Valentine hosted the 19th Annual ‘Heart City Bull Bash’. Main Street was lined with pens of cattle, farm equipment and other displays to show the support of Nebraska’s Agriculture Industry.

TERRI LICKING

Every year at this time, Valentine residents and those from surrounding communities come together to support Nebraska’s number one industry, agriculture, and more importantly beef. Valentine is the county seat of Cherry county, the number one beef cow county in the country. In 2019, two beef producers came to the town for the first time. These producers were part of the Cherry County Beef Producers, a group that has been meeting for over 10 years to support the beef industry in the county. During the Valentine Valentines Day Fair, two pens of cattle were brought to the county fairgrounds where they were displayed for the public to see.

Gracie Murphy, second year Cherry County 4-H'er receives the Bud Stolzenberg Memorial Camp Educator. Stolzenberg was an extension agent for several years and always encouraged young people to get involved in 4-H and other youth organizations.

The School Board Notice of 2020

Conducts for Nebraska Public Power District have begun construction of a new 345-kilovolt substation located at an existing NPPD facility east of Thedford along Highway 2. This project is being built in support of the B-P Project transmission line which will be located next to an existing 115-kilovolt transmission line.

NPPD noted that the area will be a construction zone and only authorized personnel can enter the site during the construction phase. The district also wants to remind the public that there will be an increase in truck traffic in the area due to the construction and urge drivers along Highway 2 to be alert for vehicles coming in and out of the construction site.

The Thedford Public Schools 2019/2020 Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, February 4 at Thedford High School. Melanie Daly was the spelling bee coordinator and MC for the event. This year’s spelling bee champion was Sam Hensley. The other final five spellers were: Katie Licking, fifth grade; Henry Holdt, fourth grade and Ann Clark, seventh grade. Class winners were: First Grade - 1. Daniel Burke; 2. Mary Licking; 3. Grace Licking. Third Grade - 1. Shayla Gonzales; 2. Kiley Remmen; 3. Tatiana Connel. Fourth Grade - 1. Henry Nelson; 2. Carter Riggin Blumenstock; 3. Tatum Gonzales.

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Area 4-H'ers Learning About Vets

The University of Nebraska Central Sandhills Extension service offered a Valentine for Veterans for 4-H Workshop for local 4-H members. Clover Kids and youth to participate in a community service project on Saturday, June 6. Youth made handmade Valentine’s Day cards at the nursing home a happy sentiment and thanking them for their service. Youth also learned about the different branches of service and why and when several veteran holidays are observed such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.


19th Annual Bull Bash A Success

Mr. Nollette of Niobrara Valley Vineyards, Nenzel, pours a wine sample.

Substation work underway; watch for increased truck traffic

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