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Five Wrestlers Headed for State Tourney

Five South Loup wrestlers qualified for the state tournament at districts. Coach James Johnson reports that the boys were only 1.5 points away from placing 3rd as a team. This week the boys and their fans go to Omaha, where they will start competing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Custer County Farm Bureau to Sponsor “Road to Property Tax Reform” Forum In Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, NEB. – Custer County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a “Road to Property Tax Reform” forum on Mon., Feb. 19, at 10:00 a.m., at the One Box Convention Center in Broken Bow. The event is open to the public.

Steve Nelson, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and Bruce Rieker, vice president of governmental relations, will provide updates on property tax bills pending in the Nebraska Legislature and discuss the broader property tax landscape in Nebraska.

“Whether you are a homeowner, a business owner, or a farmer or rancher, it’s important for everyone concerned about property taxes to learn what they can do to make a real difference. You don’t have to be a farmer or rancher to come. This event is open to everyone,” Tim Krause, president of Custer County Farm Bureau, said Feb. 8.

Today, Nebraskans pay the seventh highest property tax rate in the nation. As a result, property taxes are now one of the highest costs and greatest expenses associated with farming and ranching in Nebraska. “We hope to see folks Monday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m., at the One Box Convention Center in Broken Bow to learn more about the ‘Road to Property Tax Reform.’” Krause said.

McPherson, Logan and Thomas County Farm Bureaus will also be hosting a forum on February 19, at 2:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Stapleton.

Women In Ag Conference Feb. 22-23

The 33rd Nebraska Women in Agriculture (WIA) Conference will be held Feb 22-23 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney.

The Women in Agriculture Conference is an annual two-day event designed to educate and uplift women producers involved in any aspect of Nebraska's agricultural industry. Through workshops and presentations, attendees will learn how to better manage risk, improve their farms and ranches and become more successful operators and business partners.

This conference focuses on the five areas of agricultural risk management. Over 30 concurrent workshops will be hosted over the two-day event that focus on risks encountered on the farm and ranch, as well as inspiring keynote speakers.

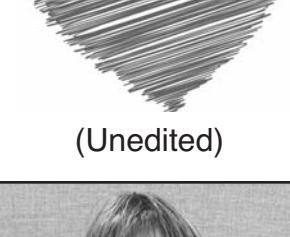
Visit the WIA website at <https://wia.unl.edu/> for a complete agenda/registration, or visit the Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference Facebook page. Or for more information contact Troy Walz, Extension Educator Nebraska Extension in Custer County at (308) 872-6831.

The price is \$150.00. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the conference.

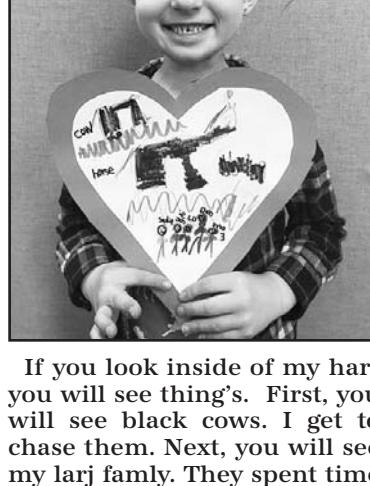
Snow...and More Snow



How many inches of snow have fallen since January? The National Weather Service office in North Platte estimates about two foot for the area, blanketing the landscape and making a lot of work for the village crew, residents, farmers and ranchers. “If it keeps up, we don’t know where we’re going to pile it all,” said Village Board Chairman Glen Bowers. On the other hand, it’s like the old days. School is being let out for ‘snow days’ and kids are having a great time... sledding, ice skating and building forts and snowmen. (Left) Jamie Tickle and Josia Busch sled down a mountain of snow created just across the street from Jamie’s house in town. “The kids requested that the snow be piled there, and the whole neighborhood is having fun sledding on it and building tunnels,” said Jamie’s mom, Jessica. (Above) Vanessa (Goodenow) and D.J. Andre and kids Noah and Theo (of Kearney), and D.J.’s mom, Chris Andre, built an impressive snowman at the Goodenow residence after ‘the big blizzard.’ “The snow was just perfection for making a snowman. Heavy and wet,” said Chris. “We just kept rolling. The bottom ended up being over 350 pounds, and middle was over 300. We had to call in help from Donnell DeLosh, who helped us lift the middle. (The snowman) is over 6 foot tall. We used pine cones for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, a flower pot for hat, and landscaping rocks for the rest.”



(Unedited)



If you look inside of my hart you will see thing's. First, you will see black cows. I get to chase them. Next, you will see my larj family. They spent time with me. Last, you will see a horse. I will ride it after school. Clearly, if you look inside my hart you will see my favorit the things.

Lindsay Christensen

My Heart Is Full

Happy Valentine's Day

From Mrs. Blowers' First Graders



If you look inside my hort you will find osem things. First of all, you will see frens. We lik Jrasik world. Next, you will see me feding cows with my dad. He tells me how to trn on a tracr. Last, you will see my whit and brawn dog. He barks a lot. As you can see, if you look inside my hart you will find osem things.

Dwayne Barraza



What do you think you will see if you look inside my heart? Initially, you will see my funny family. It's fun to hang out and watch movies. In addition, you will see my playful pets. They're fun to play with. Furthermore, you will see me at school in my classroom. Mrs. Blowers makes it fun. As you can see, there are three really cool things that I love.

Lyla Bierman



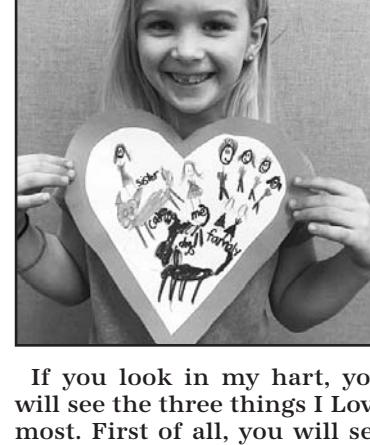
You will love what is in my hart. First of all, you will see Steef Curry. He teaches me to play basketball and he is the best shooter ever. Next, you will see my loved family. They love me. Last you will see me playing basketball and football. My friends and I play at reces.

Kale Kulhanek



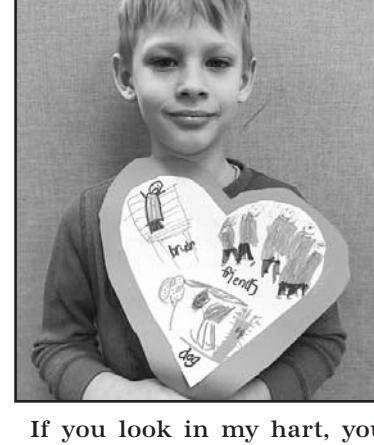
If you look inside my hart you will see inkredubl things. Initially, you will see Florida. I love to play in the tan sand. Second, you will see my loud family. They love me and we do craf together. Furthermore you will see school. I can lerne about math. Obvioasly, if you look inside my hart you will see inkredubol things.

Ryker Atkins



If you look in my hart, you will see the three things I Love most. First of all, you will see my loving family. They are the best because my dad is bad at playing volleyball. Mom is good at it. Second you will see my crazy pets. They are funy. Finally you will see my funy sister. We snogl on the couch every day. Clearly, if you look in my hart you will see the three things I love most.

Claire Kulp



If you look in my hart, you will see three things that are byotufrl. Initially, you with see fereins. They make me happy. Next you will see my farming-dog. My dog sleeps with me and he protects me. Last, you will see my baby brudr. He hugs me. Cleary, I have three things that are byotuful in my hart.

Braxton Tefteller



Do you now what is in sid my hart? Frist of all, you will see my momy and dady. I love momy and dady. Because they are awesome. In addition, you will see my sweet dogs. I love them and they tackall me. Finally, you will see school. I love math. Obviously, you now whats insid my hart.

Emma Bierman

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