million dollars, which is a more expensive contract than what competing bluders were requesting to provide these same services. At the same time, they still have not met the requirements established by the contract in the first place. Over the last three years, I have introduced legislation to address procurement reform. If that legislation had been enacted two years ago, this entire situation would have likely been prevented.

I look forward to working with this committee to further shine the light on this sloppy, mismanaged procurement for child welfare services that did not follow the Department of Administrative Services' own procurement manual, the request for proposal, or even Nebraska law, which has placed the children of Nebraska at risk.

As always, if we can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

My door is open and I have made it a goal to be accessible to the constituents of our district.

Please stop by any time. My e-mail address is mkolterman@ leg.ne.gov, and the office phone number is

402-471-2756. Tyler and Katie are Seward County Independent

## We asked you:

#### Do you support the implementation of a vaccine passport for traveling?

- Yes, it should be mandated 30
- Yes, it should be optional but encouraged 13 • No - 164
- I don't care 1
- Let us get back to normal life 32

#### Now we want to know: Did you get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes, Moderna Yes, Pfizer
- Yes, Johnson and Johnson
- No, but I am planning on it
- No
- No, I don't want one

## Vaccines, no problem

#### by Caitlyn Nelson caitlyn@sewardindependent.com

I got my first COVID-19 vaccine, Moderna, on April 5. As I mentally pre-

pared myself for the vaccine, I knew this would

make a great column – but at what angle?

I could go funny because me getting vaccines always

ends in after-the-fact humorous situations.

I could go serious and talk about how I have a medical condition that makes it nearly impossible for me to get a vaccine without almost passing out. But in true Caitlyn fashion, I decided on both.

Here's the backstory – I have a medical condition called vasovagal syncope. Basically. it is a neurocardiogenic problem where a trigger causes my heart rate and blood pressure to drop suddenly.

When I was fouryears-old I went white as a ghost and passed

would prefer them not to tell me anything they are doing - thank you to the Blue Valley Community Action team for being so wonderful with that.

Two seconds and I was done and feeling fine. I walked over to the chair to wait my 15 minutes.

It wasn't until the 13th minute that I could feel my episode coming on. I started to panic with my mask on because I wasn't able to take the deep breaths needed to calm myself. So, I sat there and tried to stay calm until the final two minutes was done.

I walked out to my car and immediately took my mask off. I called my mom to keep me distracted. I was five feet from my car when I could physically feel the color drain from my face and lips.

I sat in my car with the air conditioner blowing on high right towards my face because I was sweating so much. I took deep breaths and leaned my seat back. I was almost in tears not able to feel my arm I got the vaccine in and trying to make out words the best I could to my mom who was ready to call 911 at any moment. After about 30 minutes of having that episode I said, "Alright, I have to do this" as I remembered I had a prior commitment in Lincoln. So, I started driving. I called a friend and they asked me, "Are you sure that's not a reaction to the vaccine?" You know, never in that whole 45 minutes did I think about having a reaction to the vaccine. "Nope, just a reaction to having a vaccine," I responded. I was asked about how I felt after my vaccine later in the week by some students who were getting ready to get theirs. If I would have told them my full story they would have walked right out of that clinic and not gotten theirs. 'Little pain in the arm, tired and a headache," was my response. I wouldn't change getting my vaccine, but I would change the fact I have to go through that all over again in a month.

## Caitlyn Nelson



Reporter

payer who pays school district taxes.

This program will provide \$313,672,849 dollars towards property tax relief each year over the next two years.

The Legislature also increased appropriations to the original Property Tax Credit Fund. This year, the Legislature is appropriating \$300 million dollars to the Property Tax Credit Fund and

also replenishing the cash reserve fund by providing an additional \$351 million dollars bringing the total balance to \$763 million dollars.

This "rainy day fund" helps cover the State's cash flow needs to continue State operations if there is a disruption in regular revenues.

This week, I was also appointed to the LR 29 – Eastern Service Child

always available to assist you with your needs. If I am not immediately available, please do not hesitate to work with them to address any issues that you may need assistance.

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out at the dentist. I was rushed to the hospital to figure out what was wrong-nothing. Ever since (sadly because I never grew out it) I have had episodes where I get dizzy, pale and have panic attack-like symptoms and then about 20

minutes later I am fine. It is very common, yet rarely talked about.

I have passed out at school, in the doctor's office and almost at work. I have comical stories about my episodes including the time I had to pull a sweatshirt over my head with no feeling in either arm - if you ever want to hear them just let me know.

As we have found out over the 20 years that I've had this, my main trigger is injections/ blood draws/blood, but others include stress and heat that cause milder episodes.

Talking myself out of it, not thinking about it and preparing myself don't help – here's where Monday comes in.

I walked in and before I sat down warned them that I have vasovagal syncope so I

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## Sheriff's youth academy brings students behind the scenes

by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

A new program through the Seward County Sheriff's Office will give young adults a first-hand look into the world of law enforcement.

The sheriff's office last week announced that it would offer a youth academy in the fall. Beginning on Sept. 23, juniors and seniors at Seward, Milford and Centennial high schools will have the chance to participate in the interactive program that aims to educate about law enforcement careers, functions and procedures.

Students either home schooled or attending a different school district while living in Seward County are eligible, as well.

Students in the program will be able to work with law enforcement officers and explore the various realms of law enforcement. such as crime scene and forensics, traffic patrol, K-9 operations and more.

Blake Swicord, task force coordinator with the sheriff's office and instructor for the youth academy, said that the multi-faceted approach to the program will give students an understanding of how different processes work and what goes on behind the scenes.

"When kids see us working a crash at an intersection, they'll have an understanding what information we're getting, how the investigation works and how the court process works," he said.

Sharon Dickinson, community liaison for the sheriff's office, said the program is designed to pique interest towards law enforcement in young adults and connect them with those who serve and protect the area.

"The youth in the community are always looking for information about careers, and we also want to promote good relationships between the sheriff's office and our youth," she said. "That can be accomplished through education about what policing is and showing them opportunities in law enforcement outside of being an officer."

Swicord said the program also aims to build a positive connection between youth and law enforcement and put names and stories to the faces they see policing the area.

"This is from a community aspect to recruit for law enforcement and show what we do in a positive light," he said. "We want to expose our juniors and seniors to every aspect of law enforcement and see if this is something they're interested in."

Classes will meet Thursdays from Sept. 23 to Nov. 4. Sessions will include classroom instruction and handson activities such as a tour of facilities, working with K-9 units and a ride along with a deputy. Throughout the academy, students will also design and execute a service project in the community.

The class is free to those interested but is limited to 15 students.

For more information or to sign up, contact Dickinson at (402) 643-8145 or sdickinson@ co.seward.ne.us.



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Linda Anderson, Pleasant Dale American Legion Auxiliary Education Chairman and Rose Wiechert, treasurer, are pictured with the award for Most Outstanding Unit Education Program in the Northwestern Division.

## **Pleasant Dale auxiliary** earns national award

#### by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

The Pleasant Dale American Legion Auxiliary recently claimed a national award for its attention to area education.

The Auxiliary and Unit Education Chairman, Linda Anderson, were named the Northwestern Division's Most Outstanding Unit Education Program.

The award was won at the National American Legion Auxiliary Convention in 2019 but the unit officially received the award in March.

The Northwestern Division is composed of Colorado, Nebraska, elementary students and has contributed scholarships to graduating seniors.

For "Read Across America," the auxilia-ry donated bookmarks to students as well as posters and a board game to the library.

The group is also noted for its support of the Milford Public Schools. The unit awards scholarships to students and has donated to post-prom.

Recently, unit volunteers donned their red- and white-striped hats to read the Cat in the Hat to the kindergarten class at Milford Elementary.

Additionally, the unit received recog-

## Program teaches suicide prevention

An upcoming online training will teach participants how to recognize and respond to potential signs of crisis and suicidal behavior.

Life can be stressful in the best of times. For Nebraskans, the last few years have been particularly challenging. The recent disasters and the pandemic have changed how we work, juggle family and finances, manage our health and the health of our loved ones.

These challenges can contribute to being overwhelmed and increase one's anxiety.

In response to addressing life's uncertaintv. Nebraska Extension will offer an online "Question. Persuade. Refer." training. QPR is a suicide prevention program that teaches participants three steps to help save a life from suicide.

An individual who is trained in first aid, CPR or the Heimlich maneuver can help save lives. And people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to get help.

This 90-minute training will be held online, via Zoom, at 11 a.m. April 22. There is no cost to attend the training, but registration is required at https://go.unl. edu/qpr21. The class is limited to 30 participants.

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## Bill to provide financial aid to low-income students advances

by Madeleine Grant Nebraska News Service

A bill that would provide financial aid for low-income students advanced to the next round of debate in the Nebraska Legislature on March 24.

Sen. Lynne Walz of Fremont introduced LB529, which would set the distribution of lottery dollars for education programs from 2021-2022 through 2025-2026. Every five years, the Nebraska

to bridge that divide for our lowest-income students across our state."

Another substantial portion of funds would go toward the Behavioral Training Cash Fund.

The program requires administrators, teachers, school nurses and counselors to receive annual training on managing inappropriate student behavior.

"An important part of this bill is that

manage student behavior to prevent them from inflicting harm. "It's only a small

percentage of students in schools that are bullying other students, and being disruptive and causing incidents," Murman said. "Teachers are often hesitant to intervene or take steps to react in an appropriate way, and are most times pressured to do nothing when there are serious disruptions in the classroom

Legislature's Education Committee reevaluates the use of lottery funds and decides which education programs will receive funding.

Since a previous version of the bill (LB920) failed to pass in 2020, there is an added sense of urgency to advance the bill before funding expires.

'Without timely action on this bill, the nearly \$11 million lottery allocation for the upcoming school year is in jeopardy, which will create a financial hardship on many Nebraska families and students," Walz said.

The largest allocation of funds, 58%, would go toward the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund. NOG is one of Nebraska's need-based financial aid programs for low-income students pursuing post-secondary education. During the 2019-2020 school year, nearly 13,000 students received financial aid through NOG. Student need continues to increase at a rate that outpaces funding.

"We need to make sure that individuals that do have these high school diplomas can afford higher education in any way shape or form," said Sen. Tony Vargas of Omaha, who voiced his support for the bill. "It's programs like Nebraska Opportunity Grant [Fund] program that are trying

every school employee has to receive basic training so that they are aware of how they can appropriately and reasonably intervene to make sure students don't harm each other, themselves, or anybody else in the school," Walz said.

Sen. Dave Murman of Glenvil also introduced an amendment that would add another component to the behavioral training requirement. The amendment would authorize teachers and school personnel to use reasonable physical intervention to

because schools are afraid of lawsuits."

The amendment faced opposition from Walz, as well as Sen. Terrell McKinney of Omaha.

Following two hours of debate, senators voted 28-6 to advance LB529. Murman eventually withdrew his amendment but said he intends to introduce a similar amendment in the future.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Wvoming.

The Pleasant Dale auxiliary prides itself on its work with Malcolm and Milford public schools. In the last year, the auxiliary has provided 10 library books to Malcolm's elementary library and other supplies through the Give 10 to Education project.

The group also provided freeze pops for

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nition for its work with Malcolm schools including the donation of library books and school supplies, providing treats to staff and students and providing scholarships.

"We are very thankful that the Malcolm Public Schools and Milford Public Schools are willing to open their doors to all of our activities," Anderson said.



dma Jane and our Kansas "family" for working overtime to make it all happen smoothly. You are all a huge blessing! It was a long are so Milford and Pleasant Dale friends for cleaning house and moving items. To Abigail's friends and family for all family who helped pack and carry boxes. To the Concordia football players who did a lot of heavy lifting. To our We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who helped with our move on Saturday, April 10. To our St. John the hard work all thankful to finally be HOME! day, including mowing our new lawn. Jenny, Abigail, Joshua, Micah and Chloe Brinkmeyer То our new Mennonite neighbors for moving the playset.





Carol M. Kralik Sept. 5, 1947 – April 8, 2021 Carol Marie Kralik was born Sept. 5, 1947, in Norfolk, to Orval and Betty (Aughe) Hauf, and

passed away unexpectedly on April 8, 2021, at her home near Seward at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Carol grew up in Stanton, where she attended and graduated from Stanton High School with the Class of 1965. On June 17, 1965, Carol was united in holy matrimony to Bernard "Bern" Kralik in Madison. The couple moved to Seward in 1966, where they were blessed with four children. Shad.



Staci, Shawn and Shari. Carol was the co-owner of Bern's Body Shop in Seward for 44 years and St. PJ for 22 years. Carol also owned Aspen Miniatures for three or four years. She enjoyed working on crafts, cooking for her family and she loved holiespecially her grandchildren. She loved watching all sports. Carol was known as Grandma Rabbit. She was a longtime member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and a former member of the Seward Area Chamber of Commerce.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bern; daughter, Shari; granddaughter, Sidney Lewis; parents-in-law, Rudolph and Alice Kralik; brother-in-law, Daniel Kralik; two sisters-in-law, Diane Long and Sally Henderson.

Survivors cherishing her memory include her children, Dr. Shad (Iva) Kralik, Sarasota, Florida, Staci (Mike) Lewis, Seward, Dr. Shawn (Anne) Kralik, West Point; seven grandchildren, Kelsie Kralik, Mitchel Kralik, Brock Lewis, Shelby Lewis, Kolton Kralik, Konnor Kralik and Jackie Lazek; two great-grandchildren, Mason Lewis and Liam Lazek; two brothers, Jerry Hauf, Stanton, and Marlin Hauf, Norfolk, two sisters-in-law, Jane (Doug) Brosh, Pender, and Bonnie Soulliere, Columbus; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was April 12 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with a graveside service and interment at the Seward Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kralik family for future designation. Condolences may be left for the family at /www.zabkafuneralhome.com.

**Rev. Leonard C. Laetsch** Nov. 7, 1941 - April 5, 2021 The Rev. Leonard C. Laetsch, 79, Tucson, Arizona, (formerly of Highland, Illinois), died April 5,

2021, in Tucson, Arizona. Pastor Laetsch was born at Hays, Kansas. His father was pastor at the local church near



Monday, April 5, 2021.

five children and only

She was the youngest of

days and hosting her family. Carol loved her family,

North Richland Hills, Texas, Deb (Bill) Vocasek

of Lincoln and Shelly (Terry) Manson of Crete; grandchildren, Ryan, Aaron VanAndel, Angie (Bowen) Short, Glen Bowen, Mike, Stefanie, Nic Vocasek, Shane and Stacy Manson; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Marvene was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Robert, and son, Wesley J. Bowen.

An internment/burial service will be at a date yet to be decided due to COVID-19 and family travel arrangements. Condolences may be left for the family at lincolnfh.com.

#### Marilyn L. Rocker

Dec. 16, 1929 - April 11, 2021 Marilyn L. Rocker was born Dec. 16, 1929, and passed away April 11, 2021. Arrangements are pending with Volzke Funeral Home in Seward. A full obituary may be found and condolences left for the family at www.volzkefuneralhome.com.

## Marriage licenses

Information taken from records filed with the Seward County clerk.

March Dani Lenahan, Beaver Crossing, and Jason Koehler, Beaver Crossing

Abby Tobin, Beaver Crossing, and Eric Scheele, Beaver Crossing

Wendy Morrissey, Lincoln, and William Kreuser, Lincoln

Michelle Kelly, Seward, and Marvin Vacha, Seward Amberlyn Tuma,

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## Police

Information provided by the Seward Police Department.

#### April 2

1:31 p.m.—A caller reported graffiti under the bridge near the Parade of Flags.

#### April 4

5:45 p.m.—Following a traffic stop on 11th Street, two people were arrested on warrants out of Madison County.

9.13 p.m.—Following a traffic stop in the area of 280th Road and Izaak Walton Road, a person was arrested for driving under the influence.

#### April 5

6:32 a.m.—A man turned himself in at the Seward County Detention Center on a Seward County District Court arrest warrant.

#### April 6

8:16 a.m.—An officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Highway 15 and Hillcrest Drive who was having an apparent medical episode. The driver refused medical assistance, but was compliant and said he would see a doctor.

5:51 p.m.—An officer gave verbal warnings to three juveniles on ATVs to not drive on the highway and to get flags on their vehicles.

**April 8** 5:43 p.m.—A caller in the 500 block of North Ninth Street reported they could smell marijuana in the building. An officer walked through the halls and determined there was no smell.

#### Summary of other calls:

911 misdial 1 Abandoned vehicle 3 Abuse/neglect child 1 City ordinance violation 2 Civil-child custody 1 Criminal mischief 1 Disturbance 1 Field contact 12 Fix-it ticket 1 Fraud 1 Funeral escort 2 Harassment 1 Hit and run accident 2 Miscellaneous 12 No burn permit 1 Noise complaint 1 Parking violation 5 Protection order violation 1 Reckless driving 1 Suspicious person/vehicle 2 Terroristic threats 1 Theft 2 Traffic stops 49 Welfare check 3

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Marvene M. Bowen

May 16, 1935 - April 5, 2021

Marvene Mae Bowen, age 85, of Lincoln died

peacefully at home, surrounded by family on

there. Pastor was a graduate of Concordia Senior College and then Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. After his ordination, he worked at Concordia College in Seward for several years. He served congregations at Holy Cross Church-Waterloo., Illinois; Zion Church-Carlinville, Illinois: Redeemer



Church-Gillespie, Illinois; Resurrection Church-England (for eight years); and came to Hope Lutheran Church in Highland in 1987. He retired as Pastor Emeritus in 2017. After retirement, he moved to Arizona to be near his brother and sister and their families. While at Hope Lutheran Church, he built a new church facility in 1998. "I cannot remember a time when I wasn't planning to be a minister," he said. Both his father and grandfather were Lutheran ministers.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Theodore W. Laetsch. PhD, Tucson, Arizona; a sister, Charleen K. Miller, Choctaw, Oklahoma; nieces and nephews, Michael J. (Victoria L.) Laetsch, Tucson, Arizona, Theodore W. (Mackenzie Frost, MD) Laetsch Jr. MD, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Thomas A. Laetsch, PhD, New York, New York, Adam J. Miller, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Daniel J. (Jenny) Miller, Dr. of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Charlotte Laetsch, Elijah Laetsch, Adam Miller, Jacob Miller, Vivian Laetsch, Violet Laetsch, Alyssa Miller, Lucas Miller and Dominic Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Willis E. and Melba C. Laetsch.

A memorial service was Wednesday, April 14, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland with interment at Saint Peter's Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hope Lutheran Church. Condolences may be left for the family at www.spengel-boulanger.com.

#### **Robert Redman**

Dec. 14, 1968 - April 9, 2021 Robert Redman was born Dec. 14, 1968, and passed away April 9, 2021. Arrangements are pending with Zabka-Perdue Funeral Home in Seward. A full obituary may be found and condolences left for the family at www.zabkafuneralhome.com.

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Brooke Allen, Pleasant Dale, and Ethan Childress, Pleasant Dale

Kaitlyn Stara, Lincoln, and Jory Criner, Lincoln Taylor Oborny,

## Traffic

Information taken from Seward County court records.

March 22 - 26 Jessica M. Payne, 29, Western, improper U-turn, \$25 fine.

Nicholas C. Roberts, 27, Malcolm, speeding 16-20 mph county/ state, \$125 fine.

Emanuel Valdovinos, 27, Crete, speeding 11-15 mph county/state, \$75 fine.

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Jon and Taryn Vanderford of Lincoln were the featured speakers at the March 24 Seward Rotary meeting.

## "Pure Nebraska" hosts stop at Seward Rotary Club

Taryn and Jon Vanderford of the "Pure Nebraska" TV show were the featured speakers March 24 at the Seward Rotary meeting. They were sponsored by Rotarians Phil Bangert and Clark Kolterman who introduced the couple and shared some of their background.

The Vanderfords are often labeled a "Husker Love Story Couple," having met on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where both were members of the marching band –both played the saxophone and were leaders in the UNL broadcasting program.

Taryn is a native of Pender, first from a country school and a Pender High graduate-valedictorian of her class. Jon is from Murdock and a graduate of Murdock High. They traveled with the band to the Citrus Bowl and became friends, having many classes together in 2012 and was first feabroadcasting. They have been married almost 25 years, with two children -Jacob at UNL with a double major in vocal performance and sports media/communication and Olivia who is at Lincoln High and involved in the 4-H program in Lancaster County. Jon started his career at St. Joseph, Missouri, after college and came back to work in Lincoln first as a weekend anchor and reporter. Taryn HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY started her broadcasting career working for 96KX in Lincoln. They moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, for seven years, where Taryn was a producer and writer for HGTV and Jon was an anchor for WATE-TV. They returned to Lincoln in 2003, and Taryn joined

the team in 2010, when she and Jon co-anchored the KOLN Morning Show.

These Emmy-award winning journalists have had many different roles throughout their careers in broadcast journalism.

Taryn and Jon started the First at Four news broadcast for KOLN and the also created the show Pure Nebraska. Jon is the executive producer, writer, photographer and editor for the program and they co-host it.

They talked about the evolution of the local KOLN-KGIN TV programing featuring Pure Nebraska, promoting a focus on agriculture and small town Nebraska. They felt there is need to share the stories of small towns, and they can both relate to the small towns, being products of small towns themselves. The show Pure Nebraska began in tured on Sundays only. They shared many THIS SWEET YOUNG GIRL WILL BE CELEBRATING ON APRIL 18, 2021.

stories generated from their research and travels with Pure Nebraska and shared their favorites and unique spots in Nebraska such as favorite restaurant, favorite bakery, favorite B and B and favorite stop.

A fun place to visit, for example was the town of Monowi, population one. They visited with Elise Eiler, who is the sole resident of the town, runs the local bar/ coffee shop and is the town librarian. They spoke fondly of their escapades down the Niobrara River in a canoe and the various "characters" they have met along the way in their stories.

Their travel to western Nebraska usually included their children, and they try to get about five or six stories a day with each story taking at least one to one and a half hours to shoot-hoping to return with at least 25 new stories with each outing.

## PEOPLE April 14, 202



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The Milford High School archery team recently finished runner-up in the Nebraska state competition.

## **Milford archers strike success**

The Milford High School NASP archery team had an extremely successful state competition. For the first time ever Milford had students and a team finish in the Top 10 at state.

In fact, the high school team was the state runner-up team, beating out some really large established high school programs.

Milford had several standout archers. Conner Kohout led the team with a 281/300 and placing second in ninthgrade boys, sixth in high school boys, and seventh out of 278 boys overall. Hunter Oborny was right behind him in third for ninthgrade boys, seventh in high school and eighth overall. Bowen Dick-Burkey was third in 12th-grade boys, ninth in high school boys and 10th overall in the boys'

division.

That is the first time we have had anyone finish in the top 10 in any category, Coach Jim Wissenburg said.

In the Middle School Division, Jay Wissenburg was first in seventh-grade boys, third in the middle school division, and 34th in overall boys.

Sydney Havlat was fifth in the eighthgrade girls, fifth in the middle school girls, and 27th out of 279 girls overall.

Team members are Conner Kohout, Hunter Oborny, Bowen Dick-Burkey, James Wissenburg, Mattie Mullet, Sydney Havlat, Dane Kolb, Jakob Wolf,

> The siblings and family of Sally Hofer would like to thank the friends and workers at Ridgewood who gave such wonderful care until her passing. Thank you, friends and family, for calls, visits, cards and food. God bless you all. Thank you, Zabka-Perdue Funeral Home, for the care of our family.

Logan Hershberger, Emma Hershberger, Brody Mach, Makennen Havlat, Mara Shepard, Autumn Wissenburg, Alexandria Keib, Keenan Troyer, Jenna Wolfe, Sophia Pierce, Savannah Boettner, Logan Price, Aydenn Freeman, Cheyenne Sage, Heath Bacon, Nolan Eickhoff, Layla Elstun, Brenna Jackson and Alayna Tvrdy.



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The family of Richard Bennett wishes to thank all those who sent cards, food, flowers and memorials.

A special thanks to the staff of Memorial Hospital, Paul Soulek for the beautiful music, Monsignor Tucker for his support and comforting service, the Patriot Guard Riders, Brad and Jill Perdue and Greg and Dixie Zabka for their compassion and guidance.

Lucy Bennett Stephanie and Chris Schmitt & family Chris and Heather Bennett & family Tom and Jeanette Bennett & family Jason and Kami Bennett & family **Kierra Bennett & family Russ and Monia Bennett & family** Dorothy Bennett

We want to thank all who sent birthday greetings to my husband, Roger and myself for our 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays this past January 2021. Your cards and notes meant much to both of us.

Much love was shown to my husband by the caring and loving staff while he was a resident at Ridgewood Rehabilitation and Care Center for the last 21/2 years, as seen by myself and family when we were able to visit every day except for his last ten months due to COVID-19.

Visits by the ministerial staff of St. John Lutheran Church while my husband was hospitalized in Seward and Lincoln were also much welcomed. We wish to thank Doctors Plasek, Brooks and their staffs for their skilled care while Roger was a patient at Seward Memorial Hospital and to Dr. Riddle at Bryan East Medical Center and the nursing staff-among them, Lexington and Luke for their excellent care, and to Maggie Glawatz for her palliative counseling care.

Appreciation is also being expressed for the many memorials. cards of sympathy and love sent to our family most recently when Jesus sent His angels to escort Roger to Himself in heaven.

Gifts of flowers, plants, food and paper goods from relatives, friends and neighbors were received with gratitude by our families who always enjoy great food with minimal clean-up.

In thanks to God for all our blessings each day.

Sharon Mailand and our sons, Michael and Joel and their families

## With Our thanks

The family of Wayne Hansen wishes to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support, messages of sympathy, flowers, memorials and comfort in our bereavement.

Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts. We especially wish to thank Brad and Jill Perdue of Zabka-Perdue Funeral Home, Pastor David Rempfer and Pastor Scott Bruick of St. John Lutheran Church, St. John's Ladies Aid, Organist Paul Soulek and the Staplehurst Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

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### Saturday Anyone with a 16-County April 24 plate is welcome to participate in the cleanup!

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## Mark your calendars for upcoming April activities

#### APRIL

#### Forms available for summer drama

Registration forms are available for Olde Glory's summer youth workshop presented by the Missoula Children's Theater. The workshop is planned for July 26-30, with a public performance of "Red Riding Hood" on Friday, July 30. Forms are available at www.oldeglorysewardne.com. Call (402) 304-5392 for more information

#### Clubs join to collect glasses

The GFWC Seward Women's Club and Seward Junior Women's Club have joined the Nebraska Lions Foundation to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids. All collected items will be sent to a recycling center, sorted and forwarded to be used in optical missions around the world. A collection box for prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and readers is available at the Seward Civic Center inside the east door.

## **APRIL 15-17**

#### Literacy festival goes to modified event

The annual Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival, traditionally held in the fall, moved to April because of the pandemic. Instead of a children's day on the Concordia University campus, authors and illustrators will visit area schools on Friday, April 16. The adult portion of the festival will be Saturday, April 17, with authors and illustrators speaking the educators and literacy enthusiasts. Registration may be done at www.cune.edu/plumcreek2021adult until Friday, April 9.

#### Caregivers invited to relax, renew

Seward County Aging Services is offering its annual caregiver retreat Thursday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seward Senior Center. Lunch will be provided. Informative presentations, food and prizes are planned. Call (402) 761-3592 by Monday, April 5, to register. Social distancing will be practiced.

## **APRIL 18**

APRIL 15

Don't miss the annual Buzz Run breakfast The Bee Buzz Run breakfast will be Sunday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the States Ballroom in Bee. The run itself will be virtual and may be completed any time between April 17 and April 30. Registration deadline to receive a t-shirt is April 16. Register at www.GetMeRegistered.com/BeeBuzzRun.

#### Time to go fly kite

The Seward Rotary Club will host its annual kite flying contest Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at Plum Creek Park. In case of rain, it will be Sunday, April 25. The contest is free and open to all ages. Awards will be given in a variety of categories. For more information, contact Clark Kolterman at clark.kolterman@sewardschools.org.

## County court

Information taken from Seward County court records.

**March 22 – 26** 

Taylor L. Nuttleman, 29, Seward, third degree domestic assault, 60 days jail.

Blane M. Walker, 30, Omaha, possess K2 synthetic one ounce or less, \$300 fine; possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Rodney C. Haase, 47, Milford, no operator's license waiverable, \$75 fine; attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor, \$100 fine.

Joshua H. Vasco, 25, Lincoln, no operator's license waiverable, \$25 fine; speeding 11-15 mph municipal, \$75 fine.

Maksim Kovynev, 25, Alamonte Spring, Florida, use handheld mobile device CMV first infraction, \$200 fine; CMV drug consume/possess, \$250

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fine; possess K2 synthetic one ounce or less, \$300 fine.

Alicia M. Martinez, 20, Lincoln, minor in possession ages 19/20, six months probation, 30 hours community service and seven days jail.

Stacy J. Quackenbush, 38, Seward, improper turn, \$25 fine; attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor, \$100 fine.

March 22 – 26 Zachary J. Schluckebier, 20, Seward, minor in possession ages 19-20, seven days jail.

Delmer L. Dormer, 30, Lincoln, intimidation by phone call/electronic communication, 10 days jail.

Damian A. Larson, 18, Seward, third degree assault, 12 months probation.

Danielle M. Zelazny, 36, Omaha, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, 30 days jail.

#### Support group sets meeting

The Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the Seward Family Medical Center lower level Vahle Conference Room. This is a quarterly support group for diabetics and their family members. A light supper will be provid ed. Please RSVP by April 13 to (402) 646-4667.

#### Catch mid-week movie at library

Seward Memorial Library will host a Mid-Week Movie on Wednesday, April 21, at 1 p.m. Come and watch a popular film on the big screen in the lower level conference room. Masks are encouraged. For specific titles and questions call the library at (402) 643-3318.

## **APRIL 24**

#### City plans annual clean-up day

The Seward Cleanup Day will be Saturday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to noon with a collection site at the wastewater treatment plant parking lot on South Columbia Avenue. Scrap metal, appliances, electronics and some hazardous waste will be accepted.

#### Bluejay Bash celebrates Seward schools

The annual Bluejay bash will be Saturday, April 24, at the Seward County Ag Pavilion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. and a dance starting at 8:30 p.m. featuring The Homegrown Band. The event includes live and silent online auctions. Proceeds go toward gym and weight room improvements. Visit https://files.constantcontact.com/33f801c6101/7964a858-

32e0-49cc-acc2-556687d9f773.pdf for tickets.

## **APRIL 25**

Legion plans breakfast The Pleasant Dale American Legion is planning to serve breakfast Sunday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion building in Pleasant Dale. Take-out will be avalable. The menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, strawberries and coffee or juice. Breakfast costs \$6.



Banquet set for Pheas-

#### ants Forever APRIL 20

The Seward County Pheasants Forever chapter will host its 21st annual banquet Saturday, May 1, at the Seward County Ag Pavilion, Doors open at 5 p.m. for the social hour and activities including a silent auction, with a prime rib dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.SewardCountyPheasantsForever.org

### **MAY 22**

#### Rotary plans recognition dinner

The Seward Rotary Club will host its annual Service Above Self recognition dinner Saturday, May 22, at the Seward County Ag Pavilion. The evening features Jim Rose, the voice of the Huskers. Tickets are available by contacting Todd LaVelle at (402) 640-1832 or Shelly Nitz at (402) 641-0698. Funds will go to help purchase new playground equipment at Seward Elementary, the Rotary Foundation and community projects for the club.

### **THURSDAYS**

Family history questions? Society can help The Seward County Genealogical Society meets every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. downstairs at the Civic Center.

#### TOPS meets weekly

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a nonprofit weight management organization, meets every Thursday in the Audio-Visual Room at the Seward Civic Center. Weigh-in starts at 11:15 a.m., with meetings from noon to 12:30 p.m. The first meeting is free. Masks are worn and social distancing is practiced.



#### **Calvary Baptist Church**

208 E. Bek Ave. • Seward • 402-643-3575

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Sunday School (all ages)	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study		

#### **Church of Christ**

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Sunday Worship	9:30 & 10:30 a.m.	
Wednesday Bible Study		

#### Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1245 N. 2nd St. • Seward • 402-643-6116 www.faithseward.org Pastor Miles Ruch Jr. Currently worshiping online only. Watch our Facebook page for worship opportunities. Sunday Worship (online) ......9:30 a.m.

#### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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2668 Hwy 6 (1 mile west of Milford) • 402-761-3146			
www.goodshepherd-milford.org			
Pastor Steve Stork			
Sunday Adult Bible Study9:00 a.m.			
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.			
Monday Worship6:30 p.m.			
Adult Bible StudyThurs. 8:30 a.m.			
Kids' Bible Classes, Pre-K through 6th grade			
(during school year) Wed. 6:30 p.m.			
Confirmation Class (during school year)			

Many churches have resumed services with restrictions. Please check with the church before attending any services.

#### Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church

(AALC) Partner in ministry with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod 252 N. 6th St. • Seward • 402-953-FORT (3678) www.mightyfortress.us • Like us on Facebook Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m

#### **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** (LCMS)

3.5 miles west of Staplehurst • 402-535-2625 Pastor Shawn Kitzing

Worship (church in the country)	9:00	a.m.
Sunday School (school in Staplehurst)	.10:30	a.m.
Bible Class (school in Staplehurst)	.10:30	a.m.

#### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

401 Dimery • Beaver Crossing • 40	)2-532-2545	
Msgr. Mark Huber		
Saturday Mass	5:00 p.m.	
Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri. Mass	8:00 a.m.	
Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass		

#### **Seward United Methodist Church**

1400 N. 5th St. • Seward • 402-643-4156	
Rev. Dr. Mary Kay Totty, Lead Pastor	
Rev. JoEllen Axthelm, Associate Pastor	
Sunday Traditional Worship	
(in person and online) 8:00	a.m.
Sunday Small Groups9:15	a.m.
Sunday Praise Worship	
(in person and online) 10:30	a.m.

#### **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

6th & Hillcrest • Seward • 402-643-3829 Rev. Pam Williams Currently worshiping online only. Watch our

APRIL 21

Information taken from records filed with the Seward County clerk. March 27– April 2

Nicole J. Tegtmeier to Johnathan May, south 8.4 feet of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 33, Cloyd's Addition to Seward. DS \$337.50

Green Leaf Land & Cattle Co., LLC, to Christopher P. Wickham and Lacy L. Wickham, a tract of land in the E1/2 NE1/4 11-11-4. DS \$495

Herb Eberspacher and Crystal Eberspacher, Carl Eberspacher and Ginger Eberspacher and Jane Flanagan and Steve Flanagan to Gordon Wiegardt and Jolene J. Wiegardt, an undivided 50% interest in the NW1/4 17-9-2. DS \$1,102.50

Allen Sipley Jr. and Ronda S. Baumfalk-Sipley to Doug Davis and Marie Davis, all of Lot 5 and the north 5 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Hughes Addition to Seward. DS \$225

Brandi Baldassano to William J. Kester, E1/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12 and the west 35 feet of Lot 13, Block 8, Laune's Third Addition to Milford. DS exempt

William J. Kester to Jenny Brinkmeyer, E1/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12 and the west 35 feet of Lot 13, Block 8, Laune's Third Addition to Milford. DS \$387

Christopher Moje to Terrance Kenow, S1/2 Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 83, Harris, Moffit and Roberts' Addition to Seward. DS \$348.75

Darlene R. Fry and Melissa J. Fry to Joshua D. Perkins and Sheena M. Perkins, Lot 10, Block 1 in Mrs. Mary E. Nochol's First Addition to Beaver Crossing. DS \$9

Jeremy Borgman and Michelle Lewien to John D. Gleisberg, Lot 10, Block 2, Sunrise Heights, Seward. DS \$387

Lana R. Carter to Lana R. Carter as trustee of the Lana R. Carter **Revocable Trust, Lots** 11-12, Block 2, Laune's Second Addition to Milford.

Eldon R. Schulz to HALBRO, LLC, Lot 7, Block 35, Cloyd's Ad-dition to Seward. DS \$337.50

Fox Den Rentals, LLC, to Craig Kubicek, a tract of land in Lots 1 and 2, Block 34, Cloyd's Addition to Seward. DS \$252

Michelle N. Lewien and Jeremy J. Borgman to Matthew Garrick and Heather Garrick, Lot 31, Gleisburg Replat of Westphal's Subdivision, Seward. DS \$423 Sylvia N. Daake to

Eagle Meadows, LLC, a tract of land in the S1/22-10-1. DS exempt Tyler J. Klabenes and 36-12-1. DS \$1,962

Shalyn K. Klabenes to Tyler Johnson and Julia Johnson, Lot 1, Block 2, Heartland Park Estates Fourth Addition to Seward. DS \$585

Jerry D. Roth to James E. Bunstock and Kerin J. Bunstock, Lot 5 and the E1/2 Lot 6, Block 10, Garland. DS \$202.50

Lynn R. Naber and Jeryl R. Naber, Lynelle N. Nissen and Laura L. Schluckebier and Wade Schluckebier to Erik Knollenberg and Paetyn Fisher, Lots 1-2 and the E 13 feet of Lot 3, Block 298, Wright's Second Addition to Utica. DS \$416.25

Underwood Construction Co., LLC, to Jeremy J. Borgman and Michelle N. Lewien, Lot 9, Block 2, Fairway Wood Addition to Seward. DS \$697.50

Carol J. Evermann and Larry J. Evermann and Sharon A. Wood to Susan E. Heath, NE1/4 NW1/4 and the S1/2NW1/4 of 11-11-2. DS \$1,485

James L. Menze and Deborah Menze, Robert W. Menze and Coleen K. Menze, Brett R. Menze and Candice Menze, Dixie K. Lottman, Terri L. Baehr and Jon Baehr, Thomas E. Menze and Peggy Menze and Barbara R. Musselman and John Musselman to Susan E. Heath, NW1/4

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#### Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

(WELS) 746 Pinewood Ave. • Seward • 402-643-4131 www.graceseward.org Pastor Mark A. Haefner Sunday Worship ......8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship ......9:45 a.m.

#### **Great Plains Community Church**

1155 May St. • Goehner • 402-730-2594 Pastor Galen Skinner Sunday Worship......10:00 a.m. Wednesday Night, Adult Bible Studies, 

#### **Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church**

2433 Progressive Road • Seward • 402-643-2316 Senior Pastor Curt Coddington Administrative Pastor Brant Taylor Associate Pastor Brad Johnson Worship Pastor Kyle Soflin Youth Pastor Zach Mulvihill Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes ....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship ......8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Wednesday

#### Children and Teen Activities ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### Holy Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS)

1042 May St. • Goehner • 816-308-7859 Pastor James Dahlke Sunday Worship ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Following Worship

#### **Lighthouse Pentecostal Church**

201 S. 11th St. • Seward • 402-641-3494 Pastor Timothy Daywitt 

#### Living Word Lutheran Church

(LCMC) 1300 W. Hillcrest Drive • Seward • 402-643-6445 www.livingwordseward.org Pastor Scott Krohn Saturday Worship (1st & 3rd Sat.) ...... 5:30 p.m. Relaxed Worship Traditional; Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays Words on Wednesday (WOW)......6:30 p.m. Varied activities by age, from youth to adults

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Facebook page for wo	orship opportunities.
Sunday Worship (online) .	10:30 a.m.
Clergy office hrs	
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#### St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

919 N. Columbia Ave. • Se	ward • 402-643-2983	
www.stjohnsev	ward.org	
Pastor Scott Bruick • Pastor Andy Schermbeck		
Pastor David Rempfer		
Saturday Worship	5:30 p.m	
Sunday Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a.m	
Sunday Education Hour	10:00 a.m	

#### St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

200 Paris St. • Cordova • 402-5	76-3211	
Pastor Brian Tuma		
Sunday Worship.	9:00 a.m.	
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

110 3rd St. • Utica • 402-532-2545			
Msgr. Mark Huber			
Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.		
Wednesday Mass	7:00 a.m.		
Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass			

#### **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

1100 'D' St. • Utica • 402-534-2200 Pastor Jon Dunbar Pastor of Visitation: Pastor Richard Gudgel Sunday Worship ......9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ..... 10:15 a.m.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

152 Pinewood Ave. • Sew	vard • 402-643-3421
www.stvincentseward.or	g / See our FB page
Msgr. Rober	t Tucker
Saturday Evening Mass	5:30 p.m
Sunday Mass	8:00 & 10:00 a.m
Confessions 30 minute	s before each Mass

#### The Rock (LCMS)

237 S. 3rd St. • Seward • 402-643-6624 *therockseward.org* • *info@therockseward.org* Pastor Michael Meyer Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m.

#### Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS)

370 Fourth St. • Garland • 402-588-2229 Zionlcms@revddobb.com Pastor David Dobbertien Sunday Worship ......9:00 a.m.

## York College Traveling Children's Theater performs 10 Minute Fairy Tales





The details on Charlie Cook's service vehicle show nods to the United States, State of Nebraska and Nebraska State Patrol.

**Trooper's new Tahoe** turns heads

#### by Greg Forbes editor@sewardindependent.com

Nebraska State Patrol trooper Charlie Cook's patrol vehicle is a little different than the rest of the department's fleet. The 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe is wrapped in an American flag-themed pattern with nods to the history of the State Patrol and the State of Nebraska. A state-of-the-art lighting system, courtesy of Whelan Light, reflects off the custom paint job. Cook's vehicle is eye-catching and easy to see from miles away, and that's the point. "It's a fully functioning patrol car, but its main use will almost be like a traveling billboard," said Cook, who lives in Seward. "It's for recruiting, it's for going to different events and presentations throughout the state,

but at the same time, it can be used to make traffic stops, help with traffic control, crashes and whatever may come along the way."



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE CROSTON

LEFT: The Bear family, from left, Papa (Christopher Martens), Baby (Nathan Lacina) and Mama (Sam Crump) return home from a walk during an improvisation on Goldilocks and the Three Bears, part of 10 Minute Fairy Tales presented by the York College Traveling Children's Theater April 10 at the Seward Memorial Library.

ABOVE: Jack (Christopher Martens), right, hides from the Giantess (Kelsey Beck), left, as Henrietta the Hen (Alysa Shaw) blocks her view in Jack and the Beanstalk, part of 10 Minute Fairy Tales presented by the York College Traveling Children's Theater.

## Milford students create duck nests



Students from the Milford High School Wildlife Management Class install wood duck nesting boxes on the Kubicek Ranch near Milford. The class built the boxes as part of a habitat unit and will now monitor the nest boxes for the rest of the semester to determine if they are used and possibly how many ducklings may hatch this spring.



Cook said that the idea to bring a recruitment vehicle to the department was nearly a year and a half in the making between selecting the vehicle and a design then fitting the details onto the car.

Cook's first day out with the vehicle was April 6, and it's already proving to be a valuable asset.

"We can never get enough qualified recruits, so we thought this was worth a try to get the public's attention and get some new recruits in here," he said. "We've done some presentations with the vehicle present and people ask questions, talk about it...it gets attention, so we start talking about the patrol and recruiting."



Nebraska State Trooper Charlie Cook, a Seward resident, stands next to his new service vehicle which will be used as a recruiting tool, as well.

Please submit your favorite pet photo by looking for the ad below on any of our websites:





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### Submit your photo now through April 17. Voting will take place April 18–25. Winners will be announced Monday, April 26.

Please note that photos do not show up instantly in the gallery as they need to be approved before appearing online. Only entries within a 15-mile radius or within Seward & Saline Counties are eligible to win. Online submissions only.

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## Bulldog teams earn spots in national tournaments

Concordia University will be represented in two national tournaments starting this week – volleyball and women's soccer.

**Volleyball** The Bulldog volleyball team will be more than 1,000 miles from home when first serve of the NAIA Volleyball National Championship Opening Round occurs on

Saturday, April 17. Cheers rang out from the on campus Walz Conference Room April 12 when members of the team learned they would be headed to New Orleans. As an at-large national



qualifier, the Bulldogs will travel to play Xavier University of New Orleans.

Head Coach Ben Boldt's program will make a second straight appearance at the national tournament. Last season they went straight to the final site in Sioux City, Iowa, bypassing the opening round. In this year's format, all 48 national qualifiers must compete in the opening

#### round.

Travel plans are quickly in the works for Concordia, which did not play outside of the Midwest during this past fall or spring. Boldt had a simple message for his team in the short address that followed the national tournament announcement on Monday. Now is about making the most of the time they have leading up to Saturday's match.

One of five GPAC teams to qualify for nationals, the Bulldogs will enter Saturday's contest with an overall record of 15-4. They have been ranked 10th in the NAIA in all five national coaches' polls released this spring. That ranking represents the highest for Concordia in the history of its program. Meanwhile, Xavier qualified for the opening round by winning the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament title.

As of the afternoon on Monday, a match time had not yet been announced. Fans will be allowed to attend Saturday's match. Specific information about fan attendance will be disseminated when available. Each opening round winner will advance to pool play at the final site, the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City. The action in Sioux City will run from April 27 – May 1.

#### Women's soccer

Following a thrilling run to a GPAC tournament title, Concordia learned of its national tournament draw April 12. The Bulldogs have been assigned to the Columbia Bracket and will play against third-ranked Keiser University (Fla.) on Thursday, April 15, as part of the (continued on 4B)



Malcolm's Dillon Beach powers to the finish line in the 400-meter dash April 7, beating, from left, Rollin Roth of Milford, Gavin Zoucha of Malcolm, Rayshun Foreman of Centennial, Colby Sizemore of Malcolm and Will Wenz of Wilber-Clatonia.

## **Clippers host track meet**

by Heath Kramer Seward County Independent

A reality of being a high school athlete in Nebraska is that competing in spring sports will mean dealing with unfavorable weather conditions. A great way to end a string of warm days is by scheduling a track meet. Eight schools battled wind and drizzle with the Malcolm girls claiming the team title and the Malcolm boys placing second at the April 7 Malcolm Invite. "A day like that really comes down to mental toughness," Malcolm head coach Dustin Tobey said. "Every team has to deal with the same weather, so it's a matter of how much you're going to let it bother you. "I feel like our kids typically handle it as well as any team. They don't complain about it, they just deal with it.' The Malcolm girls narrowly defeated Centennial. The Clippers scored 115.5 points while the Broncos had 109. While there were no dominating performances among the Malcolm girls, there were several events in which multiple girls added to the team



two events every other day. It takes a lot of dedication to do that, but she's willing to put in the work necessary to help her team."

Kiley Elkins had a big day as she earned three medals. The junior who transferred from Raymond Central after her freshman year finished first in the 100-meter hurdles, second in the high jump and third in the 300-meter hurdles. 'Since we didn't have a track season last year, Kiley was a bit of a mystery to us," Tobey said. "She's very athletic and is definitely one of our better possibilities to be a state qualifier this year." The Clippers' other gold medal performances came from Katie Lewis with a pole vault of 7-6 and the 3,200-meter relay team of Reagan Wondercheck, Addy Hanson, Ashlynn Sehi and Jospehine Holliday. Holliday also took the top spot in the 800-meter run with a photo-finish win over Centennial's Daylee Dey. "Jo is helping us a said. "I know Dey was a state qualifier in the 800 two years ago, so that's a big win.' (continued on 3B)



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Ava King of Seward passes the ball downfield April 5 against Holdrege.

## Bluejay girls get second win

STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Abbie McGuire of Milford was second in the 1,600-meter run and won the 3,200-meter run at Malcolm April 7.

#### total.

Cora Schweitzer earned her first career gold in discus with a throw of 97-2. The junior had not touched a discus before this spring and has medaled in both meets this season. "She wanted to give it a try and we needed throwers," Tobey said. "What she's doing isn't easy as she does hurdles. There's not much in common with those workouts.

"She splits up her week working on the After three games in two days, the Seward girls' soccer team had a little break before picking up its second win of the season.

The Bluejays started the week with the Bluejay Invitational April 5. Seward opened the day with a 5-0 loss to Holdrege and then lost to Omaha Concordia 3-0.

Coach Nick Holmes said while the Jays struggled with the wind, they didn't play poorly.

"We gave away too many gifts," he said. "It was 4-0 at half, and we gave them three."

He said the team played well in spurts. Against Concordia, he said, the Jays ran out of gas. Seward missed a couple shots on goal that would have given it a lead.

"If those go in, it's a different game," Holmes said.

Heavy legs the next day against Conestoga led to a 6-0 loss for the Jays. Again, Seward gave away too many goals, Holmes said. The team would try to complete a pass when it should just kick the ball out of bounds, he said. "It's a learning

thing," he said.

The April 8 game against Schuyler was moved to April 9 because of conditions. The score was 1-0 at halftime, but the Seward offense came alive in the second half and the Jays won 7-1.

Holmes said the team switched to an old-school 4-4-2 set, which is simpler and easier for the defense to match up.

Ellie Sagehorn finished with a hat trick (three goals). Jordyn Collins scored two, and Ava King and Claire Geidel scored one each. Myka Smith recorded two assists, and King added one.

"We looked like a soccer team," Holmes said. "It was a good way to end the week."

The Jays (2-7) were to play Schuyler again April 12 in the play-in game for the Central Conference tournament. The rest of the tournament is April 15 and 17.

"We'll take each as it comes. We're improving every day at practice," Holmes said.

## **Crete-Milford baseball struggles to score runs in losses**

by Stephanie Croston scroston@sewardindependent.com

The Crete-Milford baseball team struggled to find offense last week in three games, losing to Wahoo/Bishop Neumann/Lincoln Lutheran 6-5 April 5, to Beatrice 9-1 April 6 and to Bennington 7-0 April 10.

The Wahoo coop came from behind to get the win on Monday. Crete-Milford led 5-0 going into the bottom of the fourth inning, but Wahoo scored two in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the seventh to take home the win.

Micah Hartwig was 3-4 with a double and two RBIs to lead the Cardinals. Tadd Te-Brink also hit a double and drove in two. Lucas Lenhoff took the loss on the mound. CM collected four hits in its loss to Beatrice the next day. Braden Schmeckpeper was 2-3 with a double and a triple and got the start on the mound. Madaux DeLong and Jaxson Dittmer both pitched in relief. The team was on the

road again Saturday at Bennington and couldn't get the offense going, managing just one hit – a single by TeBrink – in the loss.

Trent Stauffer was the losing pitcher for CM, allowing seven runs, three earned, in three innings.

The Cardinals (3-7) are scheduled to host Central City April 13 and travel to Pender Thursday, April 15. The team is back home Monday, April 19, for a game against Seward at 4:30 p.m. at Tuxedo Park.

## Bucks no-hit Bulldogs in week's only game

by Heath Kramer Seward County Independent

They come along only once in a while. The no-hitter is a rarity. For the the first time in the three-season history of the Branched Oak baseball team, one was tossed by a pair of Bucks in a 9-0 win over Auburn on April 5 in Malcolm.

Maclain Beach pitched a perfect five innings before Maddox Meyer came on in relief to close the door. Beach –– a senior southpaw –was in command  $\bar{f}$  from the start as he mowed down the Bulldogs lineup by locating his fastball and mixing in off speed pitches.

"His control was great," Branched Oak head coach Andrew Edwards said. "Their hitters couldn't get anything going."

As arm soreness meant an early end to the day for Beach, Meyer was unfazed by the moment. The freshman retired six of the seven batters he faced with the lone baserunner coming on an infield error.

"He locates his off speed pitches for strikes," Edwards said. "That's tough on hitters at this level."

Beach recorded five strikeouts and Meyer added four.

Beach benefitted from plenty of run support as the Bucks put runs on the board in five different innings.

After seeing seeing seven pitches in his lead



Branched Oak Bucks' Hayden Frank looks to drive a pitch against Auburn April 5.

off at-bat, Travis Nelson drove the eighth pitch over the centerfield fence to put Branched Oak up 1-0 in the first inning. In the second, it was Connor Zegar who scored after being hit by a pitch and then working his way around the diamond on a combination of errors, a walk and another hit batter.

The Bucks bats were hot in the third inning as Colby Denhartog and Zegar each singled before being brought in by a three-run homer from Beach. Nelson notched his second RBI of the game and put the Bucks up 6-0 by driving in Lucas Buresh who had earlier singled.

A Hayden Frank home run in the fourth inning made it 7-0.

"Our offense was able to get on top early and get all the momentum," Edwards said. "Maclain does really well when we give him some cushion

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to work with." Nelson finished the

day going for 2-for-3 and drove in three runs while Zegar was 3-for-3. "Our guys have been

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working hard on correcting their timing,' Edwards said. "We're also working on being more patient at the plate and not going into panic mode when things don't go our way."

Branched Oak (5-3) had games against Platte Valley and Douglas

County West scheduled for April 8 and 9 postponed due to wet fields.

The Bucks have a busy week planned with games Monday at Arlington (2-8) and Tuesday at Guardian Angels Central Catholic (2-2).

They hope to make up the game with Platte Valley (5-4) Thursday in Valparaiso before hosting the Capitol

**Conference Tournament** Friday and Saturday.

"We have a good opportunity to build some more momentum," Edwards said. "We are going into the tournament expecting to win it. It will come down to managing our pitch counts and making sure we have our best guys available.'

Boys

100-meter dash

200-meter dash

400-meter dash

800-meter run

1,600-meter run

3.200-meter run

1) Katon Thomas, Malcolm, 11.39

2) Ayden Shook, Milford, 11.59

3) Antonio Sims, Malcolm, 11.63

1) Reid Schanou, Seward, 23.39

2) Katon Thomas, Malcolm, 23.41

3) Colby Sizemore, Malcolm, 23.8

1) Reid Schanou, Seward, 52.28

2) Boone Duncan, Seward, 54.13

1) Maddox Baack, Milford, 2:17.48

2) Kameron Dyer, Seward, 2:17.59

1) Nathan Nottingham, Seward,

3) Ty Brockhaus, Malcolm, 4:59.29

1) Nathan Nottingham, Seward,

2) John Boesen, Malcolm, 10:52.73

3) Ryan Payne, Centennial, 10:55.53

2) Will Saunders, Centennial, 16.45

3) Logan Petersen, Malcolm, 17.44

300-meter hurdles

4x100-meter relay

4x400-meter relay

4x800-meter relay

Shot put

Discus

2) Carson Fehlhafer, Centennial, 137-9

High jump

1) Trey Dickey, Seward, 164-7

3) Nathan Pence, Seward 126-9

1) Collin Piening, Milford, 15.97

1) Collin Piening, Milford, 43.49

2) Jake Bargen, Centennial, 44.21

3) Will Saunders, Centennial, 45.7

110-meter hurdles

2) Carter Roth, Milford, 4:57.9

3) Eli Hiser, Seward, 2:18.67

4:47.38

10:30.71

1) Malcolm 46.16

2) Seward 46.48

4) Milford 48.97

1) Seward 3:41.24

2) Malcolm 3:45.24

4) Milford 3:59.04

1) Seward 9:04.38

2) Malcolm 9:12.44

3) Milford 9:29.6

3) Centennial 3:52.68

3) Centennial 48.06

3) Dillon Beach, Malcolm, 56.14

## Area track leaders

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#### Girls

- 100-meter dash 1) Coral Collins, Seward, 13.11 2) Sydney Stelling, Milford, 13.27 3) Eden Schulz, Seward, 13.28
- 200-meter dash
- 1) Coral Collins, Seward, 27.8 2) Sydney Stelling, Milford, 27.9
- 3) Savannah Horne, Centennial, 28.38
- 400-meter dash
- 1) Caitlyn Adams, Milford, 1:04.67
- 2) Eden Schulz, Seward, 1:06.19 3) Kate Hirschfeld, Centennial, 1:06.34
- 800-meter run
- 1) Samantha Hughes, Seward, 2:33.64 2) Daylee Dey, Centennial, 2:37.07
- 3) Karnie Gottschalk, Seward, 2:39.41
  - 1,600-meter run
- 1) Keegan Beisel, Seward, 5:48.69
- 2) Samantha Hughes, Seward, 5:53.8 3) Daylee Dey, Centennial, 5:57.88
- 3,200-meter run 1) Keegan Beisel, Seward, 12:34.41
- 2) Tandee Masco, Seward, 12:40.49
- 3) Abbie McGuire, Milford, 13:04.05
- **100-meter hurdles**
- 1) Drew Kratochvil, Seward, 16.65
- 2) Kiley Elkins, Malcolm, 18.03
- 3) Mavis Hansen, Milford, 18.09 300-meter hurdles
- 1) Libby Kratochvil, Seward, 51.3
- 2) Kiley Elkins, Malcolm, 53.14
- 3) Kate Hirschfeld, Centennial, 53.66
  - 4x100-meter relay
- 1) Seward 53.42
- 2) Malcolm 54.74
- 3) Centennial 54.67
- 4) Milford 55.89 4x400-meter relay
- 1) Seward 4:29.14
- 2) Centennial 4:29.26
- Malcolm 4:40.72 3) 4x800-meter relay
- 1) Seward 10:30.27
- 2) Malcolm 11:10
- 3) Milford 11:14

- 2) Lovely Hibbert, Seward, 34-3
- 3) Nataliy Anderson, Seward, 33-6
- Discus
- 2) Kailey Ziegler, Centennial, 105-9

- 1) Sarah Spahr, Milford, 5-2
- 2) Brooke Meyer, Seward, 5-0

  - Pole vault

1) Jake Bargen, Centennial, 6-0

2) Drew Johnson, Malcolm 5-8

4) Centennial 11:18 Shot put 1) Desirae Hibbert, Seward, 34-3.75

- - 1) Trey Dickey, Seward, 48-8 2) Vlad Rybak, Malcolm, 46-2.5
  - 3) Carson Fehlhafer, Centennial, 45-6
- 3) Camille Stauffer, Milford, 98-9
- High jump
- 2) Kiley Elkins, Malcolm 5-0

- - 1) Maddie Viger, Seward, 116-7



Bronco chooses Storm for next team

#### STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Asia Nisly, a senior at Centennial High, signed April 8 to play basketball at Southeast Community College-Beatrice. Pictured are, from left: (seated) Betty, Asia and Mitch Nisly; and (standing) SCC Coach Lynn Schlake, CHS Coach Mark Ortmeier, Mike, Maj and Bree Nisly and CHS Coach Jake Polk. Asia said she chose SCC because of the people, including former CHS teammate Hunter Hartshorn. She decided to continue basketball because it's the sport she loves the most. "It was always my number one sport," she said. Asia plans to study criminal justice and is excited about meeting her new teammates.





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- Samara Ruether, Centennial, 8-6
- 2) Hannah Helmer, Seward, 8-2
- 3) Nadiya Schrad, Seward, 7-6
- 3) Katherine Lewis, Malcolm, 7-6

#### Long jump

- 1) Abbey Ringler, Seward, 16-4.25
- 1) Jillian Bailey, Centennial, 15-2.75
- 3) Libby Kratochvil, Seward, 15-1.75 Triple jump
- 1) Kate Hirschfeld, Centennial, 32-
- 10.75 2) Alanea Babb, Malcolm, 32-3
- 3) Morgan Heywood, Malcolm, 32-0.5 3) Collin Piening, Milford, 37-2.25

#### four at 5-6 Pole vault

- 1) Kalen Knott, Seward, 13-6
- 2) Cooper Gierhan, Centennial, 12-3 3) Sam Tomes, Centennial, 12-0

#### Long jump

- 1) Boone Duncan, Seward, 20-5
- 2) Caden Brooks, Seward, 20-0.5 3) Austin Earnest, Malcolm 19-0.5

#### Triple jump

- 1) Lucas Christensen, Malcolm, 38-9.5
- 2) Trace Rowland, Milford, 37-4.25





Kiley Elkins, a senior at Malcolm, won three medals at the Malcolm Invitational April 7. She was first in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.24 seconds, second in the high jump at 4-10 and third in the 300-meter hurdles in 53.48 seconds.

#### **Honorable Mention**

- Abbey Ringler Seward
- Kailey Ziegler Centennial
- Mariah Richards Milford

Trey Dickey, a senior at Seward, was a double gold medalist April 9 at Waverly. He won the shot put with a throw of 48-8 and the discus with a toss of 159-2.



#### **Honorable Mention**

- Cooper Gierhan Centennial
- Micah Hartwig Milford
- Dillon Beach Malcolm



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Grace Schleining of Malcolm sticks the landing in the girls' long jump April 7 at Malcolm.

STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI Centennial's Cooper Gierhan watches the bar after clearing it in the pole vault April 7 at Malcolm. Gierhan won the event at 12-3.

Track

#### (continued from 1B)

The Wilber-Clatonia boys ran away with the team title as the Wolverines scored 184 points. Malcolm scored 118.

Dillon Beach led the Clippers with a pair of gold medal performances. The senior broke the tape in the 400-meter dash in 56.18 seconds and joined Colby Sizemore, Antonio Sims and Katon Thomas to win the 4x100-meter relay. Beach and Sizemore were joined by Gavin Zoucha and Luke Walters on the second-place 1,600-meter relay team. Thomas, who is com-

ing off a broken ankle that ended his football season, also turned in a pair of silver medal performances in the 100and 200-meter dashes.

"We're getting points from a lot of place on our boys' team," Tobey said. "We've got a lot of gritty kids that work hard in practice and go out and lay it on the line in these races

"We knew Wilber-Clatonia would be



really good. To go out and score well over 100 points on a bad weather day against some good athletes, and finish second. I'll take it."

The Clippers were scheduled to compete in the Yutan Invite April 13.

### CHS girls battle for top spot

The Centennial girls' track team finished just 6.5 points from first place at the Malcolm Invitational April 7.

Coach Rob Johansen said a few athletes turned in personal-best marks despite the weather.

"I thought the distance runners ran well for the windy conditions," he said. "Clinton Turmbull and Madison Brandenburgh ran personal best times and competed hard in both the 1,600 and 3,200."

Centennial's top finishers in the girls' competition were Daylee Dey with the win in the 1,600-meter run and second place in the 800-me-

ter run; the 4x100-meter

relay team of Savannah

Horne, Kate Hirschfeld,

won in 54.67 seconds; the

4x400-meter relay team

chaska, Hirschfeld and

Dey that won in 4:32.14; Brandenburgh, second

in the 3,200-meter run;

triple jump; and Kailey

Ziegler, second in the

discus.

Hirschfeld, second in the

In the boys' competi-

third behind Wilber-Cla-

Two Broncos battled

tion, the Broncos were

tonia and Malcolm.

Lexus Prochaska and

Jillian Bailey which

of Horne. Molly Pro-

for top honors in the pole vault, as Cooper Gierhan and Sam Tomes both reached 12-0. Gierhan cleared 12-3 in the tiebreaker to win.

"As a coach on these cold weather days, you just hope that no one pulls a muscle or gets injured. We seemed to get through it OK," Johansen said.

Additional top finishers for CHS included Will Saunders, second in the 110-meter hurdles; and Jake Bargen, second in the 300-meter hurdles.

The Broncos were scheduled to compete at Milford April 13 and then host an invitational Tuesday, April 20, with events starting at 2 p.m.

#### Milford ends third at invite

The Milford girls' track team finished in the third spot at the Malcolm Invitational

April 7. Mariah Richards was one of the team's top performers, Coach Marty

Hingst said. 'She was so made



STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Daylee Dey of Centennial laps an East Butler runner near the finish of the 1,600-meter run April 7 at Malcolm.

Spahr topped the competition in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-0 to

pumped up," Hingst said.

Maddox Baack picked o second place in the

STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Milford's Ayden Shook focuses on the bar in the pole vault April 7 at Malcolm.

## Results

#### Malcolm Invitational

Boys' team scores—Wilber-Clatonia 184, Malcolm 118, Centennial 87, Milford 57 Raymond Central 34, East Butler 24, Palmyra 12, Tekamah-Herman 9

100-meter dash—Katon Thomas (Ma), 11.48, second; Ayden Shook (Mi), 11.59, third; Antonio Sims (Ma), 11.94, fifth; Jeremiah Taylor (Mi) 12.08: Drew Walters (Ma) 12.1: Carson Rich ters (C) 12.33; Mike Nisly (C) 12.91

200-meter dash—Thomas (Ma), 23.59. second; Colby Sizemore (Ma), 24.34, third; Sims (Ma), 25.19, fifth: Caden Nelson (Mi), 25.49, sixth: Richters (C) 26.66; Keenan Kosek (C) 27.56; Sam Tomes (C) 29.47

400-meter dash—Dillon Beach (Ma), 56.18 first: Ravshun Foreman (C), 57.06, third: Sizemore (Ma), 57.73, fourth; Gavin Zoucha (Ma), 59.03, fifth; Rollin Roth (Mi) 1:00.51; John Fehlhafer (C) 1:05.25

800-meter run—Maddox Baack (Mi). 2:19.63, second; Bricen Wilke (Ma), 2:22.99, fifth; Thomas Lewis (Ma) 2:27.16: Joseph Brockhaus (Ma) 2:31.12; Alex Hirschfeld (C) 2:32.37; Fehlhafer (C) 2:35.06: Isaac Hollist (Mi) 2:42.99

1,600-meter run—Ty Brockhaus (Ma), 4:59.29, third; Ryan Payne (C), 5:03.35, fourth; Clin-ton Turnbull (C), 5:06.15, fifth; Hudson Mullet (Mi), 5:06.24, sixth: Gavin Dunlap (Mi) 5:10.03; Matthew Burbach (Ma) 5:21.82; Wilke (Ma) 5:23.28; Landon Lautzenhiser (Mi), 5:34.92; Hirschfeld (C) 5:54.25

3,200-meter run-John Boesen (Ma), 10:52.73, second: R. Pavne (C), 10:58.17, third: T. Brockhaus (Ma), 10:58.79, fourth; Turnbull (C), 11:10.08, fifth: Elliott Reitz (Mi), 11:17.25, sixth: Burbach (Ma) 11:29.68; Lautzenhiser (Mi) 12:07.69

110-meter hurdles—Collin Piening (Mi), 16.24, first; Will Saunders (C), 16.45, second; Lo gan Peterson (Ma), 17.82, fourth; Austin Earnest (Ma), 18.99, sixth; Jonathan Cook (Ma) 20.03

300-meter hurdles—Piening (Mi), 43.65, first; Jake Bargen (C), 44.21, second; Saunders (C), 45.7, third: Earnest (Ma), 47.3, fifth: Peterson (Ma), 48.19, sixth; Caden Nelson (Mi) 49.36; Cook (Ma) 50.24

4x100-meter relay-Malcolm, 46.59, first (Beach, Sizemore, Sims, Thomas): Centennial 48.06, third (Cooper Gierhan, Saunders, Connor

Clouse. Richters): Milford, 49.24, fourth (Piening, en Nelson, Taylor, Shook)

4x400-meter relay-Malcolm, 3:52.32, cond (Beach, Gavin Zoucha, Luke Walters, Sizemore): Centennial, 3:52.68, third (Jake Barger 57.0, Saunders 58.88, Clouse 59.53, Foreman 56.8)

4x800-meter relay-Malcolm, 9:12.44, econd (Boesen, Burbach, Wilkie, T. Brockhaus); Milford, 9:30.89, third (Baack 2:22, Mullet 2:18, Reitz 2:25, Roth 2:25)

Long jump—Earnest (Ma), 18-8.5, second; preman (C), 18-8, third; Trace Rowland (Mi), 17-2.5, fifth: Lucas Christensen (Ma) 17-0: Clouse (C) 16-8.5; Garret Watenpaugh (Mi) 16-5.5; Drew hnson (Ma) 16-5; Nisly (C) 15-7.5 **Triple jump**—Christensen (Ma), 38-9.5,

third: Rowland (Mi) 36-3.5: Johnson (Ma) 36-2.5: iening (Mi) 35-8.5; Watenpaugh (Mi) 35-6.5; Clouse (C) 35-0.5: Earnest (Ma) 34-10

High jump-Bargen (C), 5-10, third; John son (Ma), 5-6, fourth: Foreman (C), 5-4, sixth: Christensen (Ma) 5-4; Fehlhafer (C) 5-0; Dylan McDonald (Mi) 5-0

Pole vault—Gierhan (C), 12-3, first; Tomes (C), 12-0, second: Rowland (Mi), 9-0, sixth: Waten paugh (Mi) 8-0; Shook (Mi) 8-0; Zane Zoucha (Ma) 7-6: Kosek (C) 7-0: G. Zoucha (Ma) 7-0

Shot put-Vlad Rybak (Ma), 43-11.5, fourth; Javden Hartshorn (C), 53-4, fifth: Isaac Voboril . (Mi), 41-5.75, sixth; Jayde Gumaer (C) 39-2; Sam Pavne (C) 38-0: Omarian Weaver (Mi) 35-11: Nick . Beele (Mi) 35-3.25; Ethan Coker (Ma) 32-11; Josh wart (ma) 31-2.5

Discus—Beel (Mi), 114-7, third; Gumaer (C) 106-6: Xavier Ettwein (C) 106-1: Dom Girmus (Mi) 99-3; Coker (Ma) 99-2; S. Payne (C) 87-5; Voboril (Mi) 77-3.5: Rvbak (Ma) 76-0: Stewart (Ma) 65-10.5

Weight relay—Milford, 54.82, first (Beel, R. Roth, Weaver, Voboril): Centennial, 55,78, second (S. Payne, Gumaer, Ettwein, Hartshorn); Malcolm, 59.82, fifth (Cody Rice, Stewart, Coker, Rybak)

Girls' team scores-Malcolm 115.5. Cenennial 109, Milford 95, Raymond Central 65, East Butler 50.5. Wilber-Clatonia 42. Tekamah-Herman 31, Palmyra 19

100-meter dash—Sydney Stelling (Mi). 13.3, first; Lexus Prochaska (C), 13.72, fourth; Makena Stutzman (Mi), 13.9, sixth: Elisa Paider (Ma) 14.01; Jillian Bailey (C) 14.02; Grace Schlein ing (Ma) 14.04: Madison Schultz (Ma) 14.09: Kali ckel (C) 14.53; Macy Stutzman (Mi) 14.84

200-meter dash—Stelling (Mi), 28.38, third ak. Stutzman (Mi), 29.02, fifth; Prochaska (C), 29.13, sixth: Sarah Spahr (Mi) 29.73; Paider (Ma) 29.93; Abby Zegar (Ma) 30.4; Morgan Heywood (Ma) 30.6; Eliza Timmerman (C) 30.89; Fickel (C) 30.96

400-meter dash—Caitlyn Adams (Mi), 1:04.67, first: Molly Prochaska (C), 1:07.33, third: Cora Payne (C), 1:08.11, fourth; Addyson Hanson (Ma), 1:10.37, sixth: Gracen Fehlhafer (C) 1:10.91 Katherine Lewis (Ma) 1:12.98; Zegar (Ma) 1:13.29; Clara Maple (Mi) 1:19.85

800-meter run—Josephine Holliday (Ma), 2:41.48, first; Daylee Dey (C), 2:41.82, second; Lillian Butzke (C), 2:56.65, fifth; Rylee Menze (C) 3:00.95: Eliza McGuire (Mi) 3:03.74

1,600-meter run-Dey (C), 5:57.88, first; Abbie McGuire (Mi), 6:03.39, second: Madison Brandenburgh (C), 6:11.53, third; Reagan Won dercheck (Ma), 6:25,16, fifth: Kaitlyn Kontor (Mi), 6:38.15, sixth; E. McGuire (Mi) 6:45.99; Jordan Denton (Ma), 7:23.29: Luci Brockhaus (Ma) 7:33.2

3,200-meter run—A. McGuire (Mi), 13:04.05, first; Brandenburgh (C), 13:12.46, second; Wondercheck (Ma), 13;42.06, third; Brockhaus (Ma) 16:27.24

100-meter hurdles—Kiley Elkins (Ma), 18.24, first: Hannah Schilz (Mi), 19.42, sixth: Cora chweitzer (Ma) 19.42; Josie Hansen (Mi) 19.46 Cambria Saunders (C) 20.51: Jaycee Stuhr (C) 20.53; Kennedy Cole (Ma) 20.92; Mavis Hansen (Mi) 24.68

300-meter hurdles—Elkins (Ma), 53.48 third: Kate Hirschfeld (C), 53.66, fourth: Schilz (Mi), 55.46, sixth; Schweiter (Ma) 55.98; Saunders (C) 56.24: Ashlvnn Sehi (Ma) 56.78: J. Hansen (MI) 57.95; Paige Riley (Mi) 1:03.94

4x100-meter relay—Centennial, 54.67, first (Savannah Horne, Hirschfeld, L. Prochaska, Bailev): Malcolm, 55.27, second (Schleining, Sehi, Paider, Madison Schultz); Milford, 56.01, fifth (Mak, Stutzman, Spahr, Mac, Stutzman, Stelling) 4x400-meter relay—Centennial, 4:32.14,

first (Horne 1:07.07, M. Prochaska 1:08.71 Hirschfeld 1:08.74, Dey 1:07.07); Malcolm, 4:44.23, after the last meet, she threw about a foot further" in the shot put, he said. "Good for her."

Richards won the event with a toss of 32-2.

Sydney Stelling sprinted to the win in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.3 seconds and finished third in the 200-meter dash.

Caitlyn Adams took the top spot in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.67. Abbie Mc-Guire won the 3,200-meter run in 13:04.05 and was second in the 1.600-meter run. Freshman Sarah

The weight relay of Abbie Houk, Addy Mowinkel, Richards and Camille Stauffer won its race, as well.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Kaitlyn Kontor, Ashlynn Zegers, Alayna Piening and Adams finished second.

In the boys' competition, Collin Piening won both the 110- and 300-meter hurdles in 16.24 and 43.65 seconds, respectively.

The weight relay of Nick Beel, Rollin Roth, Omarian Weaver and Isaac Voboril won gold. "They were pretty

400-meter dash—Addyson Hanson,

Luci Brockhaus, 7:36.71, third: Katherine Lewis,

first; Kennedy Cole, 18.44, second; Cora Sch-

Ashlynn Sehi, 56.03, tie fifth; Schweitzer 56.72;

ond (Schleining, Ashlynn Sehi, Morgan Heywood,

and (HAnson, Lewis, A. Sehi, Holliday)

first (Holliday, A. Sehi, Hanson, Wondercheck)

ing, 14-4.5, third; Zegar, 13-9.5, sixth; Heywood 13-7.5; Camry Sehi 13-5; Maya Semerad 12-1;

32-0.5, third; Day, 30-2.5, sixth; Schleining 30-1; Schweitzer 29-6; Hanson 28-8; Broders 27-3.5

Broders 11-10.5: Jordan Brown 11-0.5

3,200-meter run-Wondercheck, 14:08.73.

100-meter hurdles—Kilev Elkins, 18.03.

300-meter hurdles-Elkins, 53.14, third;

4x100-meter relay-Malcolm, 54.74, sec-

4x400-meter relay-Malcolm, 4:40.72,

4x800-meter relay—Malcolm, 11:40.22,

Long jump—Babb, 15-0, second; Schlein

Triple jump—Babb, 32-3, second; Heywood,

High jump-Elkins, 5-0, first; Day, 4-4.25,

Pole vault—Lewis, 6-6.5, second: Babb, 6-6.

Shot put-Keira Farritor, 30-3, third; Denton,

4, fourth; Alyssa Fortik, 26-8, fifth; Danielle

Discus—Schweitzer, 89-0, second; A. Fortik,

88-1, fourth: Denton, 88-0, fifth: D. Fortik, 83-7,

Boys' results

100-meter dash—Katon Thomas, 11.39.

d; Shafer, 5-6, fourth; Kinkaid, 5-0, fifth

7:38.15, fourth; Natalie Shafer, 8:36.51, sixth

t; Brockhaus, 16:56.23, second

eitzer, 18.48, third

Zegar 58.58; Cole 59.95

rth; Zegar 4-0

Fortik 23-3: Ellana Coker 20-3

sixth; Farritor 64-5; Coker 39-10

Paider)

31.35; Karsyn Broders 35.38

800-meter run.

Ayden Shook raced to third in the 100-meter dash. The 4x800-meter relay team of Baack, Hudson Mullet, Elliott Reitz and Roth picked up third, as did Beel in the discus.

The Eagles finished fourth in the team standings and scored their most points of the season, Hingst said.

"Everyone had good things happen," he said.

The Eagles will host their invitational April

13, with field events starting at 2 p.m.

29.95: sixth: Alanea Babb 30.65: Karter Kinkaid 12.66: Nate Swenson 13.03

200-meter dash—Thomas, 23.41, second; more, 23.8, fourth: Sims, 24.72, fifth: Paider 25.14; Noah VanEvery 26.98; Swenson 27.35

400-meter dash—Beach, 56,14, first: Daltor men, 57.76, second; Gavin Zoucha, 59.64, third; enson, 1:02.62, fourth; VanEvery, 1:05.51, fifth **800-meter run**—Thomas Lewis, 2:29.96,

fourth; Zane Zoucha, 2:44.34, sixth; Landon Hans 2:54.64; Ethan Stenger 3:02.99

1,600-meter run—Tv Brockhaus, 5:24.52, first; Matthew Burbach, 5:27.99, second; Bricen Wilkie, 5:41.18, third: Lewis, 5:44.54, fourth: Joseph Brockhaus, 5:45.16; Z. Zoucha 6:07.29 Hans 6:21. 54; Stenger 6:42.88 **3,200-meter run**—T. Brockhaus, 11:23.8,

first: Burbach, 11:30.67, second: John Boesen, 11:33.25, third; J. Brockhaus, 12:21.63, fourth; James Watts, 12:46,77, fifth

110-meter hurdles—Logan Petersen, 18.44, second; Austin Earnest, 28.34, third; Jona than Cook, 19.55, fourth

300-meter hurdles—Earnest, 46.71, third: ersen, 47.81, fourth; Cook, 49.45, fifth

4x100-meter relay—Malcolm A, 46.16, first (Beach, Sizemore, Sims, Thomas); Malcolm B. 47.56, second (D. Walters, G. Zoucha, Paider, Christensen)

4x400-meter relav-Malcolm A. 3:45.24. first (Beach, Amen, G. Zoucha, Sizemore); Malcolm B. 3:47.37, third (Sims, L. Walters, Drew Johnson, Cook)

4x800-meter relav—Malcolm, 9:40,15, first esen, Burbach, Wilkie, T. Brockhaus)

Long jump—Earnest, 19-0.5, first; Amen, 17-8.5, third; Christensen, 17-6, fourth; Johnson, 16-11, fifth: L. Walters, 16-5.5, sixth: Paider, 15-2

Triple jump—Christensen, 38-5.5, second; Johnson, 36-7, third: Earnest, 35-8.6, fourth

High jump-Johnson, 5-8, second; Chris te sen, 5-6, third: J. Brockhaus, 4-10, sixth

Pole vault—G. Zoucha, 8-3, first; Amen, 7-0, fourth: Z. Zoucha. 7-0. fourth: Watts. 6-6. sixth Shot put-Vlad Rybak, 46-2.5, second

Ethan Coker, 36-0, fifth; Josh Stewart 32-1; Cody Rice 17-9.5

Discus—Rvbak, 106-2, second; Coker 90-1; ewart 86-2; Rice 51-7

#### 11:14.0, second (Kontor 2:48, Ashlynn Zegers 1.68, first 2:54, Alayna Piening 2:51, Adams 2:41); Centen 800-meter run-Josephine Holliday nial, 11:18.0, fourth (Kiley Rathjen 2:55.03, Payne 17.94, first 2:51.81, Menze 2:46.44, Butzke 2:45.04) 1,600-meter run—Reagan Wondercheck Long jump—Schleining (Ma), 14-10.75, 6:49.73, first; Jordan Denton, 7:34.44, second;

ond; Bailey (C), 14-7.5; third; Stelling (Mi), 14-4, fourth; Alanea Babb (Ma) 13-6; Zegar (Ma) 13-5; Piening (Mi) 13-4; Karley Naber (C) 12-11; merman (C0 12-11; Ally Taylor (Mi) 12-6.5

4x800-meter relay—Malcolm, 11:10.0, first

(Holliday, Hanson, Sehi, Wondercheck); Milford

ond (Hanson, Lewis, Sehi, Hollidav)

Triple jump—Hirschfeld (C), 32-9, second; Heywood (Ma), 30-11.5, third; Babb (Ma), 30-6, fourth; Piening (Mi), 29-8, sixth; Saunders (C) 29-5; Madeline Day (Ma) 29-3; Bailey (C) 27-7.5; Taylor (Mi) 27-2: Victoria Mink (Mi) 26-2

High jump—Sarah Spahr (Mi), 5-0, first; Elkins (Ma), 4-10, second: Marissa Walker (Mi), 4-6, tie fifth; Day (Ma) 4-4; Stuhr (C) 4-4; Payne (C) 4-2; Zegar (Ma) 4-2

Pole vault-Lewis (Ma), 7-6, first; Babb (Ma) 6-6, tie second; Jayden Bell (Mi), 5-0, fourth; Fehlhafer (C) 6-0, fifth; Natalie Shafer (Ma) 5-6, tie sixth: Abigale Svik (Mi), 5-6, tie sixth

Shot put—Mariah Richards (Mi), 32-2, first; Kailey Ziegler (C), 31-7, second; Keira Farritor (Ma). 28-11, sixth; Camille Stauffer (Mi) 28-10; Addie Mowinkel (Mi) 27-6: Denton (Ma) 27-0.5: Alvssa Fortik (Ma) 26-11.5; Cora Hoffschneider (C) 26-7; Halley Heidtbrink (C) 25-8

Discus—Schweitzer (Ma), 97-2, first; Ziegler (C), 93-11, third: Stauffer (Mi), 90-9, fourth: Heidtbrink (C), 89-8, fifth; Fortik (Ma) 87-10; Kierra Green (C) 75-10: Denton (Ma) 75-5

Weight relay—Milford, 1:21.03, first (Abbie Houk, Mowinkel, Richards, Stauffer); Malcolm, 1:22.06, second (Farritor, Fortik, Schweitzer, Ellana Coker): Centennial, 1:22.18, third (Ziegler, Alex Galavez, Krislyn Green, Ki. Green

#### Malcolm Triangular (March 29) Girls' results

100-meter dash—Grace Schleining, 13.82, fourth: Elisa Paider, 13.85, fifth: Madison Schultz 13.92; Madeline Day 14.38; Cydnee Loos 17.48

second; Antonio Sims, 11.63, third; Colby Size-200-meter dash—Abby Zegar, 29.42, more, 11.69, fifth: Dillon Beach, 11.74, sixth: Drew fourth; Morgan Heywood, 29.93; fifth; Paider, Walters 11.98; Alex Paider 12.11; Luke Walters

## Concordia University

(continued from 1B) NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship Opening Round. Kickoff from Columbia, Mo., is set for 6 p.m.

Head Coach Thomas Goines, the coaching staff and student-athletes met in the Walz Conference Center on Monday to watch the live selection show. Concordia was tagged as a No. 4 seed while Keiser is the No. 1 seed in the Columbia Bracket.

Goines will lead the Bulldogs into the national tournament in his first season at the helm of the program. Concordia made previous appearances at the national tournament opening round in 2014 and 2016. The Bulldogs traveled to West Palm Beach, Florida, and played Keiser in 2016 (result was a 2-0 loss).

Concordia plans to depart early on Wednesday morning, en route to Columbia, a drive of roughly five-and-a-half hours. The Bulldogs will take an overall record of 11-6-2 into play on Thursday. Their run through the GPAC tournament included a 2-1 win over Dakota Weslevan, a PK shootout advancement over Midland and a 2-1 victory over Jamestown in the championship game.

Concordia will find itself in an underdog role while up against the Seahawks, the defending NAIA national champions. Keiser sports a 16-2-1 overall record and is a member of The Sun Conference. Head Coach Matt Dunn's squad earned an at-large berth after falling in The Sun Conference tournament championship game to No. 2 Southeastern University (Fla.). Keiser has racked up 87 goals in 19 games.

Columbia College is the No. 2 seed in its own bracket. The Cougars will take on third-seeded Kansas Wesleyan University at 2 p.m. on Thursday. The Concordia/Keiser winner will go head-to-head with the Columbia/Kansas Wesleyan winner for a spot in the final site. The 10 winners that emerge from the opening rounds will advance to play in Foley, Alabama, April 27 - May 3.



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Concordia's Cheyenne Smith moves the ball down the pitch during Concorida's 2-1 win against Jamestown in the GPAC tournament championship April 9.

has been selected as the GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Women's Field Athlete of the Week and the NAIA National Field Athlete of the Week.

Shaw turned in three season bests last week with her efforts in the shot put, hammer and discus. The native of Bassett currently ranks either first or second nationally in each of those events – first in the shot put (46-10), second in discus (151-0) and second in hammer (177-2). At the Bronco Invite, Shaw won event titles in the hammer and shot put and placed second to teammate Erin Painter in the discus. Shaw was one of five Bulldogs to post automatic national qualifying marks in the discus. Shaw is a twotime discus national champion who possesses eight career All-America honors.

#### Track and field

Sunny skies greeted a field of competitors from seven different institutions as Concordia University track and field hosted a meet for the first time this 2021 outdoor season. The yields for the Bulldogs at the Concordia Outdoor Invite included 10 performances that met the automatic national qualifying standard and 11 event titles. Two-time 400-meter national champion Rachel Battershell enjoyed another fine day, and Addie Shaw won two of the three throwing events she competed in. Head Coach Matt Beisel's program put on its first outdoor home meet since the 2019 Twilight Meet. Throwing events began on Friday with the bulk of the meet

picking up on April 10 from Bulldog Stadium. Concordia entered the weekend with NAIA national ratings of No. 1 for women and No. 6 for men (according to the USTFCCCA).

Battershell was stellar in all three events she ran on Saturday. The native of Wheatland, Wyoming, broke the school record (previously eclipsed last week by teammate Sarah Lewis) in the 100 meter hurdles (14.59), clocked an automatic national qualifying time in the 400 hurdles (1:03.22) and anchored the 4x400 meter relay that placed first with another auto time of 3:53.92. Battershell was joined in the 4x4 by Keri Bauer, Lewis and Sydni Schernikau. That same group earned All-America honors this past indoor season.

The throws crew may not have duplicated its massive tosses from last week's Bronco Invite, but it was still a solid weekend. A fresh 'A' standard was achieved by Dagne' Buck in the hammer. In that same event NAIA hammer national leader Jacob Cornelio bumped up his PR with another 200+ footer that put him atop the Concordia Invite



Mary, left, and Grace Pennekamp of Concordia hit the water jump in the 3,000-meter steeplechase April 10 during the Concordia Invitational.

see progress with his group of steeplechasers. Lydia Cook placed second in the event on the women's side. The last event title (not previously mentioned) went to Amy Richert in the high jump (5-2.5).

Concordia athletes also combined for a total of 15 Concordia Invite runner-up placements. Among them was Joel Rathe, who achieved a personal best of 22-11.75 in the long jump. In the men's pole vault, Chase Berry of Seward and Zach Bennetts were neck-and-neck for second place (both cleared 15-1). Indoor All-American Wyatt Loga of Malcolm got near the 'B' standard in the high jump (6-4.75).

The outdoor season will continue next week with the Jim Dutcher Invite April 16-17 hosted by Doane. The next time the Bulldogs host another meet, it will be GPAC championship time (April 30-May 1). Dominika Gradecka of Bellevue University. A tournament titlist twice in the fall, Placke, a Seward High graduate, has earned five top-five finishes out of eight events overall in 2020-21.

Mia Martin also cracked the 70s for the first time as a Bulldog and shot 87-79–166 (tied for 14th). Next in line for Concordia was Lauren Havlat (93-86–179; T-42nd), Andrea Peterson (96-84 – 180; 46th) and Logan Eschliman (97-96–193; 65th).

Another trio of individuals represented the Bulldogs: Emily Jensen (96-89–185; T-51st), Ashley Gercyznski (98-97–195; T-66th) and Mya Nurse (105-112–217; 80th).

Concordia wound up finishing third out of the nine GPAC teams in the field at Highlands. The addition of Martin seems to solidify the Bulldogs as one of the top teams in the conferinning from the Warriors to propel them past Concordia by a score of

3-0. **BASEBALL:** After a forgettable game 1, the 20th-ranked Concordia University baseball team responded in game 2 of April 10's doubleheader at Bishop Mueller Field in Sioux City, Iowa. Ben Berg delivered a grand slam and Nick Little put together another quality pitching performance in an 8-3 victory over Briar Cliff. The Bulldogs dropped the first game by a score of 8-0.

The Bulldogs went deep four more times April 11 while pounding out 32 hits in a doubleheader sweep of Briar Cliff at Plum Creek Park. Not only that, Jake Fosgett dazzled on the mound in an 18-0 white-washing in game 1. Concordia rallied to win game 2, 13-10.

**VOLLEYBALL: As** evidence of the strength of the GPAC, the conference volleyball tournament semifinal round featured four teams all ranked in the top 12 of the latest NAIA coaches' poll. On one side of the bracket, the 10th-ranked Concordia University volleyball squad took on No. 5 Northwestern in a clash between combatants both capable of leaving their mark on the national stage. The Red Raiders owned a 15-7 advantage in blocking and won, 25-22, 25-22, 18-25, 25-23, inside the Bultman Center April 7. **TENNIS:** Concordia University women's tennis went up against Baker University April 8. The Bulldogs earned a singles win apiece courtesy of Ansley Gates and Luisa Esquivel, but fell by a final team score of 5-2. In shaking off Thursday's loss at Baker University (Kan.), Concordia had no problem April 10. The Bulldogs swept all singles and doubles matches in a snappy, 7-0, victory over visiting Mount Marty. Concordia men's tennis struggled in indoor competition April 8. The Bulldogs lost, 4-0, to Baker University. In-progress matches were halted once the team victory was clinched by the Wildcats. Concordia remained unbeaten in the GPAC while hosting Mount Marty in a match that got started in the morning April 10. The Bulldogs made quick work of the Lancers, 7-0, and swept all singles and doubles matchups.

#### Honors

A monster performance at the Hastings Bronco Invite yielded athlete of the week awards at both the conference and national levels for star thrower Addie Shaw. As announced April 6, Shaw



Ethan Ideus of Concordia keeps the pace in the 1,500-meter run April 10 at the Concordia Invitational.

competition. On the women's side, the trio of Shaw, Sarah Ragland and Liz Stottlemyre were responsible for a combined four automatic national qualifying marks. Stottlemyre improved upon an existing 'A' standard in the javelin with her mark of 152-4.

Lincoln Lutheran alum Josie Puelz just keeps doing her thing in the pole vault. She won another competition while equaling her own outdoor school record clearance of 12-11.5. Erin Mapson has also stepped up to the plate as another elite vaulter. She cleared 12-3.5 on Saturday (fourth place) in a loaded field.

In the women's 4x100 meter relay, Concordia just missed a school record with a time of 48.35. The relay team included Emily Loy, Amira Cummings, Hannah Mulligan and Cora Olson.

At one point, Loy ran the 100 hurdles all by herself and clocked a PR of 15.00. Lewis came in at 14.77 in the 100 hurdles. For Olson her day also featured a time of 25.61 in the 200 meters.

In addition to Battershell's win in the 400 hurdles and the triumph by the women's 4x400 relay, the following individuals won their races: Sydney Clark (5,000 meters), Rylee Haecker (1,500 meters) and Camden Sesna (3,000 meter steeplechase).

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#### Women's golf

Despite colder, damper conditions. the Concordia University women's golf team thrived on day two of the Concordia Bulldog Invite. The Bulldogs carded an 18-hole school record 324 April 7 while moving up from ninth place after day one to a final placement of fifth. The event, staged at Highlands Golf Course, welcomed 90 golfers from 15 different institutions. Morningside emerged with the team title.

Head Coach Brett Muller's squad carded a two-day total of 354-324– 678. The school record for a 36-hole event still stands at 670. Muller hopes his team can build off the momentum from Wednesday's massive improvement.

"The girls were very excited to play on our home course and maybe put a little added pressure on themselves (on Tuesday) to go out and play well," Muller said. "We did a great job of adjusting to adverse weather conditions. It was awesome to see us shoot a school record and move up in the team standings."

In Wednesday's round, four Bulldogs shot 86 or lower. It was a rock solid tournament for star Kendra Placke, who tied for third on the overall leaderboard by way of a two-day total of 78-75–153. She finished five strokes behind tournament champion

ence.

The spring season will continue this Sunday and Monday with Concordia headed to the Wayne State Wildcat Classic at Wayne Country Club. The action is slated to get started at 9 a.m. both days.

#### Scores

MEN'S SOCCER: One team's jubilation is another team's heartbreak when it comes to PK shootouts in the postseason. The Concordia University men's soccer team found itself in the heartbreak category April 10 in a tension-filled, drawn-out shootout.

Finally, on the 10th round of PKs, fourth-seeded Northwestern celebrated an advancement to the GPAC semifinals while hosting the fifth-seeded Bulldogs. The two sides had played to a 0-0 draw in 110 minutes of action (two overtimes).

SOFTBALL: Before darkness fell upon Crete, Camry Moore starred in her hometown while helping the Concordia University softball team to an 8-4 win at Doane April 7.

In a midseason matchup of GPAC contenders, Concordia clashed against Midland in a doubleheader April 11. After the Bulldogs earned a 6-3 victory in game 1, game 2 quickly turned into a pitchers' duel with the wind picking up and stifling any fly balls that left the infield. Game 2 ended with a three run seventh



Seward's Trevor Ruth delivers a pitch during the Bluejays' 17-3 home victory over Hastings April 6.

## Bluejays play well on diamond Erickson

by Stephanie Croston scroston@sewardindependent.com

The Seward baseball team went 3-1 in its four games last week, beating Nebraska City 8-0, Hastings 17-3 and South Sioux City 6-3 before losing to Lincoln Christian 3-2 in 12 innings.

"It was a decent week overall," Coach Brock Anderson said.

The Jays opened with a shutout of Nebraska City April 5. Anderson said the defense made the routine plays it needed to and the team hit the ball well.

Gavin Sukup pitched six innings and struck out eight. Finn Hochstein was 3-3 with two doubles and drove in two for the Jays.

Seward hosted Hastings April 6 in a game Anderson expected to be a dogfight.

'We came out and hit extremely well," he said. Seward finished with

14 hits. Derek Erickson had three, with Drew Covalt, Sukup, Colton

Meyer, Parker Hammond and Zac Tonniges getting two each.

Trevor Ruth pitched all five innings for the win, striking out four.

The Jays were scheduled to play Lincoln Northeast April 8, but the game was postponed because of rain.

The team went to Sioux City for a triangular April 10 and opened with a 6-3 win over the home team.

Hochstein pitched six innings and struck out six for the win. Erickson was 2-3 with a double and drove in two runs. Hammond also drove in two

"We did just enough to get the win," Anderson said.

Game two was a crazy game, he said.

"We didn't execute the little things, and that cost us," he said.

Malachi Lyon and Peyton Quakenbush split the pitching duties, combining for 11 strikeouts and giving up just three runs.

Sukup was 3-4 with a double for the offense. The Jays (7-3) were to play Lincoln Pius X

April 12, host Adams Central April 13 and play at St. Paul Friday, April 16, in a make-up game.

"Offensively we're doing a good job making adjustments," Anderson said. "This is one of the better starts you could hope for.'

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Colton Hauder of Milford approaches a putt on the sixth green at Friend April 9 during a tournament.

# Eagle golf wins dual, tournament

by Stephanie Croston scroston@sewardindependent.com

The Milford golf team defeated Palmyra in a dual April 6 and won the Friend Invitational April 9.

The Eagles beat Palmyra 186-235 at Woodland Hills. Cole Toovey shot a 40 and played well, Coach Tony Muller said. Colton Hauder finished with a 46, Isaac Yeackley and Chase Nitzsche both shot 50 and Dylan Kroese finished in 63.

The Friend meet was moved from April 7 because of weather. The Eagles took advantage of the reschedule and won the meet with a team score of 379. Toovey was the tournament champion, shooting an 81 and then winning a playoff hole. Hauder finished fourth with an 88, and Yeackley was sixth with a 94. Nitzsche shot a 116 and Kroese a 117.

Muller said Toovey played a very focused round.

The Eagles will host their invitational Wednesday, April 14, with tee times at 9:30 a.m. Muller said the field includes Lincoln Lutheran, which is very good, and Thayer Central.

## SHS battles rain, wind at invite

by Stephanie Croston

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#### STEPHANIE CROSTON/SCI

Lance Haberman of Centennial watches his ball roll across the sixth green at Friend Country Club April 6 during a triangular.

## Broncos play invite, triangular at Friend

by Stephanie Croston scroston@sewardindependent.com

The Centennial golf team played the same course twice last week. The Broncos competed in a triangular at Friend April 6 and the Friend Invitational April 9.

Lance Haberman shot a 103 and finished in a tie for 15th but lost in the countback, Coach Bob Fish said.

"If you ask him, he'll say he didn't play that well," Fish said.

Reiden Fowler shot a 118, Jack Wellman 128 and Matti Dodson 157.

"This is one of the better meets we'll go to," Fish said.

The Broncos were scheduled to play at Kirkman's Cove April 13 and then are off until the Sandy Creek Invitational Tuesday, April 20.

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Rain and wind were the order of the day April 8 at the Norris Invitational, but the golfers found a way to compete.

Ty Wehrs of Seward shot a 40-36 at Pioneers Golf Course to place third. The winner shot a 72.

"Ty really went above and beyond," Coach Jim Placke said of the SHS senior.

Dane Conner a 49-44 93, Jordan Briggs a 48-45 93 and Ashton Koetter a 49-48 97.

Placke said the newer golfers will learn from the experience, especially in areas you wouldn't think of, like keeping an extra golf in a plastic bag to stay dry.

"I thought we handled ourselves well," he said. "For a couple, it was the first time on a new course."

Seward golf course, the Jays will play a different course this week when they go to York Thursday, April 15.

Placke said the team will focus on developing individual practice plans for each golfer.

"It'll suit what they want to do," he said. "They'll learn how to practice and make themselves better."

## Seward track sets 33 new bests

by Stephanie Croston scroston@sewardindependent.com

The Seward track team saw some new competition April 9 when it went to Waverly. Coach Kyle Royuk said the meet gave the Jays a better idea of where they are and what they need to work on.

On the bright side, Seward athletes set 33 new personal best marks.

"Overall it was a solid day," Royuk said.

Trey Dickey won both the shot put and discus for the first time this season.

"His discus is amazing, but he was able to pop a good one in the shot," Royuk said.

Dickey's shot put throw was 48-8 and his discus toss 159-2.

Kalen Knott finally moved up from second in the pole vault, winning the event with a vault of 13-6, a new personal best.

Reid Schanou sprinted to second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.55.

In the girls' competition, the Hibbert sisters - Desirae and Lovely went 1-2 in the shot put, both throwing personal best marks of 34-3.75 and 34-3, respectively.

"It's a friendly competition," Royuk said of the sisters. "It's cool to have a friendly rivalry."

second in the discus with a throw of 114-0. Drew Kratochvil earned second in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.81 seconds. The 4x800-meter relay team of Keegan Beisel,

Tandee Masco, Karnie

Maddie Viger finished Gottschalk and Haylie Sloup finished in second place in 10:38.15.

The Jays are scheduled to compete at Wahoo Friday, April 16. Field events start at 2 p.m. and running events start at 4 p.m.

### Goals scarce for SHS boys' team



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Seward goalkeeper Leighton Limback keeps the ball out of the net against Kearney Catholic April 5. The Bluejays lost that game 5-0 and then lost to Omaha Concordia 7-2. On April 6, SHS fell to Madison 7-0 in a game that had been rescheduled because of rain, and on April 9, Schuyler shut out the Jays 10-0. The Jays (0-7) are scheduled to play in the Central Conference tournament April 15 and 17.





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The City of Seward is seeking highly-qualified applicants to fill the position for Police Sergeant. Salary range \$23.68 to \$31.28/hr plus full benefits. Applicants must: be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, high school graduate or equivalent, hold a current Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) Certification, have four years of Law Enforcement experience, have an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice or related field, must successfully complete the NLETC Supervisor Course within one year of hire, or any equivalent combination of training and experience, possession of a valid driver's license, pass vision and physical exam determining fitness for sworn duty. Individuals claiming Veteran's Preference must include a copy of DD214 with the application. The process will include a minimum of two oral board interviews. Civil Service Commission reserves the right to limit the number who undertake oral interview.

Job description and application form available at City Hall, P.O. Box 38; Seward, Nebraska 68434; 402-643-2928 or from City's website: www.CityofSewardNE.gov.

Applications accepted through 12:00 p.m. (noon) on April 21, 2021.

Reasonable accommodations available if needing assistance in completing application and should be made at time of application. All positions of employment with the City of Seward are subject to a Veteran's Preference. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



### REACH UP TO 30,000 **POTENTIAL BUYERS IN NEBRASKA**

Seward County Independent

# MARKETPLACE

### **HELP WANTED**

Help Wanted

**Equipment Operator/** 

Maintenance

Duties include

feed truck operation.

Mechanical, welding

and other maintenance

skills preferred.

Inquiries can be

emailed to

djdmfc@yahoo.com

or on location at

**Midwest Feeding Co.** 

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Milford, NE

Part-time

**Evening & Weekend** 

Shifts Available

Bartender &

Wait Staff

\$12+/hr (wages & tips)

Must be at least 19 years of age

Stop in for application

Sparetime

Lounge & Grill 123 S. 4th • Seward

THE CITY OF WILBER IS NOW HEAVY EQUIPMENT operators ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MANAGER(S), Asst MANAGER(S) and LIFEGUARDS at the Wilber Municipal Pool for the summer of 2021. All Manager Applicants must be certified in First Aid, CPR and complete the Nebraska Swimming Pool **Operators Class. All Lifeguards** Applicants must be certified in First Aid, CPR and Lifeguard Training. Applications must be received in the City Office by: Friday, April 23, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Applications available at: City of Wilber, 110 W Third St. Wilber, NE 68465 or online at cityofwilber.com - contact us/employment. For further information contact the City at (402) 821-3233

The Village of DeWitt is now accepting applications for Lifeguards & Assistant Managers at the DeWitt Pool for the 2021 summer. All applicants must be certified in First Aid, Lifeguard Training, CPR and must be 15 years of age. Applications may be picked up at the Village Office (209 E Fillmore, DeWitt) or downloaded at www.dewitt. ne.gov and returned no later than April 23, 2021, to PO Box 208, DeWitt, NE 68341. Lifeguard Training classes are offered through the YMCA in Beatrice and Lincoln. Tiered reimbursement of training cost based on hours worked at the end of the season. EOE

The Village of Staplehurst Nebraska is accepting applications for Full Time General Maintenance Personnel including the operation of the Water **Distribution and Wastewater** Treatment Facility or being able to acquire certification. Pay range \$13.10- 17.37 per hour. Applications & Job description available at the Village Hall, 155 South 3rd Street; P.O. Box 174, Staplehurst, NE 68439. Telephone 402-535-2758 or contact Sharon Reinmiller, Village Clerk. 402-535-2507

FULL-TIME office help in local electronics store. General office duties. Electronic knowledge helpful. Call Eric 402-643-2560 or stop by Ehlers Electronics.

The Village of Exeter, Nebraska, is now accepting applications for the part-time position of Library Director. Applicants must be 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Nebraska driver's license and be a U.S. Citizen. Computer & record keeping skills are needed. Must be willing to obtain NLC Librarian Certification. Some physical activity is required. If you have any questions, call Becky Erdkamp at 402-266-3051. Send cover letter and resumes to: Village Clerk, P.O. Box 96, Exeter, NE 68351. Deadline for application is May 4, 2021. The Village of Exeter is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

wanted, Apply in person to Shanahan Brothers Construction at 5905 West "O" Street Lincoln, NE. 402-476-0101





on-the-job training. Stop by our office to fill out an application.

**Bessler** Family

EYE CARE 1119 Main Ave. • Crete

402-826-2246

#### PEN RIDER WANTED **Midwest Feeding in Milford**

Experience helpful. Full-time position available. Benefits.

Apply in person or mail resume to: Midwest Feeding Co. • 851–238th, Milford, NE 68405

Feedlot is immediately south of the I-80 Milford exit

- Nurse: FT Evening or Night (LPN/RN)
- CNAs: FT Evening & Night Shifts
- MedAide: FT Evenings
- Dietary Manager | • Dietary Aide: FT
- Cook: FT PM Shift | Housekeeping: FT

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**COUNTRY MANOR** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: SUNRISECOUNTRYMANOR.COM 610 224th Road, Milford Ph: (402) 761-3230 ext. 224

#### ——— Memorial Health Care Systems — WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Director of Nutritional Services: Full-time, Registered Dietician and Licensed Medical Nutrition Therapist in NE, and Bachelor's Degree required. One to three years supervisory experience preferred. -Memorial Hospital

Health Information Technician/Information Analyst: Full-time day position, Monday - Friday. Candidate will ensure quality of the electronic health record by scanning, verifying and analyzing the patient's record. Candidate will assist with credentialing appointment and reappointment process, back up other office functions and clerical duties. Candidate must possess excellent customer service skills, attention to detail and the ability to multitask. Medical records experience preferred but not required. -Memorial Hospital

Maintenance Technician 1: Full-time day position. Candidate is responsible for the maintenance of MHCS facilities including snow and ice removal; installing, maintaining and repairing machinery, equipment, physical structures, pipe and electrical structures. Providing assistance to preventative maintenance program and housekeeping duties within the department. Scheduling will include on call rotation; must be available after hours, nights and weekends and holidays as needed. Candidate must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. -Memorial Hospital

**RN/LPN - Nights:** Full-time night position, 5 p.m.-5 a.m. Acute Care, ER and OB experience preferred. Flexible scheduling includes every third weekend with holiday rotation. RN/LPN licensure required and ACLS required for RNs only. Position includes night shift retention bonus. -Memorial Hospital

RN-LPN: Full-time Clinic RN/LPN Day Nurse position available, Monday-Friday with Saturday rotation. This position requires good communications skills between you and the provider. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are essential to providing excellent customer service and communicating with our patients. Computer skills are required. Previous Clinic Nursing experience and Chronic Care Management experience preferred. Current licensure required. -Seward Family Medical Clinic

**RN - LPN:** Full-time Clinic RN/LPN Day Nurse position available, Monday–Friday with Saturday rotation. This position requires good communications skills between you and the provider. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are essential to providing excellent customer service and communicating with our patients. Computer skills are required. Previous Clinic Nursing experience preferred. Education and training will be provided for Lab and Radiology procedures. Current licensure required. -Milford Family Medical Center

Pharmacy Technician: Part-time days (24 hours per week) rotating schedule including some Saturday mornings. Candidate will assist pharmacist in filling prescriptions and helping customers in retail setting. Candidate needs to be motivated, hardworking and have excellent customer service skills, and attention to detail.Certification not required but will be necessary within one year of employment. Job requires standing/walking. -Seward Family Pharmacy

Please visit our website http://www.mhcs.us/about-us/employment for a listing of the Temporary - As Needed (PRN) positions available at Memorial Health Care Systems

For immediate consideration,



HR Dept., 300 N. Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434 or visit www.MHCS.US to complete an online application. For more

information call 402-646-4618.

The Seward County Farm Service Agency located in Seward, NE, is hiring a permanent program technician. Benefits package included. The successful candidate will carry out office activities pertaining to one or more of the USDA programs administered in the county.

Applications at www.sunrisecountrymanor.com/careers.html

Applicants will apply online at www.usajobs.gov. The closing date for the announcement is April 27, 2021.

Questions about the position may be directed to Reid VanWesten at (402) 643-4586 ext. 2. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

### PARAPROFESSIONALS WANTED

The School District of Seward is accepting applications for Elementary paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications are available at the District Office, 410 South Street, Seward, NE or on our website at www.sewardpublicschools.org under employment opportunities. 402-643-2941.

The position is subject to a veterans' preference.



#### Now Hiring LANDSCAPING CREW, GARDEN CENTER ASSOCIATES, and LAWNCARE TECHNICIANS. Stop by the store to apply or call 402.643.2891

Merle's Garden Center

for more information. 1143 Elm St., Seward merlesgardencenter.com

### **POLICE CAPTAIN**

The City of Seward is seeking highly-qualified applicants to fill the position for Police Captain. Salary range \$5,326 to \$6,251/mo. plus full benefits. Applicants must: be 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, high school graduate or equivalent, hold a current Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) Certification, including Supervision Certification. Must successfully complete the NLETC Management Course within one year of hire; experience with various computer programs and their application to law enforcement functions; seven years of law enforcement experience including three years of supervision, management and municipal law enforcement; advanced courses of police techniques and administration; Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or related field: or any equivalent combination of experience and training; possession of a valid driver's license; pass vision and physical exam determining fitness for sworn duty. Individuals claiming Veteran's Preference must include a copy of DD214 with the application. The process will include a minimum of two oral board interviews and a written essay. Civil Service Commission reserves the right to

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#### **East Butler Public School** is accepting applications for **Bus Route Drivers**

for the 2021-2022 school year. \$1,608.65 per month. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Single Health Insurance provided. Positions are open until filled.

Interested persons should send a letter of application and resume to:

Mr. Michael Eldridge, Superintendent East Butler Public School, PO Box 36, Brainard, NE 68626 402-545-2081 • meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org • EOE

#### East Butler Public School is accepting applications for a School Nurse (RN)

for the 2021-2022 school year. This position will follow a 188-day contract and will consist of 30 to 40 hours per week. Salary range of \$25 to \$35 per hour depending on experience and will include an insurance plan. Position is open until filled.

Interested persons should send a letter of application and resume to: Mr. Michael Eldridge, Superintendent East Butler Public School, PO Box 36, Brainard, NE 68626 402-545-2081 • meldridge@ebutler.esu7.org • EOE

#### WEBER FEEDYARDS, LLC **Positions Available**

- Full-Time MECHANIC: Experience required.
- Full-Time COWBOY: Will train the right person.
- Full-Time FEEDER: Will train the right person.

All positions require a valid drivers license and must be insurable under the company insurance policy. Competitive pay and benefits.

Contact Joel @ 402-641-3530

### **CUSTODIAN NEEDED**

The School District of Seward is accepting applications for a full-time evening custodian. Benefits include single BCBS health insurance, Disability and Life Insurance, paid vacation, holidays, sick leave and retirement.

Applications are available at the District Office, 410 South Street, Seward, NE

or on our website at www.sewardpublicschools.org under employment opportunities. 402-643-2941.

The position is subject to a veterans' preference.

#### City of Seward - Full-Time Position • Full Benefits

### PUBLIC PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE WORKER

\*\*\* \$14.53-\$21.21/hr \*\*\*

Daily care and maintenance of parks, cemeteries, City Hall, golf course, fire station, library, senior center, athletic fields, swimming pool, and other cityowned facilities and grounds; perpetual care of graves; maintenance of streets. Physical requirements. Valid driver's license required. Applications accepted until filled. Application review begins April 23, 2021. Must meet minimum requirements.

> Full job description and application: www.CityofSewardNE.gov. Seward City Hall, 537 Main St.; PO Box 38; Seward, NE 68434 • 402-643-2928

Reasonable accommodations available for persons needing assistance in completing application and should be made at time of application. All positions of employment with the City of Seward are subject to a Veteran's Preference. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### MINUTES

#### SEWARD

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES** Following is a condensed form of minutes. A complete copy is on file at City Hall, 537 Main St. or may be viewed at http://www. CityofSewardNE.gov. The Seward City Council met in regular session in the Seward Civic Center, 616 Bradford St, Seward, on March 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Joshua Eickmeier presiding. Councilmembers present: Jonathon Wilken, Ellen Beck, Sid Kamprath, Jessica Kolterman, Karl Miller, John Singleton, Chris Schmit, Alyssa Hendrix. Absent: None. Following items were approved: Minutes March 2, 2021; Claims; Treas Reprt; Codes Reprt; Police Reprt; Add John Hayek to Seward Vol FF Roster; Infrastructure Cost Items Reimb to City; Reappnt Pat Coldiron to CDBG Reuse Loan App Comm, Brad Perdue to Housing Auth, John Owens and Pat Coldiron to LB840 Sales Tax App Rev Brd, Dick Miers to Housing Appeals Brd, Justin Hartman to the Citizen Adv Rev Brd, Justin Hartman and Kelley Limback to Parks and Rec Brd, Mike Langner to Elec Brd and Housing App Brd, Tim Janousek to Zoning Brd of Adj; Ord 2021-8 rezone CLBKDB Subdiv from AG to RR; Ord 2021-9 amend Unf Land Dev Ord: Art 40 Circulation Sys Des; Res 2021-5 amend Redev plan for IHC Redev Prjct; Res 2021-6 - Redev Agrmt for IHC Prop Redev Prjct: Res 2021-7-Suppl Engrg Agrmt for NDOT Project; Ord 2021-10 regulate the operation of golf carts on City streets; Deny claim from Robert Daniels for Pers Prop Dam; City Admin report; Adjourn.

Ade, Su, 5.00; AKRS Equipment, Re, 216.73; Amazon.Com Credit Service, Su, 742.06; Badger Meter, Misc, 1,500.00; Baker & Taylor, Su, 2,148.56; Baldinger Charlotte, Mi , 34.72; Beaver Hardware, Su, 279.74; Bizco Technologies, Se, Eq, Bu, 6,672.60; Black Hills Energy, Ut, 1,974.69; Blades Group, Su, 992.00; Border States Industries, Su, Re, 3,838.51; Burlington Northern Santa, Ex, 671.95; Campbell Cleaning, Se, 1,000.00; Carroll Construction Supp, Su, Eq, 1,495.99; City Seward Library Petty, Su, 205.25; City Seward Merchant Serv, Ex, 4,357.98; City Seward Payroll Account, Payroll, 145,700.96; Control Services Inc, Ci, 8,585.00; Cross & Sons Inc, Eq, 16,950.00; Eakes Office Solutions, Su, 34.95; Ecolab, Su, 140.30; Ed Schulz LLC, Se, 1,650.44; Elliott Equipment Co, Ma, 202.55 Exchange Bank, Cart Lease 3,300.00; Farmers Coop Seward, Su, Re, Un, Bu, 6,545.82; G P M - Justin Meader, Ma, 333.34; H & S Plumbing Heating &, Ma, Re, Bu, 1,526.41; Hach Company, Ma, Se, 2,130.01; Hawkins Inc, Su, 595.42; Hobson Automotive & Tire, Re, 138.50; Hoffschneider 150 00. Holmes Nick, Incentive, 1,200.00; Husker Electric Supply Co, Re, 180.56; Hydraulic Equipment Service, Tools, 239.14; J E O Consulting Group In, Se, 1,598.75; Jackson Services Inc, Su, 54.84; Jones Bank, Eq, 13,760.00; K & Z Distributing, Su, 76.60; Last Mile Network Consult, Se, 90.00; Lee's Refrigeration, Ma, 77.50; Meier Mindy, Misc, 124.09; Menards North, Bu, Gu, 1,109.63; Midwest Auto Parts, Re, Ma, 863.22; Midwest Automotive, Re, 493.51; Midwest Laboratories Inc, Se, 824.18; Midwest Service & Sales, Re, 92.50; Miers Robert M, Misc, 70.00; Miracle Recreation Equip, Gu, 1,429.18; Nebraska Fire Marshal, Se, 72.00; Nebraska Pub Pow-Desmoine, Ut, Incentive, 488,131.17; Niemann's Port-A-Pot LLC, Se, 50.00; Norris Public Power Distr, Ut, 1,304.95; Northern Safety Co Inc, Su, 168.28; Olsson, Se, Eq, Ma, 1,979.25; One Call Concepts Inc, Se, 34.61; One Source Background Che, Se, 38.00; O'Reilly Automotive Inc, Su, 21.99; Orscheln Farm & Home, Re, Su, Bu, Gu, 255.52; Pac 'N' Save Discount Foo, Su, Gu, Bu, 378.78; Paper Tiger Shredding, Se, 30.00; Police Officers Assoc Neb, Dues, 150.00; Quality Brands Of Lincoln, Su, 142.80; Quill Corp, Su, 396.98; Rathjen Shad, Trng, 44.60; Reed Electric, Ci, 35,300.00; Resco, Ex, 41,113.41; Richtig Tim L, Misc, 270.00; Right On Site, Re, 2,410.00; Ruether Larry L, Misc, 74.67; Sam's Club (Lib-Rec-Pool), Misc, Si, 191.54; Sapp Brothers Petroleum I, Su, 9,097.20; Seward County Independent, Ex, 1,006.09; Seward County Treasurer, Se, 19,217.17; Seward Lumber & Home Cent, Bu, Su, Re, 354.40; Seward Public Schools, Fines & Fees, 285.70; Seward Wind LLC, Ut, 27,866.10; Truck Center Companies, Re, 10,096.08; Varner Marilyn D, Misc, 15.00; Verizon Wireless, Se, 550.49 Visa - Pinnacle Bank: 451.38 Harlequinn, Su, -1.74; Walmart, Su, Re, Ma, 60.80; SamsClub. com, Su, 201.12; Bluestem Network, Ut, 115.00; Zoom.us, Misc, 16.03; Digipalooza, Trng, 39.00; GoDaddy.com, Su, 21.17 Wesco Distribution Inc, Re, 294.25; Windstream Nebraska Inc, Se, 1,900.75; Woods & Aitken LLP, Se, 2,226.50; York Equipment, Eq, 275.54

#### APRIL 6, 2021 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Boards of Commissioner Meetings are held each Tuesday morning in the Seward County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m., except for the first Tuesday of each month when meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. Notice of each meeting is posted on the Courthouse bulletin board and on the Commissioner's room door. The agenda for all meetings is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office during normal business hours. The agenda is held open until one business day prior to the meeting for appearance before the Board. The Board has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

#### CLAIMS ALLOWED APRIL 27, 2021

The Seward County Board of Commissioners convened on April 6, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Present: Chairperson: John Culver Members: Misty Ahmic, Bob Vrbka, Ken Schmieding, Darrell Zabrocki

County Clerk: Sherry Schweitzer Officials gave reports of their offices Jonathan Jank Executive Director

of the Seward County Chamber & Development Partnership, gave an update of the organization. Approved the minutes of March

30. 2021. Commissioners gave an update of

their activities. Approved Seward County to

exceed 50% of capital and surplus in designated depositories due to the funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act. Approved Surplus Property Disposal request from the County

Clerk Approved Jones Bank to pledge additional securities.

Held Public Hearing and recommended liquor license approval for Speedee Mart #2737. Approved purchase of 4 handheld radios utilizing Emergency Management Performance Grant funds.

Appointed Brent Schluckebier as a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Approved preliminary plans for 2 bridge replacements.

Approved short form plat to create Tannahill Addition in J Precinct. Approved transfer of FEMA Reimbursement from Inheritance fund to Special Road Fund. Adopted the agenda for April 13. 2021, and adjourned at 10:29 a.m. Sherry Schweitzer County Clerk

SCI/MT - April 14, 2021 ZNEZ

### ORGANIZATIONS

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Limited Liability Company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The name of the company is Act. QUAD FARMS, LLC The address of the designated office is 1332 364th Rd., Seward, NE 68434. The registered agent and address for service upon the company is Michael Byers, 1332 364th Rd., Seward, NE 68434. The company shall engage in any lawful business and act for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PANKOKE FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Nebraska, Notice of Organization is given as follows: The name of this Company is Pankoke Farms, LLC. The address of the designated office of the Company is 4038 A Street Road. Beaver Crossing, NE 68313. The name of the registered agent is Michael D. Pankoke and the address of the registered office is 4038 A Street Road, Beaver Crossing, NE 68313

SCI — April 07, 14, 21, 2021

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Company Name:

Burd Construction and Consulting, LLC.

Designated Office: 210 Walnut St, P.O. Box 173, Pleasant Dale, NE 68423

Registered Agent: Registered Agents, Inc.

Registered Agent Address: 530 S. 13th St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508

The general scope of business and work will include light construction and renovation.

SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of

#### Angela Mueller Real Estate LLC

Notice is hereby given that Angela Mueller Real Estate LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 112 South 4th Street, Seward, Nebraska 68434. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Angela J. Mueller, 112 South 4th Street, Seward, Nebraska 68434. The Company is organized to render professional real estate services in the State of Nebraska. Angela Mueller Real Estate LLC

SCI — April 07, 14, 21, 2021

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Limited Liability Company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

The name of the company is FRAGGLINKA, LLC The address of the designated office is 2612 E. Seward Street, Seward, NE 68434. The registered

agent and address for service upon the company is April A. Hoffbauer, 2612 E. Seward Street, Seward, NE 68434.

The company shall engage in any lawful business and act for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company

#### ESTATES

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

SEWARD COUNTY, **NEBRASKA** Estate of Nidal Damanhoury,

Deceased Estate No. PR21–19

Notice is hereby given that on March 24, 2021, in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, Firyal S, Damanhoury, whose address is 12301 Briardale Way, San Diego, CA 92128, was appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative in Intestacy of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 31, 2021, or be forever barred

/s/Sheila R. Beins Clerk Magistrate of the County Court 529 Seward Street Seward, NE 68434 PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY SARAH J. KNIEP - 25781 O'NEILL HEINRICH DAMKROGER BERGMEYER & SHULTZ, P.C., L.L.O. 800 Lincoln Square 121 S. 13th Street P.O. Box 82028 Lincoln, NE 68501-2028 (402) 434-3000 SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021

NOTICE

In the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska Estate of William F. Hartmann, Jr., Deceased Estate NoPR21-25

Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2021, in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will and Anthony Hartmann, whose address is 1255 238th Rd, Unit 20, Seward, NE 68434, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 7, 2021, or be forever barred

/s/Sheila R. Beins Clerk of the County Court Courthouse Seward. Nebraska 68434 Robert I. Blevens 10344

Blevens and Damman Law Office Box 98 Seward, NE 68434 402-643-3639 Attorneys for Estate SCI — April 07, 14, 21, 2021

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD FREEMAN,

Deceased. Case No. PR21-24 NOTICE OF KALKWARF & SMITH LAW OFFICES, LLC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Robert W. Mach, Deceased

PR21-20 Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Melva Mach as Personal Representative has been filed has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, located in Seward, Nebraska, on April 27, 2021, at or after 9:30 a.m.

/s/Sheila R. Beins Clerk of the County Court Shaylene M. Smith NSBA #20419 Kalkwarf & Smith Law Offices, LLC SCI - April 07, 14, 21, 2021

#### NOTICE

In the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska Estate of AUDREY M. HACKWORTH, Deceased Estate No. PR 21-26 Notice is hereby given that on

April 6, 2021, in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Genon Dobrusky, whose address is 324 N. 3rd St, Seward, NE 68434, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 14, 2021, or be forever

/s/Sheila R. Beins Clerk of the County Court Robert I. Blevens 10344 Blevens and Damman Law Office Box 98 Seward, NE 68434 402-643-3639 Attorney for Estate SCI — April 14, 21, 28, 2021 ZNEZ

**GENERAL NOTICES** 

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION DLR Ag, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has filed its Statement of Dissolution and has now been dissolved. The terms and conditions of the dissolution are that all outstanding liabilities will be paid or otherwise adequately provided for and the assets of the limited liability company will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto, leaving no known liabilities or assets in the limited liability company. The management of the company affairs and the distribution of assets will be done by its successor Member, Pam Rondorf, Consistent with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-150. Persons having claims against the company are requested to present them in accordance with this notice. Claimants shall include a description, date and amount of a claim in a written demand for payment and send such written demand to DLR Ag, L.L.C., c/o Pam Rondorf, 1760 Edgewood Ln., Seward, NE 68434. A claim against the company is barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced within five years after the publication date of the third required notice

DLR AG, LLC

Gregory C. Damman, #19030 **BLEVENS & DAMMAN** 129 N. 5th Street P.O. Box 98 Seward, NE 68434 (402) 643-3639 Attorney for DLR Ag, LLC SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021 ZNEZ





Case 1825B Skid Steer Diesel 507hrs, 6.5' x 7' Utility Trailer, Log Splitters, Chipper/Shredder, Chainsaws, Oxy/Acetylene, Welder, Snow Blowers, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Shop Supplies, Power Washer, Jointer, Table Saw, Miter Saw, Generator, Mossberg 12ga Pump, .410 Single Shot, Pedal Tractors, Toy Tractors, Coin Banks, Adv Signs & Thermometers, Pocket Knives, Hunting Knives, Xmas Blow Molds, Barbie Dolls, Racing Trophies & More.

Visit **www.NebAuction.com** for full details. SCHWEITZER AUCTION SERVICE

barred.

CLAIMS TOTAL: \$882,598.38 Mindy Meier Administrative Assistant SCI — April 14, 2021

MICHAEL G. MULLALLY MICHAEL G. MULLALLY, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney at Law

510 Seward St. Seward, NE 68434 (402) 643-4581 SCI — April 07, 14, 21, 2021

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of

**Cottonwood Homes, LLC** Notice is hereby given that Cottonwood Homes, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 2432 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska, 68434. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Susan Hackbart, 2432 Fletcher Road, Seward, Nebraska, 68434 Cottonwood Homes, LLC SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Limited

Liability Company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act The name of the company is ARTISAN CUSTOM INTERÍOR

PAINTING, LLC The address of the designated office is 1347 N. 8th Street, Seward, NE 68434. The registered agent and address for service upon the company is Sid Kamprath, 1347 N. 8th Street, Seward, NE 68434. The company shall engage in any lawful business and act for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

MICHAEL G. MULLALLY MICHAEL G. MULLALLY, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney at Law 510 Seward St. Seward, NE 68434 (402) 643-4581 SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021

MICHAEL G. MULLALLY MICHAEL G. MULLALLY, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney at Law 510 Seward St.

Seward, NE 68434 (402) 643-4581 SCI — March 31, April 07, 14, 2021 ZNEZ

#### MEETINGS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. a meeting conducted by the School District of Seward will take place in the conference room of Seward Middle School. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Seward District for the 2021-2022 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school that has been or may be identified with a disability and attends a nonpublic school within the boundaries of Seward Public School District are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Connie Biaggio, Director of Special Services at 402-643-2968. SCI — April 14, 2021

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Seward County Ag. Society Monday, April 19, 2021 7 p.m. Ag. Pavilion Seward County Fairgrounds Michael J. Flyr Secretary Seward Co. Ag. Society SCI/MT - April 07, 14, 2021

#### NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Malcolm Board of Education will be Monday, April 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Board Room, 10004 NW 112th St., Malcolm, NE The agenda will be published the Friday before each meeting. SCI — April 14, 2021 ZNEZ

INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL **REPRESENTATIVE AND** 

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2021, in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said decedent and that STEVEN FREEMAN, whose address is 401 W Central Ave Bentonville,

AR 72712, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this court on or before June 7, ,2021, or be forever barred.

/s/Sheila R. Beins CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT MICHAEL G. MULLALLY, #17373 MICHAEL G. MULLALLY, P.C.,

L.L.O. 510 Seward Street P.O. Box 411 Seward, Nebraska 68434 (402) 643-4581 Attorney for Personal Representative SCI — April 07, 14, 21, 2021

HELDT, McKEONE & COPLEY Attorneys at Law 710 North Grant Street P.O. Box 1050 Lexington, Nebraska 68850 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA

#### Estate of PATRICIA ANN **TURNER**, Deceased Estate No. PR21-23

Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2021, in the County Court of Seward County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that STEPHANIE MENSIK, whose address is 4024 Paxton Drive. Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, was informally appointed Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 7, 2021, or be forever barred

/s/Sheila R. Beins Registrar of the County Court 261 S. 8th Street P.O. Box 37 Seward, Nebraska 68434 SCI - April 07, 14, 21, 2021

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