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YORK



Warren Thomas (left) and Irene Duncan (right) are the community's 2020 Yorkfest King and Queen. Thomas and Duncan were crowned at a coronation luncheon at the York Country Club.

2020 YORKFEST CORONATION

Thomas, Duncan named Yorkfest King and Queen

By Jessica Votipka | FEATURES EDITOR

YORK — Following a months-long selection process, the 2020 Yorkfest King and Queen were announced Friday at a coronation luncheon at the York Country Club.

The new Yorkfest King is Warren Thomas and Queen is Irene Duncan. Thomas is most recognized in the community as the owner of Grand Central Foods. He worked his way up the proverbial ladder from an entry level position at

the store 1979 to owning and operating the grocery store with his wife beginning 2004. Since then Thomas has brought his own brand of "Hometown loyal, hometown proud" to his community. His unique mask-wearing incentive for customers — a 5% discount — has drawn attention from others in the

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LOCAL

Readers ask about risk dial, Phase 4, bridge projects

By News-Times Staff

The following questions were asked recently on the Wonderline:

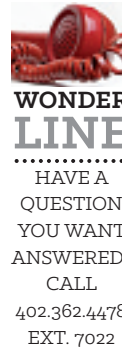
Q: We all know there are a number of factors that are considered when determining the COVID-19 Risk Level for Four Corners District. In fact, as of their Sept. 2 update, the number of active cases for each county was: Seward County, 72; Butler County, 34; York County, 23; and Polk County, 7. Is there an opportunity to adjust the risk levels by county as it is perceived that Seward County might be increasing the overall risk level as compared to the other three counties? My chief concern is how it will af-

fect our children's learning environment when/if we increase from yellow to orange.

A: Laura McDougall, director of the Four Corners Health Department, said, "I Zoom with all of our district's schools each Friday morning to go over the new setting for our district's risk dial. We also review each county's specific data that went into setting the dial, so that each school has a more local picture of the COVID-19 transmission in their area and the levels of available resources. I advise each school to consider all of the available data as well as the risk dial setting in deciding to trigger changes in the learning environment."

Q: When most counties in Nebraska move to Phase 4, does that mean that buffets and salad bars will be allowed in restaurants again? Will that mean we don't have

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YORK



York Parks & Recreation Director Cheree Folts holds up a drawing by Phil Epp, retrieved from the York Centennial Time Capsule. For 50 years the vault of documents and memorabilia rested underground until Thursday, when the contents were revealed.

The time has come

Contents of decades-old time capsule revealed

By Jessica Votipka | FEATURES EDITOR

YORK — Fifty years ago a vault filled with York Centennial documents and other items rested beneath the cement outside of the York

Community Center. In honor of York County's 150th year, the cement above was cracked, crushed and removed to retrieve the time capsule filled with all

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YORK | YHS HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Sophia Chavanu and Jake Erwin were named York High School's Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of Friday night's football game at East Hill Stadium. The York Homecoming Court included: Erin Case, Tory Cobb, Keeley Conrad, Natalie Rockenbach, Sophia Chavanu, Jake Erwin, Drew Baldrige, Sam Heitz, Jake Schmid and Cooper Koch.

COURT

Plea agreement reached in assault/strangulation case

By News-Times Staff

YORK — A plea agreement has been reached in a case involving assault and strangulation of a York woman.

The charges against Charles J. Graham, 30, whose address has been listed in court documents as being Geneva and McCool Junction, were amended this week during proceedings in the York County District Court.

According to court documents,

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walk-up service and outdoor seating. Drive-through service will also be available in the alley by Spectrum. To call in/pick up, call 402-710-0976 or 402-710-0420. All the proceeds will be donated to the playground project.

Food Bank of Lincoln to have distribution site

YORK — The Food Bank of Lincoln will have a food distribution event in York on Friday, Sept. 18. They will be set up at the East Hill Church of Christ from noon until 1 p.m. This will be open to the public

— no documentation or paperwork is required to receive food.

Kevin and Heidi Cheng concert Sunday

YORK — Kevin and Heidi Cheng, well known in the York area, will present a piano and violin concert at the York First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. The concert will feature sacred, bluegrass gospel, Irish, ragtime and world-class classical music. A free will offering will be taken and worship will follow the concert.

WEATHER

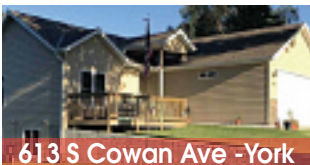
SATURDAY

72°/48°

A mix of sun and clouds with a high of 72. A 10% chance of rain. Winds from the west-northwest at 10 mph. Saturday night clear skies with a low of 48. Winds light and variable.

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