

## Breanna Hosman will show sheep at 95th Little International in February

The North Dakota State University Saddle and Sirloin Club will host the 95th Little International on February 12-13, 2021.

“The Little International Livestock Show is the largest student-run event on the NDSU campus, involving more than 300 students,” said Kadey Holm, Little I manager and an NDSU senior in animal sciences from Ashley, N.D. “The show features showmanship classes of beef, dairy, sheep and swine as well as ham curing and public speaking contests.

“The Little International also honors an Agriculturist of the Year: an individual who has not only excelled but also contributed substantially to the agriculture industry of North Dakota,” Holm said.

This year’s Agriculturist of the Year is Julie Ellingson of St. Anthony, ND, and N.D. Stockmen’s Association executive vice president. Ellingson will be recognized at the February 12 Hall of Fame Banquet with a 5 p.m. social

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*You can never go home again, but the truth is you can never leave home, so it's all right.*

-Maya Angelou

and 6 p.m. meal at the Sanctuary Events Center.

Livestock showmanship preliminaries begin at 8 a.m. February 13 in Shepperd Arena on the NDSU campus, and showmanship finals begin at 5:30 p.m.

Breanna Hosman, a freshman at NDSU and a graduate of the Hebron High School, will be showing a sheep. Hosman is majoring in agricultural education at NDSU and is the daughter of Mike and Jen Hosman, Hebron.

“Our theme this year, Pursuing Our Passion, is so evident in the way that our members have continued to work diligently to make sure this event happens. While we are still preparing the event to be as normal as possible, we are excited to have the opportunity for Walton’s Webcasting to come in and broadcast our event,” Holm said.

“With the uncertainty of COVID-19, we felt it was the best option. We are also excited for the different advertisement opportunities Walton’s has. We ask you to watch the NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/NDSUSaddleandSirloin>) for the most current updates.”

## Butterflies survive at NDSU and NDSHS

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piano, the townspeople would sing old German songs as Anna played the piano and Emil his Stradivarius.

But the good days were short-lived. The Great Depression hit the Krauth family hard like everyone else and a series of decisions left the grand patriarch all alone on the prairie. After Lina died in June of 1937, daughter Anna and her husband Fritz returned to Germany for an inheritance, taking along their two daughters, Mary Ann and Caroline (Conrath).

By that time, Emil’s wealth had evaporated. When Anna and her children became trapped in Germany, he was unable to muster the \$700 it would take to bring them home, and they would remain in Germany until the end of the war. But he would

not live to see them. With his other two grandchildren, Fred and Ted Conrath, drafted into service, Emil passed away on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1941, with his loyal dog, “Puppy,” by his side. The regal objects that had once filled his grand home on the corner of Main and Maple would be sold and scattered all over the Hebron area.

What survives of Emil Krauth are his lovely butterflies. They live on in his stead, in collection at North Dakota State University as well as the North Dakota State Historical Society. Emil once wrote, “If this delicate creature, without any protection except that which nature offers, had the ability to overcome the bitter cold and the storms, it would be so much easier for man.”

The next time you find yourself strolling along Summit Avenue

or visiting Ft. Sauerkraut, consider paying his stone a visit. Emil often found inspiration in cemeteries. “As a young boy, I remember, I entered an ancient graveyard somewhere in Germany. The solemnity, the presence of the dead, the silent tombstones, and the inscribed verses were all inspiring, and so was the moth carved in stone at the entrance.”

For Emil, the butterfly and the moth were powerful symbols of time, hardship, and the power of the spirit to endure. Certainly, in this time of stress and fear we could use a good metaphor. As for those we’ve lost, consider, as the snow covers over the land, the words of William Faulkner: “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.”



The City Office Will Be

**CLOSED**

Monday, February 15

**PRESIDENT’S DAY**

Garbage will be picked up

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.**

**City of Hebron**



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### Applications Accepted

Applications are being accepted by the Hebron Public School for the position of Assistant Varsity Track Coach.

The track season will begin during the month of March.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 12, 2021.

Persons may telephone Superintendent Myron Schaff/Athletic Director at 878-4442 for more information and to obtain an application.

The Hebron Public School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### Social Services Board Member Needed

Three River Human Service Zone, formerly known as Morton County Social Services, is currently seeking a new member to our Social Services Board. Interested candidates must reside within Morton County. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2021.

The 65th Legislative Assembly passed a bill known as Senate Bill 2124 which allows regions to work collaboratively with each other and the ND Department of Human Services in meeting the needs of North Dakota citizens through programs and services. The programs being delivered include federal, state, and local programs to citizens, including food stamps, health care assistance, housing and home energy assistance, foster care, child/daycare licensing, abuse and neglect intervention with the goal of helping people reach their maximum level of self-sufficiency. In an effort to meet regional needs, Morton, Grant, and Sioux County joined forces to create the newly formed Three Rivers Human Service Zone.

This board is seeking qualified individuals to apply for the opening. The primary requirement is Morton County residency, over the age of 18, and have the ability to meet with the board on a monthly basis. The current opening is an unexpired term through 07/01/2022. Board Members may serve for more than one term.

Please complete the application for consideration, which can be found on our website [www.co.morton.nd.us/employment](http://www.co.morton.nd.us/employment)