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will be open Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 5pm and will remain open during the lunch hour. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will be open by appointment only. Phone calls and emails to the Chamber will still be answered and received Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

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DEC. 31ST NYE IN LODGEPOLE

5pm: Fireworks at the ballpark (weather permitting)

6pm: Potluck Dinner at the Community Hall. (Bring meat dish, side/desert, and snack plus your own tableware. Drinks will be provided (non-alcoholic)

DEC 31 "ROARING 20s" CASINO NIGHT

Where: Sidney Elks Lodge, When: Dec. 31, 2022

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Rob 249-6699 for more information.

The Sidney Star Still Shines

by Joshua Wood, Stevenson Newspapers

It's not often that someone inherits a hallmark of city history when they buy a house, but that is exactly what happened to Mary Brumage and her husband when they moved to Sidney three years ago.

"We moved from the rat race of Aurora, Colorado to our dream home in this amazing little town of Sidney," said Brumage. "Unbeknownst to us at the time, we also inherited a multigenerational holiday emblem, the Sidney Star."

Of course, when Brumage and her husband first looked at the house in 2019, they had no idea they would be inheriting such an item. In fact, while they noticed the star during a tour of the house, they didn't associate it with winter at all. "As we toured the house, we went into the garage and looking up saw this huge, metal framed star hanging from the rafters," said Brumage. "Pointing it out to my husband, I said 'Wow, these people must have had some crazy dance parties in the garage.'"

When her husband mentioned it to the realtor, he smiled, according to Brumage. The realtor told the couple the star was a Sidney tradition and it would go on the roof of the house every Christmas. He told the couple that if they bought the house, the star would become their responsibility. It has been one the Brumage's have not taken lightly. Since buying the house, there has been only one year in which the Sidney Star didn't come out for Christmas.

"As we have met more of our community, everyone mentions that there was one year they remember the star not being there," said Brumage. "I can tell you it was definitely 2019 and it was because we were in the middle of purchasing our home and neither us nor

the Youngs (the prior owners) felt that we had the right to put up the star."

On December 20, 2019 the home officially became the Brumage's, leaving little time to put up the star. Additionally, they already had plans to fly back east for the holiday and a winter storm struck Sidney after Christmas that year. The house was built by David and Elizabeth "Ibs" Young in 1966. David had moved to Sidney in 1954 to manage KSID and married Ibs in 1961. The couple bought the radio station in 1962, with David at the helm until 1986. He

passed away in 1990 at the age of 65.

In the late 60s or early 70s, David built the Sidney Star and, every Christmas, bolted it to the roof of the house. The star was so bright, it could be seen from Interstate 80. Despite being secured to the top of the house, the star hasn't been immune to the high winds of the Nebraska panhandle. According to Brumage, the star was grounded in January due to 70 to 80 mile per hour winds.

"In early January, I was working in the basement

SEE 'STAR' 2A



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MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

General Manager Natalie Lucero and owner Paul Strommen have a well-stocked selection of favorites and hard-to-find liquors at Hometown Liquor located at 1500 Illinois St. in Sidney.

Newest Downtown Venture Proves to be Whiskey Business

Mike Motz, Sun-Telegraph

Hometown Liquor opened on Thursday, December 22, and is already attracting customers looking for special wines and spirits that may be hard to find in other stores, and in a fresh and clean space.

Hometown Liquor, located at 1500 Illinois Street in Sidney, formerly the building that housed Two J's Liquor Store, has a fresh new look, and an open layout with three new doors opening to the cooler for customers to select products. The interior has been remodeled, with the counter space now on the opposite wall, and the ceiling has been elevated to give customers a less cramped feeling inside.

Owner Paul Strommen wanted to provide the community with a store for all their favorite beer, wine and liquor brands, and additionally supply high-end and hard to find products. General Manger Natalie Lucero is available to help customers with their choices or to special order products that are hard to find.

Strommen has many plans for the store in the future, now that it is up and running and attracting a steady flow of customers. The first job was renovating and making the space more efficient and welcoming, which has been completed and is a success. The location is convenient for Cheyenne County residents, nestled between the downtown Sidney area and Safeway.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

MOSTLY SUNNY

High 41°F.

Low 20°F.



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Carrick Performance Warmed Hearts, Despite Freezing Temperatures

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

Omaha-based vocalist Mary Carrick returned to Sidney Wednesday, December 21 to perform her show, "Silver Bells & Candy Canes" at the Sidney High School Performing Arts Center. On a brutally cold night, approximately 70 people were in attendance to see the award-winning singer in "a nostalgic performance of Holiday Gems".

Carrick is a multi-faceted performer, and a veteran of cabaret, musical theater, opera and contemporary music stylings who tours around the Midwest. She's performed with Opera Omaha, the Omaha Symphony, Omaha Community Playhouse among many other theaters and venues. Her debut album, "Let's Fly", features a collection of re-imagined classic and contemporary songs from great American standards to jazz, folk and country hits and fresh takes on classics.

Many concertgoers took advantage of Sidney's Public Transportation Department's 12 passenger buses for rides to and from the event due to the sub-zero temperatures and still-frozen roads that night. The buses were operating outside of their normal hours for the event as coordinated by the High Plains Arts Council.

It was Carrick's second time performing in Sidney, and many fans who had attended her first performance in Sidney back in April of 2021 made sure to attend her second performance in Sidney.

Although the temperatures were cold outside, inside the Sidney High School Performing Arts Center spirits were warmed by Carrick's vocalizations of Christmas and Holiday classics. The evening was a



COURTESY PHOTO/HPAC

success, filled with top-notch music and singing, and the attendees left filled with Holiday Spirit from the Christmas songs they heard that helped prepare them for the Christmas Holiday over the weekend.

The Sidney Public Transportation Department did a great job on a cold night ensuring that all concert-goers that needed transportation, to and from the event, were accommodated, lending a big hand in getting everybody in the Christmas Spirit and ready for their holiday.

Potter Library Renovated and Modernized

Mike Motz, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

On Wednesday, the Potter Library held an open house to show the community the refurbished space, with a new coat of paint and other updates to serve the community. Librarian Jodi Enevoldsen and Library Board Member Alicia Trejo showed off the new features of the library, and detailed the history of the building.

One of the oldest remaining structures in Potter, the building located at 333 Chestnut Street has operated as the Post Office for Potter, and Bank, and was once home of the Potter Review newspaper. It is now a warm and inviting space that retains small town charm combined with high-tech features for the community to use.

Its main room has fiction and non-fiction sections and a great selection for children and middle readers. There is also a separate non-fiction room in the back of the library. The library features computers with internet stations for research, and also has a "magnified" computer provided the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The centerpiece of new technology is a 3D Printer, which can be used to quickly create product models and prototypes as well as finished products. Anything from jewelry to footwear can be made with a 3D printer, which uses raw materials such as plastic, resins, metal and carbon fiber to create items with computer-aided design.

The library offers many programs, especially for children, including "1000 Books Before Kindergarten", to give children a leg-up on reading prior to entering the public school system.

The Library's hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to noon, then 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

CORRECTION



In the 12-22-2022 edition of the Sun-Telegraph, the article covering the grand opening of the Wildeflour Baking company in Lodgepole incorrectly identified the owners as Amy and Ben Richards. The correct spelling of their last name is Richard. We apologize for the error.

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and I heard a horrible boom above me. I immediately guessed it was the star," said Brumage. "Sure enough, it had broken and dropped onto the roof."

After talking with Suzy (Young) Ernest, one of David and Ibs daughters, it was confirmed that this wasn't the first time the star had fallen victim to the Nebraska winds. Unfortunately, this fall resulted in a bent pole and torn soldering.

It was due to these injuries the Sidney Star made its appearance later than normal this year. According to Brumage, her husband had to recruit the help of their neighbor to repair the damage done by the winds before it could make its annual appearance. "Hopefully it will be a while before there is any more damage," said Brumage.

With the exception of the first year, she assures the Sidney community that as long as she and her husband own "the white house on the bluff", the Sidney Star will continue to be a Christmas tradition.

"And we are never planning to leave," said Brumage.

Local Area Students Named to UNK Dean's List for 2022 Fall Semester

The University of Nebraska at Kearney recently released the names of their hardest-working students who earned a place on the Dean's List* for the Fall 2022 semester.

POTTER, NE

Mary Jane Kasten
Hannah Jade Reeve

COLORADO

Cody Legg, Sterling, CO
Alison Woodhams, Ovid, CO
Kyerie Lechman, Sedgwick, CO

SIDNEY, NE

Mitchell James Deer
Paige Hobson
Tia Pritchard
Brynna Ross
Karly Ryan Sylvester

* Students who are on the dean's list must have completed 12 credit hours or more of classes with an impressive 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale. Students earn a 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Dadgostar 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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SIDNEY WEATHER

THURSDAY: High 41F. Winds NW at 15 to 25 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. Low near 20F. Winds at 10-15 mph
FRIDAY: Sunshine/clouds mixed. High 44F. Winds at 10-20 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT: Mainly cloudy. Low 28F. Winds at 10 to 15 mph.
SATURDAY: Clouds and sunshine. High 46F. Winds at 15 to 25 mph.
NEW YEAR'S EVE: Partly Cloudy. Low 28F. Winds at 5 to 10 mph.
NEW YEAR'S DAY: Mostly cloudy. High 41F. Winds at 10 to 20 mph.
SUNDAY NIGHT: Snow likely, 1-3", low 22°, NE winds 10-20 mph.

MONDAY: Snow, additional 1-3". High 30°. NNW winds 20-30 mph
MONDAY NIGHT: Snow ending, Winds NW at 10-20 mph. Low 17°.
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny. High 34°. WNW Winds 10-20 mph.
TUESDAY NIGHT: Partly Cloudy. Low 16°. Winds W 10-15 mph.
WEDNESDAY: Mixed clouds/sun, High 34°. W winds 10-20 mph.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy. WNW wind 10-20 mph, 20°.

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Straight Talk From Steve: Moving Game and Parks Commission to Sidney



Steve Erdman
47th District

One of the bills I will introduce in 2023 is a bill to move the headquarters for the Game and Parks Commission to Sidney. I believe moving the headquarters to Sidney would be advantageous for Western Nebraska and it would put the Commission right where they need to be.

Current state law says that the headquarters for the Game and Parks Commission has to be in Lincoln, but having the headquarters in Lincoln makes little sense, especially when it comes to wildlife. There is very little wildlife in the City of Lincoln, so those who work for the Commission seldom ever encounter the same kinds of problems with wildlife that we see in Western Nebraska.

Panhandle. Herds of antelope, deer, and elk have grown out of control in Western Nebraska, where they damage crops, destroy fences, and pollute hay. Relocating the headquarters to Sidney would put the management right where these problems lie. This would enable those working for the Game and Parks Commission to see firsthand what kind of damage these animals do to farmers and ranchers. Game and Parks needs to get these herds under control or consider reimbursing landowners for the damages these animals do to property.

State parks in Western Nebraska do not get the same kind of special treatment that state parks get in Eastern Nebraska. For example, Mahoney State Park offers glamping, an aquatic center, an indoor playground, a treetops ropes course, an observation tower and even an indoor rock-climbing wall. Similarly, the Platte River State Park offers a wide range of glamorous outdoor activities, including horseback riding, a water spray park, and canoeing and kayaking just to name a few. We seldom ever see these kinds of amenities at our state parks in Western Nebraska.

The fact of the matter is that the camping fees collected at state parks in Western Nebraska end up getting used to spruce up state parks on the eastern side of the State. And that's not right. For far too long the Commission has favored parks on the eastern side of the State. By moving them to Sidney, maybe they will begin to see how our parks fare compared to those in the Eastern part of the state.

Moving the Game and Parks Commission would give an added boost to Sidney's economy. Those who work for the Game and Parks Commission would have to relocate to Sidney, where they would purchase housing, buy their groceries, fuel their vehicles, and pay for entertainment. All of this would be a big bonus to Sidney's economic recovery ever since Cabela's abandoned them.

I introduced a similar bill back in 2021. However, LB 562 never advanced out of committee and was indefinitely postponed at the end of the session. For whatever reason the Natural Resources Committee was not yet ready to commit to the idea. Because it often takes several years to get a good bill passed into law, I will try again.

Delta Dawn When the Light Comes On: Week 51 - New Year's 2023

"Give me Your Word. Make it plain Word. It's a light that I might see. Give In every situation, give me Your word." Gene Wilson

I began reading the Bible through, Standard Bible had just been released. owned, and worn out, many Bibles, from the New King James Version. I (KJV), a precious gift to me from my from 8th grade.

Psalm 119:9-16: "How can a young taking heed according to Your Word. You; Your Word I have hidden in my I have rejoiced in Your ways as much precepts and contemplate Your ways. I forget Your Word!"

Faith comes by hearing and hearing cross referenced my Bibles from a daily reading of 2-3 Old Testament chapters, 1-3 Psalms, Proverb of the day and a chapter of New Testament. This allows me to read the First Covenant (O.T.) once a



Ivy Joy Johnson
The Joy Mission

and clear to me. Give me Your me Your Word for my total victory! Song by Nancy Harman, sung by Ray

every year, at age 11. The Revised I began on page 1. Since then, I have read many translations, and teach 'cut my teeth' on King James' Version Sunday School class when graduating

man [develop Your character]? By With my whole heart I have sought heart that I may not sin against You. as in all riches. I meditate on Your will delight myself in You! I will not

the Word of God. For 30 years I have

year, Psalms 6 times, Proverbs 12 times and the New Covenant (N.T.) twice. These accounts overlap, broadening each detail to reveal greater truth and understanding. Words of prophecy found in the Old create an unfulfilling covenant in the New; Judeo-Christian ethics. Hebrews 1-13

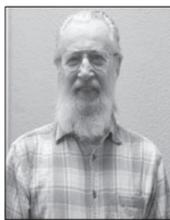
So, I believed, I spoke, and I wrote. "A Joyous Report" was published for 19½ years, starting with 75 family and friends. We encouraged with what we saw in Bible records. At final tally, we mailed to 2600 individual names, including bulk issues to 30 plus prisons in 27 states. We gave away more than 1,000 Bibles and helped dozens of people in unfortunate circumstances.

Humility is the character trait most essential to walking in favor with God. Delta Dawn explores how Holy Spirit perfects, or matures, good character, removing fear while pressing into the hope of His upward call. Life experience is a journey unexpected. It is a joyful thing to meet others on that second mile of service!

Now, the Lord is taking The Joy Mission into pod casting God's Spirit and love to a global audience. Our remote area is not well versed in this technological leap into the 21st Century, but when God calls, He enables, as all His promises are "Yes!" and "Amen" [So BE it!] "Thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph by Christ Jesus, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place, for we are, to God, the fragrance of Christ [to the lost and the found]." 2 Corinthians 2:14. 15. Happy Year 2023!

Next Week: Wineskins

Getting a Short Course



Mike Sunderland
Thoughts from a Grey-Haired Point of View

Aside from using a Kodak Brownie (which I doubt few today even recognize the name!) and borrowing dad's old 35mm Argus a couple of times in high school, I didn't know much about taking pictures, much less developing film and making prints. After joining the family newspaper in Winamac, Indiana Dad assigned me the job of taking pictures at a local basketball game. He hauled out this old 4"x5" sheet film Crown Speed Graphic. You see them in the old, old movies. They weigh about 4 lbs. Add another 15 lbs. for the battery pack,

another couple of pounds for a strobe big enough to light a football field at midnight, plus film packs, carrying case, etc. You've got a lot of weight to lug around. I'd never seen a camera like this outside of the old movies, and knew nothing about how it operated. Dad spent almost a full minute explaining how to use it. "You aim like this . . . focus with this . . . set your f-stop (say what?!) like this, frame your shot through here . . . flip this lever to cock the shutter . . . push this button to take the picture . . . and then change film like this."

He sent me to a basketball game. Really! It didn't take much longer for him to show me how to use the thing than it took you to read the previous paragraph.

So I went and took the pictures, all eight of them. That's all the sheets of film that were loaded in the film packs. You put one 4"x5" sheet in each side of a pack and cover them with a steel plate to keep the light out. Then I came back to the shop feeling pretty cocky. Didn't miss a thing, remembered to cover and uncover the film at the right times, etc. Then dad said, "How would you like to learn how to develop the film?"

Sure! Why not? Never done that either, but willing to learn. He took me into this tiny cubbyhole they were using for a dark room: a tableful of chemical containers and a sink on one side. Another table with contact printer and an enlarger on the other side just about filled the place, barely leaving enough room to stand if you were skinny enough.

Dad spent another 60 seconds giving me a short course in film developing. "Take it out of the pack like this . . . put the film in these holders like this . . . they go in the developer so long... into the stop bath so long . . . fixer so long . . . wash with water... dip in here for so long ... then hang 'em on the line to dry."

He walked out . . . with a "let me know when you're done."

I managed to get the film out of the packs and into the holders without dropping them or bending them too much. Even managed to run the film through the series of chemicals

without too much trouble. (Remember: dad showed me how to do it with the room light on. Now I was doing it in absolute darkness!)

Finally they were all hanging to dry and I told dad I was done.

If I remember right, out of the eight shots, I got one that was useable. Fortunately it was of the local team's star player making a successful lay up.

This was my introduction to the world of news photography.

I wish more of the people we send to the Congressional and Senate teams were better educated in the meaning of such terms as representational government, honesty, integrity and the like. Somehow we need to teach these "representatives of the people" that we, the voters are in charge, not the ultra-rich corporations. We can reach and teach them through the ballot box. Make sure that the ones you vote for really represent and work for you. If they don't - vote them out next time around. Eventually, they might get the message.

It's Always the Season to Serve Others in Nebraska

The holiday season is full of examples of Nebraskans taking the time to help one another.

Just think of the bells we hear and the red Salvation Army buckets we see at the entrances of the stores where we run our daily errands. The toy drives and free meals offered by organizations like People's City Mission in Lincoln to Nebraskans who've fallen on hard times. Or the clothing donations and the outreach to the lonely and shut-ins that are put on by the diverse communities of faith across our state.

The holiday season is full of examples of Nebraskans taking the time to help one another. But in our state, the spirit of serving others is present year-round. In fact, it's Nebraskans' dedication to selflessness that puts the "good" in the Good Life.

At the State, we've worked to instill that spirit in the many programs meant to help our neighbors and friends who are struggling. We don't just want to give Nebraskans temporary relief. We want to equip them with resources and training needed to sustain themselves and their families long-term.

In 2016, we launched SNAP Next Step with the goal of helping Nebraskans participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in their search to find new or better employment. Nebraskans who participate in this program receive job search coaching, interview preparation, and help with resume writing as they



Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska

pursue financial security. Since the program's launch, we've been able to help 363 Nebraskans complete the program and reach their employment goals.

That's made a huge difference in their lives. Those who complete SNAP Next Step have an average increase in income of \$2,100 a month. That's more than \$25,000 per year. As a result, 60% of these participants are no longer in need of SNAP benefits. And the benefits aren't just financial, since participants also improve their quality of life. For example, many now work more predictable hours, which allows them to spend more time with their families. This includes a Nebraska woman named April, who credited SNAP Next Step with providing the accountability, structure, and resources needed to complete an Associate's Degree and find a great job here in the state.

The success of SNAP Next Step has helped us launch another innovative program that helps struggling Nebraskans rise: Ignite Nebraska.

Through Ignite Nebraska, the State has partnered with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE) and Bellevue University to offer meaningful career development opportunities for working Nebraskans who are underrepresented in higher-paying, high-impact industries like IT. Participants engage in a paid six-to-nine-month training program, where they learn the skills

needed to gain full employment in an in-demand field. Those who complete the program are guaranteed a full-time job.

Ignite Nebraska launched in February 2022 and has since graduated its inaugural class. One of those graduates is Laura Crowell. Laura recently shared her story at an event highlighting the program. In her words, "As a single mom of two, I worked job after job just to put food on the table for my kids. Ignite has allowed me to excel in a career where my pay reflects the talents I've developed. Ignite has invested in me and helped me provide my children with financial stability for years to come."

While the existing program is focused on developing IT professionals, there is potential to expand the model to other in-demand fields across the state. I encourage any business looking to expand its workforce and help its community to consider taking part in Ignite Nebraska (visit Nebraskablue.com/ignite to learn more).

Creating new partnerships and developing innovative models to serve Nebraskans has helped us deliver other meaningful improvements to people across the state year-round. For example:

- In May, we sought applications for the 2022 Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) grants. Since 2015, the State has facilitated partnerships between businesses and schools to expose middle schoolers to the rewarding careers we have here in Nebraska. This fall, we announced this year's DYTI partners: MetalQuest in Hebron and 21st Century Equipment in the panhandle. These companies introduce students to manufacturing,

industrial robotics, coding, and precision agriculture. Overall, our DYTI grants have made a difference in the lives of 27,000 students across 66 Nebraska school districts.

- In August, we signed a memorandum of understanding with Western Governor's University. Through this partnership, we are expanding access to affordable, high-quality degree programs for the roughly 306,000 Nebraskans who have some college credits but no bachelor's degree. This will allow them to take the next step in their careers while continuing to earn a living for their families.

- In November, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska worked with the State and community partners to announce a \$5.4 million, multi-year investment in the Creighton University Community Collaborative Program. That will provide funding to community-based organizations in North and South Omaha to help address the biggest health challenges facing those communities. These and similar investments help target Medicaid dollars to address the needs of Nebraskans in innovative ways.

It's Always the Season to Serve Others in Nebraska No matter what holiday traditions you observe, I hope you find meaning in the season of giving, of charity, and of peace and "good will toward men." Know that here in state government, we will continue that spirit of service year-round for all Nebraskans. If you would like to learn more about our efforts to help every Nebraskan succeed, you can email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.

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WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

The holiday is over, does that mean we stop looking?

The Wise Men didn't stop looking, they followed the star long after Jesus was born and found The King, the Shepherds followed what the Angel had told them and they searched for the Christ child. In Luke 2:28-38, we find two people who were waiting for the SAVIOR to appear and Redeem Israel.

Simeon was one of those, the Word of God called Simeon Righteous and Devout, and GOD had promised him he would not die until he had seen the Promise of Israel, so when Joseph and Mary Brought Jesus (who was 8 days old) to the Temple in Jerusalem, Simeon saw the Child he recognized as the Savior and Redeemer, Simeon Blessed GOD, and said he can now die because GOD had fulfilled his Promise to him. Anna was another person who was a Prophetess in the Temple, she stayed in the Temple day and night Fasting and Praying. She too spoke to Joseph and Mary, about how the child was the Redemption of Israel.

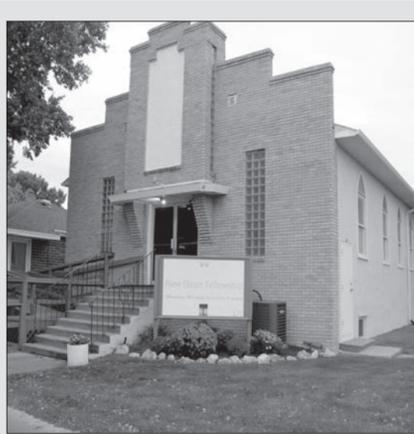
Both of these people were trusting GOD to fulfill his PROMISES to HIS PEOPLE, and they observed that Promise when they saw JESUS the CHRIST Child.

So who are you looking, or waiting for? GOD promised us SALVATION and REDEMPTION if we receive JESUS, not just at Christmas, but at anytime and GOD didn't make it hard. There are a lot of people who know about CHRIST, but his invitation is to know him personally.

Romans 10: 9&10 States you need to receive him into your heart and confess him with you mouth, and then you will be Saved

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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Psalm 22:9-11

Yet you **brought** me **out** of the **womb**; you **made** me **trust** in you, **even** at my mother's **breast**. From **birth** I was **cast** on you; **from** my **mother's** womb **you have been** my **God**. Do **not** be **far** from me, **for trouble** is **near** and **there** is no **one** to **help**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY: Youth Group 6 p.m.



Matthew 2:2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, [a]wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.

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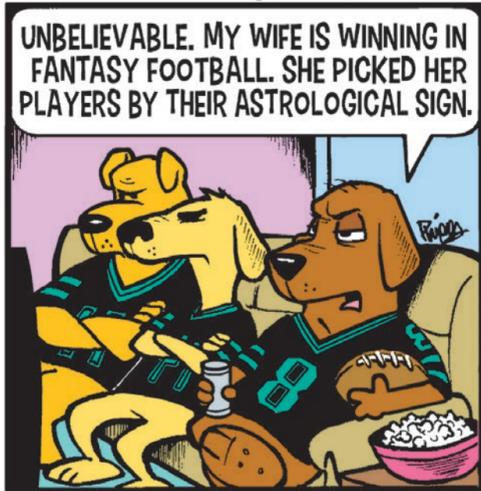


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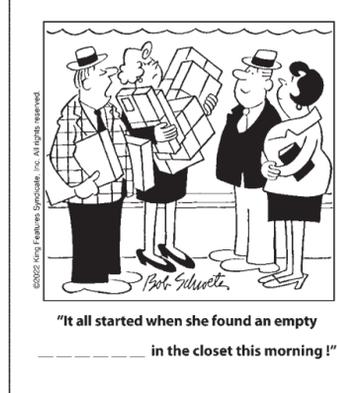


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

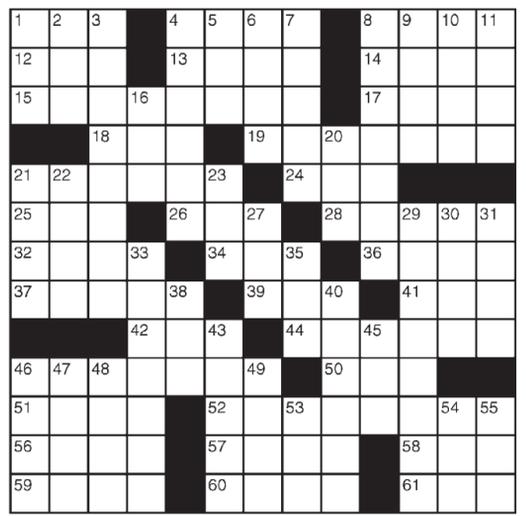
- Athletic: EIGAL
- Portion: HEARS
- Frail: RENTED
- Turned: WEAKS

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dallas cager, for short
- 4 Reindeer herder
- 8 Persian leader
- 12 Hit CBS series
- 13 Vicinity
- 14 Roof overhang
- 15 Like some salad dressings
- 17 Frat letters
- 18 Duo
- 19 Sikhs' headwear
- 21 Enjoy, as fine food
- 24 Luau bowlful
- 25 Guitar's kin
- 26 Yule quaff
- 28 Desert flora
- 32 Simple
- 34 Drench
- 36 Lunch hour
- 37 Pesto herb
- 39 Super Bowl VIP
- 41 P followers
- 42 Joke
- 44 Learned one
- 46 Sans
- 50 Lucy of "Elementary"
- 51 Coup d' —
- 52 "Deathtrap" playwright
- 56 Impetuous
- 57 Toy block name



- 58 Here, to Henri
- 59 BPOE members
- 60 Beloved
- 61 Fanatic
- 9 "Funny!" often
- 10 Bard's river
- 11 Big name in oil
- 16 Farm female
- 20 Sinbad's bird
- 21 — luck (accidental success)
- 22 Furniture brand
- 23 At once
- 27 Jewel
- 29 French chicken dish
- 30 Undecided
- 31 "Meet Me — Louis"
- 33 Pizza slices,
- 35 Sports bar sets
- 38 Asian language
- 40 Wan quality
- 43 Screen Actors —
- 45 Compete
- 46 Existed
- 47 Stanted type (Abbr.)
- 48 Chore
- 49 Sloth's home
- 53 Khan title
- 54 Post-op area
- 55 Little louse

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6		9	7					4
		4		9		2		
	3				8		7	
	1				9	6		8
5			8			1		
		2		1				5
3				5				1
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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.

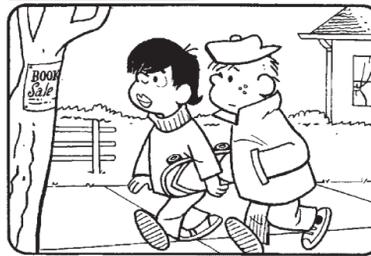
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Poster is missing; 2. Fence is missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Skateboard is missing; 5. Foggy is moved; 6. Outlines are missing.

HANGER

Today's Word

- 1. Agile; 2. Share;
- 3. Tender; 4. Askew

Clue: B equals H

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

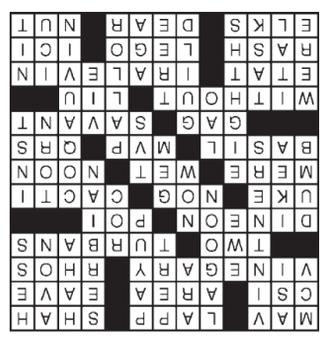
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DAMGTEJBKN BEFB VUVLKGPEUH
UD VGAPERLKGGA SGSN SEAYJ UD
VAMN: TEYVN BGZT.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the name of the next-door neighbor on TV's sitcom "Home Improvement"?
- LITERATURE: Which war was the setting for Anthony Doerr's novel "All the Light We Cannot See"?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "All Along the Watchtower," performed by Jimi Hendrix?
- GEOGRAPHY: When is Earth Day celebrated each year?
- HISTORY: Which two city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is a common name for the disorder called sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia?
- ASTRONOMY: Where is the Oort Cloud in space?
- GEOMETRY: How many sides does a nonagon have?
- FOOD & DRINK: What's another name for egg white?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How large is the Times Square ball that drops at midnight on New Year's Eve?

- Answers:
1. Wilson
 2. WWII
 3. Bob Dylan
 4. April 22
 5. Athens and Sparta
 6. Brain freeze
 7. The most distant region in our solar system, beyond the Kuiper Belt
 8. Nine
 9. Albuquer
 10. 12 feet in diameter



Solution time: 25 mins.

King Crossword

Answers

1	7	9	6	2	7	4	3	8	5
2	1	2	3	8	1	9	4	6	
3	4	8	9	5	6	7	2	1	
4	6	2	6	1	3	4	5	7	
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9	6	5	9	7	3	2	8	1	4



Protect financial accounts from “cyberthieves”



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Cybercrime is booming. In 2021, the FBI reported that cybercriminals scammed nearly \$7 billion from Americans — a figure slightly higher than the gross domestic product (GDP) of Switzerland for that year, according to research organization World Economics. How can you protect yourself from cyberthieves?

Here are some suggestions that can help:

- Watch out for “phishing” attempts. You may receive emails that appear to be from a legitimate firm, requesting information your financial institution would never request online — confirmation of an account number, password, Social Security number, credit card number and so on. These notes can look official, often incorporating a firm’s logo, so pay close attention to what’s being asked of you.
- Think twice before clicking or downloading. If you are suspicious about a communication, don’t click on a link or download an

attachment — instead, go to your financial firm’s website or use their app to verify they sent the information or request.

- Become adept with passwords. Use a different password for each of your accounts and change your passwords regularly. Of course, maintaining multiple passwords can be confusing, so you might want to consider using password management software, which generates passwords, stores them in an encrypted database and locks them behind a master password — which is the only one you’ll need to remember.
- Use your own devices. Try to avoid using public computers or devices that aren’t yours to access your financial accounts. If you do use another computer, clear your browsing history after you log out of your account.

- Be cautious about using Wi-Fi when traveling. When you’re on the road, you may want to use public hotspots, such as wireless networks in airports and hotels. But many

people don’t realize that these hotspots reduce their security settings to make access easier, which, in turn, makes it easier for cyberthieves to intercept your information. In fact, some hackers even build their own public hotspots to draw in internet-seekers in an effort to commit theft. So, if at all possible, wait until you can access a trusted, encrypted network before engaging in any communications or activity involving your financial accounts.

- Don’t give up control of your computer. Under no circumstances should you provide remote access to your computer to a stranger who contacts you, possibly with an offer to help “disinfect” your computer. If you do think your device has an issue with malicious software, contact a legitimate technician for assistance.
- Know whom you’re calling for help. If you need assistance from, say, a customer service area of a financial institution, make sure you know the phone

number is accurate and legitimate — possibly one from a billing or confirmation statement. Some people have been scammed by Googling “support” numbers that belonged to fraudsters who asked for sensitive information.

- Review all correspondence with your financial services provider. Keep a close eye on your account activity and statements. If you see mistakes or unauthorized activity in your account, contact your financial institution immediately.

Advanced technology has brought many benefits, but also many more opportunities for financial crimes. By taking the above steps, and others that may be needed, you can go a long way toward defending yourself against persistent and clever cyberthieves.

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Nebraska Women in Agriculture conference registration opens January 3

Lincoln, Nebraska

— The 38th Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference will be held Feb. 23-24, 2023, in Kearney at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 110 Second Ave. New this year, a pre-conference workshop on the popular financial software, QuickBooks Online, will be held Feb. 22. This training will be provided by Mary Faber, a QuickBooks Certified ProAdvisor.

During the conference, attendees can look forward to hearing from keynote speakers Kiah Twisselman Burchett, Paul Stoddard and Anne Meis. There will also be a special live performance of the one-act play, "Map of My Kingdom," which tackles the critical issue of land transition. The work was commissioned by Practical Farmers of Iowa and written by Mary Swander, a recent poet laureate of Iowa.

In addition to the keynote speakers and play, participants will select from over 20 workshop options that cover the five areas of agricultural risk management: production, market, financial, human and legal. The conference will also offer continuing education credits for veterinary medicine professionals and certified crop advisors.

"Every year, we look forward to our flagship event," said Jessica Groskopf, director of the Nebraska Women in Agriculture program. "We are excited to bring industry-renowned workshop and keynote speakers to this year's conference. While this may only be a two-day event, the information and connections gained will be sure to last a lifetime."

About the speakers:

- Kiah Twisselman Burchett is a rancher from California who is striving to inspire women to love themselves physically, mentally and emotionally — something she struggled with for years.
- Paul Stoddard works in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He also operates an ag real estate business and will provide the latest updates on regional, national and international events and their impact on farm operations now and in the future.
- Anne Meis is a farmer from Elgin, Neb. She previously served as the chair of the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance and was involved in constructing the Decade of Ag vision statement. Meis is also currently treasurer for the Nebraska Soybean Board.

Registration opens Jan. 3. The cost for a two-day registration is \$150 for participants who register on or before Feb. 8. The two-day registration fee increases to \$175 on Feb. 9. The pre-conference workshop has an additional registration fee and is separate from the two-day conference registration.

To see all the available registration options, visit the Nebraska Women in Agriculture website at <https://wia.unl.edu>.



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WIA Conference Scholarships

The Nebraska Women in Agriculture program will award up to 15 scholarships to students to attend the 2023 Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference. Any student attending a four-year college/university, two-year college, a vocational/technical school, or a 4-H or FFA member may apply for a scholarship to attend. Applicants will need to prepare an essay that answers the question: "Why do you want to attend the Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference?" The essay response is limited to 3,000 characters. Applications must be submitted online by Feb. 1.

More information can be found at <https://wia.unl.edu/scholarships>.

Nebraska Cattlemen Board of Directors Elects Steve Hanson as President *Rancher from Elsie, Nebraska Tapped to Lead Nebraska Cattlemen*

LINCOLN, NE _

During its annual convention, the Nebraska Cattlemen Board of Directors elected Steve Hanson of Elsie, Nebraska, to serve as President.

Steve Hanson is a fourth-generation cattle producer who owns and operates Hanson Farms with his wife, son, and grandkids. The Hansons also own the Sillassen Ranch in Arthur, Nebraska, where they run a cow-calf operation and raise Angus/Simmental-cross calves for their feedlot.

Executive Director of Nebraska Cattlemen, Pete McClymont, stated, "We are grateful for Steve Hanson's willingness to sacrifice time away from his operation to serve his fellow Nebraska beef producers. Nebraska Cattlemen is proud to have Steve in our leadership as his previous work with the Nebraska Beef Council, Federation of State Beef Councils, and USMEF make him a great fit for this role."

Nebraska Cattlemen President Steve Hanson said, "As President, one of my main goals is to help pull the many segments of the cattle community in the same direction for the betterment of agriculture. We all must work together to solve the problems on the horizon. Commonsense leadership may not solve all of our problems, but we can certainly work on the answers." He continued, "I look forward to working alongside Nebraska beef cattle producers as we continue to keep Nebraska's beef industry a global powerhouse."

Prior to his current position as President of Nebraska Cattlemen, he previously served as chair of the Nebraska Beef Council and the Federation of State Beef Councils. He serves on the Board of Directors for the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

Steve Hanson began his one-year term as Nebraska Cattlemen President on Friday, December 9, 2022.

NDA Reports Additional Cases of HPAI in Nebraska

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing another confirmed case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). This brings the total number of cases of HPAI in Nebraska this year to 15. The 15th farm is a backyard flock in Knox County.

According to NDA State Veterinarian Dr. Roger Dudley, the affected flock has been depopulated and disposed of in an approved manner. Poultry producers should know the signs and symptoms of HPAI and notify NDA immediately of sick or dying birds.

HPAI is a highly contagious virus that spreads easily among birds through nasal and eye secretions, as well as manure. The virus can be spread in various ways from flock to flock, including by wild birds, through contact with infected poultry, by equipment, and on the clothing and shoes of caretakers. Wild birds can carry the virus without becoming sick, while domesticated birds can become very sick.

Symptoms of HPAI in poultry include: a decrease in water consumption; lack of energy and appetite; decreased egg production or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs; nasal discharge, coughing, sneezing; incoordination; and diarrhea. HPAI can also cause sudden death in birds even if they aren't showing any other symptoms. HPAI can survive for weeks in contaminated environments.

NDA is encouraging bird owners to prevent contact between their birds and wildlife and to practice strict biosecurity measures. If producers suspect signs of HPAI in their flock, they should report it to NDA immediately at 402-471-2351. More information for producers can be found at <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/avian/index.html> or <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

Enhanced biosecurity helps prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and diseases including HPAI. NDA and

USDA have resources available to help poultry owners step up their biosecurity efforts.

- Know the warning signs of infectious bird diseases like HPAI. Be on the lookout for unusual signs of behavior, severe illness and/or sudden deaths.
- Restrict access to your property and poultry.
- Keep it clean. Wear clean clothes, scrub boots/shoes with disinfectant and wash hands thoroughly before and after contact with your flock.
- If you, your employees, or family have been on other farms, or other places where there is livestock and/or poultry, clean and disinfect your vehicle tires and equipment before returning home.
- Don't share equipment, tools, or other supplies with other livestock or poultry owners.
- In addition to practicing good

biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, making sure wild birds cannot access domestic poultry's feed and water sources.

- Report sick birds immediately to: NDA at 402-471-2351; the USDA at 866-536-7593; or your veterinarian.

Early detection is important to prevent the spread of disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk to people getting HPAI infections from birds is low.

All poultry entering Nebraska must be accompanied by a VS form 9-3 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, or health certificate). If you are considering moving an animal into Nebraska from an affected state, please call 402-471-2351 to learn more. Nebraska poultry owners wanting to ship poultry out of state should consult the state veterinarians of the destination states for import requirements.

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CCCC Starts the New Year Transformation Challenge

Barbara Perez, Sun-Telegraph

If you are like most people, you've been hibernating all winter and just the thought of losing weight and getting back into a workout routine can feel incredibly daunting. While there's no way around it—when you're not in the habit of working out, you lose progress—don't be deterred from sweating it out. Challenges can be a good thing!

The Cheyenne County Community Center is offering the 2023 Transformation Challenge to everyone in the community. For the first time, non-members will be given a full membership for the entire duration of the challenge so that they will have the same advantage as regular Center members. The Challenge runs from January 3 to March 21.

All participants will enjoy full benefits of the center including all instructor led classes, basketball and racquetball courts, complete gymnasium upstairs with a running/walking track, and the spin room which features the Peleton™ app.

A full list of prizes will be made available on January 3rd. So far, this year's prizes will include: \$50/25 certificates good towards purchases at Frost Giant, a free consultation/personal trainer session from Apex Performance, and 30-day unlimited access to on-line workouts from Apex Performance. Participants also receive a weekly motivational email that will included tips and a healthy meal recipe designed by Liz Borgman.

For more information or to sign up, go to the Front Desk at the Community Center or call 308-254-7000 any time during regular business hours before January 3rd.



Sidney Parks Department Spruces Up City with Annual Alley Tree and Shrub Trimming

NOTICE: On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, weather and schedules permitting, the City of Sidney Parks Department will begin trimming trees and bushes in the city alleys.

Under City Ordinance 1034.06 Care, Trimming, and Removal of Street or Park Trees, Authority of Utility Companies, Plantings by Residents, Permits: “(a) The city may plant, prune, maintain and remove street or park trees, within the rights-of-way of streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares or other public ways or grounds, as may be necessary to ensure public safety.”

Alleys are trimmed back each year by the City for the safety of staff and equipment.

PREPARATION: Property owners desiring to trim their own alley trees and bushes must do so to City standards. These include:

1. Alley rights-of-way must be trimmed back to the City easement line defined by the property fence or if no fence, back behind the utility poles, boxes or meters.
2. Tree branches over 1 inch in diameter must be trimmed back to the branch collar at the trunk, or a larger branch.
3. Tree branches must allow a clearance of 15 feet above the alley-way.
4. Trimming must be completed prior to January 16, 2023.

Please note: If trimming is not done to City standards, staff will do additional pruning back to the City easement line. Property owners must contact the Park Department to let staff know they intend to do their own trimming.

CAUTION: The Parks Department will typically work between the hours of 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, as weather and schedules permit. If obstacles, property, equipment, vehicles, or trailers are blocking the right-of-way or are within the drop zone of our trimming efforts, we will try to make contact with the owner once. If staff gets no response from home owner we will turn over contact to the City Police Department and Code Enforcement officials. City staff will return to complete trimming in that area, as weather and schedules allow, but this may be after the February 11th desired finish date.

APPRECIATION: The Parks Department & City would like to Thank You for your cooperation during this temporary inconvenience. If you would like more information please contact the Parks Department at (308)-254-3307, or the City Office at (308) 254-5300.



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Central Nebraska's first casino opens in Grand Island

Mike Motz, Sun-Telegraph

Central Nebraska's first casino received state approval and opened Tuesday, December 27. The Nebraska Racing and Gaming Commission granted Grand Island Casino Resort and Fonner Park a casino operator license and approved operating hours on Wednesday, December 21.

There was a scheduled ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday at the temporary casino location. Grand Island Casino Resort is the second casino to open in Nebraska, after WarHorse Casino in Lincoln opened on September 24. The Grand Island Casino is on the grounds of Fonner Park, which held its first thoroughbred horse races nearly 70 years ago.

Via news release, Elite Casino Resorts CEO Dan Kehl said, “We are excited to partner with Fonner Park, which held its first race almost 70 years ago. It’s very fitting that our temporary casino surrounds the Racing Hall of Fame starting a new chapter in Fonner history.”

Located on the Fonner Park concourse, the temporary casino features nearly 300 slot machines, horse betting facilities and a food court area. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 3 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Fonner Park CEO Chris Kotulak said, “My mission is to provide for the horses, horsemen, staff and the guests of Fonner Park. The introduction of casino revenue puts us on a path of regenerating a once thriving Thoroughbred racing industry in Nebraska.”

The temporary casino facility will operate during the construction of the full resort, which will start after the conclusion of the 2023 Nebraska State Fair. The full resort is planned to feature 650 slot machines, 20 table games plus sports book, and multiple restaurant options attached to a boutique hotel.

The facility currently employs 100 people, and is expected to expand to 300 people once the full resort is completed and opened. The facility is located off of exit 314 on I-80 in Grand Island.

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Sidney Hosts Holiday Classic

Mike Motz, Sun-Telegraph

Sidney's Red Raider Basketball teams will host the Sidney Holiday Classic tournament starting on Thursday, with some of the area's best teams competing at the year-ending annual event.

The action starts Thursday afternoon, with the Chase County Lady Longhorns matching up against the Gordon-Rushville Lady Mustangs at 1:30 p.m., followed by the boys' teams from Chase County and Gordon-Rushville matching up.

At 4:30, the Lady Raiders face the Mitchell Lady Tigers, followed by the Sidney boys matching up against the Mitchell boys at 6 p.m.

On Friday, the losers of Thursday's girls' games battle it out for third place at 11 a.m., followed by the losers of Thursday's boys' games at 12:30 p.m. The winners of Thursday's games face off for the championship games, with the girls' contest at 2 p.m. and the boys' game at 3:30 p.m.



MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

ABOVE LEFT: Sidney senior Micah Schneider and the Red Raiders look to capture another Sidney Holiday Classic crown; ABOVE RIGHT: Sidney senior Rheagan Stanley and the Lady Raiders look to remain undefeated and win the Sidney Holiday Classic.

Warriors Go Into Break Undefeated

The strong start for both Leyton Warrior Varsity Basketball teams continued Tuesday night, with the teams hosting Arthur County. The Lady Warriors began the night with a fast start to their match up with the Lady Wolves, sprinting out to a big lead in the first quarter with 21 points scored in the frame. They added another 14 points in the second period to take a 35-to-25 lead into the halftime break.

The Lady Wolves fought back into the third period, but could not stop the offense of the Lady Warriors, led by sophomore Zaili Benish's 36 points on the night. The Leyton defense put the clamps down in the fourth quarter, only giving up 5 points while scoring another 11 to end the game with a 20 point, 63-to-43 victory. Benish again had a stellar night, followed by sophomore Shawnee Gamble with 14 points. The Lady Wolves were led by senior Jaedin Johns 17 points. The Lady Warriors move to

5-and-0 on the year, and have a break until they go on the road and match up against Wallace on December 29.

The Warrior boys then took over, and used their strong defense to tie up the Wolves, only allowing 9 points in the first half while putting up 30. They then cruised through the third quarter, putting away the Wolves with 19 more points against only 2 for Arthur County. The game ended with a big 53-to-20 victory for Leyton, putting them at 6-and-0 at the break, the extra game being against Peetz that does not have a girls' team this year. Senior Dillon Juelfs continued his outstanding start to the season with 12 points to lead the Warriors, Arthur County senior Lance Vasa paced the Wolves with 8 points in the loss. The Warriors on a break until January 7, when they travel up to Hay Springs to matchup against the 3-and-2 Hawks.

MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

BELOW LEFT: Leyton sophomore Shawnee Gamble fights for a rebound during recent action. Gamble and the Lady Warriors have started their season undefeated and look to continue their success in the new year.; BELOW RIGHT: Leyton senior Justin Ernest battles under the boards during recent action. He has been a team leader, helping the Warriors with their 6-and-0 start to the season



ATHLETE

OF THE WEEK



DILLON JUELFS - Senior, Leyton HS
Juelfs has led the Warriors to 6-0 start to the season, averaging 18 points per game. He had 14 points, 3 steals and 3 blocked shots in the Warriors' win over Arthur County last Tuesday.



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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY 2022

Wiedeberg Honored as Girls Coach of the Year

Winning Program Built By Hard Work and Dedication

January 5, 2022

Mike Motz, Sun-Telegraph

Sidney Red Raider Cross Country Head Coach Donna Wiedeberg has been honored as the 2021-22 Nebraska Coaches Association/Hudl Girls Cross country Coach of the Year. Wiedeberg has coached Cross country in the Sidney Public School system for fifteen years, ten as an assistant coach and five as Head Coach. She coached this year's Girls Class C State Championship team, and it was the first State Championship team for the Sidney girls.

Wiedeberg was chosen by her peers for the honor over many deserving others due to her dedication and the success her teams have had since she has been Head Coach. With her positive attitude and focus on teamwork and team building, Wiedeberg has created a program that is always at the top tier in the Panhandle, and more than a match for the eastern Nebraska teams.

Wiedeberg started coaching back in 2007 when she was approached by James McGown, the Head Coach at the time, to help him as his assistant coach.

She said, "I showed I showed up to practice one day after school to see what this program was all about and within my first 5 minutes there, I was in love with this program. I didn't know I wanted to be a cross country coach but I knew I wanted to impact students in a positive way and I think cross country is an awesome platform to be able to do that."

When asked where she gets inspiration and coaching methods from, she said, "I read almost everything I can find on running and coaching. I have read almost every Jon Gordon book, he is a wonderful author who focuses on the power of positivity and being a good leader and team player."

She also knows the value of relationships, and relies on her friendships with other coaches, teachers and administrators to help her student-athletes succeed. Her focus is to give her student-athletes all the tools they need to be successful and breed an atmosphere of teamwork and success. Although she puts a lot of hours in for the team during the season, her work and effort on the team is a year-round endeavor, and the results speak for themselves with multiple State Championship titles over the years.

"I am also blessed to be married to someone I draw inspiration from on a daily basis, my husband Fred is an unseen volunteer for our team as he constantly listens to my ideas and plans and encourages me to be the best I can be. He also puts up with the long hours and usually kisses me on the cheek on the first day of school and smiles and tells me he will see me after the season is over," said Wiedeberg. The entire program, from Middle School up through High School, has an attitude of selflessness, positivity and team effort, where the student-athletes are constantly encouraging each other and put the team first. When asked how she was able to instill those values in the student-athletes, Wiedeberg said, "I would love to say I did that

but I think we just have amazing kids! Year after year we are so blessed by phenomenal student athletes. We do "bigs-littles" where juniors and seniors are paired up with 7th and 8th graders as mentors and I think helps encourage positive relationships from our youngest members to our veteran runners. We also focus a lot on community service and giving back to our community and I think that helps teach kids to focus on things other than themselves. We discourage our athletes from saying the words "can't" or "hate" and I think eliminating those words and thoughts, help create a more positive atmosphere."

A big reason for the consistent success at the High School is the well organized and competitive Middle School program, and Wiedeberg starts scouting potential standouts as early as Elementary School. She said, "It's great to have kids who can run and I will admit that I watch running form on every kid that I see running, no matter what the grade level they are in. I am usually out on the track during the West Elementary SMAC Track Meet and the Presidential Fitness runs and do keep an eye out for kids who love to run and have a great running stride. However, in an effort to get all kids involved, we do look for those kids who aren't in a fall sport and we try to bring them into our cross country family regardless of talent."

The Cross Country team has had many standouts over the last few years, and it seems that every year a fresh group of talented athletes fill in the spots to keep Sidney at the top of the rankings. Wiedeberg is excited about the young talent she has coming up, saying, "The future of the Sidney Raider Cross Country team is bright for both boys and girls." It is true that we will lose some incredible senior athletes but we have seen this happen year after year and someone always steps up. I think we have figured out how to get the kids to work hard and how to get the best out of our athletes so I see the future as bright as it has been. Another exciting aspect of our team is it truly is a family and we have had many siblings join because their brother or sister was a runner on our team and loved it. On the girls side, we will lose two senior varsity members but we have a few girls that are already on the high school team capable of filling those spots. The girls are super supportive of one another and they are extremely close as a team. It was fun to watch them continue to grow this season and it will be exciting to see them compete again next fall and grow stronger as individuals and closer as a team."

Wiedeberg is always planning for the future of the team, and is excited about the talent the underclass runners bring as well as the runners about to make the jump from Middle School to High School.

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Wiedeberg has built a tradition of excellence with the Sidney Cross Country program, and with the work ethic and energy she brings, look for the Red Raiders to continue their success for many years to come.

January 12, 2022



DONNA WIEDEBURG/For The SUN-TELEGRAPH

Sidney senior Sawyer Dickman drives the lane for two against Gering Friday night.

Raiders Cruise Over Gering

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Sidney's Red Raider Boy's Basketball team came back from the holiday break Friday night with a big win over Gering, 80-to-64.

Sidney had a fast start, opening with an 11-to-2 run, but the Bulldogs trimmed that lead to just two near the end of the first period. Sidney closed the first off with a four point lead at 13-to-

9, then took off again in the second period, burying four three pointers to again build a big lead. But Gering came back with an 8-to-0 run to close out the half and trim the Sidney lead to for a 29-to-25 at the half.

Sidney took over the game in the third quarter, forcing turnovers while hitting their shots, amassing 26 points in the period. This continued into the fourth quarter, and Sidney increased their lead while cruising

to a 62-to-39 win. Sidney had four players score in double digits, led by Sawyer Dickman with 18, Isak Doty with 14 and Wyatt Heckenlively with 10 points in the win.

Sidney then traveled to McCook Saturday to face off against the Bison. The game was tight the whole way, with McCook earning a slight lead early and Sidney continuously closing the gap but unable to take a lead.

Sidney struggled against the Bison under the boards, but were able to generate steals and turnovers. It was a matter of Sidney not getting their shots to fall consistently, as they had opportunities to surpass the Bison. Sidney fell by a score of 54-to-48, their first loss since the beginning of December.

The Red Raiders were scheduled to next host the Mitchell Tigers on Tuesday.

Lady Storm Get First Win

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Creek Valley hosted the Sandhills Valley teams on Friday hoping to get their

first wins of the season.

The girls' teams started the action, and the Sandhills Valley team put defensive pressure on the Lady Storm while moving the ball and getting good looks at the basket. Creek Valley battled hard to stay with the visitors, but found themselves behind 24-to-13 at the halftime break.

Creek Valley had a solid third quarter, putting up 10 points in the frame, but the Lady Mavericks put up 15 and then outscored the Lady Storm in the fourth period to take the 52-to-32 victory. Sophomore Ella Whiting led the scoring for Creek Valley with seven points in the loss.

Next, the boys' team looked to put their winless start behind them, but the new year didn't change the fortunes of the home team, and the Mavericks quickly proved to be too strong for the struggling Storm, pulling away and putting the game away in the second half on their way to a big 78-to-30 win over the Storm.

The teams traveled on Saturday to match against Minatare, and the Lady Storm started strong, opening up a 13-to-7 lead in the first period on their way to a 31-to-26 advantage at the halftime break. Creek Valley continued their good play in the second half, with their defense limiting Minatare's ability to get inside while the offense was steady and made their shots. Creek Valley scored 31 points in the second half to keep the Minatare squad at bay, and came away with a 62-to-48 win to break their winless streak on the year. Sophomore Ella Whiting again led the scoring with 22 points, and freshman Karsyn Burgman had 18 points in the win.

The boy's team hoped to match the girls good play and also get their first win of the year, but the Minatare squad quickly built a lead and kept up the pressure through the game. The boys battled but were unable to get their shots to fall or any momentum going, and fell by a final score of 65-to-35.

The teams travel to Paxton on Thursday to match up against the Tigers.



New Fire Truck Unveiled

1/5/22

by Forrest Hershberger

It is a process six years in the making, a process that cost a lot of budgeting and support from the City of Sidney and the community.

Almost exactly a year after it was ordered, the Sidney Fire Department received its newest response unit, a 2021 fire engine.

Fire Chief Laverne Bown said the process of purchasing the truck has taken five to six years. In that time, the city council approved saving a percent of the fire department's budget each year. The frugal approach allowed the department to make a cash downpayment on the truck of almost have the purchase price.

"A lot of time and effort goes into purchases like this," said Sidney Mayor Roger Gallaway during the unveiling Dec. 28. "This truck cost nearly \$500,000.

In addition to the department savings from its Equipment Reserve Fund, purchasing the truck was assisted by the Nebraska Community Foundation Sidney Donor Advisory Fund.

The truck is a significant update from the model it is replacing and its nearly 30 years in service. Engine 31 has a smaller water tank – 750 gallons compared to 1,000 gallons – but more room for equipment and electronic controls. It also has a 25-gallon foam tank, which makes water more effective in certain fires. The truck also comes with side scene lights, a color-coded gauge for the water tank and automatic tire chains for inclement weather.

The engine can transport six firefighters, including the driver, and has a 1,500 gallon per minute (GPM) pump.

"This would go to any possible structure fire, auto accident," he said.

Engine 31 is not yet available for service. Radios need to be installed, equipment secured and firefighters trained on how to operate the new truck. Bown anticipates the lifespan of the new truck to be 25 to 30 years.

The City's fire department also houses the Sidney Rural Fire Department with its eight trucks in addition to the City's four.

Sidney Fire Department currently has 33 firefighters with an average of 13 responding per call for service. Bown said the ideal number of volunteer firefighters is 50. Applications are available online on the City of Sidney website.



FORREST HERSHBERGER/SUN-TELEGRAPH

Sidney Volunteer Fire Department's New Engine was on display recently. The 2021 Engine 31 has a 750-gallon tank and can carry up to six firemen. The truck cost nearly \$500,000.

1/5/22

Walking For A Cause

by Forrest Hershberger

On Thursday afternoon, the typical flow of automobile and pedestrian traffic was somewhat distracted by a sight a little out of place on any other day.

There at the side of Illinois Street a large wooden cross was resting against a street sign. On the cross were meager goods and two flags: the U.S. flag and the black and white POW-MIA flag. Near the foot of the cross were a few belongings, very few considering he has been on the road for nine years.

His visit to Sidney is spiritual in part, but not Baptist, Methodist, Catholic or any other name above the door.

"I'm praying over your town," Joe Shortino said.

He is from the Front Range area of Colorado. He said he is not here to push his faith,

but to talk with people he meets.

"I've been through 20 states," he said.

He doesn't carry food, cash or even a bedroll. Yet, he has never had to sleep on the streets. He said he did get shot at once, and had rocks thrown at him.

His motivation is simple: "The Lord." He said Christ is the change needed for the nation, and for the world. He is also showing support for the United States and for veterans.

"I believe Christ is the answer," he said.

He said he would be walking and praying through Sidney through the weekend.

1/26/22

Kevin Howard Resigns as Tourism Director

by Forrest Hershberger

In June 2018, Kevin Howard was hired as the new tourism director for Cheyenne County.

He came with the presence of a man who sits down with a stranger and a cup of coffee and later get back on the road as friends. In exchange, that random driver with a curiosity prompted by the welcome sign may stop at other locations in the county, or on his next trip through.

In the Jan. 18 Cheyenne County Commissioners meeting, Howard announced he is reaching the point where he is more interested in fishing than telling people where to fish.

Howard said he intends to retire and spend more time with his grandchildren.

"Dad always told me teachers and preachers need to move around once in a while," Howard said before the commissioners.

He said his target date is February 26. He added he is willing to stay to help with the transition or if it takes a little time to hire a new director.

Commissioner Phil Sanders commended Howard for the work he put into the Tourism program in the last 3 ½ years.

"When we hired you, I never dreamed you'd do as well as you did," Sanders said.

The commissioners then asked Howard if he would meet with them in executive session. He said he would but they won't change his mind.

"It's time for me to go fishing," Howard added with a smile.

Howard came to Sidney with a long history in tourism. He was the tourism director in Alliance for about seven years, tourism director for Scotts Bluff County and had a chuck wagon cookout, wagon train vacation, canoe rental and RV park near in Bayard near Chimney Rock.

The commissioners also received a report on the Leyton School District recall election. The election was for the removal of Suzy Ernest and Roland "Rol" Rushman from their seats on the school board. County Clerk Beth Fiegenschuh said there are 877 registered voters for the Leyton School District; 751 in Cheyenne County. About 50 percent of registered voters turned out for the recall election. Voters were 196 in favor of Ernest being removed and 246 against, and 179 in favor of Rushman being removed and 264 against. Fiegenschuh also noted there were 53 ballots returned undeliverable

1/19/22

School Board Reorganizes for 2022

by Forrest Hershberger

The Cheyenne County School District No. 1 Board of Education met Jan. 10 with much of its agenda focused on organizing for the 2022 year.

The board voted Mike Palmer as the new president, and Brenda Smith as the vice-president. Outgoing board president Tom VonSeggern was commended for 16 years on the board and seven to eight years as board president. Board secretary will continue to be Deanna Bond, and Lori Borchert as board treasurer (Palmer abstained from the vote).

The board also approved board committee assignments, and designated official media as the Sidney Sun-Telegraph and News Channel Nebraska. Superintendent Jay Ehler

was designated as the official District representative for all local, state and federal programs. The board also approved the follow depositories: General – Platte Valley Bank, Security First and Points West, Payroll – Security First, Petty Cash – Security First, Depreciation and Bond – Points West, and QCPUF – Security First.

The board also approved the resignation of Merry Westman, and the teaching contracts for Addison Weathers and Annie Stahlecker.

In principal reports, High School Principal Chris Arent said the school will be hosting a dual wrestling match with Alliance 6 p.m. Jan. 25 on the stage in the Performing Arts Center.

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- SIDNEY - A LOOK BACK

145 YEARS AGO December 26, 1877 The Sidney Telegraph State Scraps

There is little life among fossils of Kearney once more. A Mr. Geodart got mad at a Mr. Snead because he asserted that all geodes in art or nature belong to the tertiary period of the earth's formation and brought suits against him for slander. This is all a lie of course but they held Snead under \$200 bonds all the same.

The Kearney Press tells it thusly: "Lincoln is the sickest town just now that there is in America, all because her fast runner was defeated in the late race by Landacker, the "stranger" from Missouri, and because his backers came near gobbling all the loose change in Lancaster county leaving her whole people bankrupt. Since the race it is estimated that citizens of Lincoln lost three thousand dollars on their man Matheson, nearly all of which was taken by one man who came with the Missourian. The Journal says that he carried it off with him in his big leather pocket book. This unsophisticated Missouri cattle man, with home spun clothes but a big bank roll, walked off with the gambler's ducats. Their money went like dew before the morning sun; it was swept beyond their reach as with the bosom of destruction. The avaricious Missourian spared no one; he gathered them all in with one fell swoop, the big and the little, the poor and the rich, they were all alike to him; he asked no mercy and showed none. He wanted their money and he got it."

Lifting the trail of the dress is a piece of idiocy now accomplished with the left hand. It is vulgar and not sufficiently idiotic to use the right hand. Presently a man with a helmet hat will be taken along to attend to this precious business.

120 YEARS AGO December 27, 1902 The Sidney Telegraph Railroad Gossip

A fire brigade has been organized among the Union Pacific employees under chief Herman Schroeder.

Monday's Omaha World Herald says: "So far nothing of a definite nature looking to a settlement has been heard by the strikers—the last word being that President Burt will return home the latter part of this week and his reply to the ultimatum of John McNeil that the Southern Pacific boilermakers would be called out unless a settlement is effected, will become known. It being at his request that action along that line be postponed until his return, the strikers look for overtures of a settlement. But in the meantime, not a bit of the vigilance is being relaxed, and preparations are going ahead

with them as if the strike were to last indefinitely."

It is said that the Union Pacific will extend some of its long passing tracks. It has passing tracks on its Nebraska division from four to sixteen miles in length. These are placed where the congestion of traffic is most annoying. It is claimed that these stretches will be increased in length year by year until the entire Nebraska division is double tracked. The company now has double track from Council Bluffs to Gilmore Junction, several miles at Columbus and the longest stretch at Grand Island, reaching from Alda on the west to Lockwood on the east. The piece of double track farthest west is at Kearney where the line is paralleled from Watson's ranch on the west of Kearney to Buda on the east. It is said that the distance between Buda and Alda will soon be covered, giving the company about sixty miles of double track in one piece—Lincoln Journal.

100 YEARS December 29, 1922 The Telegraph Wins Verdict

Mrs. Pansy Bryan was awarded a verdict for \$3000 damages as a result of an attack last April by a mad cow said to have been owned by the Lincoln Packing Company. The cow attacked Mrs. Bryan at Thirteenth and N streets early in the morning, knocking her down and trampling upon her after tossing her against a lamp post. She alleged that the attack resulted in permanent injuries, and shortened her life. The verdict was returned Wednesday morning as soon as court convened. The jurors had been instructed late Tuesday evening. The company alleges that none of the employees or officials knew that the animal was dangerous, and that her escape from the company pens at Third and O streets was a pure accident, and not the result of negligence.

CConnell Honored

Dr. Karl Connell, former major in the American army, who perfected the gas mask, has been awarded the Distinguish Service Cross by the government. Dr. Connell's invention is credited with saving the lives of thousands of American doughboys. He is now head of the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha.

Newspaper Errors

The editor does not want anyone to send him any more copies of his paper

in which they find mistakes. If they find a perfect copy, however, he will pay a big price for it. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in the newspapers would find them all, he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to buy of any paper which can be proven entirely free from errors either typographically or in statements of fact. We will be pleased to find a merchant who never made a mistake in putting up an order; a lawyer who never lost a case through his own errors; a doctor who never wrongly diagnosed a case; a druggist who never made a mistake; a woman who never forgot to put in the salt while cooking or to put the tea in the teapot before putting in the water. Bring on some of your mistake-less paragons who find it so easy to criticize the newspapers and we'll give them the chance of their lives to find out whether or not they are actually human.

75 YEARS AGO December 26, 1947

The Telegraph Three-Car Wreck Injures Man Reckless Driving Charge Is Filed As Result

A three-car accident at Potter late Saturday afternoon resulted in injuries to one man and the filing of reckless driving charges.

Kenneth Thompson, an REA employee at Carpenter, Wyo., received a dislocated shoulder and is also faced with the reckless driving count. Sheriff W. W. Schulz said Thompson ran through red flares posted as the result of another accident and wrecked his own car to the extent of approximately \$600.

The first accident occurred in front of the locker plant at Potter. The sheriff reported that Fred Elmquist was pulling onto Highway No. 30 and that Mrs. Archie McMillan, who was approaching the scene on the highway, apparently was unable to avoid hitting Elmquist's machine. Neither of these cars was damaged to any great extent.

An ambulance was sent to Potter to bring Thompson to Sidney for treatment. After his shoulder was put back into place he was permitted to leave.

50 YEARS AGO December 20, 1972

—The Sidney Telegraph City Prohibits Valuable Gifts Designed To Influence Officials

The Sidney City Council held one of its shortest meetings to conclude the

1972 official sessions Monday night, adjourning after only 30 minutes of business.

Highlighting the action was the adoption of a resolution by the council to prohibit acceptance of valuable gifts by employees if officials intended to influence purchasing decisions. The action came after a week's consideration of a proposal unveiled at the last regular Council meeting. The text of the resolution, which carries a forfeiture provision of city business to suppliers engaging in such activities appears in the text of the minutes of the council appearing elsewhere in today's Sidney Telegraph.

National Guard Rescues Paper Recycling Project

No bugles played "Charge" and there wasn't a horse or saber in sight, but Sandra Stewart was no less relieved when the National Guard came to the rescue Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart, one of the organizers of the Sidney Paper Recycling Project, said cold weather and snow in Denver had tied up available trucks, making it impossible to immediately replace the now-filled van in which Sidney-ites have been depositing their old newspapers, magazines and other waste paper. A sign on the truck and other public pleas had failed to daunt enthusiastic recyclers for attempting to open the truck or stacking papers on the ground, and the wind was blowing them around the neighborhood.

Monday, several of the backers of the project climbed into the van and packed the excess paper in, but more was deposited Tuesday.

Enter Sergeant First Class Marion Gunderson of the Sidney National Guard unit, which loaned the project a military trailer to catch the overflow until another van can be obtained—hopefully, backers say, sometime next week. At that time, the paper in the National Guard trailer will be moved into the van. Meanwhile, recycling went on, as this morning it was noted that the National Guard trailer was already filling up with paper.

25 YEARS AGO December 17, 1997

The Sidney Telegraph Sidney City Council Approves \$250,000 Bond

Sidney City council approved a \$250,000 bond issue at its Tuesday evening meeting as part of the city's prior agreement to contribute to Prestolite Wire's multimillion dollar expansion project.

Payment on the three bonds totaling \$250,000 to be repaid over a five-year period at 4.8 percent interest will be derived from the voter-approved economic development fund which is funded by a portion of the city's half-cent sales tax for that purpose.

All of the bonds will be purchased by the city's three banks—Security Bank, First National Bank and American National Bank.

The bonds are "limited obligation," meaning they are entirely backed by sales tax receipts and the city has no other liability.

Gary Person, director of the economic development office, told council that as a result of the city's participation Prestolite invested \$13 million in the expansion of the Sidney plant.

Twenty-five employees were added by Prestolite in the first expansion phase he said, and an equal number will be added when the present expansion is completed. The Sidney Prestolite plant has an annual payroll of \$5 million, he said.

Council rejected a request by Ellis N. Jones for an oil and gas lease on the city's wellfield property. Potential continuation of the wellfield was cited.

Council briefly discussed the possibility of applying for a state prison, an issue that had been previously raised by a councilman and the media.

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L22-802 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Case No. CI22-13, Cosine Commodities, LLC, Plaintiff vs. DUSTY A. PAYTON; TERI PAYTON; FABIAN LAND HOLDINGS, LLC; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the LEGAL DESCRIPTION ON EXHIBIT B ATTACHED TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Defendants, wherefore the Court ORDERS that the real property legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Oberfelder's First Addition to Lodgepole, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.

Pursuant to a Praecipe for Order of Sale, the Sheriff has been directed to sell as upon execution and according to law the above-described real estate and to bring and deposit the proceeds of said sale into the District Court to be applied, to the extent of available funds, as set forth in the Foreclosure Decree.

I have levied upon said properties and will sell the same on the 5th day of January, 2023 commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. at the East Doors of the Cheyenne County Courthouse in Sidney, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy said Execution and ORDER. Said properties will be sold separately and the sales will remain open one-half hour.

s/ Adam E. Frerichs \ Cheyenne County Sheriff
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L22-815 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Ruby Jung, Deceased Estate No. PR21-53 Notice is hereby given that

a final account 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 January 9, 2023, at or after 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Catherine Saali, Personal Representative/Petitioner P.O. Box 313 Potter, NE 69156 Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No. 24433 Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C. Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316 (308) 254-5595

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L22-816 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Wolff Haus Real Estate Name of Applicant: Wolff Haus Real Estate, LLC Address: 1022 Illinois St Sidney NE 69162 Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: May 12, 2022 General nature of business: Real Estate

/s/ Lori Wolff Lori Wolff, Legal Representative [Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph December 15, December 22, December 29, 2022]
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L22-820 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 the Cheyenne County Board of Equalization will be held at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 in the Cheyenne County 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. Fiengschuh Cheyenne County Clerk [Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph December 29, 2022]
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L22-822 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a PUBLIC HEARING of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Potter, Nebraska will be held at, 7:00 P.M., Monday, January 9, 2023, at the VILLAGE OFFICE, 922 Sherman. The meeting is open to the Public. The Public Hearing is being held to discuss adding Section 25 to Potter Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance of the Municipal Code pertaining to creating a floodplain

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for Public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk, at 922 Sherman. Except for items of an Emergency nature, the agenda shall not be enlarged later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

The Public is invited to comment at the meeting or to send their comments to the Village of Potter, PO Box 247. Potter, NE 69156. Melissa Gorsuch Village Clerk [Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph December 29, 2022]
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L22-823 NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the Company is Policky Family Farms, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 7755 U.S. Hwy 30, Potter, Nebraska 69156-6651. The Registered Agent is Patricia A. Slama whose address is

7755 U.S. Hwy 30, Potter, Nebraska 69156-6651. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to conduct and engage in the business of the farming and ranching, including but not restricted to the planting, raising, harvesting, buying and selling of grain, and other farm commodities and the raising, feeding, buying and selling of livestock of every kind, or type, and to carry on, generally, such other incidental business as may be appropriate to the above-mentioned activities; and 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, trust deed, 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 November 29, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Patricia A. Slama, Registered Agent Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA No. 24324

For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C. 907 Jackson Street P.O. Box 316 Sidney, Nebraska 69162 (308) 254-5595

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L22-828 NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Robert D. Cloud, Deceased Estate No. PR22-61

Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of Will of said Decedent and that Frances R. Hall, whose address is 574 Deborah Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, and Bryce A. Cloud, 4010 Colfax Avenue Lincoln, NE 68504, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 15, 2023, or be forever barred. Chelsie Sparks Clerk of the County Court 1000 10th Avenue Sidney, Nebraska 69162 Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No. 24433

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L22-833 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Thomas B Wilbur and Tonita K Wilbur, dated May 3, 2013, and recorded on May 3, 2013, Document No. 105085, in Book No. 340, at Page 505 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 17, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the East Door of the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Sidney, Nebraska, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOT ONE (1) AND TWO (2), BLOCK ELEVEN

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Robert D. Cloud, Deceased Estate No. PR22-61

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Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 15, 2023, or be forever barred. Chelsie Sparks Clerk of the County Court 1000 10th Avenue Sidney, Nebraska 69162 Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No. 24433

Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C. P. O. Box 316 Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316 (308) 254-5595

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L22-833 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Thomas B Wilbur and Tonita K Wilbur, dated May 3, 2013, and recorded on May 3, 2013, Document No. 105085, in Book No. 340, at Page 505 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 17, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the East Door of the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Sidney, Nebraska, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOT ONE (1) AND TWO (2), BLOCK ELEVEN

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(11) TEFFT ADDITION TO POTTER, CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA., commonly known as 426 Vine Street, Potter, NE, 69156

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Liliana E. Shannon, Successor Trustee First Publication: December 22, 2022

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 235567). For more information, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.southlaw.com" www.Southlaw.com

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L22-834 NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RED'S ROOTS PROPERTY LLC

A NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RED'S ROOTS PROPERTY LLC Sidney, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that Red's Roots Property Limited Liability Company, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 925 10th Ave., Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The initial agent's name is USCA, Inc., and its street and mailing address is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. This company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business

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authorized under the laws of the State of Nebraska as well as any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on November 28, 2022, and the Company shall exist perpetually unless terminated sooner. The affairs of the limited liability company shall be conducted by its members until such time as their successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

USCA, Registered Agent

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L22-838

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Potter-Dix Public Schools Board of Education will hold a regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Thursday January 12, 2023, at the Dix site. An updated agenda will be kept current in the office of the superintendent.

Chris Arent
Superintendent

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L22-840

Sidney, Nebraska,
November 22, 2022
A Fair Housing City
A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 P.M. on November 22, 2022 in the Council Room. Present in person were: Mayor Galloway and Council Members: Ellwanger, Sherman, Radcliffe. Others present: City Manager Scott, City Clerk Borchert. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in The Sidney Sun Telegraph, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Galloway informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Mayor Galloway asked for a motion to excuse the absence of Councilman Olsen. Sherman moved, Radcliffe seconded, "That Councilman Olsen's absence be excused." Roll call vote: Yeas: Ellwanger, Sherman, Galloway, Radcliffe. Absent: Olsen. Motion passed.

Mayor Galloway asked for approval of the minutes for November 8, 2022 meeting. Radcliffe moved, Sherman seconded, "That the minutes for November 8, 2022 approved." Roll call vote: Yeas: Ellwanger, Sherman, Galloway, Radcliffe. Absent: Olsen Motion passed.

Aaron Pennington came before Council to see if the City would allow agricultural activities such as chickens and rabbits, to help people out with supply chain issues as well as inflation. Mayor Galloway recommended that Pennington contacts the City office, to get on the agenda, so this issued could be discussed further.

Autumn Ramirez, Human Resources, stated that Sue Hiatt's term for Civil Services has expired. Ramirez stated that the position was advertised and that Hiatt was the only applicant. City Manager Scott has re-appointed Hiatt for a term of six years.

Toshia Jones, Cheyenne County Chamber President, gave her quarterly report to Council. Jones stated that since she became president on September 1, 2022, she has 10 new members, 13 pending memberships and met 155 current Chamber members and has conducted short talks/meetings with 80 current members. Jones shared highlights from September 1, 2022 through November 22, 2022. Mayor Galloway asked about upcoming plans. Jones replied that in 2023 she plans to have more networking events with team building and social activities beginning in January. Sherman asked if the Chamber still has a position to fill. Jones stated she has a couple volunteers and has not filled that vacancy.

Mike Palmer, Electric Superintendent, presented the solar project update to Council. Palmer stated that after nearly a year of talking and working on this project, he believes everything is in place to execute the contract. Palmer added that there were a few changes to the contract that were not in the packet. Council was given a copy of the updates. Palmer continued, that changes include, after the 25-year term, there will be no annual cost escalator in the purchase power price for years 26-35. If the City chooses not to renew, the City can negotiate a land deal agreement and Sandhills will lease the property. Palmer also said that this facility will supply 5% of our power needs which is the City's cap. Mayor Galloway asked for a motion to move forward with

the contract. Sherman moved, Radcliffe seconded, "That the City take action on entering into the contract as negotiated with Sandhills Energy and the City of Sidney." Roll call vote: Yeas: Ellwanger, Sherman, Galloway, Radcliffe Absent: Olsen Motion passed.

Kasey Kantor, Transportation Director, asked for Council approval to proceed with the purchase of a 2023 Chrysler minivan. Kantor stated that the minivan would be beneficial since the City has stopped the transport of the Stageline. Kantor reported that the van would hold four people with less gas usage than the transportation bus. Kantor also introduced Movicare, a transportation arrangement for people with Medicare and Medicaid, which allows the riders to ride for free. Movicare/United Healthcare, in turn, reimburses the City for the rides. The van would be paid with 80% Federal funds, 10% State funds, and 10% City funds; a cost to the City of \$6500.00, which would come from the reserves. If the City moves forward, the van would most likely take a year to get here. Mayor Galloway asked for a motion for approval to proceed. Sherman moved, Ellwanger seconded, "That the Transportation Department proceed with the purchase of the minivan." Roll call vote: Yeas: Ellwanger, Sherman, Galloway, Radcliffe Absent: Olsen Motion passed.

Mayor Galloway tabled the consideration of changing the Council meeting dates for December until the new Council is installed at the December 13 meeting.

City Manager Scott stated that judges are needed for the float contest during the Holiday at Hickory event. Scott said the lights will be on for the Stronger Together Small Business Saturday event.

Radcliffe asked if there was an update on the light poles. Palmer stated that the light poles are still back ordered.

Ellwanger commented that the downtown lights and wreaths look nice.

Sherman echoed Ellwanger's comment and reminded residents to shop local.

Galloway congratulated the newly elected Council members.

Amanda Eastin, Library Director, stated that they have started a seed library. Anyone with a library card can pick up five packs of seeds for free. The Library is also hosting an open house on December 15.

Galloway asked how the Table of Grace is coming along. Scott stated that it is still in the engineering phase.

Scott also stated that an Economic Development Director has been hired.

Galloway reminded the public of the Holidays at Hickory and the Parade of Lights on December 2.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

/s/ROGER GALLOWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/LORI BORCHERT, CITY CLERK

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L22-841

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Sidney, NE will be held at 7:00 P.M. on January 10, 2023 at 1115 13th Avenue, which meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available at the office of the City Clerk for review. Any person with a disability desiring a reasonable accommodation to attend a public meeting must contact the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, NE prior to the date of the meeting. Meeting can be viewed live on Charter Channel 180.

Lori Borchert, City Clerk

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L22-842

ORDINANCE NO. 1841
AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX BY ONE-HALF (1/2) PERCENT FROM ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TO TWO PERCENT UPON THE SAME TRANSACTIONS ON WHICH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE SUCH TAX WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That an election was held within the City of Sidney on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to consider the following question:

"Shall the City of Sidney renew a one-half (1/2) percent local option sales and use tax to fund local public infrastructure projects for ten (10) years beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2033?"

SECTION 2: That the election held on November 8, 2022

resulted in the majority of the votes cast upon the question voting favorably on such tax.

SECTION 3: That a certified copy of the election results showing approval and a statement that indicated that the issue had not been voted on and failed within the last 23 months will be filed with the Tax Commissioner on or before the 21st day of December, 2022.

SECTION 4: That said additional one-half percent local option sales and use tax shall become effective on the first day of July, 2023 and shall terminate on the 30th day of June, 2033.

SECTION 5: That a certified map of the City of Sidney clearly showing the boundaries of said City is hereby attached and incorporated into this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: That all Ordinances in direct conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posing as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF December, 2022.

/s/Brad Sherman, Mayor, City of Sidney

ATTEST:
/s/ LORI BORCHERT, CITY CLERK

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L22-844

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Ginger DeRay, aka Ginger Deray, Deceased Estate No. PR 22-62

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Trulane Vanatta, whose address is 8127 W. Eastman Pl, Lakewood, CO 80227, filed in the Estate of Ginger DeRay, aka Ginger Deray, authenticated copies of the Will of the Decedent dated January 16, 2016 and First Codicil to Will, Order for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, and Letters Testamentary issued by the District Court of Clear Creek County, Colorado.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 22, 2023, or be forever barred.

Clerk of the County Court
Michael D. Samuelson, NSBA No. 23731

Reynolds, Korth & Samuelson, P.C., L.L.O.
1401 West First Street - P.O. Box 717

Ogallala, Nebraska 69153
(308) 284-4001

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L22-845

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the Company is Ruuf Tooff Beef, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 907 Jackson Street, P.O. Box 316, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Kendra A. Strommen whose address is 907 Jackson Street, P.O. Box 316, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to invest in the business of a slaughterhouse, by investing in the buying, selling and dealing in all classes and description of livestock; to invest in the packing, curing, rendering and refining and to deal in meats and meat by-products, and to invest in the manufacturing, producing and general dealing in hides, oil, glue, animal fertilizers, and all other articles made from the carcasses of animals; and to invest in establishing, buying, leasing or otherwise acquire in the investment of owning, maintaining, operating and disposing of real property, stock yards, slaughterhouses, packing houses, rendering, refining or curing plants and necessary buildings and all other facilities and structures necessary or expedient for those purposes. The Company commenced on December 8, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Kendra A. Strommen, Registered Agent

Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA No. 24324

For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
907 Jackson Street
P.O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
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VILLAGE OF DALTON, NEBRASKA STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section

39-2119, R.R.S., Nebraska, 1943, as amended, that the governing body of the Village of Dalton, Nebraska, will meet on the 9th day of January 2023, between the hours of 7:15 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. in the village office in the Village of Dalton, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations relating to the Village of Dalton One and Six Year Proposed Street Improvement Plan.

VILLAGE OF GURLEY, NEBRASKA STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING

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VILLAGE OF DALTON, NEBRASKA /s/ Weston McConnell Chairman

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L22-847

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ASM PROPERTIES LLC

Notice is hereby given that ASM Properties LLC has been organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the Company's designated office and registered agent is 932 10th Avenue, Sidney NE 69162 and the initial registered agent for service of process is Ron Nordyke, 220 Lincoln Avenue, Chappell NE 69129. The general nature of the Company's business is to engage in all lawful business activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The existence of the Company commenced on January 1, 2022. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a Manager appointed by its member(s).

Dated: November 21, 2022. AMC Properties LLC /s/ Cheyenne Mosely LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer

BY: Cheyenne Mosely, Assistant Secretary

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L22-848

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting of the Library Board of the City of Sidney, Nebraska will be held at 4:00pm on January 9, 2023 at the Sidney Public Library. This meeting is open to the public. An agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the library. The agenda is kept continuously current, yet may be modified at the meeting.

Amanda Eastin
Library Director

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L22-849

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Annual meeting of the Sidney Public Library Foundation will be held following the board meeting at 4:00 pm, January 9, 2023 at the Sidney Public Library.

Amanda Eastin
Library Director

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L22-850

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This new benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.

Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting www.fcc.gov/ACP, or by calling 877-384-2575. Or contacting Highline Internet at 888-212-0054

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VILLAGE OF GURLEY, NEBRASKA /s/ Randall Horst Chairman

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L22-852

The Sidney Housing Authority

Board of Commissioners will have a Regular Board Meeting on Thursday January 12th, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Western Heritage Community Room, 2459 11th Ave., Sidney, NE. This meeting is open to the public. An agenda is kept continuously current and is posted 24 hours prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact Anita Doggett at 1-866-694-0443. If accommodations are needed for the meeting, please contact Anita Doggett by 4p.m. on the 13th.

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L22-853

Proceedings of the Leyton Public Schools Cheyenne County School District #03

Board of Education Meeting December 12, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.

High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Ryan Borges called the regular school board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the multi-purpose room. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before December 8, 2022.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, High School Principal Kevin Thomas and four visitors.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

There were no public comments.

Mr. Borges presented Lisa Carter with a plaque for her years of service on the Board and thanked Ms. Carter for her help and contributions to the Board.

Dave Wiedeman, presenting for the Foundation, reported that money had been received for students to attend WNCC-Sidney. They are looking into the requirements of this donation and how it can be utilized.

It was noted that Julie Peetz from Rauner and Associates would present later in the meeting regarding the 2021-2022 audit.

REPORTS:

STUCO President, Cort Rummel, presented the STUCO report. They have been busy planning Warrior Period competitions and Winter Spirit Week. The first annual Leyton Winter Spirit Week was a success. Congratulations to Mrs. Ivie's Warrior Period for winning overall.

Suzy Ernest reported on the NASB State Conference and the sessions that she attended.

Shad Benish attended a New Board Member Workshop and presented packets for all Board members.

Mr. Thomas presented the Secondary Principal's Report. He also discussed the need for a handbook revision to include consequences for Code of Conduct violations. He presented examples from other schools' handbooks and what Leyton has done in the past. Mr. Thomas asked the board to consider it for an agenda item next month.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the Superintendent's report.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Schumacher to recognize the following individuals listed in the reports: All District Football (Justin Ernest-1st Team Offense; Kick/Punt Returner; Jakob Kruse-2nd Team Offense; Kaleb Borges-2nd Team Defense; Chance Carter-2nd Team Defense; Dawson Juelfs-2nd Team Defense; Trenton Rushman-2nd Team Defense; Damyn Russ-Honorable Mention); All Conference Volleyball (Sydney Fortune-1st Team; Trinity Beutler-2nd Team; Shawnee Gamble-Honorable Mention; Zaili Benish-Honorable Mention); Outstanding Actors/Actresses at District One Acts (Cort Rummel, Holden Kalyerson, Shawnee Gamble, Kaleb Miller); CSC Scholastic Day - 4th place in Division IV schools; CSC Scholastic Day Individual Top 25% (Jaxon Benish-5th place in Agronomy and Range Management; Axi Benish-3rd place in Business Communications and Vocabulary; Chance Carter-5th place in Business Mathematics; Shawnee Gamble-7th place in Health; Alex Jeppson-3rd place in Human Development and Family Life; Jakob Kruse-6th place in Physical Education Sports Knowledge; Damyn Russ-6th place in Physics); Guest Speakers/Volunteers in Mrs. Post's Room (Shirley Melton, Nicki Rushman, Holly Benish, Trevor Morgan and

Rhea Basa); Lisa Carter for her help and input in serving on the Board; Chris Lind, Brenda Ahlm, Penny Borchert, T'Neal Lind, Kathren McConnell and other volunteers for the delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and serving our community patrons; and Mr. Oakes and the JH/HS music students for an excellent concert. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting on November 14, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers from all funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Ernest to approve the change to graduation requirements to meet the revised Computer Science and Technology Education Act from the Nebraska Department of Education and to revise Policy #6005 (Academic Credits and Graduation) to reflect the changes. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the evaluation of the Superintendent. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve the disposal of a 1997 International school bus by any means necessary, to obtain the best return of taxpayer funds. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Ernest to approve the Negotiated Employment Agreement for Teachers between the Board of Education and the Leyton Education Association for the 2023-2024 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Julie Peetz presented the audit report. Moved by Ernest, seconded by Carter to approve the 2021-2022 audit as received from Rauner and Associates. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting:

January 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

LEGALS

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Utilities, \$686.93; Village of Gurley, Utilities, \$689.13; Weyerts Electric, Repairs & Maint., \$275.00; Wheat Belt, Utilities, \$3,792.84; WPCI, Transportation-Other, \$325.00; Monthly Total: \$53,652.78

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L22-855

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, January 24, 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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L22-856

South Platte

Natural Resources District Expenditure Report November 2022

Payroll: \$31,732.78; Director Expense: Chris Meyer \$68.75, Kathy E. Narjes \$27.50, Larry L. Rutt \$302.50, Phillip J Grabowski \$8.75; Telephone, Internet, Website: Employee Cell Phone Reimbursement \$214.00, DAS State Accounting-Central Finance \$126.15, Verizon Wireless \$107.31, Vistabeam \$159.90; Utilities: Black Hills Energy \$166.17, City of Sidney \$492.52, High West Energy \$337.00; Legal Notices: Chappell Register \$66.04, Sidney Sun Telegraph \$98.17, Western Nebraska Observer \$258.80; Insurance: AFLAC \$331.37, NARD Risk Pool Association \$14,391.79; Taxes: EFTPS - 941 Deposit \$10,185.74, Nebraska Department of Revenue - Sales Tax Withholding \$144.20, Nebraska Department of Revenue - State Tax Withholding \$1,651.09; Other: Nationwide Financial 414 (h) \$5,001.06; Expenses: Adaptive Resources, Inc \$18,592.33, Brown Pump & Septic \$500.00, Country Printer \$50.00, Dell Marketing L.P. \$9,158.78, Donald Davis \$50.00, E & S Auto Supply \$270.49, Evergreen Nursery

Company, Inc \$3,611.52, Fairfield Inn & Suites Kearney \$119.95, Finney's, Inc \$45.95, First National Bank Omaha \$2,339.40, Galen Wittrock \$100.00, Gene Dickinson \$150.00, Great Plains Nursery \$315.00, Hometown Leasing \$658.86, Ideal Linen & Uniform \$87.92, Jim Shoup \$100.00, John Deere Financial \$11.99, Jonh Heidemann \$100.00, Kimball Ace Hardware \$28.96, Marian Yoshimoto \$150.00, NARD Foundation \$155.00, National Association of Conservation Districts \$775.00, Nebraska Association of Resources District \$7,495.92, Nebraska National Forest \$535.00, Pro Printing and Graphics \$3,405.15, Quadient Finance USA, Inc \$1,508.00, Rood's Tire Center, LLC \$444.23, Sonny's Super Foods \$24.95, Southwest Environmental Engineering, LLC \$4,969.75, Splish Splash Car Wash \$3.02, Tony Walker \$150.00, US Bank Voyager Fleet System \$1,435.38, Yolanda Hruska \$33.32; Incentive Payments: Cody Smith \$300.00

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SIDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Board Meeting December 12, 2022

Meeting Notice Published on December 8, 2022

President Palmer called the regular meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. with the following members present: Kevin Challburg, Brad Kennedy, Mike Palmer, Brenda Smith, Thomas Von Seggern, Superintendent Jay Ehler and Secretary Deanna Kantor.

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

Von Seggern moved, seconded by Smith, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on November 14, 2022. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0, Abstain 1 (Kennedy). Motion Carried.

Challburg moved, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the option enrollment request of Lucas Eddy. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Smith, to recognize and commend Jelena Miller grade 7; Graham Santero, grade 8; Zechariah Roggasch, grade 9; Carli Black, grade 10; Talissa

Tanquary, grade 11; Jesse Cortney, grade 12 as Students of the Month for December, 2022. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

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

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

Julie Peetz presented information regarding the 2021-2022 annual audit performed by Rauner and Associates.

Kennedy moved, seconded by Smith, to approve the change to 4 seats instead of 7 seats for the 2023-2024 School Year Valts Contract. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Von Seggern, to approve the resignation for Jay Ehler. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Challburg moved, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the resignation for Sheri Ehler. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

Challburg moved, seconded by Smith, to approve using NASB with Option 1 for the Superintendent Search. Roll call vote: Aye 5, Nay 0. Motion Carried.

The Board Recognized Tom Von Seggern for 16 years of service to the Sidney School Board.

Board Members Brad Kennedy, Brenda Smith, Kevin Challburg, Mike Palmer and Thomas Von Seggern presented their reports.

Principals' Brandon Ross, Ryan Plummer, Bryan Schoening; Curriculum Director Sheri Ehler presented their reports.

Superintendent Jay Ehler presented his report.

The next regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 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: www.sidneyraiders.org under the About tab.

Deanna Kantor, Secretary Board of Education

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Village of Gurley Board of Trustees December 13, 2022, RESCHEDULED TO December 20, 2022

The public notice of a rescheduled regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was posted in the US Post Office, Outlaw Cafe and the Community Hall on December 5 and 17, 2022. The Trustees convened in open and public session at the Community Hall for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Randall Horst called the meeting to order. Trustees present were Randall Horst, Michael Feinstein, Andy McElroy and Eli Weyerts. Leigh Niekum, Village Clerk and Doug Hart, Street Superintendent were in attendance. Warren Horst was excused.

Chairman Randall Horst announced the Village of Gurley would follow the State mandate for open meetings. Declared the Open Meeting Act is posted on the east wall of the Community Hall Meeting Room.

Minutes of the November 8, 2022, regular meeting were read and minutes were approved.

Disbursements were reviewed. Niekum noted that due to the snowstorm and rescheduling of the December 13th meeting, disbursements were reviewed by Eli Weyerts and some checks were mailed out due to past due deadlines. Motion made by McElroy and seconded by Feinstein to approve disbursements of \$17,179.53 from the general fund and \$5,160.51 from Debt Services as follows: \$2,509.08 salaries, \$62.73, NSF check, \$1,059.18 Points West, taxes, \$114.28 NE Dept of Revenue, taxes, \$50.00 D. Hellie, return deposit, \$120.00 Postmaster, supplies, \$22.96 Finney's, maintenance, \$20.00 Card Services, maintenance, \$2,097.40 Wheat Belt, service, \$43.43 Viera, service, \$1,750.00 Marick's Waste, service, \$116.53 Dalton Telephone, service, \$70.56 Sidney Sun Telegraph, service, \$25.00 Enviro Service, maintenance, \$38.00 NE Admin Svc, training, \$446.33 Black Hills Energy, service, \$5,655.00 R&T Excavating, maintenance, \$327.77 Bomgaars, maintenance, \$615.45 Weyerts Electric, maintenance, \$247.00 NE Public Health, maintenance, \$1,367.83 Village of Gurley, fund transfer, \$200.00 Village of Gurley, fund transfer, \$221.00

Village of Gurley, fund transfer. Payroll check for W. Horst is approved pending submission of hours and check for Viking Industrial is approved pending clarification of charges. Roll Call Vote: Horst, Feinstein, Weyerts, McElroy - all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried. Financial report was reviewed. A motion was made by Weyerts and second by Feinstein to approve the Finance Report dated December 2022. Roll Call Vote: Horst, Feinstein, Weyerts, McElroy- all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

None.

Old business:

Horst submitted Shawn Kruse as a candidate for the open Trustee position. A motion was made by McElroy and seconded by Weyerts to appoint Shawn Kruse to fulfill the vacancy through 2024. Roll call vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay - None. Motion carried. Kruse will be sworn in at the January 2023 regular meeting.

New Business:

Horst made a motion to appointment Feinstein as temporary Chairman for the purpose of reorganization and seconded by Weyerts. Roll call vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried. Feinstein requested nominations for Board Chair. Weyerts nominated Horst to serve as Board Chairman for 2023. There being no other nominations Feinstein declared the nominations cease. Roll call vote nominating Randall Horst Board Chairman: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay-None. Horst was declared the Board Chairman for 2023. Feinstein requested nominations for the Vice Chairman position. Horst nominated Eli Weyerts. There being no further nominations Feinstein requested a roll call vote appointing Eli Weyerts Vice Chairman: Horst, Weyerts Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay - None. Weyerts was declared the Board Vice-Chairman for 2023. Feinstein returned the meeting to Chairman Horst.

Horst requested a motion to appoint Leigh Niekum as Village Clerk for 2023. McElroy made a motion to retain Leigh Niekum as Village Clerk for 2023 and a second by Weyerts. Roll call vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay None. Leigh Niekum was

appointed as Village Clerk for 2023.

Doug Hart reported on the One and Six Report. Niekum read Resolution 2022-9 setting the Public Hearing for January 10, 2023, at 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. Weyerts moved and Feinstein seconded the adoption of Resolution 2022-9. Roll call vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy, all Yea. Nay - None. Motion carried.

Horst requested a motion for an appointment of the Street Superintendent for 2023. A motion as made by McElroy and seconded by Weyerts to appoint Douglas A. Hart, class A License #S1349 as Street Superintendent for calendar year 2023. Roll call vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, Searles - all Yea. Nay - None. Motion carried.

Niekum read Ordinance #131 - Establishing Speed Limit Maximums for the Streets and Highways within the Village of Gurley. Discussion was held. The second reading will be held at the January 2023 meeting and if there are no further changes, the final reading will be waived and a vote taken. Discussion was held regarding raising the water deposit rate to \$150 beginning in January 2023. Niekum will prepare a resolution stating the new rate and reconfirming the current rates for service/fees for approval at the next meeting.

Employee Reports:

None

Discussion Items: Discussion was held regarding blade for payload (snow removal), burning the dump and Viking tower maintenance report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p. m. Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the Village Community Hall.

Leigh Niekum
Village Clerk

Randall Horst, Chairman

Trustee

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Trustee

Trustee
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PUBLIC RECORDS

CHEYENNE COUNTY COURTS - SHORT FORMAT CALENDAR

TUESDAY 1/03/2023

9:30am - Baxendale, Ashley

11:00am - Warner v Howard

11:00 am - Tyan & Gibson v Tyan

11:00 am - Reher-O'Brien, Kean

1:00 pm - Jefferson, Misty

WEDNESDAY, 01/04/2023

8:30am - Cisneros, Samuel

8:30am - Lambrecht, Jedidiah

9:00am - Walker, Kameron

9:00am - Powell, Cory

9:00am - Daphnis, Fabenson

9:00am - Steffens, Ryan

9:00am - Powell, Cory

9:00am - Hillyer, Skylar

9:00am - Hillyer, Skylar

9:00am - Walsh, Isaiah N

9:00am - Becker, Harley

9:30am - Guhl, John W Jr

9:30am - Guhl, John W Jr

9:30am - Billeter, Timothy

9:30am - Redding, Sylvia

9:30am - Whitefield, Conan

9:30am - Guhl, John W Jr

9:30am - Curry, Joshua

9:30am - Lovato, Jefferey

10:00am - Hradecky, Daniel

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10:30am - Hitchcock, John

10:30am - Weaver-Tucker,

Michelle

10:30am - Kopriva, Daryl

10:30am - Kopriva, Daryl

10:30am - Chin, Victoria

IVF

11:00am - Robertson v Robertson

& Buttle

11:00am - Colleado v Colleado

& Perez

11:00am - Abdalah v Lopez &

Abdalah

11:00am - Frerichs v Frerichs

& Acosta

11:30am - Rogers, William

11:30am - Rogers, William

11:30am - Willburn, Rena

11:30am - Hillyer, Sharon

11:30am - Thompson, Jeremiah

1:30pm - Lovejoy, Scott

THURSDAY, 01/05/2023

10:00am - Zollman, William J

1:00pm - Knoll, Todd

FRIDAY, 01/06/2023

8:00am - Childs, Kenneth

8:30am - Knoll, Todd

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1st Degree Assault CIIF

CI 20-1 Modify

CI 22-55 Establish Foster Care

Kimball Co. CR22-41 (1269 C) Terr

2nd Degree Forgery CIVF Attempted Theft CIM

CR22-112 Pos meth; IVF

CR22-117 Op vehic avoid arrest; IVF

CR22-5 Viol sex off reg; IIIAF

CR22-105 Asslt 2nd Deg; IIAF

CR22-105 Pos LSD; IVF

CR22-95 Terr threats, Operate mot veh avoid arrest; IIIAF, IVF

Robbery CIIF Poss CS CIVF

CR22-115 Tamper w/witness; IVF

CR22-116 Child Abuse, Pos CS; IIIAF, IVF

CR22-114 Viol SORA; IIIAF

CR22-119 Theft-rcv stolen prop \$1500-4999; IVF

CR22-78 Poss deadly weap prohibperson, Pos CS; IIIIF, IVF

Prohibited person Poss Firearm CIDF, Poss Meth CIVF

CR22-88 Dom asslt, Pos CS; IM, IVF

CR22-55 Pos CS, Pos MJ 1oz less, Pos para; IVF, INF, INF

CR22-99 Pos CS; IVF

CR22+90 Attempted 3rd degree assault

CR22-101 Viol SORA; IIIAF

CR22 Child abuse/no inj; IIIAF

CR22 Attempt IVF; IM

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