

3 THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK



CHILTON

Chilton Elementary holds winter concert

Just prior to Christmas, Chilton Elementary School students entertained large audiences with their winter concert. **Page 5**



KIEL

Arenz featured in KASD Teacher Feature

Kiel native and veteran teacher Jamie Arenz is featured in this week's Teacher Feature provided by the Kiel Area School District. **Page 8**



NEW HOLSTEIN

Woman with ties to NH starts her career

Taylor Bufton changed course while still in college, but she has no regrets as she has earned her Master's Degree in Social Work. **Page 15**

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DEDICATION



A StoryWalk was dedicated at Chilton Elementary School this past fall, and now there is a StoryWalk at Ledge View Nature Center near Chilton. A ribbon was cut on the Ledge View StoryWalk on Saturday morning. Taking part in the ceremony were Glenn Whitcomb of the Chilton Public Library, Ledge View naturalist Louise Marum, Serenity Krebsbach, installers Jerry Franzen and John Decker, and Chilton Public Schools librarian Sue Salzsieder. There are 18 signs at Ledge View currently carrying the story of "Carlos and the Squash Plant" in both English and Spanish. The stories will be rotated four to six times per year. **MARK SHERRY PHOTO**

ELECTIONS

Candidates listed for spring elections

The deadline to file candidacy papers for local spring elections was 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Here are the declared candidates for some local races:

CITY OF NEW HOLSTEIN

There will be three candidates on the ballot for mayor, with incumbent Jeff Hebl being one of them. He will be challenged by Alderperson Richard C. Snelson and Mary K. Growe. Snelson turned in his Notification of Noncandidacy papers for Aldermanic District 2, Ward 3 on Dec. 22.

In the race for alderperson for Aldermanic District 1, Wards 1 & 2,

incumbent Francis Schmitz will be unopposed.

In Aldermanic District 2, Ward 3, Norman Propson and Robert Schermetzler have taken out papers for the seat currently held by Snelson.

Incumbent Bradley J. Hess will be unopposed in Aldermanic District 3, Ward 4.

In Aldermanic District 4, Ward 5, Steve Abrams will be challenging incumbent Scott Konkle.

KIEL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Three incumbents and five newcomers will be on the ballot for Kiel Board of Education.

Andrea Doute, Jamie Henschel, Mike Joas, Diana Schaefer and Markus Ladd will challenge incumbents Tony Johannes, Dan Dietrich and Phil Schaefer.

NEW HOLSTEIN BOARD OF EDUCATION

There will be four candidates for two seats on the New Holstein Board of Education.

Incumbents Doug Kestell and Donald Turba are seeking re-election but will be challenged by Heidi Brill and Leslie Stuckmann.

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