

Diller-Odell Griffin Track was Well Represented at the State Track Meet in Omaha. Congratulations to the following on making it to state! (this also shows their results at the State Meet) In Photo: Back row. l to r: Reese Hen**ne**rberg—110 high hurdles and 300 M Hurdles—Placed 4th in 300 Hurdles with a time of 41.59. Bladen Ahl—10th in Pole Vault with a jump of 12', **Cory** 

#### **Student of the Month**

The May 2016 Student of the Month at Diller-Odell Elementary was Emma Rupprecht. Emma is an honest and trustworthy person. She is respectful, courteous and committed to doing her best. Emma is kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom. She welcomes leadership roles in groups and exhibits many positive character traits. Emma is the daughter of John & Phyllis Rupprecht. Congratulations!



Engelman—6th in Pole Vault, with a jump of 12'-10". Christian McCown—8th in Triple Jump with a jump of 41'-3.75" and 6th in Long Jump with a jump of 20'-2". Front row, I to r: Madison Hajek—2nd in High Jump with a jump of 5'-2". Paige Vitosh—19th in Discus with a throw of 98'11"

#### **PANCAKE MAN!**

The Diller-Odell Art Club will be sponsoring the Pancake Man on Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 am—11:00 am at the Diller Community Building. This is during the Diller Picnic and proceeds go to support art education and travel for Diller-Odell Art Club Members.



Anyone interested in hosting a Foreign Exchange Student for the 2016-17 School year, please contact Jan Rogers @ 402-821-2428



2016 Griffins Youth Volleyball Camp—July 5th & 6th—Diller-Odell High School Gym 9am-11:30am—3rd-5th graders (upcoming school year)

Ipm-3:30pm-6th-8th graders

Cost: \$20—Includes T-shirt—Checks Payable to Griffin Volleyball

Return registration by June 6th to either school or email griffinsvball@gmail.com

FIND THE REGISTRATION FORMS AT SCHOOL OR ON FACEBOOK @ Griffin Youth Volleyball Camp

## "Be a Voice, Not an Echo."



On Saturday, May 14, 2016, 12 Seniors Graduated from Diller-Odell High School. Senior Speakers for the afternoon were: Bailey Schroeder, Katie Schultis, Bladen Ahl, Tyler Klecan & Theresa Zarybnicky. Guest Speakers were: Perry & Sharon Gydesen. Class colors were blue, white and silver and their flower was a white rose, tipped with silver. The class of 2016 chose the motto "The people who are brave

# enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do."

Photo above; I to r: Tyler Klecan, Zach Reiman, Will Cole, Bladen Ahl, Justice Wolbert, Theresa Zarybnicky, Katie Schultis, Bailey Schroeder, Ethan Rupprecht, Trever Roberts, Patrick Meyer and Cody Scheele. Below are the scholarships that were given out to the Seniors.

#### Bladen Ahl:

Elk's Student of the Month Award, Joel and Glenda Austin Shelter Insurance Foundation scholarship, Wayne State College Leadership Award, Wayne State College Foundation Scholarship, Wayne State College, Honors Program, Alternate RHOP Recipient, Universal Technical Institute Scholarship, UNK Deans Scholarship, UNK Chancellor's Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship and the Dorothy Stanosheck "Grandma Dot" Memorial Scholarship.

#### Tyler Klecan:

SCC High School Senior Scholarship, Nebraska Past Exalted Rulers Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship and the Charles and Orene Hinds Scholarship

#### Zachary Reiman:

DOEA Scholarship and the UNK Band Scholarship

#### Cody Scheele:

Burdell Van Boening Memorial Scholarship, CCC ACT Advantage Scholarship, Horseshoe Farmer's Band Scholarship, and the OACE Scholarship.

#### **Bailey Schroeder:**

UNL Freshmen Merit Award, Green and White Advan-

tage, Gage County Agricultural Society Scholarship, 2016 Youth Character Scholarship, Merlyn Anderson 4-H Scholarship, Blanche M. Bartlett Good Neighbor Scholarship, Charles and Orene Hinds Scholarship, Farmer's Cooperative Scholarship, Fontanelle Monsanto Scholarship, KSU Purple and White Scholarship and the Kiwanis Scholarship

#### Kaitlyn Schultis:

Kearney Health Opportunities Program Recipient, UNK Board of Regents, UNK Honors Program Scholarship, Gabby Matthes Memorial Scholarship, Charles and Orene Hinds Scholarship, OACE Scholarship, Diller Odell Booster Club Scholarship, UNL David Distinguished Scholar, and the Channel 8 Best of the Class Award

#### Theresa Zarybnicky:

UNL Canfield Scholarship, UNL David Distinguished Scholarship, UNL Regents Scholarship, UNK Chancellor's Scholarship, UNK Board of Regents Scholarship, UNO Chancellor's Scholarship, Peru State College Board of Trustees Scholarship, Merry Moderns Scholarship, Elks Most Valuable Female Student of the Year- Winner at the local, state and national level, Andrea Scherling Memorial Scholarship, Charles and Orene Hinds Scholarship, St. Mary's Altar Society Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Diller Odell Booster Club Scholarship, and the Channel 8 Best of the Class Award Pg. 10

### "Talk about your blessings more than you talk about your burdens"



Our Savior Vacation Bible School; June 6-10. Contact Joyce Kostal @ 239-5810 or joycekostal@yahoo.com if you want to sign your child up! Everyone welcome! No charge!

Our Savior Lutheran Church hosted an End of the Year "Blast" and took 23 youth to the Lincoln Children's Museum where they enjoyed an evening of play. This was to celebrate a successful year of Midweek and Sunday School Classes! Thanks to all of the adults who attended and helped with this activity! (Photo at right shows kids at the Museum)



#### Odell Cookie 4H Club News: Kate Kostal, News Reporter

The Odell Cookies 4-H Club was busy with Community Service during May. They met at the Gage County Fair Office on Monday May 9 to fill 200+ bags to hand out to the 3rd Graders for their "Day on the Farm" event. The Club again met on Thursday, May 19th to pick up litter on the 2 miles south of Odell on the Blacktop. Saturday, May 28 gave the club 2 more opportunities for Service, as they hosted a Water Stop for the Odell Run for Fun and also delivered Poppies around Odell for the Legion Auxiliary.





Photo Above: Odell Cookies deliver Poppies for the Legion Auxiliary. Photo at left: the 4-H Club fills 200+ bags that were handed out to 3rd graders at the "Day on the Farm" event at the Gage County Fairgrounds.

**Riverview Jr. Stockman 4-H News: Shelby March, News Reporter.** The Riverview Jr. stockman 4-h club met on May 22 at 5:00 for their trash pickup and meeting. Members picked up trash in the area south of Wymore. After trash pickup we had a meeting. Our field trip to the K-state breeding center is June 10th. Reminders to pay club dues if you haven't done so. Members who participated in the regional speech contest were congratulated. New member Carson Goes was introduced and welcomed. All

members are expected to enter a heritage project found on page 60 in the fairbook at the fair. Quality assurance is due June 1st. I.D. sheets are due June 15. Ideas for items to be given out during our anniversary celebration were discussed. Refreshments were provided by the Thompson, Brauer and Zito families. The next meeting will be June 26th. Refreshments for the June meeting will be provided by the Parde, Duis and Humphreys families "| hate it when | sing along and the artist gets the words wrong."



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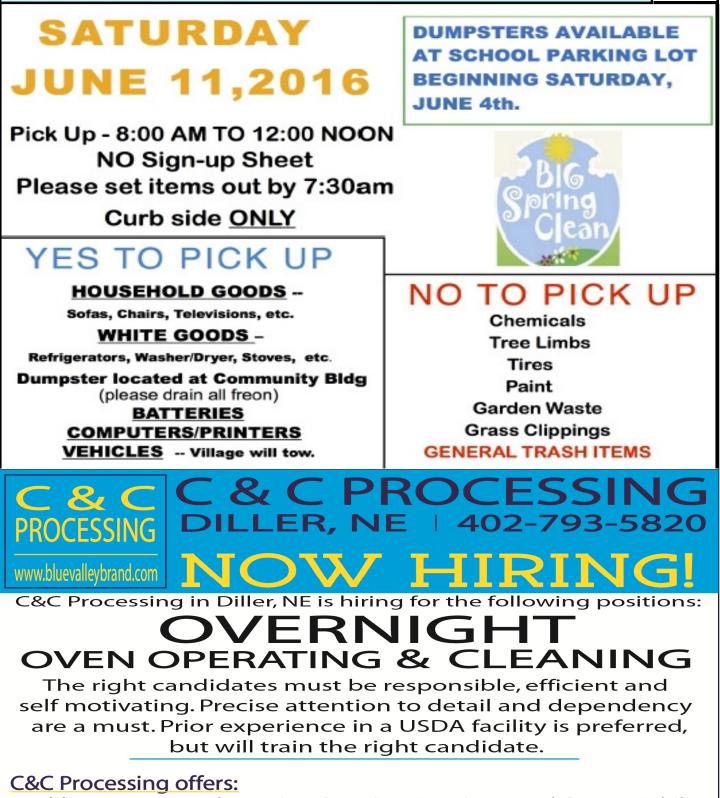
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#### Area June Birthdays!

1-Ben Scott & Dennis Hennerberg

2—Gary Koch & Steven Kostal

3-Mary Jo Bures

6—Sarah Stanosheck & Kelby Rupprecht

9-Frank Rupprecht

10-Cleo Perkins & Kyleigh Barnts

11-Kathy Arntt & Forest Freitag

14—Bryston Warren, Gary Bures, Milt Vitosh & Gary Stohs

16-Howard Perkins

17—Austin Jurgens, Taylor Landenberger, Emily Magelky & Maddy Yocum

18-Teagan Gydesen

19-Marcy Barber & Doug Lottman

20—Donna Crannell

23—Tyson Landenberger, Baileigh Vilda, Ed Zarybnicky Willard Engelman & Jesse Scheele

24—Xavier Jones, Lynn Henrichs & Callan McKinney

28—June Vitosh & Connie Bures

29-Carter Craven & Brian Gegg

30—Elízabeth Blake, Bob Carpenter, Cindy Lottman, Wanda Franken, Teghan Rosebaugh, Kathy Schroeder



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Entire Menu available as "Carry-out" Fresh, Made to order Pizza! Check out our FaceBook Page to see menu and other information . Call 402-766-3692 Happy 9th Birthday on June 18th to Cooper Morgan! Love you buddy! Mom, Dad, Lexi & Cara

Happy Birthday to Bri Hajek on June 13th! Love, Mom, Dad, Alyssa & Kelsey

Please Join us in wishing Ed Pavlik a Happy 85th Birthday on June 22nd!

We are having a Card Shower because he LOVES getting and reading mail! If you have a photograph of any of your family members with dad, that would be great! But, if not, that is OK too!

His address is:

411 N. 6th St., #411, Beatrice, NE 68310

THANKS! Judy, John & Jerry & Families

Happy Birthday to Ben Scott on June 1 and Happy Anniversary to Ben & Courtney Scott on June 14th! Love, Grandma & Grandpa Bures

Happy Birthday to Mary Jo Bures on June 3 and Happy Anniversary to Doug & Mary Jo Bures on June 14!

Love, Dad and Mom Bures





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Legion Auxiliary & Barb Zarybnicky Thank you to the following Volunteers: Odell Cookies 4-H Club, Jeanette Bures, Zeke & Xavier Jones, Teresa Koch, Brenda Miller, Julie Feist, Paul Kostal, Kate Kostal, Scott Schwisow, Amber Sargent, Jennifer Warren, Odell Volunteer Fire Department, & Sue Gormann.



## <u>Kross-Eyed Kricket</u> <u>Upcoming Events and Food</u> Specials

OPEN AT 7 PM

June 4—Midnight Devils Hair Band @ 9 pm Special: Chicken Fried Steak

June 11—Brugers with Homemade Sides

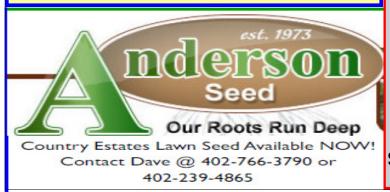
June 18—Prime Rib

June 25—Lasagna

July 1 & 2-CLOSED

The Kricket would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Ben Scott, Frank Rupprecht, Bri Hajek, and Chris Schluter.

Happy Father's Day to all you amazing dads out there!



## **3RD TUESDAYS**

## A Downtown Beatrice Event

On Historical 5th Street from Court to Ella

June 16, July 21, August 18 & September 15

6:30-9:00 pm

Cornhole Tournament: 1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$400, 3rd Place—\$300

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> June 16-5:30-8:00 pm (Homestead Days)

July 21—Corn Cob Bob Custom Blended Music

August 18—Repeat Offenders 2

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