



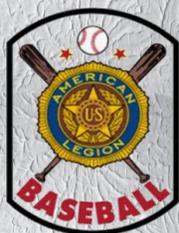
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Sidney Legion Baseball Registration

Sunday, January 29
3pm-5pm

Cheyenne County
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Sidney Public Library Bookmobile Schedule

1/26-1/31

THURSDAY JANUARY 26

MOPS Playgroup: 10:45-11:15
Homeschool Co-op: 11:20-12

MONDAY JANUARY 30

Grace Gardens: 8:15-8:45
Sloan Estates: 9-9:30
Here Wee Grow: 9:45-10
Gurley Post Office: 10:30-11
Dalton Post Office: 11:15-11:45
Grace Gardens: 2-2:15

TUESDAY JANUARY 31

Creek Valley Elementary:
9-10:30
Creek Valley High School:
10:45-11:15
Lodgepole PAC: 11:45-12:15
Wednesday February 1
Potter Dix Elementary: 8:30-10
Potter ELF: 10:15-10:30
Potter Library: 10:45-11:15



Call 254-2818 or email
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Allo's all-fiber menu is good for Sidney's financial health

Installations of ALLO's all-fiber network in Sidney are underway

Barbara Perez, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

In April 2022, construction began on ALLO's all-fiber network in Sidney after working closely with the City to complete the necessary agreements. ALLO is installing an all-fiber network throughout the community and recently started installing services in customers' homes.

"ALLO has been extremely easy to work with and quick to respond to any request we made of them," said City Manager David Scott. "I think that it is fantastic that they will maintain a local presence and leave a footprint here in Sidney."

ALLO's network will finally give area customers a choice in service providers, and features a 10 Gigabit symmetric service optimized by a Wi-Fi 6 router. Additionally, businesses and residents have the support of ALLO's fiber-rich network without installation fees and restrictive contracts. The services they offer include internet, TV and phone solutions with redundant connectivity.

"Installations are off to a strong start, and we look forward to completing fiber construction soon," shared ALLO president, Brad Moline. "As a local telecommunications provider, with a dedicated team right here in Sidney, where we are excited to create jobs, expand business opportunities, and bring a competitive option to the community, with a world-class network. We will work hard to earn your business each and every day with hassle-free experiences."

The expansion and construction in Sidney reflects ALLO's specific interest in continuing to connect to its Nebraska roots in the panhandle region, where they got their start in 2003. For ALLO, part of its introduction into the community means being a neighbor and that deserves an ALLO office grand opening. On February 2nd, at 638 Illinois St, the office opening will include free donuts and coffee from Rolling Pin Bakery and Beans & Steams, a local favorite food truck - Jimmy Ls

from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, and giveaways all day.

Another way ALLO is introducing itself is by giving back to the community. For each new residential customer who signs up for ALLO service between January 30 and February 5, ALLO will donate \$50 (up to \$2,000) to Sidney Public Schools. These donations give the school the opportunity to improve technology integration. ALLO is grateful to have the opportunity to give to local education and provide the community with a fiber-optic connection.

ALLO's presence in Sidney has so far provided employment for eight individuals, and there are six job openings still available. Details about the open positions can be found by visiting www.AlloFiber.com/careers. For more information on ALLO in general, please visit www.AlloFiber.com/Sidney.



On April 3, 2022 Sidney City Manager David Scott and Colin Murphy, lead constructionist for ALLO Communications, met at the corner of Fort Sidney Road and 11th Avenue for a ceremonial groundbreaking.

Cruise N Class Celebrates 37 Years

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

Everybody loves classic cars, but relatively few are fortunate to own a piece of automotive history. At the Cruise N Class Car club, members do not have to own a classic ride, just have an appreciation for cars and a love for the work and care required to keep them on the road and looking good.

Now in their 37th year, the club holds car shows around the Sidney area, with their show in October being the biggest draw, attracting classic car enthusiasts from many states to bring their cars to Sidney and appreciate the work and care of these pieces of rolling history.

And not all the cars would be considered "classic", as many members have newer cars that have something interesting about them, or are significant in their history and technology. Cruise N Class president Doug Loghry, owner of Pedaler's Square in Sidney, has been with the club since its inception, and predicts the group will continue to grow.

"People just love classic and interesting cars, and love seeing them in person," he said.

The group has about 30 members that meet once a month to discuss, admire and work on their cars while planning events and functions. The club has a big presence in the Sidney area, and is known for their charitable works and fundraising.

"Our goal is to expose the hobby of collecting and working on cars, especially classic cars, to everyone, especially young people. From 1950s era Chevys to customized Ford Escorts, you will find all types of cars represented at the club.

With dues being just \$5 per year, it is an affordable way of meeting up and enjoying

cars with like-minded individuals. The club is a great resource for the hobbyist, as many members have deep automotive knowledge and are always willing to help others with their restorations and tuning.

They hold fundraisers throughout the year, with proceeds benefiting organizations like the Sidney High School Automotive Club. Recently

the club voted to fund three scholarships for students in Cheyenne County looking to go into the automotive industry after graduating high school.

Loghry's favorite cars are his 1957 Bel Air Wagon and his 2000 Corvette Convertible, painted yellow with racing flames.

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A bird's-eye view of the 2021 Cruise N Class car show at Legion Park. Enthusiasts from the panhandle area, all the way to Missouri, participate in this event nearly every year.

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local news

A few facts about maintaining the city streets

Did you know that maintaining 204 lane-miles is the equivalent of sweeping, moving snow and general maintenance on one lane of Interstate 80 to Cheyenne, Wyoming and back? The Sidney Street Department has 15 pieces of equipment of which, only ten clear snow.

Why are some streets cleared better than others?
Different equipment clears snow and ice differently than others. Motor graders have cutting edges that can get under the packed snow and ice to clear the streets to pavement. Truck plows push snow off the roadway, but run across packed snow and ice. The Street Department has one motor grader.

Why does it take so long to clear the streets of

snow and ice?

- There are several answers to this question.
1. Equipment used to remove snow and ice must be driven at low speeds.
 2. The amount of accumulation is also a factor. Larger accumulations means longer clearing time.
 3. Emergency Snow Routes are given priority over all other streets and may need to be cleared more than once.
 4. Weather conditions such as high winds and drifting cause longer clearing times.
 5. Traffic volume also affects clearing times. Ideally, snow removal would take place at night when traffic volumes are low, however this is dependent on when

the snow starts and stops.

What is the snow removal policy?

You can view the city's complete snow policy by visiting their website at cityofsidney.org, and entering the term "snow policy" into the search bar.

Instructions on shoveling snow off sidewalks and driveways:

- Remove snow from the end of your driveway and the length of sidewalks and place snow in adjacent areas on your own property
- Do not place snow in the street

The City of Sidney would like to sincerely thank you for your patience and courtesy to our employees during this time.

CRUISIN continued from 1A

With their big show in October that coincides with Oktoberfest at Legion Park, the club has seen over 300 cars participate in some years. It is a big draw, and offers an alternative attraction to visitors coming into Sidney for Oktoberfest.

"The club and our shows are a great draw, and they help the local community with tourism. Most of the participants stay for a few days, and that's hotel rooms, restaurants and other businesses that benefit from the visitors," said Loghry. Anybody in the area can join

the club, all that is required is a love of cars. Many start as being admirers and as they become more familiar with the group, they end up purchasing some type of car that they then work to restore, modify, or make unique in some way. With a group of knowledgeable and skilled enthusiasts to help, members find that owning a classic car, once only a dream for them, can become a reality. Enjoying their cars while helping others gives the group a purpose, and is one of the clubs in the area that make Cheyenne County great.



Current Hastings Bronco, and Creek Valley alumni, Donovan Andrews and senior Ella Ningen performed at the Hastings honor choir and band concert tonight, in Hastings. Great to have such talented music students come out of the

Sidney School Board Names Finalists for Superintendent

The Sidney School Board met twice recently, in a Work Session on January 11, and in a Special Meeting on January 19, with the process of selecting a successor to current Superintendent Jay Ehler, who recently announced his retirement, on the agenda.

Shari Becker, Director of Search Service for the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), met with the Board, via Zoom, in each of the meetings. In the Work Session, Becker detailed the leadership profile of the Superintendent position, and outlined the interview process, timeline and potential interview questions. During the Special Meeting, Becker presented the Board with 8 applicants for the position.

After moving to closed session to discuss the candidates, the Board reconvened in open session and Board President Mike Palmer

announced the finalists: Andrew Farber, Superintendent-Louisville Public Schools, Mark Joliffe, Principal-Wichita West High School, Dr. Wendy Kemling-Horner, Executive Director of Student Services-Scottsbluff Public Schools, Chris Lecher, Superintendent-Franklin Public Schools, and Brandon Ross, Principal-Sidney Public Schools. The Board also finalized the interview schedule and interview questions for candidates.

The interview process was to be held during Special Meetings of the School Board, on Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, with a target date of Thursday, January 26, for selection of the successful candidate, and offer of employment. Any potential contract, would then be verified on February 13, at the regular meeting of the School Board.

Nebraskans are invited to meet their "Dear Stranger" through letters

Humanities Nebraska (HN) has announced a special round of its letter-exchange program, "Dear Stranger." Originally conceived by Oregon Humanities, "Dear Stranger" connects people from all over the state by inviting Nebraskans to write a letter to someone they've never met.

"This is a fun way to connect with others during the cold winter months," said Mary Yager, associate director. "As we prepare to commemorate our 50th year of helping people explore what connects us and makes us human, we look forward to matching letter writers again."

The premise is simple: Write a letter, get a letter, and make a new connection. Humanities Nebraska will match each letter received with a counterpart from a different part of the state. After the first anonymous exchange, each pair of letter writers is free to share contact information to continue the conversation. For letter writers who are interested, HN has offered the following prompt for this

round of letters, which must be postmarked by February 15, 2023. Participants are encouraged to address the theme in any way they choose: Write about a local or national public event from the last 50 years - a celebration, anniversary, or gathering that occurred between 1972 and 2022 - that was personally meaningful to you. Share how that experience felt, why you hold onto it, and how it affected you?

Letters can be as short or long as a writer likes (even a postcard) and can take any form and include any enclosures that will fit in a first-class envelope. Participants should send their letters to Humanities Nebraska along with a signed participation form, available online at humanitiesnebraska.org. Letters should be addressed to Dear Stranger, c/o Humanities Nebraska, 215 Centennial Mall South Suite 330, Lincoln, NE, 68508. Questions about the program should be sent to dearstranger@humanitiesnebraska.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Toddler Tales and Storytime

@ Sidney Public Library resumed Wednesday, Jan. 11. Toddler Tales is for ages 2 and 3 starts at 10am with Storytime following at 11am for children ages 4 and 5. Both sessions feature story, related fingerplays and a take-home activity. For more information and or to register your child, please call 254-3110.

A Design for Living Closed AA Group

Meets 5PM Saturdays at 1526 Dodge St., Sidney For more info call 308-249-6526.

New Beginnings Closed AA Group

Meets 7 p.m. Thursdays at 1027 6th Ave., Sidney. For more info call 303-589-4861.

Local Food Pantry Open To All In Need every 2nd Saturday of the month.

Prairie West Church, 904 Sheridan in Potter. Call 308-879-4583 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery meets on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at 1129 10th Ave. at Calvary Baptist Church. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m.

Life Groups Meetings bi-weekly or monthly. Dates, times, and locations will be decided in the meetings. Call Dustin during business hours with questions 308-633-3318 or email damack@capwn.org

Teen Outreach Program Tuesdays after school. Ages 12-18. Located at the Middle School Media Ctr.

VFW Post 610 Sidney, NE Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. 1109 10th Ave. Contact Info: Commander Stephanie Daggostar 318-218-1343

Table of Grace Food Pantry 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

MOPS Meetings 9-11am, 2nd Monday each month at E-Free Church

Friends of the Sidney Public Library (FOSPL) meets 6pm 3rd Monday, every other month, at Sidney Public Library. All are welcome!

North Star A.A. Group 4th Street Club House, 1904 4th St., Sidney. Meetings at 5 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Mon., 7 p.m. Tue., and 7 p.m. Wed. Call 308-249-2040.

AWANA AWANA meets meet 6:15-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays at the Evangelical Free Church.

SRMC Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Have you lost a loved one to suicide? The mission of this group is to provide a safe place of support, understanding, and education during the journey of loss following the suicide death of a loved one. This program is held every 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Cheyenne County Community Center. Contact Kristen Rose with any questions or concerns regarding the program at KRose@SidneyRMC.com.

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THURSDAY: Patchy Blowing Snow, High 33°. WNW winds 15-25 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly Cloudy. Low 26°. WNW winds 25-35 mph
FRIDAY: Chance of Snow. High 34°. Winds WNW at 15-25 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT: Snow Showers. Low 17°. Winds WNW, 10-15 mph.
SATURDAY: Light Snow. High 18°. NNE winds at 10-15 mph.
SATURDAY NIGHT: Cold w/Flurries. Low 3°. Winds E 10-15 mph
SUNDAY: Cloudy and Cold. High 10°. Winds ESE 10-15 mph.
SUNDAY NIGHT: Flurries and Cold, low -2°, winds ESE at 10-15 mph.

MONDAY: A.M. Flurries and Cold. High 8°. ESE winds 10-15 mph
MONDAY NIGHT: Clearing and Cold, NW winds 5-10 mph. Low -4°.
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy. High 14°. Winds WSW 10-15 mph.
TUESDAY NIGHT: A Few Clouds. Low 2°. Winds WNW 10-15 mph.
WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy, High 14°. NW winds 10-15 mph.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy. WNW winds 10-15 mph, Low -3°

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Cut Taxes, Invest in Our Kids



Jim Pillen
Governor of
Nebraska

LINCOLN, NE – Our current tax system fails Nebraskans and needs reform now. For too long, our tax code has not been competitive. We rank 29th in the country for personal income tax rate and 32nd for business income tax rate. And as all Nebraskans know, we have some of the highest property taxes in the country. From the Missouri River to Harrison, Nebraskans are demanding that their leaders have the courage to cut taxes.

This past week, I introduced, with the help from state senators representing the Education, Appropriations, and Revenue Committees, a handful of bills that will provide nearly \$1.5 billion in tax relief annually through cuts to property taxes, personal and business income taxes, and a full exemption of Social Security income.

Additionally, I have proposed important investments into

K-12 education including funds to assist in hiring more teachers, special education, and a minimum of \$1,500 per student through the TEEOSA formula. This will make our education system fairer and ensure we never give up on a kid. My education proposals include a 3% spending cap that will help cut property taxes as well as take community colleges off the property tax rolls.

We can accomplish these historic reforms because our proposed budget will be one of the most fiscally conservative budgets in our state's history. In a time of economic uncertainty and high inflation, I have focused, with the help of our state agencies, on efficiency and cutting waste so that we can use excess state revenue for tax relief.

My highest priority for Nebraska is investing in our future and cutting taxes to keep our kids and grandkids here. If passed, these bills will spur economic growth that will secure Nebraska, for future generations, as the best place in the country to work and raise a family.

If you have any questions about our vision for Nebraska, please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at jim.pillen@nebraska.gov. Together we can!

An Unkind Reflection and a Call for Kindness



Thomas L. Knapp
Columnist

There's no nice way to put this, so I'll cut right to the chase: Last night, my brother Mike collapsed and, as a result of a massive brain bleed, died hours later.

For obvious reasons, I considered taking a day off from my writing schedule.

For other obvious reasons I considered writing a eulogy about the man who was my idol from childhood -- among other things, a star athlete, a career Marine, and my constant competition in a contest to see who could be the family's blackest sheep. He was a good man, he was my brother, and he was almost certainly the best friend I've ever had or will have in this world.

But like me, he was also a curmudgeon who did not suffer a great deal of nonsense, and I think he'd want me to write what I'm about to write.

No sooner had I mentioned Mike's death on Facebook than the condolences began coming in from friends and acquaintances. And, scattered among them:

"Was it the job? Could it have been the job? I bet it was the job. He shouldn't have got the job!"

My carefully considered response: "What the [expletive] is wrong with you people? Are you throwing this garbage at his widow, too?"

I'm thick-skinned by nature. My feelings aren't hurt because, as anyone who knows me will tell you, I don't have feelings. And I'm capable of considering insensitive questions/theories and trying to offer rational answers. Like this:

My brother collapsed with a brain aneurysm for the first time in the 1990s. That happened after he retired from the Marine Corps and while he was attending a police academy. He recovered, graduated, and eventually retired a second time as a cop.

A few years ago, while looking at or for something else, doctors discovered and treated several aortic aneurysms.

For more information, consult the dictionary entry for

"predisposition." If I'd had to bet money on how my brother would die, I'd have bet on him dying exactly how he did.

Due to injuries sustained over the years, he became less mobile and gained weight. He had high blood pressure. He smoked, he ate what he pleased, and he professed to be neither in any hurry to die nor in any great fear of dying, only hoping he'd go quickly and with minimal pain, which seems to have been the case.

His vaccination status? I'm pretty sure he was vaccinated early (as a disabled veteran he was in the early wave of eligibility). I don't know that he got any boosters. It's not IMPOSSIBLE that the COVID-19 vaccination had something to do with his death, but it seems unlikely.

Suppose that it was likely, though. Does throwing your pet theories at bereaved families offer any clarity or closure? Does it make anything better?

I may not have feelings to hurt, but others do. Please be kind to them. Or, if you can't be kind, shut your trap and go be unkind somewhere else.

Pushing More Buttons



Mike Sunderland

Power hungry politicians are using "climate change" to scare you out of your wits and make you willing to bow down to their power grab over your life. They believe that we must allow them to do what they want or the world is doomed.

Let's look at a couple of the tools they claim will help solve the climate crisis. There really is no crisis, but we'll look at that another time. The major item in their tool box is wind power and battery-powered vehicles.

Having lived in various locations in this great American nation, I've experienced an extremely wide variety of weather environments. They include 70 below zero temps, 110 above, 80 to 100 mph wind storms, 16 ft. of snowfall in one storm, 18 feet of flood water, range fires, lightning storms you wouldn't believe, and lots more. So I think I'm about as qualified as anyone to discuss climate change.

Climate change is real and has been since the universe was created. God created it that way, whether you believe it or not. Areas all over the world have experienced changes in climate over the centuries. The proof of this is available in every archeological dig around the world. I wish the climate change gurus would explain

how humans were responsible for the ice ages, the extermination of various animal species, etc., when humans were supposedly not in existence! You can't have it both ways.

Now explain to me how wind generated electricity will prevent climate change. After Dorothy and I

recently drove through the midwest to the California coast and back I've seen hundreds and hundreds of windmill powered electrical generators. We saw piles and piles of broken windmill blades and towers all over California, Nevada and elsewhere. Connecting all these windmills are hundreds and hundreds of power lines and poles obstructing the view and adding to the piles of worn out junk. Worse still is the damage these mills are doing to eagles and other birds that are being killed by the blades on these abominable machines.

Oh! But we can change our transportation systems to battery power. Unfortunately, batteries can only be recharged a certain number of times before they can no longer provide useful levels of energy. These batteries contain extremely poisonous elements, also known as rare earth metals. No one is recycling the batteries. Like the wind generators, batteries are being piled up helter-skelter. What will happen when they deteriorate and add their pollutants to the environment? No one wants to talk about that.

Consider this: it is the Communist Chinese and their fellow travelers that are getting rich off our environmental phobia. And, they have absolutely no hesitation to add untold tons of pollutants to the atmosphere and waters. Hmmm...

Biden and Co. has made America extremely indefensible because of our growing reliance on Red Chinese industries. Americans need to wake up and demand that we become self reliant once again. We have the resources needed to produce all the energy we need, and then some. Relying on a Communist regime is the height of stupidity, among other things.

Guess I better get my bag packed as I wait for the FBI to come knocking on my door.

Delta Dawn When the Light Comes On: Week Four



Ivy Joy Johnson
The Joy Mission

"For I know the thoughts I have toward you," says the Lord, "thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (expected end)." Jeremiah 29:11 Find the right church for you, even if it is across the hemisphere, and there, God will fulfill the desires of your heart. Step forward to serve, in that church, and Father will provide His best to you, every time.

Homer loved his job! Tom Hill, Kimray CEO, trained Homer on the console that painted every Kimray pressure valve Kimray red. Tom had given him pointers on the quality of work and shown him troubleshooting tips, telling him to be alert and call for help early. The HR Assistant had come by, a couple of times, to learn if all was going well and asking if he had suggestions that might help in training.

Homer was well received in the coffee room, although eyebrows went up when he enthused over his good fortune to be a Kimray employee. One man, in particular, began coming to work on time and took fewer 'breaks'. They were beginning to build a comradery. Pay was good, also. Homer had been able to catch up some back rent, buy Emma a new dress and a few things for the baby.

About six weeks into his employment, the HR Assistant asked Homer to go, with him, to Tom's office. It was weird that he kept looking around as if someone was following them. Once in Tom's office, Homer was invited to 'have a seat'.

Tom welcomed Homer enthusiastically. "We're adding a new position, here at Kimray, and we think you are the man for the job. It comes with a promotion, a pay raise and a signing bonus." Nola remained silent.

Tom elaborated, "This is a very sensitive responsibility in quality control. As you know it is 42 weeks before we can get a Kimray valve manufactured, painted and ready for the field.

This is 9½ months of work at Kimray. However, with oil and gas booming as it is, we must get those valves into operation as soon as we can. There may be one not quite up to our standard, but we need you to pass it and send it out, billed at full price. We can handle returns if needed later, but the field needs the valves now, and we need the income. Do you understand?"

Homer gulped and said, "Yes, Sir, I believe I do." Nola was not smiling.

Tom went on. "I know you will want to talk with Emma about this. We will meet again, tomorrow, at 10 A.M. Give us your answer then. Have an excellent evening, and tell Emma 'hello'" Tom ended the meeting. Nola didn't speak and Homer fled home to Emma.

"Come, now and let us reason, together, says the Lord." Isaiah 1:19. "Two are better than one. They have a good reward for their labor and a cord of three cannot be easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12

Next Week: Who's There?

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Good Friends, Great Friend

I travel quite often for the work I do as a church planter and missionary. No matter where we seem to go, I happen to find myself observing the local culture, living as a wallflower if you will. One a recent trip to South Carolina, my daughter and I were enjoying some ice cream at one of our favorite places and noticed a group of teens coming in after school. You could tell that they spent a lot of time together and hear the comradery in their voices for each other when they spoke. When one of them got up to pay for his sweet treat, he had misplaced his money and was struggling to find a solution. His three friends all chipped in to pay and they went on their way together. It was a nice sight to see, young people caring for each other. It reminded me of a passage of scripture in Mark Chapter 2, when another man had some great friends that were willing to “chip” in for him as well.

Mark 2:1-12

And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. 3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. 4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had

made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk?’ 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”— he said to the paralytic— 11 “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

There is much that we could take away from this passage of scripture. We could focus on the omniscience of Christ, the fact that the scribes had an encounter with Jesus where He knew what they were thinking, and really proved Himself to be God in the Flesh. We could focus on the fact that Jesus said first “Son, your sins are forgiven”, showing us what is most

important is not physical healing but spiritual, not of temporal things but eternal. That Jesus takes away sin! We also could hone in on the miraculous healing that took place for the paralyzed man and that the people went away glorifying God and saying “we have never seen anything like this!” But what I really want to point out is the friends that this man had. Friends that cared about him so much that they were willing to do anything to get him in front of Jesus. Though the crowd had blocked the door, they carried the man on the roof, broke the roof and lay him in front of Christ. It wasn’t convenient, they didn’t give up, they did whatever it took, to see their friend healed. It makes me wonder about us, are we willing to do whatever it takes to get people in front of Jesus? Are we the type of friend that points our friends to Jesus Christ so that He will heal them spiritually? Are we surrounding ourselves with friends that do everything they can to point us to Jesus? If the answer my Christian friends is anything other than yes, we must ask ourselves why?

I think back to the teens in the ice cream parlor. They were good friends to their buddy. But a great friend points people to King Jesus!

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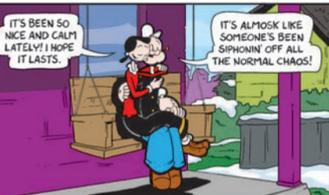
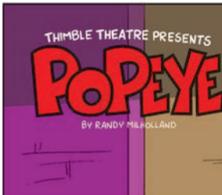
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Choir voice
- 5 Right angle
- 8 Dallas team, to fans
- 12 Check
- 13 Sheep call
- 14 Out of the storm
- 15 Rub with an emery board, perhaps
- 17 Speck
- 18 Author Fleming
- 19 T-shirt fabric
- 21 Primitive
- 24 Spartan queen
- 25 Hamilton-Burr showdown
- 26 Criticize again and again
- 30 Nabokov novel
- 31 Two-tone cookies
- 32 Ms. Thurman
- 33 Road marker
- 35 Help a crook
- 36 Temporary calm
- 37 Steinway product
- 38 "With any luck"
- 41 Fragrant tree
- 42 2004 on a cornerstone
- 43 Color akin to turquoise

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- 48 French river
- 49 Wildebeest
- 50 Cold War initials
- 51 Getz of jazz instrument
- 52 Kenny G's instrument
- 53 Litigates
- 7 Guinevere's lover
- 8 Rum cocktail
- 9 Oodles
- 10 Presidential power
- 11 Penn or Astin
- 16 Calendar box
- 20 Praiseful pieces
- 21 Dutch cheese
- 22 German car name
- 23 Authentic
- 24 "The Sound of Music" teenager
- 26 Drags out
- 27 Hefty horn
- 28 Portent
- 29 Peacekeeping org.
- 31 Piece of work
- 34 Football team
- 35 Boeing rival
- 37 Chart format
- 38 Med. plan options
- 39 Skip
- 40 Tower city
- 41 Change
- 44 - pickle
- 45 Baton Rouge sch.
- 46 Exploit
- 47 Hosp. parts

DOWN

- 1 "Bow-wow!"
- 2 Island garland
- 3 Up to
- 4 "Anna Christie" playwright
- 5 Black, in verse
- 6 Murphy's -

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: Which band sang the theme song to TV's "Friends"?
- ANATOMY: What is the only bone in the human body that isn't attached to another bone nearby?
- LITERATURE: What is the setting for the "Anne of Green Gables" novel series?
- TELEVISION: Who plays the lead role in the sitcom "Mr. Mayor"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Spanish Steps located?
- HISTORY: How long did the first man in space, Yuri Gagarin, orbit the planet?
- AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant chain advises customers to "eat fresh"?
- SCIENCE: What is the only form of energy that can be seen with the human eye?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: With which animal do humans share 98.8% of their DNA?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the famous line, "I see dead people"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Mustache is missing. 2. Duntun is missing. 3. Towel is missing. 4. Carrot is missing. 5. Cloud is different. 6. Fall is missing.

Answers

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

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Why are towels, hoses and spades common items in novels and movies? They're plot devices.

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It's that time of year when we do our taxes — but it's also the same time that tax scammers go to work. What scams should you watch for — and how can you avoid being victimized? Sadly, the list of scams is pretty long, including demands for payment or requests for “additional information” pertaining to your tax refund, in which the sender asks for your Social Security number and other personal information. These scam emails can look quite official, often incorporating the IRS logo. You might also receive scam text messages containing bogus links claiming to be the IRS website or an online “tool” that can help process your refund faster.

But keep these points in mind:

- The IRS generally won't contact you by phone and won't contact you by email, text messages or social media channels to ask for personal or financial

information. The IRS begins most correspondence to taxpayers through regular mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

- The IRS won't call to demand you make an immediate payment through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. If you owe taxes, the IRS generally will mail you a bill. And the IRS won't threaten to bring in the police or another law enforcement group to arrest you for not paying your taxes.

In general, be extremely skeptical about any type of communication purporting to be from the IRS that sounds bullying or over-inquisitive — and certainly don't give out any personal or financial information. But these fake messages aren't the only tax-season scams out there. You might even receive a direct deposit from what appears to be the U.S. Treasury Department — but if you weren't expecting it, something's

likely not right. This payment could be a sign that a fraudulent tax return was filed in your name, and it might be followed by a communication from a supposed IRS agent requesting this overpayment be sent to them. If this happens to you, you'll want to contact the IRS right away, and you could also ask your bank to return the deposit to the government.

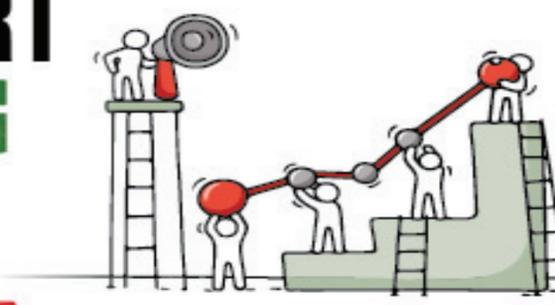
Other scams don't claim to originate directly from the IRS, as scammers pretend to be from real or imaginary tax organizations. For example, you could get a message from the Taxpayer Advocate Service, an independent organization within the IRS, but this agency won't contact you without a legitimate reason. Or you could receive a message from the nonexistent “Bureau of Tax Enforcement.” Your best bet is to delete these messages immediately or send them to your spam folder.

Not all tax season scams originate from fraudulent IRS representatives or fake agencies. You also need to be careful about whom you hire to prepare your taxes. If possible, get a recommendation from a trusted friend or family member. And keep in mind that a legitimate tax preparer must have a valid Preparer Tax Identification Number and must sign your tax return. If someone doesn't have this number or is reluctant to sign your return, it may well be a sign that this individual is a “ghost preparer” who only wants to pocket your fee.

Tax scammers are, unfortunately, here to stay — but remaining vigilant can help you keep them from causing problems for you in this tax season and all the ones in the future.

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Nebraska Statewide Arboretum to Offer Three Free “Plant Talk” Webinars in January and February

LINCOLN, Neb. – We may not be able to be IN the garden during the winter, but we can still talk about plants, trees and all things gardening as we bide our time until spring. The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum (NSA) can help with that! NSA will offer the following three free Plant Talk webinars in January and February.

• **Plant Talk: The State of Nebraska’s Forests**
Thursday, January 26
12 noon CT on Zoom

Nebraska State Forester John Erixson will bring participants up to speed on the state of Nebraska’s forests and what the future looks like, particularly in the aftermath of last summer’s fires.

• **Plant Talk: Ask Justin and Bob**
Thursday, February 9
12 noon CT on Zoom

This Q&A will feature NSA Green Infrastructure Coordinator Justin Evertson and NSA Horticulture Program Coordinator Bob Henrickson

who will be available to answer participants’ questions about trees, plants, gardening and everything in between.

• **Plant Talk: The Winter Garden**
Thursday, February 23
12 noon CT on Zoom

NSA Sustainable Landscape Coordinator Sarah Buckley will help participants learn how to appreciate the beauty of the winter landscape. She’ll also offer ways to keep their hands busy during the long winter months and suggestions for how to keep wildlife front and center.

The Plant Talks are free and open to the public. Registration is required for each talk (each session will also be recorded, and the recordings will be emailed to registrants following the real time Zoom event). More information and registration details are available at plantnebraska.org/plant-talks.

For more information, please contact: Michelle DeRusha, 402-472-8478 or email mderusha2@unl.edu.

Nebraska Soil Health School Registration Open

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln will host the first Nebraska Soil Health School sponsored by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The event will be on Thursday, March 2 at the Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N Main St., in Bridgeport from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Increasing knowledge of soil health and putting it to practice nurtures the ground and ensures long-term profitability. Soil health practices are a pathway to resilient soils to achieve optimum productivity and environmental quality, said Jerry Hatfield, retired USDA-ARS Plant Physiologist/Laboratory Director. Dr. Hatfield is scheduled to give a keynote speech at this school.

The Nebraska Soil Health School is intended to enhance the technical soil-related knowledge of growers, crop consultants, ag professionals, UNL faculty and students, USDA-NRCS employees and others. Dr. Bijesh Maharjan, as an organizer of the school, is very excited about this educational opportunity for all interested in the state and acknowledged the support from the USDA NRCS for funding the school that will be offered at two more venues (West Central and Eastern Nebraska) in summer.

Hands-on opportunities and demonstrations from Aaron Hird, State soil health specialist, USDA NRCS, will offer a deeper understanding of the foundational functions of soil.

“Understanding the physical aspects of soil help us understand how management impacts these functions of soil and beyond that can allow for the rapid measurement of the indicators of soil health,” Hird said. “Connecting the dots via hands-on activities and with a live rainfall demonstration, we will dig in and learn a lot.”

The full agenda of the school is here.

Certified crop advisor (CCA) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered to attendees.

There is no fee to attend, and lunch will be provided.

Pre-register by Feb. 23.

For more information or questions, email nheldt4@unl.edu or call 308-632-1372.

Early Registration for Eighth Annual Farming Evolution Event

Mark your calendars for the eighth annual Farming Evolution event on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 & 23, 2023. Authors and popular speakers David Montgomery and Anne Biklé will be presenting. Also on the program are several producers, the Palisade Insectary, and Rocky Mountain Farmer’s Union AgWell program.

Husband and wife team David Montgomery and Anne Biklé share a passion for the well-being of people and those who grow their food. What they learned about the soil - plant relationship inspired *Dirt the Erosion of Civilization*, the tangled story of humanity’s relationship with soil.

Dave and Anne soon learned that the community of microorganisms in the soil is key to plant success. These communities depend on people for care and feeding. Their latest book, *What Your Food Ate*, weaves science and history together to explore soil stewardship practices.

Their presentations will enlighten and inspire you. Learn more about Anne and Dave on their website: Dig2Grow.com.

Hailing from Gettysburg, SD, farmer and rancher Dan Forgey has been using No-Till since 1993. He has also embraced diverse cropping rotations, livestock and cover crops. The goal is to set up the soil to capture and hold soil moisture. He will share his thoughts about “Recovering From a Dry Season - Healthy Soil: Healthy Recovery”.

Levi and Crystal Neuharth, of Prairie Paradise Farms will share their “Journey to Healthier Soil”. They start by incorporating the five principles of soil health into their farm. This led to six key elements of their operation: family, No-Till, diversity, livestock, rotational grazing, and crop rotations. They will share how diversifying has helped manage risk while keeping the operation fun for the family.

Utilizing natural predators can be a key element to achieving weed control without incurring high costs. Dr. Dan Bean from the Palisade Insectary will discuss available control agents in general. Kristi Gladem will share results from her field trials using a rust fungus for Canada thistle management near Sterling, CO.

At first glance, growing potatoes and improving soils seem to be a mismatch. However, Rocky Farms has been able to do both. Sheldon Rockey will share their journey and insights to improving their soils and productivity while reducing inputs.

Regenerative practices of agriculture include providing care for yourself and those that work with and for you. This is particularly true during stressful times. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union created the AgWell Program to help ag producers manage through stressful times. Clinton Wilson will reflect on caring for your physical and mental well-being for the success of your operation.

Are your fields “Naked, Hungry, Thirsty & Running a Fever”? This is how many of our farm fields would describe themselves says Marlon Winger, NRCS Soil Health Specialist for Colorado. He will discuss how producers can help their fields recover from these symptoms.

While farmers are managing amazing portfolio’s, many do not know where the price points are to turn a profit. In fact, many ag producers do not know what their real cost of production says Scott Scheimer, a Cheyenne Wells, CO, farmer. Scott will explore how focusing solely on maximizing production can lead to lower profits. He will challenge listeners to focus on risk and margin levels to have more profitable farms.

Farming Evolution will be held at the Phillips County Fairgrounds Event Center just north of Holyoke, CO. Registration before February 11 is \$40 for one day or \$50 for both days. Late registration is \$50 for a single day and \$60 for both days. After February 20, registrations will be taken at the door. Lunch, breaks, and materials are included. To register for Farming Evolution 2023, go to farmingevolution2023@eventbrite.com.

Exhibitor space is available in the main room on a first register-first serve basis. If your business would like to participate, contact Joe Crowder, Haxtun Conservation District Manager. You can reach him by email at haxtuncd@gmail.com or call 970-854-2812 ext. 3.

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local news

January 26, 2022 Obituaries

SERVICE NOTICE

Alvin Roy Jones, 64 of Sidney, NE died January 11, 2023. Funeral services will be held February 4th 2023 at 11 am at Church of Nazarene in Sidney, NE with Pastor Lee Eads officiating.

Sharon L. Borges

Sharon L. Borges, age 76, of Dalton, passed away in Scottsbluff, NE on Monday, January 16, 2023. Memorial services were held Monday, January 23, 2023 at the United Church of the Plains in Dalton, NE with Pastor Leon "Bud" Gillespie officiating. Cremation has been held. Inurnment will follow at the Dalton Cemetery in Dalton. Services were livestreamed on the Gehrig-Stitt Chapel Facebook page and recorded for later viewing on their website.



marriage to Larry Borges of Dalton. Together they made their home at the family farm east of Dalton where they raised their 2 sons, Darin and Brad.

After her children were school aged, Sharon decided to get back into the work force and worked for Cabela's for 31 years until retiring in 2012.

In retirement, Sharon enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and going to all of their activities. She also enjoyed a good game of Dominoes or a heated game of pitch with the family. The Grandkids knew if Grandma got the bid in pitch, that she had a "shoot the moon" hand. Grandma didn't bid very often but she was a great partner.

Survivors include her sons Darin Borges of Dalton and Brad and wife Mindy Borges of North Platte; sister Diane Borges of Dalton; brother Mark Cruise of Dalton; Sister in-law Cheryl Borges of Dalton; grandchildren Leslie Borges of Lincoln and Nicholas and Lukas Borges of North Platte; nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Sharon was preceded in death by her husband Larry Borges, parents Earl and Grace Cruise, her mother in-law Helen Borges, and brothers-in-law John Borges and Bill Borges.

Friends may stop at the Gehrig-Stitt Chapel to leave condolences for the family. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Dalton Fire & Rescue.

You may view Sharon's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at www.gehrgisttchapel.com. Gehrig-Stitt Chapel & Cremation Service, LLC is in charge of Sharon's care and funeral arrangements.

Sharon was born on December 28th, 1946 in Sidney, NE to Earl and Grace Cruise. Sharon grew up in Sidney, NE and was the eldest of her siblings. She graduated from Sidney High School in 1965 and then continued her post-secondary education in business.

On August 6, 1969 Sharon was united in

Eunice A. Lindell

Eunice A. Lindell passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 15, 2023 in Wichita Falls, Texas at the magnificent age of 98. A long time Sidney resident, Eunice moved to Wichita Falls to live near her daughter after the passing of her beloved husband, Lowry Lindell.



Eunice is survived by her daughter Sharon Fiscus, her son John and spouse Jan, and grandchildren Todd Fiscus and spouse Ceron, Lori Oliver and spouse J.W., and Jonathan Lindell and spouse Amber; also her great grandchildren Emme, Holden, Holly, Wade, Payton and Henry.

She was preceded in death by husband Lowry, son-in-law Keith Fiscus, grandson Tim Fiscus and sisters Lois Busboom and Betty Johnson.

We celebrate Eunice's life, a life well led. A celebration of life ceremony will be held sometime in the near future. Interment will occur at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney.

You may view Eunice's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at www.gehrgisttchapel.com. Gehrig-Stitt Chapel & Cremation Service, LLC and Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home are in charge of Eunice's care and funeral arrangements.

Eunice was raised in Gurley, NE and attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, NE where she met and married Lowry. They returned to Sidney to begin their lives, having two children, Sharon and John.

Eunice lived a full life in Sidney as an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, PEO, The Historical Museum of Sidney and many, many bridge clubs. She enjoyed entertaining, as many will recall and it was easy to call her a friend. Always dressed beautifully and she was ready to hostess and attend many Sidney events.

Ruth Ann Rother

Ruth Ann Rother, 74, of Tecumseh, NE.

Ruth Ann Rother was born to Raymond and Irene (L'Heureux) Wunderlich on March 2, 1948 in Burwell, Nebraska. She grew up in Burwell, the fourth of six children born to this union. Ruth Ann graduated from Burwell High School.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Rother on September 30, 1972 in Grand Island, Nebraska. This union was blessed with six children.

Ruth was a devoted and selfless wife and mother. She worked for the Campbell's Soup Company in Tecumseh and owned and managed Omi's Café in Tecumseh. While living in Glennallen, AL, Ruth worked as a receptionist at Cross Road Medical Center. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and St. Andrew Altar Society.

Ruth's family was her main passion and joy. She enjoyed traveling greatly, and outdoor



trips with her family. Ruth loved to dance, especially with Tom or anyone else that would. She was a creative and gifted quilter.

She passed away peacefully on January 17, 2023 at her home in Tecumseh, NE.

Survivors: husband Tom, children, Stephanie Meldrum, Justin Rother (Serena), Jon Rother (Maggie), Josh Rother (Jenny), Stacey Rother (Jose Owens) and Jacquelyn "Jackie" McMahan (Bryan), 19 grandchildren, sisters, Sandy Seiler, Eva Cram and Kay Gilliland, brother Leonard Wunderlich, nieces, nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Jean.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 20, 2023 at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Tecumseh, NE. Interment was held at the Omaha National Cemetery, Omaha, NE.

Memorials may go to the family's choice. www.wherrymortuary.com.



William D. Brauer



Wilmer D. Brauer, age 91, of Sidney, NE passed away at his home on Friday, January 13, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney, NE with Pastor Chad Rademacher officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney. Services will be livestreamed on the Gehrig-Stitt Chapel Facebook page and recorded for later viewing on our website.

Friends may stop at the Gehrig-Stitt Chapel on Thursday from 1-6:00 P.M. with family present from 4-6:00 P.M. to leave condolences for the family. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to DAV, Chapter 40 PO Box 217, Sidney, NE 69162 and Trinity Lutheran Missouri Synod Church, Sidney, NE.

You may view Wilmer's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at www.gehrgisttchapel.com. Gehrig-Stitt Chapel & Cremation Service, LLC is in charge of Wilmer's care and funeral arrangements.

Wilmer Dale Brauer was born on the original Brauer homestead in Sidney, NE south divide on October, 3, 1931. He married Alice Printz in July of 1952. From this union 4 children were born, Randy Brauer, Cindy Petersen, Deb Montoya and Pam Craig.

In November of 1952 Wilmer enlisted in the US Army where he served for two years. After discharging from the military, Wilmer and Alice moved back to Sidney and eventually moved to Cheyenne, WY where he worked as a mechanic for Studebaker. In 1957, they returned to the family homestead in Sidney where he has farmed for 67 years. Wilmer and Alice divorced and he later

married Mickey George and welcomed her 5 children, Bill, Bryon, Deanna, Brent and Denise into his family in October 1974. Mickey went to her heavenly home in February 1982.

While his children were growing up he was very involved and supportive with their horses, cattle, 4-H and Drill Team. He continued to be involved in the events of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wilmer became interested in flying as a child. He decided to go into model airplanes, line controlled and eventually radio controlled planes. At age 65, his dream of becoming a pilot was reached. Thanks to the generosity of Filsinger Excavating and Derailment Services he was able to get his pilot's license. He purchased his own plane and flew until he was 89 years of age. YOWZER!!

Wilmer has been very involved in the American Legion and Honor Guard for many years. He also drove the DAV van transporting local veterans to Cheyenne VA Medical Facility. He has received many commemorations for his voluntary services.

Wilmer is survived by his children Randy Brauer and wife Tracey, Cindy Petersen and husband Craig, Deb Montoya, Pam Craig, two step-children Deanna Thompson and husband Ed and Denise Ergang and husband Tony, brother Elmer Brauer, 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grand-children and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mickey Brauer, his parents, John and Esther Brauer, one sister Berniece Iversen, two brother Milford Brauer, and Eddie Brauer, a baby sister Martha and three step-sons Bill, Bryon, and Brent.

Eileen Thompson

Eileen Thompson, 85, of Sidney passed away on Sunday evening, January 15th, 2023 at SRMC Regional West Extended Care in Sidney, where she was called to her heavenly home by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Saint Patrick's Church on Friday, January 20th with Father Lou Nollette officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral service was streamed live via the Holecheck-Bondegard Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hbfunerals>) and is available.

Memorials in Eileen's name can be made to the family for later designation.

Holechek-Bondegard Funeral Home and Cremations in Oshkosh and Chappell is serving the Thompson family.

Family and friends can leave condolences at www.bondegardfunerals.com

Eileen M. Amateis was born in Broadwater, Nebraska on February 17, 1937, to John and Marguerite Amateis. She was an only child. She was raised on a farm in Broadwater and attended school in Broadwater where she graduated in 1954. She met the love of her life, Neal Thompson, on a blind date when she was 15. Following high school, she married Neal Thompson. Together, they lived happily on a farm in Dalton and then moved to Sidney, NE. She drove to Bridgeport from Sidney to work at the Irrigation Office as the head secretary. Then, she proceeded to work for Madsen's Radio and TV and Safeway.

After that, she became the head bookkeeper for Conoco Station, Daylight Donuts, and Dairy Queen all which were successful businesses she and her husband owned. After selling the Dairy Queen, Eileen became the head bookkeeper for her daughter's business, A Head of Time Hair Salon, for 31 years.

Eileen had a wonderful childhood and loved the outdoors. She spoke often of her memories racing her horse bareback. Her mother was an extraordinary cook and Eileen loved eating a whole pie with her dad. As a child, she loved swimming in her stock tanks, fishing, playing with her cousins, and was a real animal lover who would try sneaking her goat into her room to sleep at night.

Later on as a wife and mother, Eileen continued to love life! She was very involved with her children being successful in life and was an Italian warrior making sure nobody had hurt them! You did not dare cross that line!! She loved supporting her husband, aka "Toad", in all of his successful business endeavors. She is remembered for rolling the tortillas at the Dairy Queen for Taco Thursday which was a fond memory of people in the community! She had a passion for planting flowers, proudly showing her children, and decorating her home. She loved antique shopping and fashion. She looked forward

to going to hair show's with her talented daughter, Jolene Deer, and spending time with her in the work environment. She was an empathetic asset to her daughter's business by being personable with her customers and counseling them in love as they confided in her. Many admired and will remember her kindness and love she displayed. When somebody in the community speaks of Eileen it is always about her beauty and

kindness. She was a shining light and loved by so many. There are fond memories of her going to Dallas, Texas to watch some of her daughter, Julie Thompson's, modeling shoots and who is now an elementary teacher. She was a proud mother and loved when her son, John, a skilled carpenter, would make her benches and birdhouses for her house. Eileen passed on her green thumb, homemaker, and bookkeeping skills to her talented daughter, Jacqueline Wieser.

After she retired from A Head of Time, Eileen spent her remaining years at home with Toad. She was inseparable from her husband of 67 years. Together, her children referred to them as the "Notebook". Neal was Eileen's caregiver for her remaining years at home with some health ailments that progressed. Their remaining years were spent right next to each other watching their favorite westerns and enjoying family visits. She was known for her famous, "Ai yai ya" comment that has been passed down even to her grandchildren. Another famous quote was, "Doesn't get any better than that" referring to her Italian heritage. Eileen was one tough Italian beautiful soul admired for her strength and dignity. She was a strong family woman and set amazing standards for her family of how unconditional love and unity looked. Mee Maw, Granny, Mama Cieta, words cannot describe how immensely she will be missed by all!

Eileen is survived by her husband, Neal Thompson, of Sidney, NE., children John Thompson and fiance Beverly Rickard of Sidney, Jacqueline and her husband John Wieser of Sidney, Julie Thompson and her fiance Scot Holcomb of Mesa, Arizona, and Jolene and her husband, John Deer, of Sidney. She had 11 grandchildren including Maria and husband Paul Gillham of Sidney, Jimmy and Melaney Wieser of Sidney, Amelia and Trevor Schuessler of Sidney, Ashley Thompson of Denver, CO, Anthony Isaka of Lincoln, NE, Naomi and husband Jake Barga of Lincoln, Taylor O'Connell of Lincoln, Garrett Deer of Lincoln, Mitch Deer of Sidney, Autumn Arnett of Sidney, and Angelea Arnett of Lincoln, NE. She is also survived by 8 precious great grandchildren including Owen, William, Benjamin and Evelyn Gillham of Sidney, Eva Schuessler of Sidney, Farrah Wieser of Sidney, and Olivia and Harper Grimm of Denver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marguerite Amateis.

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SPORTS

Warriors Take MAC Tournament Crown

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

After defeating Bayard, the Leyton Warriors Boys Basketball team punched their ticket to the finals of the MAC Basketball Tournament, and defeated rival Potter-Dix to take home the tournament championship, and remain undefeated on the season.

Friday's matchup at Bridgeport High School, against the Bayard Tigers, had Leyton open a 15-to-11 lead at the end of the first period, before going up 25-to-20 at the halftime break. Two solid quarters in the second half kept the Tigers at bay, and the Warriors cruised to a 20 point win, 55-to-35. Senior Dillon Juelfs led the Warriors with 22 points in the victory.

This set up the finals matchup with Potter-Dix, who outlasted Garden County Friday night 59-to-50 to earn their spot in the championship game, also played at Bridgeport High School. Leyton started the game strong, with their defense matching up well against the athletic Coyotes, forcing long shots and keeping the inside well-defended. Leyton opened a 16-to-12 lead after the first period, and extended it during the second quarter. Leyton did a great job moving the ball around and patiently finding the open man, while playing solid defense and limiting the Coyotes' scoring opportunities. Potter-Dix had trouble getting the ball inside, were out-rebounded by the Warriors, and fell behind 29-to-20 at the halftime break.

Leyton continued their strong play in the second half, and although Potter-Dix kept within striking distance, they never seemed to be able to go on a run, and Leyton stayed disciplined and kept moving the ball effectively, getting it into the paint for efficient shots up close. Leyton took the 9-point victory, 51-to-42. It was the second time this season the Warriors have beaten the Potter-Dix squad, an athletic team with good shooters that regularly dominate their competition. But the Warriors play very well as a team, and are effective minimizing the athleticism of teams like Potter-Dix.

Senior Justin Ernest led the Warriors with 15 points while senior Dillon Juelfs and Cort Rummel each had 13 points in the win. Senior Luke Kasten led the Coyotes with 16 points in the loss.

Leyton moves to 14-and-0 with the win while Potter-Dix dropped to 9-and-3 with the loss.



PHOTO: MIKE MOTZ

Leyton senior Dillon Juelfs and the Warriors have now defeated Potter-Dix two times this season.

Lady Raiders Pull Out Win Against Gothenburg 45-43



Sidney's Lady Raider Girls Basketball team has had their share of easy, big-margin wins so far this season, but has shown they can withstand a tough battle and come out on top in the end. Friday night, the 12-and-1 Lady Raiders traveled to match up against the 11-and-1 Lady Swedes, and bore down in a tight contest that had the Lady Raiders start fast and open an 11-to-2 lead at the end of the first period.

The Lady Swedes showed their strength in the second quarter, coming back against the tough Sidney defense, outscoring the Lady Raiders by seven points in the period and narrowing the Sidney lead to 17-to-15 at the halftime break. Sidney regrouped to try to stop the Gothenburg momentum, but the Lady Swedes started strong in the third period, tying the game at 19-to-19 then taking a lead about half-way through the third period. After a three-point hit by junior Katie Ramsey at the end of the frame, the Swedes held a 33-to-29 lead.

Gothenburg then hit a three pointer to start the final period, followed by a three point hit in response by Sidney senior Reese Riddle. Ramsey then stole an inbound pass and took it to the hoop to cut the Gothenburg lead to just two points. The teams battled back-and-forth through the remainder of the period until senior Rheagan Stanley drained a three to put Sidney in the lead. Gothenburg then knotted the score at 40-to-40, until sophomore

Kayla Westby drained a three pointer for the Lady Raiders to give Sidney a three point lead.

But Gothenburg fired back with a three point hit of their own to tie the game at 43-to-43 with 30 seconds left. Westby tried a three pointer in the final seconds that fell short, but she was able to get her own rebound and dish it off to junior Payton Schrotberger, who drove the lane and put up two points as time expired, sealing the thrilling 45-to-43 win. The Lady Raiders smart and time-conscious playing style translated into an important win for the Sidney girls.

Ramsey led the scoring for Sidney with 12 points followed by Stanley with 8 points. Gothenburg's Ellarey Harm led all scorers with 19 points. The win moved Sidney's record to 13-and-1 on the season.

The Lady Raiders were scheduled to host Yuma on Saturday, but the game was cancelled at the last moment as the Yuma team could not get to Sidney due to snow conditions from Wednesday's storm. They were next scheduled to host Torrington on Tuesday, then travel to Chadron on Friday.

PHOTOS: MIKE MOTZ

ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore Ryan Dillehay and the disciplined Sidney defense has been a strength of the team all season; BELOW LEFT: Sidney junior Isak Doty buries a three-pointer in recent action. His seven three-point hits helped elevate Sidney over Gothenburg on Friday.

Raiders Down Swedes In OT, 56-52

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

Sidney's 9-and-4 Red Raider Boys Basketball team traveled for a match up with the 7-and-5 Gothenburg Swedes, and needed an overtime period to get past the Swedes, 56-to-52. A close battle throughout, the contest featured Sidney rallies in both halves, and seven three-point hits by junior Isak Doty.

Gothenburg started hot, with their offense beating the Sidney defense and pulling out to an 11-to-3 lead, but Sidney finished the first quarter with a strong run to get within one point, 14-to-13, at the end of the period. Sidney took its first lead of the night early in the second quarter on a Doty three-point shot, and built on the lead to take a 28-to-24 advantage into the halftime break.

Sidney continued their good play into the third period, expanding their lead until Gothenburg battled back late in the period to get within one at 40-to-39 going into the fourth quarter. Gothenburg took the lead early in the fourth quarter, and then the two teams battled for the rest of the final quarter. Junior Luke Uhlir stole an inbounds pass for the Red Raiders, and broke away down the court to put up two points and tie the game at 49-to-49. The Swedes set themselves for the final shot of the game, but senior Wes Geiken missed his shot for the Swedes, sending the contest into overtime.

It was all Sidney in the extra period, with the Red Raiders taking a lead and holding off the Swedes, and securing a 56-to-52 victory. The win moves Sidney's record to 10-and-4 on the year. Doty led all scorers with 23 points, with 21 coming via three-point shots. Senior Jacob Dowse had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the double double.

Sidney was scheduled to host Yuma, Co., on Saturday, but the game never tipped off as the Yuma team had to turn back their bus on their way to Sidney due to the snowy road conditions from Wednesday's winter storm. Sidney was next scheduled to host Torrington on Tuesday.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



PAYTON SCHROTBERGER- Junior, Sidney HS
Schrotberger grabbed a pass from Kayla Westby and drove the lane for two points at the last second to give Sidney a 45-43 win over Gothenburg Friday night.

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Lady Warriors Settle For Runner-Up Honors At MAC Tourney



Leyton's Lady Warrior Girls Basketball team has had a great run so far this season, but were unable to outlast a stubborn Bayard Lady Tigers team in the championship game on Saturday, falling 43-to-38.

On Friday, the Lady Warriors survived a tough battle with Garden County, with the game not settled until the final buzzer. The Lady Warriors were able to pull out the one-point victory, 42-to-41, relying on the strong scoring effort of sophomore Zaili Benish, who scored 26 points in the victory.

Both Friday and Saturday's contests were held at Bridgeport High School, and the girls' game on Saturday opened with both Leyton and Bayard playing tight defense, preventing any scoring in the first few minutes of the period. But Bayard finally found their scoring groove, and opened a 6-to-0 lead before Leyton responded. Bayard's height advantage and tough defense prevented good looks by the Lady Warriors and forced many turnovers. Bayard held a 12-to-4 lead at the end of the first period.

Leyton started to turn the momentum early in the second period, with Benish draining a three-point shot followed by sophomore Shawnee Gamble nailing down another three-pointer to cut the deficit to two points. Leyton started getting inside and grabbing rebounds, while Bayard's shooting went cold. Leyton took a lead, and junior Claire Watchorn hit two free throws in the final seconds to put Leyton up 19-to-14 at the halftime break.

Leyton kept the momentum going in the third period, with Gamble hitting three shots in a row to open the Leyton lead to 33-to-20, and the Lady Warriors continued to play tough defense and held a 34-to-25 lead at the end of the third period. But Bayard, led by the hot shooting of junior Lexi Fiscus, started to claw back in the fourth period, narrowing the Leyton lead to 34-to-30. Two baskets followed by a three point-hit gave Bayard a 37-to-36 lead with two minutes left in regulation, and Leyton never recovered. Bayard senior Kiera Miller put down two free throws in the final seconds, and sealed the 43-to-38 victory. Bayard did a great job of limiting Leyton leading-scorer Zaili Benish, while the Lady Warriors' shooting went ice cold in the final frame.

Gamble led the scoring for Leyton with 14 points while Fiscus led the Lady Tigers with 14 points of her own in the victory. Leyton drops to 9-and-3 on the season.

Photo: Mike Motz
Leyton sophomore Shawnee Gamble during recent action. The Lady Warriors were unable to hold off Bayard in the championship game of the MAC Tournament on Saturday at Bridgeport High School.

Shoemaker Signs With UNK Swimming



On Tuesday, January 17, Potter-Dix senior Jayden Shoemaker signed a commitment letter to attend University of Nebraska-Kearney and compete on the Swimming Team. Shoemaker has been an outstanding multi-sport athlete for the Coyotes during her high school tenure, but also has been competitively swimming for many years.

Shoemaker, along with her younger sisters, competes for the Sidney Stingrays Swim Club and set a dozen records during their regular season. Her talent and dedication had caught the eyes of the UNK coaching staff, and Shoemaker found the perfect match for her goals in life.

"I chose UNK because they are invested in my success both athletically and academically. They understand that I am a student-athlete, and they really focus on that, which is so important to me. UNK is a supportive yet challenging environment. The swim program is very successful, with the team winning a majority of their meets and many team members setting records," said Shoemaker.

She plans on majoring in Exercise Science, then get a Doctoral degree in Physical Therapy with certification in Aquatics. She plans on then returning to some part of rural Nebraska and practice and introduce Aquatic Physical Therapy.

Photo: Courtesy Photo
Potter-Dix senior Jayden Shoemaker signed her commitment letter last Tuesday to attend UNK and compete on the Swim Team.

Coyotes Bested By Leyton In MAC Final, 51-42

Leyton's Warrior Boys Basketball team has given the Coyotes a tough time this season, handing the Potter-Dix boys another defeat in the championship game of the MAC Tournament at Bridgeport High School on Saturday.

After outlasting Garden County on Friday 59-to-50, the Coyotes matched up with Leyton, who had defeated them on January 13 with a thrilling come-from-behind 53-to-48 victory in Dalton. This time, Leyton opened strong and grabbed a lead early and never looked back.

After building a 16-to-12 lead at the end of the first period, Leyton extended their lead to 29-to-20 at the half. Leyton's disciplined defense and patient offense prevented the Coyotes from scoring inside while their offense worked the ball patiently to find the open man for high-percentage short field goals.

Although the athletic Coyotes made some great plays on defense, with senior Luke Kasten and Zach Rotert providing dramatic blocks against Warriors driving the lane, Potter-Dix was unable to get into a scoring groove, launching long-distance field goal attempts that usually missed their marks. Leyton's big men matched up well against Rotert and the Kastens, keeping the Coyotes away from the inside and forcing bad shots.

The Leyton defense prevented the Coyotes from going on any significant runs in the second half, while the Warriors continued to score at a steady pace. Leyton maintained their nine-point lead through the second half, and took the victory and MAC Tournament title by a final score of 51-to-42.

Potter-Dix senior Luke Kasten was limited to just 16 points in the loss, while Leyton was led by senior Justin Ernest's 15 points. Potter-Dix falls to 9-and-3 with the loss.



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1. In October 2022, Jacob Runyan and Chase Cominsky were charged with multiple felonies in Ohio for allegedly cheating in a tournament of what sport?
2. American ballet dancer Jackson Haines (1840-75) is famous for his innovations in what sport?
3. In March 2012, what New York Yankees relief pitcher suffered an open dislocation of his ankle while at a trampoline jump center?
4. Whose resume includes head football coaching jobs with the Oakland Raiders, Tennessee Volunteers, USC Trojans, Florida Atlantic Owls and Ole Miss Rebels?
5. American professional pool player Jeanette Lee is known by what nickname?
6. Though he was born in the Soviet Union, former light-welterweight champion Kostya Tszyu represented what country during his pro boxing career?
7. What 1973 NASCAR Winston Cup Series champion retired from racing in 1988 and went on to a career in broadcasting until his death in 2007?

ANSWERS

1. Walleye fishing (lead weights were found in their fish).
2. Figure Skating.
3. Joba Chamberlain.
4. Lane Kiffin.
5. "The Black Widow."
6. Australia.
7. Benny Parsons.

Lady Coyotes Fall To Garden County, Rout Banner County

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

Potter-Dix's Lady Coyote Girls Basketball team had a tough battle in the first round of the MAC Tournament last Monday, falling by six points to Garden County 33-to-27. The game started close as the teams both played tough defense while the Lady Coyotes were able to hit a few shots and take a lead at 11-to-8 in the first period. Potter-Dix struggled on offense in the second period, and the Garden County girls opened a 17-to-13 lead at the halftime intermission.

The second half had Garden County playing tough defense and pulling away in the third period, while the Lady Coyotes tried to rally back in the fourth quarter. But the Lady Eagles were able score just enough to keep Potter-Dix at bay, and took the victory 33-to-27. Junior Madison Williamson led the Potter-Dix scoring

with 13 points in the loss.

Potter-Dix moved on to the consolation bracket, and had a Saturday morning matchup with the winless Banner county squad. It was all Potter-Dix as they opened a 19-to-0 lead after the first period and a 30-to-3 lead at the half. The Lady Coyotes limited Banner County to just one point in the second half, and breezed to a 48-to-4 victory.

Potter-Dix moves to 4-and-8 on the season, and were scheduled to host Prairie High out of New Raymer, Co., on Tuesday.

PHOTO: MIKE MOTZ

RIGHT: Potter-Dix junior Madison Williamson puts up a field goal during recent action. The Lady Coyotes were able to defeat Banner County after losing to Garden County in the MAC Tourney



Sidney Wrestlers Succeed at John Higgins Invite

Sidney's Red Raider Boys Wrestling team traveled to Lexington high School on Saturday to compete at the John Higgins Invitational, and many Sidney Wrestlers had outstanding results.

Landon Hanes ended with a 5th place finish at 285 lbs to move his record to 28-and-6. Patrick McCartney also placed 5th in the 182 lb category to improve his record to 24-and-9. Zech Roggasch placed 5th at 160 lbs to improve to 26-and-6 on the year.

Sidney's Girls Wrestling team also competed at the Higgins Invite, and Izabelle Owens took first place overall at 135 lbs, while Jadyn Cottam placed second overall at 105 lbs.

PHOTO: COURTESY PHOTO

RIGHT: Sidney's Landon Hanes has been having a great season at 285 lbs, placing 5th at the John Higgins Invite on Saturday; BELOW: Creek Valley senior Elizabeth Whiting battles for a rebound during recent action. The Lady Storm picked up their first win of the year against Banner County on Saturday.



Lady Storm Grabs First Win Of Season

On Saturday January 14, the Creek Valley Lady Storm secured their first win of the season, grinding out a fourth quarter rally to pull away from the winless BannerCounty Lady Wildcats 48-to-37.

This was a close game until the fourth quarter, with Banner County holding a 22-to-20 lead at the half. A tough defensive third quarter had Creek Valley take a two point lead at 28-to-26 at the end of the third quarter, and then the Lady Storm got into a scoring groove in the fourth quarter, knocking down 20 points in the quarter to take the 48-to-37 victory.

Creek Valley junior Anna Speirs had 26 points in the victory, followed by junior Ella Whiting with 10 points.

Creek Valley then matched up against a tough South Platte Lady Blue Knights team in the MAC Tournament, and fell behind quickly, 31-to-13 at the halftime break. South Platte then had a huge third quarter, putting up 27 points and sealing the game. South Platte cruised through the fourth quarter and took the 75-to-22 victory. South Platte sophomore Izzy Reichman led the scoring with 16 points, and the Lady Blue Knights had five players score in double digits in the win.

Storm Hit With Two Losses In MAC Tournament

Creek Valley's Boys Basketball team has struggled for wins so far this season, and the MAC Tournament did not change their fortunes as they dropped two more games against rivals Garden County and Banner County.

Last Tuesday, the Storm matched up in the first round of the MAC Tournament with Garden County, and quickly found themselves in a 17-to-6 hole after the first period. Creek Valley played better defense in the second period, but still trailed 27-to-12 at the halftime break. Garden County kept Creek Valley scoring threat Seth Wilber tied up all game, limiting the Storm's weapon to just 5 points in the contest.

The second half continued with Garden County outscoring the Storm, and eventually securing a 60-to-35 win. Senior Hunter Martinez led the Storm with 11 points in the loss. The loss moved Creek Valley into the consolation bracket, and set a match up against Banner County on Saturday at Bridgeport High School.

After a close first period that had both teams' defenses shutting down the scoring, Banner County found their groove and opened a 20-to-11 lead at the half. Creek Valley had a strong third quarter, but Banner County bounced back in the fourth quarter and put away the Storm with 18 points in the frame. The Wildcats took the 48-to-32 victory, led by junior Jacob Parson's 16 point effort. Seth Wilber led the scoring for the Storm with 13 points in the loss. Creek Valley falls to 2-and-8 on the season, and was scheduled to host Sutherland on Tuesday.



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Creek Valley senior Seth Wilber takes an outside jump shot during recent action.



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CHEYENNE COUNTY A LOOK BACK



140 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1883

The Plainsdealer-Telegraph Paste and Scissors

During 1882 Peoria's production of whisky amounted to 12,000,000 gallons.

During the last twelve months England has received American newspapers at the rate of 28,000 a day, or more than 11,000,000 a year.

There is a prospect that sunflower seed will rival that of cotton as a valuable market commodity. Its oil can be put to several uses.

Since the word damn has been judiciously decided to be profane when used on the telephone, Mr. Vanderbilt think of constructing a line for his own use.

The deaths from small-pox in Baltimore last week numbered seventy-six. Upon the development of a case in jail 300 prisoners charged with petty offenses were given their liberty.

Ben Perley Poore says that he has found proof in the Congressional library that Jefferson was not inaugurated with the democratic simplicity that has been supposed, but with cannons booming and whatever display was possible.

An Abilene, Kan., preacher declined a raise of \$100 the congregation offered him. He gave as a reason that the hardest part of his ministerial duties had been the collection of his salary, and he did not want the annoyance added to.

A Baptist minister in Marysville, Tenn., declared that he had been restored to life after being dead three days, his return to the word being for the purpose of evangelizing it. His work, however, was stopped, as he undertook it naked and he is now in an insane asylum.

Near the town of Irving, in Estill county, Ky., the other day, a mule belonging to Mr. W.F. Park, deliberately committed suicide. He put his head through a crack in a post and rail fence, slipped his neck down to a narrow place, pulled back and choked himself. The cause of the suicide is not known. As a rule, the servant girls of Denver are rapidly becoming the owners of houses and lots. They got good pay, don't have to spend it for dress,

and consequently have a surplus to invest. An industrious girl can save enough in a year to buy a lot near a street car line. Fortune hunters are getting hold of this state of facts, and are sometimes found paying their addresses to the kitchen rather than to the parlor.

120 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1903
Brief Notes

During the high wind at Ashland the smokestack on Railsback Bros.' new elevator was blown down, wrecking the dust-cleaning machinery. The smokestack at Swift and Company's ice house was also blown over. The damage is estimated at \$500.

The only coal in Sidney is a few cars in the Union Pacific yards. There is not an ounce in the yards of any of the dealers. The situation is becoming desperate, and the coal on the railroad yards will be seized unless there is speedy relief from some other source.

Mr. Baggee, a Swede farmer 65 years old, living thirteen miles northwest of Cozad, has been killed by a vicious bull. He went to the field to drive up the cattle when the animal attacked him. He walked to the house, about a quarter of a mile, and died soon after.

The damages from the heavy wind at Fremont are much greater than at first reported. A great many windmills were put out of use, and probably as many more blown down or broken. In Saunders County, south of the Platte, twenty-six mills were demolished.

"Jack" Lambert, a comedian connected with the Metropolitan Stock company, shot himself through the heart while the company was playing at Greenwood. He was infatuated with Miss Nelson, also a member of the company, who did not look with favor upon his attentions.

Several bad cases of cattle being poisoned by eating hay which contained ergot have come to light in Fremont. One herd of cattle northwest of Fremont is in especially bad condition, nearly all of the 150 head showing some symptoms of it, and a number were ordered shot by the veterinary. The disease affects the hind feet, which swell up and in some cases actually rot and fall off before the animal dies.

At a meeting of Sugar Beet growers in Hershey, Mr. Leavitt of the Standard Beet Sugar company of Ames stated he would erect at that place a modern factory if 5,000 acres of beets could be raised, and that he would erect and maintain a testing and weighing station this year for 500 acres. The prospects for a factory there in 1904 are good.

100 YEARS

January 19, 1823

The Telegraph Our Sins and Sinners

The billiard parlor of Walker & Patterson was entered Sunday night by thieves at a rear door, and a quantity of tobacco taken.

The office of the Sidney Motor Company was entered on Saturday night and about \$7.00 abstracted. Mayor Rogers owns this business and the robber boldly indicates no one is safe these days.

The box car robber reported last week, gave his name as Herman Gold and pleaded guilty of robbery and was sentenced by Judge Tewell to an indeterminate term in the reformatory. Sheriff McDaniel took him down Tuesday night.

A man giving his name as Henry Miller, supposed to be working around east of Gurley, is wanted here for forging a check. He presented a check to William Goding at Potter, for \$225.25 signed by Petersen, the elevator man at Bronson. Mr. Goding cashed and before it had gone through the clearing house, it is said he had received a letter from Miller thanking him for his accommodation and advising that Mr. Petersen should lock his door when leaving the office. This aroused Mr. Goding's suspicions and the hunt was taken up. Miller's tracks are warm but he has not been caught as we go to press.

Sunday evening about 12 o'clock Rupert Campbell and Ray Breteritz parked the former's car in front of the Commercial Cafe and went in to lunch. When they came out they found the motor meter missing. The next morning Dan Campbell recognized it and called an officer. The motor meter was found on an Oliver dray line truck, and restored to the owner. Complaint was made against a driver for Oliver, who pleaded guilty in county court and was given a fine of ten dollars and costs.

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75 YEARS AGO

January 6, 1948

The Telegraph Dalton Man Injured During Coyote Hunt

Herbert Heine, 36, of Dalton, received severe chest and back injuries in an accident which occurred on a coyote hunt between Broadwater and Dalton at about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Heine was riding the fender of a car driven by Carl Smith of Dalton when he slipped off and fell under a wheel of the car. The wheel passed over his right shoulder and chest, left hip and knee, according to reports.

He was taken to Dalton hospital where his condition Monday was reported to be satisfactory. His injuries included broken ribs, a number of cracked vertebrae in his back and cuts and bruises.

The Nebraska Highway Safety Patrol investigated the accident.

Young Farmer Loses An Eye

Paul Narjes Badly Hurt In Collision
Last Week

Serious injuries, including the loss

of his left eye and the fracture of a thigh, were suffered by Paul Narjes, 28, farmer in the South Divide, in an automobile accident which occurred in the lane of the farm of his father, Gus Narjes, at about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

The accident came about when Paul, in a 1948 Ford, was driving out of the farmyard to the home of his brother, Alvin, nearby. Alvin had decided to come to his father's place and was driving his 1940 Ford coupe into the lane when the two cars collided head-on. Neither of the brothers saw the other in time to avoid the impact.

The impact of the collision threw Paul ahead with such force that the left lens of his glasses broke, puncturing the eyeball. His brother was not badly injured, although he received bruises. The victims were taken immediately to the Roche Hospital where Dr. Eliff, eye specialist of Sterling, was called and performed an operation that night to remove Paul's eye. His condition is reported to be as satisfactory as could be expected after such a serious operation.

50 YEARS AGO

January 12, 1973

— The Sidney Telegraph

Farmers Move Fast To Erase Surpluses

Agriculture made more progress in 1972 toward achieving an expanding status and ending the long era of price depressing surplus crop production of some key crops than at any time in recent history.

But rising levels of demand for food and fiber are still not sufficient to warrant farmers planting "Fence to Fence" according to Kenneth E. Frick who heads the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Agriculture's capacity to produce," Mr. Frick says, is so tremendous that farmers, again in 1973, will devote set aside acres to conservation uses so as to prevent the burdensome buildup of costly, unneeded supplies. But, he said, "They" only divert tow thirds as many such areas as in 1972, when farmers set aside over 60 million acres under the Agriculture Act of 1970."

On Editing A Newspaper

It is likely that, if Our Lord Himself edited a paper today with four evangelists as regular staff writers and the other apostles as contributing editors, there would be some readers who would not like everything in the paper - Bishop Leo A. Pursley, re-printed in the Nebraska Register.

Vandals Hit; Arrests Foreseen

According to the Sidney Police Department and Donald Tedesco, the county attorney, arrests are expected to be made later this week resulting from the Sunday night's vandalism.

Windows at the Sidney High School were broken and numerous garbage cans and lids were knocked over or taken.

Ray Nicholson, Sanitation Department head, said that if lids from garbage cans were taken a check with the Waste Department Garage should be made to see if the missing lids have been turned in to the Department.

20 YEARS AGO

January 14, 2003

The Sidney Telegraph O'Holleran Passes At Age 75

Dr. Lloyd S. O'Holleran, who practiced medicine ore than 50 years, including about 46 years in Sidney, died Saturday, Jan. 11. He was 75.

His long medical service to Sidney was cited by Memorial Health Center last month when he was named an honorary member of the staff by his peers at MHC. That is an honor given only occasionally by MHC.

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We are looking for Child & Family Services Specialist/Trainee in Sidney, Nebraska.

Our employees receive excellent benefits that include health insurance, 156% retirement match, and paid sick and vacation leave. Starting hourly rate increased to \$19.033/per hour.

To learn more about the job requirements and to apply on-line, log onto www.statejobs.nebraska.gov

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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The State of Nebraska complies with Nebraska's Veterans Preference Laws EEO/VET

Western Heritage Apartments
2459 11th Avenue in Sidney

1st month Rent Free
Now accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartments. Residents must be 55 years of age or persons with disabilities. Apartments are furnished with stove and refrigerator, central air/heat. Onsite community room and laundry facilities. Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance is available.

FOR RENTAL INFO CONTACT:
(308) 254-3670 Or Toll-Free 1-866-694-0443
"This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider"

Looking for a stable job with good benefits and reasonable hours?

The City of Sidney is accepting applications for

SOLID WASTE HANDLER

Must be motivated, dependable and hardworking. Semi-skilled labor in trash collection; operating and maintaining equipment and properties at the landfill.

- HS diploma or equiv.
- Starting wage: \$17.66 or \$18.49 with a CDL
- CDL or ability to obtain CDL Learner's Permit within 60 days of hire
- Good driving record
- Pre-employment & random drug testing program



See www.cityofsidney.org for more info or contact: (308) 254-7002 or cityhr@cityofsidney.org

Equal Opportunity Employer

Now is the perfect time to plan your Spring garage sale!

Most people don't consider winter as a time to be planning a garage sale. Perhaps it is the drifts of snow piled outside the windows, or the sounds of tires spinning on icy streets, but being snow-bound is perhaps one of the very BEST times to think ahead to a garage sale. Now is the time to take careful stock of the clutter than has built up over the past year (or years!). Maybe there are a few Christmas presents that don't really suit you laying around? How about the kids' clothes that they grew out of, seemingly overnight? Rather than leave everything to the last minute, winter is the best time to gather, sort, and attach price labels to your items.

When it is time to advertise your sale, don't forget to list it here, in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph. Ask about our special rates for garage sale listings, and let us help you have the best garage sale ever!

How to put on a darn good garage sale

It doesn't matter if your goal is to make some quick money or just de-clutter the house; either way, the better organized you are, the more people will buy. Here are a few pointers for throwing a garage sale that draws in buyers, puts money in your change purse, and gets junk out of your house for good.

PLAN AHEAD

Start setting items aside several weeks in advance. As you set them aside verify if they are in working condition and that they are clean. Start price tagging your items early, and keep prices reasonable. Borrow tables or trestles and plywood sheets to display your things. Tidy up the yard; it signals that you're selling good quality stuff.

ADVERTISE

Place an ad in the local weekly newspaper to announce the sale; specify at what time it will start and end. Advertise on community websites and newsletters. A couple of days before the sale put up photocopied posters at the end of your street, at the grocery store, and at busy intersections nearby.

PLAN FOR WEATHER

Check the long-range forecast. If it looks like rain, reschedule. Have plastic sheeting or old shower curtains on hand to throw over tables during rain showers.

EXPECT TO BARGAIN

On sale day, be polite and welcoming. Don't push items on people, but be available to answer questions. Try to be open to bargaining — the big mistake most sellers make is to expect to recover what they originally spent on items. If your goal is to get rid of stuff, be willing to part with it for a song. Or, lower your prices in the afternoon when things slow down.



DEADLINE FOR ALL LEGAL NOTICES

For Publication on Thursday, all notices must be received by 3pm the Monday prior to publication - NO EXCEPTIONS. Late submissions can not be accepted. Legal submissions must be sent to: legals@suntelegraph.com. Please review your ad upon first publication to ensure accuracy. Claims for adjustment must be made within the first 7 days of first publication. Credit will only be issued for the first insertion. *The Sidney Sun-Telegraph regrets that it cannot be responsible for more than one date of incorrect publication.*

L23-015
LEGAL NOTICE
ADULT NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
CASE NUMBER: C1-22-215
IN REGARDS TO THE NAME
CHANGE OF
TERESA MARIE PELSTER
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 2022, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Teresa Marie Pelster to Teresa Tracy Marie Pelster.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Derek C. Weimer, in Courtroom No. 1, 1000 10th Ave., Sidney, NE 69162, on the 14th day of February, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Teresa Marie Pelster to Teresa Tracy Marie Pelster.

Teresa Marie Pelster
316 Ovid Street/PO Box 276
Dalton, NE 69131
(308) 279-2396

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L23-018
NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Estate of Jean M. Dimmick,
Deceased

Estate No. PR22-34
Notice is hereby given that a Final Accounting and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will and determination of heirs have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on February 2, 2023, at or after 8:00 o'clock a.m.

Chelsie Sparks
Clerk of the County Court
1000 10th Avenue
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA
No. 24324
Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
P. O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316
(308) 254-5595

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L23-045
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
CHANGE OF NAME
OF

COLIN MICHAEL BARTELS,
Petitioner.
Case No. CI 23-2
NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned filed his Petition in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of January, 2023, the object and prayer of said Petition being to change his name to Colin Michael Thacker. You are further notified that the undersigned intends to present his Petition for Name Change to said Court via Zoom on the 21st day of February, 2023, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m. (MT) on said day, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.

DATED: January 19, 2023.
Colin Michael Bartels, Petitioner
COLIN MICHAEL BARTELS,
Petitioner,
By: /s/ Elizabeth A. Stobel
Elizabeth A. Stobel,
NSBA# 25554
SIMMONS OLSEN LAW FIRM,
P.C., L.L.O.
Attorneys at Law
1502 Second Avenue
Scottsbluff, Nebraska
69361-3174
Telephone: (308) 632-3811

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L23-046
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
The name of the Company is Tee & Wills, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 1406 24th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The registered agent is Tasha Huck whose address is 1406 24th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or

taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, deed in trust, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal. The Company commenced on January 10, 2023, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Tasha Huck, Initial Agent
Tanya M. Martens,
NSBA No. 24433
For: Matzke, Mattoon,
Martens & Strommen, LLC
P.O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

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L23-053
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF

POTTER-DIX
EARLY LEARNING FACILITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Potter-Dix Early Learning Facility was incorporated under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act effective January 12, 2023, with its initial registered office at 303 Walnut Street, Potter, Nebraska 69156. The initial registered agent at that address is Caitlin Tabor. The sole incorporator is Katie R. Wunderlich, 1700 Farnam St., Ste. 1500, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. The corporation is a public benefit corporation and does not have members.

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L23-054
NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Estate of Ernest A. Kahrs,
Deceased

Estate No. PR22-30
Notice is hereby given that a Waiver of Final Accounting and a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding, Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on February 14, 2023, at or after 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Chelsie Sparks
Clerk of the County Court
1000 10th Avenue
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
Steven F. Mattoon,
NSBA No. 15110
Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
P. O. Box 316
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69162-0316
(308) 254-5595

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L23-061
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the South Platte Natural Resources District, a local governmental subdivision, until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Friday, February 10th, 2023, P.O. Box 294, 551 Parkland Drive, Sidney Nebraska for furnishing the following:

PUMP 3,000 GALLON SEWAGE PIT AT OLIVER RESERVOIR
Bid specifications are attached. The South Platte Natural Resources District (SPNRD) is requesting bid prices for sewage pumping services located 9 miles west of Kimball, NE at Oliver Reservoir. Please direct any questions to Chris Kaiser (308) 254-2377. Bids must be submitted on the attached form within a sealed envelope addressed: South Platte NRD
ATTN: Chris Kaiser (Bid)
P.O. Box 294
Sidney, NE 69162
Services will be requested throughout the summer camping season. In the past, we've needed these pumped anywhere between 4-6 times during the summer months. We will call during the week-day Monday through Friday and expect the work to be completed within 1-2 days. Bidder will be required to carry a \$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate insurance policy.

The South Platte NRD reserves the right, as the best interest of the District, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities in bids received. Bid must be good until January 1, 2024.
Chris Kaiser
South Platte NRD
308-254-2377
ckaiser@spnrd.org

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L23-065
NOTICE OF MEETING
REGION 21 EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT BOARD
Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Region 21 Emergency Management Board will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Commissioner's Meeting Room, 1000 10th Ave, Sidney, Nebraska.

An agenda for such meet-

ing will be kept current and available to the public during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Offices in Sidney, Bridgeport, Kimball, Oshkosh, and Chappell. The Agenda may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

Ronald D. Leal
Director, Region 21 EMA
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L23-066
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission will hold a regular meeting in the Commission Office at 1625 Dorwart Drive, Sidney, Nebraska, on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, convening at 10:00 A.M. MT.

An agenda, which is kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1625 Dorwart Drive, Sidney, Nebraska.
NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Stan Belieu, Director
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L23-067
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 12, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Music Room Dix Site
Attendance Taken at 7:00 p.m.

Present Board Members:
Tim Maas
Royce McConnell
Joe Nicklas
Linda Shoemaker
Trustin Vrtatko
Quintin Wills

President Joe Nicklas called the January 12, 2023 regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Below are the items on which the board voted.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the Committee on American Civics December 12, 2022 minutes as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Joe Nicklas.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the December 12, 2022 regular meeting minutes as presented with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the January 12, 2023 monthly Lunch and General Fund Claims as presented with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the January 12, 2023 monthly financial reports for all funds as presented with a motion by Linda Shoemaker and a second by Tim Maas.

Quintin Wills recited the Oath of Office.
Motion Passed 5-0-1 with Nicklas abstaining: Nominations for the office of the President with Joe Nicklas being nominated 5-1 with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Royce McConnell.
Motion Passed 5-0-1 with Vrtatko abstaining: Ballots were cast for the office of the Vice President with Trustin Vrtatko being elected 5-1 with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Linda Shoemaker.
Motion Passed 5-0-1 with Shoemaker abstaining: To cease nominations and a unanimous ballot be cast for Linda Shoemaker for Secretary with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Quintin Wills.
Motion Passed 5-0-1 with McConnell abstaining: To cease nominations and a unanimous ballot be cast for Royce McConnell for Treasurer with a motion by Linda Shoemaker and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Committee Appointments
Committee on American Civics/ Curriculum: Tim Maas, Chairman, Royce McConnell, Trustin Vrtatko

Transportation/Buildings and Grounds: Joe Nicklas, Chairman, Trustin Vrtatko, Quintin Wills
Finance: All Members
Negotiations: Linda Shoemaker, Chairman, Tim Maas, Royce McConnell
School Cancellation: All Members

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the January 12, 2023 regular meeting agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Motion Passed 6-0: To recognize the January Students of the month
K - Soren Elder
1 - Frankie Thomas
2 - Jude Elder
3 - Shay Hottell
4 - Ainsley Juelfs
5 - Vanessa Ramsey
6 - Keegan Hinton
7 - Giorgetta Varra
8 - Hatcher Baxendale
9 - Dani Sharples
10 - Amanda Waggoner
11 - Brayden Kasten
12 - Kailey Nicklas and Keri Mendoza for her 4 years of service to the students, staff and communities of Potter-Dix Schools while serving on the

Potter-Dix Board of Education with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Quintin Wills.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the school designees for 2023: School Depository - Potter State Bank Official Newspapers - Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Western Nebraska Observer and Omaha World-Herald Emergency Outlets - NewsChannel Nebraska, KNEB Radio and Remind Legal Counsel - KSB School Law Auditor - Neihardt CPA, PC with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Linda Shoemaker.

Motion Passed 6-0: To designate, Mr. Chris Arent, Superintendent of Potter-Dix Schools, as the district's representative for state and federal programs with a motion by Linda Shoemaker and a second by Quintin Wills.

President Joe Nicklas adjourned the January 12, 2023 regular Board of Education meeting at 8:15 p.m. and set the next regular Board of Education meeting for Monday February 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Potter site.

Claims paid are public record and can be viewed at either site Administrative offices. Locations are 303 Walnut St. Potter and 304 Horrum St. Dix.

Minutes of the meeting in their entirety can be viewed at www.pdcototes.org.
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L23-068
NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
The Potter-Dix Public Schools Board of Education will hold a regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Monday February 13, 2023, at the Potter site. An updated agenda will be kept current in the office of the superintendent.

Chris Arent
Superintendent
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L23-069
Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School
District #03
Board of Education
Special Meeting
January 16, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.
District's Administrative Office
in Dalton, NE
CALL TO ORDER:
President Ryan Borges called the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the District's Administrative Office. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Scottsbluff Star-Herald, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the HYPERLINK "http://www.leytonwarriors.org" www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before Saturday, January 14, 2023.

Members present: Shad Benish, Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent Matt McLaughlin. In addition, there were two visitors.

There were no communications. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Benish, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

REGULAR AGENDA:
Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the hiring of Rylee Blomenkamp, a certified teacher, to fill a staff vacancy. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Benish, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT:
Moved by Benish, seconded by Rushman to adjourn the meeting at 5:04 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Benish, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,
Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education
Respectfully submitted,
Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary
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L23-070
NOTICE
The Cheyenne County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Sidney Fire Hall, 1115 13th Ave. The meeting is open to the public and public comments are encouraged.
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L23-071
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
PLATTE BASIN COALITION
The Central Platte Natural Resources District, North Platte Natural Resources

District, South Platte Natural Resources District, Tri-Basin Natural Resources District, Twin Platte Natural Resources District (collectively, the Platte Basin NRDs), and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) hereby provide notice that a public meeting of the Platte Basin Coalition will be held in person on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1 p.m. Central Time at the Twin Platte NRD Office, Great Western Bank Center, 111 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE 69101.

The Platte Basin Coalition's purpose is to create a cooperative body to assist the Platte Basin NRDs and the Department with resource management and efficient implementation of the basin-wide management plan and the individual integrated management plans for the over-appropriated area of the Platte River Basin.

An agenda of the meeting is being kept continually current and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the Platte Basin NRDs, the Department, and at the following website: www.dnr.nebraska.gov. Please refer to the websites and phone numbers listed below for further information.

• Central Platte NRD:
<http://www.cpnrd.org>;
phone (308) 385-6282;
215 Kaufman Avenue,
Grand Island, NE 68803

• North Platte NRD:
<http://www.npnrd.org>;
phone (308) 632-2749;
100547 Airport Road,
Scottsbluff, NE 69363

• South Platte NRD:
<http://www.spnrd.org>;
phone (308) 254-2377;
551 Parkland Drive,
Sidney, NE 69162

• Twin Platte NRD:
<http://www.tpnrd.org>;
phone (308) 535-8080;
111 S Dewey Street,
North Platte, NE 69101

• Tri-Basin NRD:
<http://www.tribasinnrd.org>;
phone (308) 995-6688;
1723 Burlington Street,
Holdrege, NE 68949

• Dept. Natural Resources:
<http://www.dnr.nebraska.gov>;
phone (402) 471-2363;
245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite
201,
Lincoln, NE 68521

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and services necessary for participation by contacting Ryan Kelly at the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, telephone (402) 471-1080 or e-mail ryan.kelly@nebraska.gov.

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L23-072
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that RUSH CREEK HOLDINGS LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the Company is 2134 NEWTON ST SIDNEY NE 69162. The registered agent of the Company is USCA, INC., 1102 DOUGLAS ST. OMAHA NE 68102. The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced its existence on November 18 2022, and its duration shall be perpetual.

Organizer Name:
LegalZoom.com, Inc.
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L23-073
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE
COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
FOUNDATION, INC.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Cheyenne County Community Center Foundation, Inc. will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM at The Cheyenne County Community Center, 627 Toledo St., Sidney, Nebraska.

/s/ Rhonda Douglas
Secretary
1/20/2023
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L23-074
SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Board Meeting
January 9, 2023
Meeting Notice Published on
January 5, 2023

President Palmer called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Kevin Challburg, Rusty Gulbranson, Brad Kennedy, Mike Palmer, Brenda Smith, Superintendent Jay Ehler and Secretary Deanna Kantor.

Challburg moved, seconded by Smith, to excuse board member Kathy Nienhueser. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0, Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on December 12, 2022. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Smith, to approve the option enrollment requests of Izaiah Feather and Jace Valentine. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

The board recognized the Academic All-State Award winners for Fall Activities: Noah Canas and Robert Stevens, Boys Cross Country; Rhea Dykstra and Talissa Tanquary, Girls Cross Country; Koleman Kaiser and McGuire Rolls, Football; Aubree Larson and Audrey Splichal, Girls Golf; Riley Hardin and Rylee McManis, Play Production; Reese Riddle and Rheaagan Stanley, Volleyball.

Challburg moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to recognize and commend Jarrett Mazour, grade 7; Madelyn Kennedy, grade 8; Ben Monheiser, grade 9; Dakota Ahrendt, grade 10; Kobe Peterson, grade 11; Jenna Bondegard, grade 12 as Students of the Month for December 2022. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the bills payable. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the financial reports. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the reorganization of the Sidney School Board to: Mike Palmer, President.

Palmer moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the reorganization of the Sidney School Board to: Brenda Smith, Vice-President.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the appointment of Deanna Kantor, Secretary.

Smith moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the appointment of Lori Borchert, Treasurer. Roll call vote: Aye 4, Nay 0. Abstain 1 (Palmer). Motion carried.

President Mike Palmer appointed the following individuals to the 2023 Board Committees:

Finance: Palmer, Smith, Challburg, (Kennedy, Alt); Negotiations: Smith, Nienhueser, Gulbranson, (Palmer, Alt); Americanism: Challburg, Palmer, Gulbranson; Public Relations: Kennedy, (Nienhueser, Alt); Facilities: Nienhueser, Kennedy, Palmer (Gulbranson, Alt); Technology: Superintendent, Principals, Network Administrator, Tech Facilitators, Challburg, (Smith, Alt); Safety: Superintendent, Principals, School Counselors, Police Chief, Sheriff, State Patrol, SRO, Paul Schaub, Sergio Guerrero, Tim Flohrs, Paul Newland, Gulbranson, (Smith, Alt); Scholarships & Early Graduation: Kennedy; Curriculum: Smith, Nienhueser, (Challburg, Alt).

Kennedy moved, seconded by Smith, to approve the designation of the official District newspaper to be the Sidney Sun-Telegraph and the official District radio station to be News Channel Nebraska - Sidney Station. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the designation of the Superintendent as the official district representative for all local, state, and federal programs. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Challburg moved, seconded by Smith, to approve the designation of the depositories for District funds as follows: Fund Name, Bank Name; General, Platte Valley Bank, Security First Bank and Points West Community Bank; Payroll, Security First Bank; Petty Cash, Security First Bank; Depreciation, Points West Community Bank; Bond Fund, Points West Community Bank; QCPUF, Security First Bank. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the resignation of Jay Portenier effective at the end of the current school year. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

Board members Kevin Challburg, Rusty Gulbranson and Mike Palmer presented their reports.

Principals' Erin Meyer, Rick Meyer, Nancy Rowlett, Bryan Schoening, Brandon Ross, Ryan Plummer; Curriculum & Assessment Director Sheri Ehler; and Special Education Director Whitney Hurt presented their reports.

Superintendent Jay Ehler presented his report.

The next regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Bills Payable are public record and can be viewed at the Administration office located at 1101 21st Ave or on our school website: HYPERLINK "http://

minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on December 12, 2022. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried.

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Palmer moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the reorganization of the Sidney School Board to: Brenda Smith, Vice-President.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Challburg, to approve the appointment of Deanna Kantor, Secretary.

Smith moved, seconded by Gulbranson, to approve the appointment of Lori Borchert, Treasurer. Roll call vote: Aye 4, Nay 0. Abstain 1 (Palmer). Motion carried.

President Mike Palmer appointed the following individuals to the 2023 Board Committees:

Finance: Palmer, Smith, Chall

Leyton Schools Fall 2022 Honor Roll

2nd Quarter "A" Honor Roll

3rd Grade:
Kasen Miller
Regan Moore

4th Grade:
Madilynn Mitchell
Ayleigh Rushman

6th Grade:
Cooper Benish
Kennedy Roelle

7th Grade:
Aubrianna Borges
Auvi Cranmore
Maxson Wiggins

8th Grade:
Riley Benish
Brody Turman

9th Grade:
Faith Lee
Macey Roelle
Carlyn Thomas

10th Grade:
Zaili Benish
Shawnee Gamble
Ella Haley
Jaiden Schilreff
Matthew Schwaderer

11th Grade:
Kaleb Borges
Trenton Rushman

12th Grade:
Axi Benish
Justin Ernest

2nd Quarter A/B Honor Roll

3rd Grade:
Easton Mousel
Brennan Rieken
Levi Roelle

4th Grade:
Breckyr Cranmore

5th Grade:
Skylar Draper
Joel Hajek

6th Grade:
Hadlee Guggenmos
Henry McLaughlin
Chase Moore
Jaylyn Noel
Connor Rieken
Dillon Schmidt
7th Grade:
Isabella Fischer
Colt Van Anne

8th Grade:
Austin Beutler
Marlee Wiggins

9th Grade:
Mercedes Heidemann
Katelyn Serrato
Alec Watchorn

10th Grade:
Lila McLaughlin

11th Grade:
Jonathan Kruse
Claire Watchorn

12th Grade:
Chance Carter
Lisa Dobrinski
Alex Jeppson
Dawson Juelfs
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Cort Rummel
Damyn Russ
Morgan Shaw

1st Semester "A" Honor Roll

3rd Grade:
Kasen Miller
Regan Moore

4th Grade:
Madilynn Mitchell
Ayleigh Rushman

6th Grade:
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Logan Craig
Lisa Dobrinski
Alex Jeppson
Dawson Juelfs
Dillon Juelfs
Jakob Kruse
Damyn Russ



PUBLIC RECORDS

CHEYENNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

January 13

- 7:01 a.m. Village Check, Potter
- 7:04 a.m. Unwanted Party, 700 Block, Bates Blvd, Lodgepole
- 8:16 a.m. Emergency Protective Custody, 700 Block, Bates Blvd, Lodgepole
- 9:28 a.m. Follow-Up, 700 Block, Bates Blvd, Lodgepole
- 9:52 a.m. Follow-Up, Walmart, 3000 Block, Silverberg Dr, Sidney
- 10:51 a.m. Warrant Entry, Cheyenne County
- 11:40 a.m. Traffic Complaint, I-80, Cheyenne County
- 1:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Inspection, 7300 Block, Rd. 56, Cheyenne County
- 2:47 p.m. Traffic Stop, US Hwy. 30 and Rd. 83, Cheyenne County
- 3:09 p.m. Traffic Stop, US Hwy. 30, Cheyenne County
- 3:15 p.m. Village Check, Gurley
- 3:43 p.m. Village Check, Dalton
- 4:46 p.m. Follow-Up, 2400 Block, Fort Sidney Rd., Sidney
- 4:57 p.m. Traffic Complaint, Rd. 8 and Rd. 114, Cheyenne County
- 5:17 p.m. Traffic Stop, E Illinois St. and 17J Link, Cheyenne County
- 5:21 p.m. Traffic Stop, Fort Sidney Rd. and Illinois St., Sidney
- 5:29 p.m. Traffic Stop, Arby's, 800 Block, Old Post Rd., Sidney
- 5:36 p.m. Follow-Up, Crestview Apartments S, 2700 Block, 11th Ave, Sidney

- 5:40 p.m. Warrant Service, 1200 Block, Village Way, Sidney
 - 6:32 p.m. Traffic Stop, Walmart, 3000 Block, Silverberg Dr, Sidney
 - 8:12 p.m. Warrant Service, 1200 Block, Village Way, Sidney
 - 8:20 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy. 19A and Rd. 113, Cheyenne County
 - 8:36 p.m. Traffic Stop, Hwy. 19A and Rd. 109, Cheyenne County
 - 9:05 p.m. Village Check, Gurley
 - 9:07 p.m. Village Check, Lorenzo
 - 9:23 p.m. Village Check, Dalton
 - 9:44 p.m. Traffic Stop, US Hwy. 385, Cheyenne County
 - 10:30 p.m. Traffic Stop, 12th Ave and Linden St., Sidney
- January 14**
- 12:32 a.m. Village Check, Sunol
 - 9:42 a.m. Power Outage, Sleep for Less, 900 Block, E Elm St., Cheyenne County
 - 2:15 p.m. Welfare Check, 1000 Block, Orchard St., Lodgepole
 - 3:03 p.m. Village Check, Lodgepole
 - 3:15 p.m. Parking Complaint, Front St. and McBride St., Lodgepole
 - 3:40 p.m. Traffic Stop, I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 3:52 p.m. Traffic Hazard, I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 3:56 p.m. Traffic Stop, I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 4:37 p.m. Traffic Stop, Pole Creek Crossing and 17J, Sidney
 - 7:55 p.m. Threats, Potter
 - 8:02 p.m. Village Check, Potter
 - 8:04 p.m. Traffic Stop,

- Loves Truck Stop, 600 Block, Chase Blvd, Sidney
 - 8:30 p.m. Traffic Stop, Chase Blvd and 17J Link, Sidney
 - 9:25 p.m. Motorist Assist, I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 9:32 p.m. Traffic Stop, 11th Ave and Summit Dr, Sidney
 - 9:41 p.m. Repossessed Property, 300 Block, Broad St., Dalton
 - 9:51 p.m. Noise Complaint, Cheyenne County
- January 15**
- 2:11 p.m. Civil Call, 4000 Block, Rd. 77, Cheyenne County
 - 2:34 p.m. Suspicious Vehicle, 300 Block, Petersen, Sioux Meadows
- January 16**
- 12:58 a.m. Suicide, Lodgepole
 - 9:09 a.m. Training-Available for Calls, West Elementary, 2300 Block, Osage St., Sidney
 - 9:42 a.m. Welfare Check, 1000 Block, Orchard St., Lodgepole
 - 9:44 a.m. Criminal Mischief, 11500 Block, US Hwy. 30, Cheyenne County
 - 10:42 a.m. Standby, 4000 Block, Rd. 77, Cheyenne County
 - 1:58 p.m. Harassment, 2200 Block, Blackfoot Rd., Sidney
 - 2:30 p.m. Threats, 700 Block, Newton St., Sidney
 - 4:23 p.m. Fraud, Leyton Grade School, 500 Block, Rose St., Gurley
 - 5:30 p.m. Traffic Accident-No Injury, Hwy. 19, Sidney; Car vs Deer

SIDNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 12

- 8:20 a.m. Follow-Up, SRMC, 1000 Pole Creek Crossing
 - 10:27 a.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St.
- January 13**
- 12:04 a.m. 911 Hang Up/Open Line, Western Heritage, 2459 11th Ave
 - 1:38 a.m. Standby, SRMC, 1000 Pole Creek Crossing
 - 7:57 a.m. Escort Funeral, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1039 14th Ave
 - 9:10 a.m. Motorist Assist, Old Post Rd. and 17J Link
 - 9:37 a.m. Truancy, 2227 Linden St.
 - 9:56 a.m. Protection Order Violation, 1500 Block, Elm St.
 - 11:36 a.m. Parking Complaint, 9th Ave Apts, 1001 9th Ave
 - 12:14 p.m. Parking Complaint, 10th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 12:33 p.m. Traffic Stop, Fort Sidney Rd. and Illinois St.
 - 1:12 p.m. Disturbance, 800 Block, 15th Ave
 - 3:33 p.m. Disturbance, 800 Block, 15th Ave
 - 3:50 p.m. Animal Call, Sidney Properties, 2429 11th Ave
 - 4:02 p.m. Traffic Stop, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd
 - 4:17 p.m. Traffic Stop, Cabela's Corporate, 1 Cabela Dr
 - 4:24 p.m. Traffic Stop, Parkland Dr and Shelby Dr
 - 4:42 p.m. Traffic Stop, 17th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 4:57 p.m. Traffic Complaint, Rd. 8 and

- Rd. 113
 - 5:13 p.m. Traffic Stop, 12th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 5:15 p.m. Civil Standby-Keep the Peace, Git N Split S, 1912 10th Ave
 - 5:25 p.m. Traffic Stop, E Illinois St. and 17J Link
 - 5:39 p.m. Motorist Assist, Pole Creek Crossing and Fort Sidney Rd.
 - 6:23 p.m. Medical Call, Sidney High School, 1100 19th Ave
 - 6:47 p.m. Traffic Stop, 10th Ave and Linden St.
 - 7:09 p.m. Suspicious Person, Sidney Properties, 2429 11th Ave
 - 7:45 p.m. Suspicious Person, Illinois St. and 17J Link
 - 10:00 p.m. Motorist Assist, MM59 WB, I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 10:27 p.m. Suspicious Activity, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1039 14th Ave
 - 10:30 p.m. Traffic Stop, 12th Ave and Linden St.
 - 11:36 p.m. Harassment, 1500 Block, Elm St.
- January 14**
- 12:22 a.m. Suspicious Activity, 13th Ave
 - 1:03 a.m. Suspicious Person, 1600 Block, Grant St.
 - 2:08 a.m. Foot Patrol, Sector A
 - 4:03 a.m. Foot Patrol, Sector D
 - 4:52 a.m. Follow-Up, Affordable Towing, 909 5th Ave
 - 6:26 a.m. Traffic Stop, 13th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 8:19 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle, Nebraskaland Tire, 238 Illinois St.
 - 9:01 a.m. Follow-Up, 1400 Block, 19th Ave
 - 9:17 a.m. Traffic Stop,

- 2460 Fort Sidney Rd.
 - 9:27 a.m. Follow-Up, 2459 11th Ave
 - 10:00 a.m. Traffic Stop, 12th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 10:09 a.m. Traffic Stop, Sonny's Super Food, 2020 10th Ave
 - 10:13 a.m. Traffic Stop, 11th Ave and Toledo St.
 - 10:36 a.m. Traffic Stop, Pole Creek Crossing and Keller Dr
 - 12:49 p.m. Parking Complaint, 10th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 12:50 p.m. Agency Assist, 1440 12th Ave
 - 1:23 p.m. Animal Call, John Borm Dr
 - 3:11 p.m. Animal Call, 9th Ave and Newton St.
 - 4:37 p.m. Traffic Stop, Pole Creek Crossing and 17J Link
 - 4:43 p.m. Citizen Assist, SPD, 1715 Illinois St.
 - 4:54 p.m. Traffic Stop, Pole Creek Crossing and Keller Dr
 - 5:47 p.m. Citizen Assist, SPD, 1715 Illinois St.
 - 8:09 p.m. Suspicious Activity
 - 8:41 p.m. Parking Complaint, Love's Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd
 - 8:44 p.m. Traffic Stop, 15th Ave and Osage St.
 - 9:06 p.m. Parking Complaint, Love's Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd
 - 9:13 p.m. Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd
 - 9:20 p.m. Motorist Assist, EB I-80, Cheyenne County
 - 11:40 p.m. Motorist Assist, MM59 WB I-80, Cheyenne County
- January 15**
- 3:51 a.m. Foot Patrol, Sector D
 - 4:17 a.m. Parking Complaint, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd
 - 9:26 a.m. Traffic Stop, 17J Link and I-80
 - 9:52 a.m. Traffic Stop, 11th Ave and Parkview Rd.
 - 11:23 a.m. Traffic Stop, 14th Ave and Illinois St.
 - 12:34 p.m. Property Found, SPD, 1715 Illinois St.
 - 5:54 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St.
- January 16**
- 7:42 a.m. Traffic Stop, 15th Ave and Jackson St.
 - 8:00 a.m. Traffic Stop, 17th Ave and Jackson St.
 - 9:48 a.m. Disturbance, Dude's, 2126 Illinois St.
 - 9:58 a.m. Welfare Check, 1043 King St.
 - 10:16 a.m. Foot Patrol, South Ward School, 2010 12th Ave
 - 10:31 a.m. Foot Patrol, Central School, 1114 16th Ave
 - 10:59 a.m. Foot Patrol, Sidney High School, 1100 19th Ave
 - 11:41 a.m. Foot Patrol, West Elementary, 2350 Osage St.
 - 11:46 a.m. Animal Call
 - 11:51 a.m. Foot Patrol, North Ward School, 1600 Elm St.
 - 12:12 p.m. Disturbance, 1276 Village Way
 - 12:34 p.m. Traffic Stop, Old Post Rd.

LEGALS

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Administration office located at 1101 21st Ave or on our school website: [HYPERLINK "http://www.sidneyraiders.org/"](http://www.sidneyraiders.org/)

Deanna Kantor, Secretary
Board of Education
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L23-075
NOTICE OF MEETING
CHEYENNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CHEYENNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners and Cheyenne County Board of Equalization will be held at 8:00 A.M., on Monday, February 6, 2023 in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Cheyenne County Court House, 1000-10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska.

An agenda for such meeting will be kept current and available to the public during normal business hours at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office and may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

Beth E. Fiegenschuh
Cheyenne County Clerk
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January 26, 2023]

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L23-076
SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Board Meeting
January 19, 2023
Meeting Notice Published on January 5th

President Palmer called the special meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. with the following members present: Kevin Challburg, Brad Kennedy, Mike Palmer, Brenda Smith, Rusty Gulbranson, and Superintendent Jay Ehler.

Smith moved, seconded by Challburg, to excuse board member Kathy Nienhueser. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Shari Becker, Director of Search Service for the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) attended virtually and presented the Board with 8 candidates that applied for the open Superintendent position.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Smith, to enter into closed session to protect the needless injury to the reputation of an individual during the discussion of the Superintendent candidates. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion carried and the Board entered into closed session at 4:09 p.m.

President Palmer reconvened the Board in open session at 5:51 p.m.

President Palmer announced the finalists for the Sidney Public Schools Superintendent search: Andrew Farber, Superintendent, Louisville Public Schools; Mark Joliffe,

Principal, Wichita West High School; Dr. Wendy Kemling-Horner, Executive Director of Student Services, Scottsbluff Public Schools; Chris Lecher, Superintendent, Franklin Public Schools; Brandon Ross, Principal, Sidney Public Schools.

The Board continued discussions on the selected finalists for the Sidney Public School Superintendent position. The Board finalized the interview schedule and interview questions for the candidates.

The next special meetings of the Sidney Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 and Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 4:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Mike Palmer, President
Board of Education
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L23-077
SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Work Session
January 11, 2023
Meeting Notice Published on January 5th

President Palmer called the School Board Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Rusty Gulbranson, Brad Kennedy, Kevin Challburg, Mike Palmer, Brenda Smith and Superintendent Jay Ehler.

Shari Becker, Director of Search Service for the Nebraska Association of School Boards

(NASB) discussed the input received during the stakeholder sessions for the Superintendent Search. She detailed the leadership profile based upon the submitted board surveys. She reviewed the interview process and timeline for the Superintendent search. The Board discussed interview panels for the search process and potential interview questions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Mike Palmer, President
Board of Education
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Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Mike Palmer, President
Board of Education
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L23-078
NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given and published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph that the regular monthly meeting of the Wheat Belt Public Power District Board of Directors will be held on January 27, 2023, at 8:30 A.M. in the District office building at 11306 Rd 32, Sidney, Nebraska. An agenda of the items to be discussed at the meeting is available at the District office and is kept continually current.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Governing Board of the Aging Office of Western Nebraska will be held under Nebraska's Open Meeting Laws on Thursday February 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the conference room Suite 120, Bluffs Business Center, 1517 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE. In conjunction with the annual meeting, beginning at 10:30 a.m., a public hearing will be conducted. In compliance with the Older Americans Act, (307) (a) (8) (A) & (306) (b), public comment/proposals will be received concerning options in the community for providing delivery of IIIC-1 congregate nutrition, IIIC-2 home delivered nutrition, III-B supportive services, III-E family care giver support and III-D health promotion services; all interested persons will be heard. These services are currently provided directly by the Aging Office of Western Nebraska to assure adequate supply, and to provide services related to the AOWN administrative functions. Written comment can be submitted to the Aging Office of Western Nebraska at the above address but must be received by February 9, 2023 to become part of the hearing process.

AGENDA OF MEETING
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
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"I practice hematology and oncology with a special interest in benign hematology, hematological malignancies, and breast cancer. I aim to provide high-quality cancer care that adheres to evidence-based guidelines."

Dr. Ahmed Awais, MD
Hematology/Oncology



"With certified experience in nephrology, hematology, and medical and radiation oncology, my ultimate focus is comprehensive patient care, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice and research utilization for improved care delivery and patient outcomes."

Helene Christner, DNP
Hematology/Oncology



"After 30 years in the US Navy, I've practiced radiation oncology in various rural settings. I am dedicated to providing excellent patient care by utilizing the best cancer treatments possible using the latest technology so rural patients can be treated closer to home."

Dr. Michael Van Tuyl, MD
Radiation Oncology