

New sprinklers going in at Golf Course

The Thedford Golf Course has been working towards replacing all the fairway sprinklers at the course.

They completed two on their own, but with the increasing costs of supplies they decided to reach out for grant assistance on the remaining seven.

The association replaced three more fairways this September and would like to recognize the two foundations helping them with this project by awarding them grants.

The Mid-Nebraska Foun-

ation in North Platte approved a \$5,000.00 grant to help with the project and the Thedford Area Community Foundation approved the organization for a \$2,500.00 grant.

Sandhill Oil of Thedford installed the sprinklers and donated the labor to help keep costs down so the project would be cost effective.

The project will be completed next spring with the remaining four fairways receiving new sprinklers.



COURTESY

TACF plans annual fund raising event

The Thedford Area Community Foundation committee is making plans for the 2022 fundraiser banquet. This year's event will be held Saturday, November 19, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds east of Thedford. There will be a live and silent auction as well as a prime rib dinner and cash bar.

Item donations are being solicited at this time for the auction ven-

ues. All donations are appreciated and cash contributions may be sent to Thedford Area Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 14, Thedford, NE 69166.

Thank you to those who have generously contributed in the past. Through your support the TACF has been able to fund projects in the Thedford area.

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Nebraska State 4-H Camp & Rangeland Devastated By Fire



NEBRASKA STATE PATROL PHOTO

Schultis/Zutavern Nominated For Homecoming Royalty

The 2022 Chadron State College royalty competition will include elections for a Homecoming King and Queen. Each organization is asked to sponsor a Homecoming King and Queen candidate.

Only CSC juniors or seniors are eligible to be nominated for royalty. Junior status, as determined by the Homecoming Committee, is defined as a student who has completed at least 60 semester hours of credit. The nominee must also be a member of an organization.

The winners of the Royalty Competition will be determined by popular vote of the CSC student body. The Constitutional Court of the Student Senate/CAB will conduct homecoming elections.

Bryan Zutavern the son of Mat and Elaine Zutavern of Dunning has been nominated by Sports Med. He is a Junior in the pre-med program and is a member of the CSC Wrestling team. Bryan is a 2020 graduate of Sandhills High School.

Aubrey Schultis is the daughter of Ryan and Chris Schultis of Ringgold. Aubrey is a 2019 graduate of McPherson County High School.

The coronation was held Thursday, September 29.



COURTESY PHOTOS

A fire broke out around 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, October 2, in the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey. It's believed to have originated from a ATV.

The Region 26 Deputy Emergency Manager says between 5,000 to 6,000 acres had burned as of Sunday evening and was not contained at that time.

The Nebraska State 4-H Camp made this announcement on their Facebook page on Sunday afternoon, October 2.

"We have received word that a forest fire in the Nebraska National Forest caused major devastation at our camp. The Eppley lodge as well as the cabins are a complete loss; it appears that the only structure remaining is the staff house. All of those on site were safely evacuated."

The wildfire, which has been named Wildfire Bovee, and as reported on the Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands Facebook page, was estimated to be 15,000 acres as of 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 2. The fire had jumped the North Loup

River, BNSF Railroad tracks and Highway 2 just west of Halsey about 1.5 miles and continued in a north/northwest path across rangeland. The Village of Halsey and the campgrounds at the Bessey Ranger District were evacuated.

Highway 2 was closed shortly after the fire began and remained closed between Thedford and Halsey on Monday morning. Classes were cancelled at both Sandhills Elementary and High School, as the schools were being used for centers to supply firemen as well as any evacuees that needed housed.

Fire departments from all over central and western Nebraska, as well as Forest Service firefighters and air support from multiple large and single-engine air tankers, were fighting the fire.

Resources from South Dakota State Wildland Fire and the Black Hills National Forest were also mobilized, including a dozer.

More will be reported on this fire in next week's paper.

Prairie Feed Supply

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