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## Happenings Coming Soon

- September 30  
\* Oktoberfest Opens
- October 1  
\* Oktoberfest Parade, second day of celebration
- October 2  
\* Last day of Oktoberfest
- \* October 11  
7 p.m., Sidney City Council
- October 13  
\* Circus Monster Mash, 7:30 p.m. Pine Bluffs, Wyo.
- October 30  
\* Potter community Trick-or-Treat
- October 31  
\* Trunk or Treat

# Moving Forward

## Mentorship Applied in Entrepreneurship, Community Development

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Sidney might have looked a little different Sept. 22-23, or at least there were some visitors offered a tour of what the community is, and what it could be.

The tour of visitors was part of the "E3" meeting. E3 is short for Energizing Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. The idea is to develop a network of resources in Sidney to drive opportunity through sustained investments in entrepreneurship and community improvement.

What it includes is individuals, and communities, mentoring each other toward business and community development.

Communities from east-central Nebraska and as far away as western Kansas attended the two-day event. The conference included a lunch meeting at Sidney High School, followed by a tour of some of the new vocational and entrepreneurial classes. Business leaders were introduced to classes in media and a future print shop at Sidney High School. Friday morning they also were treated to fresh-brewed coffee drinks courtesy of the Raider Made coffee bus while at ESU13/Western Nebraska Community College.

The event was introduced by Sarah Sinnett, one of the facilitators of the local E3 membership. She talked about the ecosystem, the use of drone videos of Sidney, and the history of the community from the beginning to the change of Cabela's to Bass Pro ownership.

"There's a lot of controversy with Cabela's, but I know we wouldn't be where we are with-



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Participants in the E3 program met at Sidney High School and at ESU13 last week. E3 is short for Energizing Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and includes mentorship and partnership of communities seeking growth.

out Cabela's," she said. "It's a very valuable part of our community."

She said the change of Cabela's and its impact on the community created a lot of negative conversations.

"People think of the negative, but I think Sidney's in a better place than we've been in quite some time," she said.

She referred to the companies that have

moved to Sidney since 2016-2017, including Nelnet with 84 employees on staff in two years. The park project was credited for its success at rallying the community. Madison Wilkinson and Ally Benzel rallied the community to raise more than \$700,000 to build a play area more inclusive for the community. Sinnett said the park

SEE BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2A

## Residents Seek Answers in Joint Hearing

Cheyenne County, Leyton Public Schools, Present Case for Budget, Take Public Comments

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The Joint Public Hearing scheduled for the Cheyenne County Commissioners room was moved to the district court room Monday, and still had an overflow capacity.

The meeting was held as a requirement of LB644. LB644 requires a joint meeting of taxable districts when the district's proposed budget exceeds the "allowable growth percentage" as defined in the measure as 2 percent.

Cheyenne County and Leyton Public School District were represented at the meeting. Cheyenne County opened the hearing with Jeff Jung of Turning Point Financial/ Rauner and Associates explaining the budget process. Commissioner Randy Miller and County Clerk Beth Fiegenschuh were also present for the county. Jung showed the county's Operating Budget at \$20,948,458.64 in 2021, and \$18,985,333.71 for 2022, a 9 percent decrease. The slide also showed a Property Tax Request of \$5,686,095 in 2021 and \$6,140,030 for 2022, an 8 percent increase. The levy for 2021 was .406647 and for 2022 .422733, a 4 percent increase. Prior to the tax request, the current valuation was .391480.

Jung also explained that the budget cost increases are primarily due to four areas: Salaries and benefits (\$139,900), Fuel for the Sheriff's Department and the Highway Department (\$182,000), Other Cost Increases (\$314,000) and the decrease in Highway and Street Allocation (State funds) by \$175,000.

Those in attendance were allowed to speak freely on the budget. Each person who spoke was required by LB644 to sign in.

Most of the comments addressed concerns of transparency, accountability to the county taxpayers and questioning the timing of the proposed budget increase.

Jung said the County is proposing an increase of \$420,000 of a \$6.1 million budget.

Jung said the County has been using reserves to keep the budget tight.

"Now we're to the point we can't dig

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Sidney Police Chief Joe Aikens stands outside of a police cruiser. He has reached the 40-year mark in his law enforcement career.

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## Celebrating a Landmark of Service

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He's seen various parts of the world, but never fully left the Panhandle. Most of his adult life has been focused on serving people while wearing a uniform.

He wears his uniform quietly, as identity to his service. He doesn't seek the spotlight and some would say he redirects it to others he sees as more deserving.

Sidney Police Chief Joe Aikens is being recognized for 40 years of public service.

His career in the public, in law enforcement, started soon after his 1980 graduation from Kimball High School. He enlisted in the military where he served two years in the military police. Upon his departure from military service, he was hired by the Sidney Police Department. He has worked

in communications, as a reserve officer and continued to work up the ranks, including narcotics and investigations. He earned the rank of sergeant, and then assistant chief.

"Since 2009, I served the capacity of interim Chief of Police, then promoted to chief," Aikens said.

He has spent the last 10 years in one administrative capacity or another, he said.

Rising to the rank of chief is not necessarily something he dreamed of when entering law enforcement. He said he just wanted a career in law enforcement. He admitted investigations were always intriguing. In his 40 years in law enforcement, few things have stayed the same.

"In that time, I've seen a lot of changes, both positive and negative," he said.

Technology is a big one, according to Aikens.

"When I first started, everything was hand-written," he said.

In addition to the always-present notebook

and pen or pencil, the do-everything cell phone that has evolved into a smart phone was a dream akin to a Dick Tracy cartoon panel. Now, most police cars can almost be compared to an ambulance. As an modern ambulance is equipped like a mobile emergency room of sorts, an up-to-date police cruiser is almost a mobile office with computer link, radio link to the communications center and of course a cell phone. The advance of technology also resulted in steps forward in investigations.

"Today, investigations are more sophisticated," he said.

Offenses have changed as well. He said in his early days in law enforcement, marijuana was big, and cocaine was the drug of choice.

So why does a person remain in the same career, and the same department, for four decades. The answer is simple, a desire to

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

High 57°F.  
Low 45°F.



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# local news

## Public Servant

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impact the community.

"I enjoy serving the public, whether it is as a police officer or in church," he said.

He said the duties of a police officer are to keep the community safe.

"The positive things you do for the community is what keeps you doing the job," he said.

Forty years might seem monumental, but Aikens said it is about perspective.

"If you enjoy what you do, it just goes by," he said.

Some of the challenges he recalls are similar to what other businesses face, but with the added factor of the responsibility that comes with the law enforcement uniform (sometimes doing the right thing is not always the popular decision, he said): the change in work ethics from different generations and workers dedication to

**\* A reception will be held for Chief Aikens 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at the Cheyenne County Community Center with the theme "Thin Blue Line."**

the job, keeping up to date with training, and finding people willing to work.

The career has become a passion.

"It's very fulfilling for me. I can't see doing anything else," he said.

When he is away from the office, he spends time with family, goes fishing or hunting, and helps his wife with her furniture refurbishing.

## Joint Hearing

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any deeper," he said.

Jung said farm land is valued differently in the Panhandle than in eastern Nebraska, areas east of Ogallala. He said of the six counties said to be in the top tax percentage in the state, all are in the Panhandle. He provided a chart explaining what services are supported by the county levy. Included are \* the County Board, \* County Clerk, \*County Treasurer, \*Election Commission, \* Cooperative Extension Agency, \* Noxious Weed Control, \* Roads and Bridges, \* Clerk of the District Court, \* County Sheriff, \* County Relief, \* Court Systems and Prisoner Costs, \* County Treasurer, \* County Court System, \* County Attorney, Veterans' Services, \* Shared Emergency Services, \* Buildings and Grounds, \* County Jail, \* Institutions, \*County Assessor and \*Other Miscellaneous.

Several speakers during the nearly two-hour meeting complained about the miscellaneous line items, claiming a lack of transparency.

David Jansen addressed Commissioner Miller, saying Monday night's meeting was not the first the county scheduled under LB644, also adding the county had to reschedule the meeting to be in compliance with LB644. Jung and Miller objected to the accusation but was shut down with Jansen saying it was his time to talk.

"This is the people saying 'we're taxed out,'" Jansen said about the record number of people in attendance.

He said Cheyenne County is losing 200 tax-paying residents per year, adding the cost of living has increased 13 percent. He added there should be a hearing any time the county spends \$320,000, referring to the building the county purchased for an updated county attorney office. When the issue was brought up in a commissioners meeting, the commissioners said the attorney's office is small and outdated; one staff member had to use a closet as an office.

An owner of a trailer park in the county said she rents to young people, people who she says will move if this budget is approved. Yet another woman said she has to choose between eating and paying her property taxes.

Mark Blanke compared the current issues with the Sioux Army Depot leaving Cheyenne County. He quoted a comment made about taxes: "Too much taxes can do too much harm very quickly."

Most of the crowd left the courtroom with the conclusion of comments for the county.

## Business Conference

project is proof big projects can be done with a limited number of people.

It doesn't take a ton of people to make a difference," she said.

Each community talked about what they are doing to encourage growth and entrepreneurship, and to better their communities. Discussions addressed the successes and the challenges. Often the big question centered around where to find the funds when a project is

defined.

Jana Jenson, affiliated fund development coordinator for the Nebraska Community Foundation, said funds are available. Sometimes, she said, success is as simple as the right "ask." She talked about retired families who had funds they wanted to invest, but didn't know who to give to.

The sessions also talked about the link between workers and quality of community. It was said a community eco system is important; anyone

can find a job; finding a community worker wants to live in is important.

Sessions included each community discussing the "what next." What does each community and its development committee need to do

to reach the next goal. Some of the discussions in Sidney include possibly a point person, the person or office that can help a new entrepreneur network through the various agencies that can guide her or she to business success.

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# Lodgepole Community Fund Makes Grant to Lodgepole Depot Museum

LOGEPOLE – The Lodgepole Community Fund (LCF) has granted \$500 to the Lodgepole Depot Museum to help cover the cost of repair work and paint for the outside of the museum. The estimated project cost is \$7,000 and none of the work will begin until all funding is secured.

LCF was formed in 2019 to help preserve Lodgepole's rich history and create a brighter future for our community. The committee works to achieve this by promoting charitable giving, growing the endowment (community savings account) and awarding grants to local causes and projects that address the emerging needs and opportunities in our community. As the endowment grows more money will be granted to Lodgepole.

If you wish to apply for a grant or if you wish to find out more information about how you can give back to LCF, please contact Chairperson Gwen Devie at gsilver82@gmail.com or any of the Fund Advisory Committee members: Bill Taylor, Janet Fox, Gordy Wilkins, Glenda Shellhorn, Laurie Abrams, Terry Christensen, Maryann Dickinson, Dana Hill, Linda Markel and Trinity Oliverius.

### About Lodgepole Community Fund

The Lodgepole Community Fund is dedicated to progress and long-term prosperity. A volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving and award grants to local worthy causes and projects that are addressing emerging needs and future opportunities in our community. Lodgepole Community Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation. Learn more and support the work of LCF at [www.nebcommfound.org/give/lodgepole-community-fund](http://www.nebcommfound.org/give/lodgepole-community-fund).

### About Nebraska Community Foundation

Nebraska Community Foundation unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, the Foundation serves communities, donors and organizations by providing financial management, strategic development, education and training to a statewide network of 1,500 volunteers serving over 270 communities.

In the last five years, 45,915 contributions have been made to NCF and its affiliated funds. Since 1994, NCF has reinvested \$423 million in Nebraska's people and places. For information, visit [NebraskaHometown.org](http://NebraskaHometown.org).



**Paul Strommen**  
City Council

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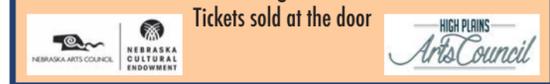
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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Harvest Winter League Bowling Begins**  
Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm. Burgie's Bowling, 145 Vincent Ave. in Chappell. A mtg. will be held Weds., Oct 5 at 6:30pm to determine if there is interest in a Wednesday night league. Call Jesse or Jessica at 308-874-3000 for more information.

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**Sidney Area Gardening Club**  
Welcomes anyone that likes to garden flowers, vegetables, or herbs. Meets 1st Sat of each month 2-4 pm at the Library. Call Starline for more info 254-9320.

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**New Beginnings Closed AA Group**  
Meets 7 p.m. Thursdays at 1027 6th Ave., Sidney. For more info 303-589-4861.

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**Food Pantry Open To All In Need** every 2nd Saturday of the month. Prairie West Church, 904 Sheridan, Potter. Call 308-879-4583 for more information.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:damack@capwn.org)

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

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**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

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**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.

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

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**North Star A.A. Group**  
4th Street Club House, 1904 4th St., Sidney Meetings at 5 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Monday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Call 308-249-2040.

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

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**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](mailto:KRose@SidneyRMC.com).

**Send your Community Calendar events to: [EDITOR@suntelegraph.com](mailto:EDITOR@suntelegraph.com)**

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## SIDNEY WEATHER

**Thursday** Sunny, with a high near 86. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Thursday Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.  
**Friday** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.  
**Friday Night** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

**Saturday** A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 73.  
**Saturday Night** A chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.  
**Sunday** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.  
**Sunday Night** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.  
**Monday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Sidney NE 41.15°N 102.97°W (Elev. 4101 ft)  
Visit your local NWS office at: <https://www.weather.gov/cys>

## OBITUARIES

### Gerold Wayne Radcliffe



Gerold Wayne Radcliffe, age 84, of Ogallala, died Sunday, September 18th, 2022 at the Medical Center of Aurora, Colorado.

Gerold was born on April 4, 1938 in Holyoke, CO to Dwight and Helen (Greer) Radcliffe. He grew up on a farm near Lamar, NE and attended District #4 rural school before entering High School at Imperial, NE, graduating in 1956. He attended Hasting College and receive is BA Degree in 1961. He finished his formal education at what was then Kearney State College with an MA Degree in 1969.

On December 27, 1959 he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Mona K. Bauerle of Imperial. To this marriage was born a daughter, Renae and a son, Burke.

Gerold belonged to the United Methodist Church for over 60 years and served on various committees in churches in Chappell, Sidney, and here in Ogallala, as well as being a member of the Elks, Ogallala Garden Club, RSVP and Kiwanis.

He was very interest in community service and was a member of Kiwanis International for over 45 years and loved involvement in youth through the teammates program and the Key Club.

Sports played a big part in his life, not only through participating in high school and college, but by coaching at Roseland, Lexington, and Chappell all in Nebraska. He enjoyed attending about any sporting event and he and his "traveling buddies" attended every away football venue while NU was in the Big 12. He attended the college baseball World Series in Omaha for 37 consecutive years. This group also enjoyed many baseball games and track meets at NU as well. He also loved playing golf, as well as playing pool at the Senior Center in Ogallala.

In 1969, he entered the life insurance busi-

ness as an independent agent. In later years, he also worked with investments and came to Ogallala in 1993 as the Investment Representative at the Investment center located in what was then the First National Bank and worked there until he retired in 2001.

While in Sidney, he was very active in many Kiwanis projects, officiated high school sports for over 20 years and served on the Sidney Public School Board of Education for 10 years.

Gerold is survived by his wife, Mona, of Ogallala; a daughter, Renae (Stephen) Parra, of Highlands Ranch, CO; a son, Burke (Nicky) Radcliffe, of Sidney; grandchildren; Clark Parra, Jacqueline Parra, Byron (Bethany) Parra, Brady (Madi) Radcliffe, Natalie Radcliffe; Great grandchildren, Scottie Keith, Hudson Parra, and Lily Jane Para; three sisters; Arlene Kivett, Marilyn Pierce, Jolee Radcliffe, all of Mesa, AZ; a brother, Larry (Dianne) Radcliffe of Imperial; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will be Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ogallala. Reverend Curt Magelky will be officiating.

The family as chosen cremation. Inurnment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Imperial, NE at a later date.

Memorials have been suggested to the Champion Community Center, the Champion Historical Society, or the First United Methodist Church in Ogallala.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.drauckerfh.com](http://www.drauckerfh.com) by clicking the share a memory button. Services will be live streamed at [www.drauckerfh.com](http://www.drauckerfh.com) and [www.methodist-churchogallala.com](http://www.methodist-churchogallala.com).

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala has been entrusted with arrangements.

### Marlene Kay Weed (Christensen)



Marlene Kay Weed (Christensen), age 62, was born July 29, 1960 at the Kimball County Hospital in Kimball, Nebraska to Lloyd and Gwen Christensen. She lived in the Bushnell area and attended Bushnell High School where she graduated as class Valedictorian in 1978.

She attended Doane College (University) in Crete Nebraska where she was a member of Cardinal Key, Omega Psi Theta sorority, the Doane Players Theatre design team, and was crowned "Duchess of Doane" at the 1981 Homecoming Game. Marlene graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art in May, 1982.

She was married to Ray Eugene Weed on June 19, 1981 at the Greenwood Ranch near Dalton, Nebraska. Marlene and Ray were married for 41 years and lived in Goodyear, Arizona where Marlene was treated at the Cancer Treatment Center of America. She passed away at home and went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 18, 2022.

Marlene was a gifted artist and floral designer. She loved her Shelties, being a mother and foster parent, and was a devoted friend of Jesus, serving as a Sunday school teacher and Gideon Auxiliary member for many years.

Marlene is survived by her husband and two grown children, Christian Weed (wife Sara, daughter Eleanor) of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Angelica Weed (son Nikia) of Goodyear, Arizona; her two brothers, Norman (wife Shelly) of Kimball, Nebraska, and Mike of Nashville, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and her younger brother, Jason. Her Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held on October 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Chapel Cheyenne, Wyoming with Graveside Services at 4:00 PM at the Bushnell Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Gideons International for placing Bibles, to Calvary Chapel of Cheyenne, Wyoming, or to the United Methodist Church of Bushnell, Nebraska where Marlene and son, Christian, were baptized.

### Evelyn J. Geu



Evelyn J. Geu, age 96, of Sidney, NE passed away in Sidney on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Funeral services will be on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sidney, NE with Pastor Ted Bourret officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney, NE. Services will be recorded and available on our website for viewing.

Friends may stop at the Gehrig-Stitt Chapel on Thursday from 1-6:00 P.M. and leave condolences for the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Evelyn's name to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sidney, Nebraska; Cheyenne County Historical Society, or the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society at Chadron State College.

You may view Evelyn's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at [www.gehrigstittchapel.com](http://www.gehrigstittchapel.com).

Gehrig-Stitt Chapel & Cremation Service, LLC is in charge of Evelyn's care and funeral arrangements.

Evelyn June Cartwright Geu, the daughter of Percy and Ellen (Dodd) Cartwright, was born on June 2, 1926 in Crawford, Dawes County, Nebraska. She attended elementary school in Whitney, Nebraska, graduating from Crawford High School in 1944. Evelyn received her teaching certificate from Chadron State College. Her first teaching job was at North Ward elementary school in Sidney, Nebraska.

On December 20, 1948 Evelyn was united in marriage to Earl Geu at the United Methodist Church in Whitney, Nebraska. They farmed and ranched north of Colton for 66 years until Earl's death in 2015.

Evelyn was a wonderful homemaker, mother and seamstress who made beautiful clothing for herself and her daughters. She delighted in making delicious meals for her family, hired men and custom harvesters. Her specialties included: angel food cake, rhubarb pie, and cinnamon rolls. She pursued her passion for music by singing at many weddings and funerals, directing Saint Paul's Lutheran Choir, and teaching piano to her children.

In 1969, Evelyn returned to the classroom, teaching elementary grades at District 97 and Lorenzo Public School until her retirement 20 years later. She especially enjoyed teaching Nebraska history, music, and directing the annual Christmas programs. While teaching, she completed her Bachelor's Degree from Chadron State College.

Throughout her life, Evelyn was active in community service. She was a 60-year member of the

Cheyenne County Clever Circle Extension Club, a 4-H club leader, and a longtime member of the LWML. After retirement she actively contributed to the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and the Cheyenne County Historical Society as a board member.

One of "Oma's" greatest joys was spending time with her cherished grands and greats. She provided them with unconditional love and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Survivors include three children Pamela Lay of Hastings, Nebraska, Jan Thelen of Lincoln, Nebraska and Tom Geu and wife Carol of Vermillion, South Dakota; five grandchildren: Cody Lay and wife Elizabeth, Andrew Thelen and wife Becca, Joanie (Thelen) Huebner and husband Jack, Rikki (Lay) Frey and husband James and Taylor Geu; four great-grandchildren: Gavin Lay and Isabel Lay, Xavier Martin, and Ezra Thelen; sister Nancy Hamer and husband Richard; sister-in-law Rosemarie Geu; sister-in-law Jeanetta DrukeCartwright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Earl; her parents Percy and Ellen Cartwright; brothers Michael and John Cartwright; and brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-laws Henry and Ann Geu, Arlene and Rodney Mathewson and Harold Geu.

Evelyn resided in Sidney following the death of Earl, spending those years at Sloan Estates and later Sidney Regional Medical Center Extended Care. We thank you all for creating a sense of community for her and making her feel welcome. She deeply appreciated the care and compassion you provided.

## Newborn Screening Saves Lives

LINCOLN – When it comes to newborn tests, Nebraska ranks at the top of the class all year long - including during September, which is Newborn Screening Awareness Month. Nebraska is one of only 16 states that screen for all disorders recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Nebraska first began screening newborns in 1967, with a simple blood spot test requiring only a few drops of blood taken from a newborn's heel. Today, the newborn screen includes bloodspot, hearing, and pulse oximetry testing for critical congenital heart disease.

The Nebraska newborn screening panel screens for all 35 disorders recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is required by Nebraska law, as it can help prevent intellectual disabilities, brain and organ damage, seizures, stroke or other long-term problems. The program is administered by the Division of Public Health and screens, follows-up, and provides newborn screening awareness and education in order to help our youngest Nebraskans live better lives.

Newborn screening is an essential public health program that identifies newborns with a genetic, metabolic, neurological, or other congenital disorder that may not be apparent at birth. If left untreated, newborn screening conditions may cause serious illness, developmental disability, intellectual impairment, or death. According to the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, newborn screening is one of the top public health achievements in modern history.

The first disease Nebraska screened for was phenylketonuria (PKU), an inherited metabolic disorder that some babies are born with. It's caused by a defect in the enzyme that breaks down the amino acid phenylalanine. It can be controlled with a low-protein diet and avoidance of the artificial sweetener aspartame (usually marketed as Splenda or Equal), which contains phenylalanine. However, it's critical that the diagnosis is made at birth, before symptoms begin. PKU can cause severe intellectual and developmental disabilities if not treated very early, and when a baby shows the first symptoms, the damage is irreversible.

Each year in Nebraska, approximately 60 babies are identified with a condition detected through newborn screening.

The screening allows treatment to be initiated within the first few days and weeks of life, and for some diseases, this intervention means the infants will go on to lead normal, healthy lives. Screening has led to earlier detection and intervention in diseases such as sickle cell disease, spinal muscular atrophy, congenital primary hypothyroidism and cystic fibrosis, which has increased life expectancy and decreased the disease burden for many with these diseases.

"We will forever be grateful to the scientists and clinicians

who have worked so hard to develop, maintain, and advocate for the Newborn Screening Program," said Tiffany Moore, Ph.D, R.N, a mom in Elkhorn, whose son Jace was diagnosed with congenital hypothyroidism after his screening. He is now a thriving elementary school student. "They saved Jace's life.

The early hearing detection and intervention program is another part of newborn screening, done with specialized audiology equipment in birthing facilities. Although the hearing tests are not mandated by Nebraska law, screening for hearing loss in newborns enables infants to be diagnosed from a very early age. Prior to infant hearing screening, the average age a child was diagnosed with hearing loss in the United States was 30 months of age.

Hearing loss is an invisible condition and can be hard for parents to identify because children will react to social and environmental clues, and respond as if they can hear. A child may be able to respond to loud noises, however, even a mild hearing loss can impact your child's ability to develop normal speech and language skills.

Hearing loss can also happen as your baby gets older. If your baby has risk factors for late onset or progressive hearing loss, it is important to have your baby's hearing checked often.

For more information, visit: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Newborn-Screening.aspx> or call 402-471-6733.

## Nominations Open for 2022 University Presidential Medal of Service

University of Nebraska System President Ted Carter is inviting nominations for this year's Presidential Medal of Service, an annual award that celebrates Nebraskans' promotion of the impact of the university and higher education have on the state's economic growth and well-being.

The medal is the highest honor the university president can bestow on a community member. Members of the university community and all Nebraskans are invited to submit nominations by filling

out an online form available here. Nominations are due Nov. 4. Carter will select a winner to be honored at a later event.

Nominees should be Nebraskans who have made significant contributions in supporting a strong University of Nebraska and promoting the role that higher education plays in growing the state. For example, nominees may have testified to policymakers on

behalf of the university, led a letter-writing campaign, spoken at a public meeting on an issue important to the university, or hosted an event to raise community awareness of the university's impact.

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## A Cure for Depression

Even in the 1970's some of the old gold rush style miners lived the life of a hermit and it was a risk to life and limb to explore the mountains in Northern Nevada.

You never knew when you would stumble across one of these characters. The first indication you were trespassing on their claim would be the sound of a bullet ricocheting off a rock at your feet.

Taking a page out of Wild West history, in mid-summer of 1974 one of Winnemucca's sheriff's deputies decided to put together a gang and rob the Mayfair Market grocery store. As the major market in the county the Mayfair safe could hold thousands of dollars in cash and coin when payday rolled around.

As a member of the local



**Mike Sunderland**  
Thoughts from a Grey-haired Point of View

constabulary, the deputy was familiar with the schedules and routines of the sheriff and city police departments. He knew when they made their rounds and when the coast would be clear at the Mayfair store, located on the west edge of town.

Late one night, the deputy and his cohorts started their escapade by stealing a tow truck from Billingsley Motors on the east side of town. The stolen truck was brought to the front of the Mayfair store, backed through the front of the building smashing through windows.

Once inside the gang chained the safe, located inside the front of the store, to the tow truck and ripped it off the mounts. After dragging the safe out of the store it was hoisted off the ground and the robbers drove off into the night.

There were no witnesses to the crime and they would have gotten

off Scot-free if they had not been as stupid as they were clever.

The gang drove deep into the wilds of Humboldt County back into one of the dozens of valleys of the Humboldt Mountains. It was at this point their plans started to go awry.

None of them had thought about how they were going to open the safe. From the evidence that was eventually gathered, the gang first tried to cut into the safe with an oxy-acetylene torch.

When this didn't work they tried to drill the combination lock and that failed. Their last attempt to open the safe worked. It also gave the authorities the lead they needed to catch the culprits.

The crooks decided to use dynamite to blast open the safe. Once again their inexperience played them false. No one knows how much they used but they succeeded in opening the safe.

They blew it high wide and handsome sending pennies,

nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, silver dollars and pieces of the safe screaming through the air like pieces of shrapnel from a bomb.

One of the robbers was seriously injured by the flying metal and was taken to Washoe Medical in Reno for treatment. When the doctors were treating the injured man they noted that his injuries were caused by pieces of flying metal. Some of the pieces turned out to be coins and pieces of coins.

They removed several pieces of metal from him and then notified the police.

Within a few days the man confessed and the rest of the gang, including the Humboldt County deputy were arrested, ending his attempt to supplement his income.

The Wild West was still alive and well in Humboldt County and Winnemucca, Nevada during the 1970s. It seems that it is still alive today, but in another part of America. Our national government

housed in Washington, D.C. sure bears a strong resemblance to Wild West towns of yesteryear.

The current Democrat controlled federal government is acting more and more like crooks who are robbing Peter to pay Paul. The average American wage earner is Peter and Paul is obviously the Democrats' uber rich donors.

And like all crooks, they have not been able to hide their activities from witnesses, that is you and I if you watch more than liberal news media. Question is: Will these gang members be held accountable? Vote them out of office, starting with this year's Senate and Congressional elections.

P.S. Keep a sharp eye open on our own Nebraska Senators and Congressmen. We need to make sure they work for you and I, and not the Washington Gang.

P.P.S. If they can raid Pres. Trump's home, they can raid yours, too.

## Delta Dawn When That Light Comes On

### Week 38

"For he who sows to his flesh, will, of the flesh, reap corruption, but he who sows to his spirit will, of the Spirit, reap everlasting life." Galatians 6:8 "He who rules his spirit is [mightier] than he who takes a city". Proverbs 16:32

Culture, no matter where one lives in the world, is learned behavior. Human beings grow physically, psychologically, intellectually, emotionally (as in coping devices), socially and spiritually (p.p.i.e.s.s.). We addressed the Will, Emotions and Thoughts God gives and have surrendered Coulda, Oughta, Woulda and Shoulda legalities of the devil's design. There, between the physical and spiritual persons (p.i.e.s.) is a 'soulful realm' or 'flesh' indicating that culture (learned response) rules out thinking, not a God centered spirit.

The human body was designed by God to heal itself and last for 120 years, at minimum. Genesis 6:3 According to



**Ivy Joy Johnson**  
The Joy Mission

Psalm 91, we don't have to be sick to die and we don't have to die until we're satisfied and have finished our race with joy.

Dr. Don Colbert, renowned medical doctor, (dr-colbert.com), graduate of Oral Roberts University, sets up 7 pillars for health: Good water, living food, good exercise, sound sleep, supplements, detoxification, coping with stress. He brings forward the concept that food should be used as a medicine. Because our blood types are different, each body's nourishment will be different. Here's how to tell:

Take the food, supplement or medication in the dominate hand and hold it, with both hands over the breast bone, feet together, eyes closed. In a few seconds, your body starts to move. Leaning forward, the item is good for your body. Strong positive reaction indicates strong need. Reeling suddenly backward is sure evidence it is not good for you. With practice you'll learn the rhythms of your body, what to eat or drink, any hour of the day or night. And, it will assure that your body gets the nutri-

tion it needs from food, so it will not have to develop a spare tire for the storage of useless calories as fat.

Exercise builds muscles. The heart is one of them. Brisk walking or swimming will 'stir up' the system to properly eliminate toxins. Lymph glands, spleen, liver, gall bladder, pancreas and all inward vital organs benefit. Just 20 minutes of cardio-vascular exercise, every day, will spur your immune system, build bones, expand lungs, control blood pressure and blood sugar levels, which will keep the digestive system perking along as designed. The digestive system is one big nervous system to keep you physically alert and well.

The best food is fresh cooked by you. If it comes through the car window it is not food. Frozen fruits and vegetables are better than anything canned. Meat and seafood must be properly prepared, desserts occasional. "You shall serve the Lord your God and He will bless your bread and your water, and [He] will take sickness away from the midst of you." Exodus 23:25

**Next Week:** *P Soup*

## Straight From Steve: Pink Postcards

All of the signs are indicating that the U.S. economy is entering into a long-term recession.

Last Wednesday the Federal Reserve raised the key interest rate by three quarters of a point and raised the short-term interest rate from 3 percent to 3.25 percent, the highest level since 2008.

Add to this the Biden Administration's plan for student loan forgiveness plus \$13.7 billion in assistance to Ukraine, \$22.4 billion to fight COVID-19, \$4.5 billion for a Monkeypox vaccine, and \$6.5 billion for disaster relief, and you have a recipe for a long-term recession.

All of this bad news means that it has now become much more difficult for Americans to get mortgages, car loans, and small business loans. In the days ahead it will be more difficult to make ends meet. So, how will all of this effect Nebraskans?

While a long-term economic recession is never good for our State, Nebraskans



**Steve Erdman**  
Neb. 47th District

are slightly better positioned to weather the economic storm than those in other states, and today I would like to tell you why that is the case.

Nebraska still has the lowest unemployment rate in the nation at 2.4 percent. Nebraska's low unemployment rate will help Nebraskans weather the economic storm. During times of recession employers often have to lay off some of their employees.

When employees get laid off, they spend less money, which only worsens the economy. Because of our low unemployment rate, people from other states may look at moving to Nebraska in order to find work.

Nebraska still has some of the most affordable housing in the country. In August the national median home price jumped 7.7 percent to \$389,500 per home. In Nebraska the median home price jumped 8.4 percent in August but remains well below the

national average at \$273,600 per home. Because we have the seventh lowest median home price in the nation, Nebraska remains one of the most affordable places to live in the United States.

Nebraska still has mortgage rates that are below the national average. Last week the average rate on a 15-year fixed rate mortgage jumped from 5.21 percent to 5.44 percent.

At this time last year the average rate was only 2.15 percent! However, according to Nerdwallet, Nebraskans with good credit can get a 15-year fixed rate mortgage for 5.43 percent, which is just below the national average.

While all of this may sound like really good news, the fact of the matter is that Nebraska continues to shoot itself in the foot. Let me explain. Nebraskans continue to suffer under an unbearable tax burden. By now most residents have received a pink post card in the mail indicating that their property taxes will go up... again. None of the good news I have shared above matters

when a property owner cannot pay his or her property tax bill and the State steps in to seize the property. Nebraskans desperately need property tax relief, but that is not all that has gone wrong.

LB 644 is the bill that generated those pink postcards. The purpose behind LB 644 was to create better transparency in government. Now government entities have to notify you before they raise your property taxes.

However, that bill was also poorly written such that counties now have to send a separate pink postcard for every parcel of land in the county. I know one property owner who received 105 pink postcards in the mail!

Instead of mailing multiple postcards to one person, I believe this could be done on one postcard. Nevertheless, because the law now requires a separate postcard to be mailed for each parcel of land, county budgets will necessarily go up in order to cover the cost and so will your property taxes!

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Letter to the editor State Board Candidates

As a retired educator and supervisor of student teachers in the western part of NE. I have been in many public and private school classrooms and I'm very proud of the teachers and administrators who are educating our students.

I have not witnessed in district 7 schools the teaching or grooming of (CSE) Comprehensive Sexual Education, or about CRT Critical Race Theory.

I'm very concerned for those supporting Elizabeth Tegmeier running for a seat on the State School Board and her so called dream team spreading lies about how Nebraska schools are failing. Elizabeth homeschools her children and promotes videos like (The War on Children and

Mind Polluters) that attack our public schools system and is running for State School Board with no Board experience.

For those concerned about the State Health Standards, the process worked! They had hearings, the public spoke and the State School Board voted not to proceed with them. I support Robin Stevens who has successful experiences in educating students and as a state school board member. If you want a war on sex education, go to your television programs, social media and sponsors. They are grooming more students than our schools ever thought about.

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Retired Educator  
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## Failure to plan: Is it planning to fail?

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." But as you chart your financial course, what steps should you take to help you keep moving forward to where you want to go?

Consider these suggestions:

- Establish and quantify your goals. Throughout your life, you'll have short-term goals, such as an overseas vacation or a home renovation, and long-term goals, the most important of which may be a comfortable retirement. You'll want to identify all your goals and put a "price tag" on them. Of course, it's not always possible to know exactly how much it will cost to achieve each goal, but you can develop reasonably good estimates, revising them as needed.

- Create an investment strategy to achieve your goals. Once you know how much your goals will

cost, you can create the appropriate savings and investment strategies to potentially help you reach the needed amounts. For your retirement goal, you will likely need to contribute regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But for shorter-term goals, you may need to explore other types of investments. For all your investment moves, though, you'll need to consider your risk tolerance. You won't want your portfolio to have such a high-risk level that you're constantly uncomfortable with the inevitable fluctuations of the financial markets. On the other hand, you won't want to invest so conservatively that you jeopardize your chances of achieving the growth you need to reach your goals.

- Control your debts. We live in an expensive world, so it's not easy to live debt-

free. And some debts, such as your mortgage, obviously have value. But if you can control other debts, especially those that carry high interest rates, you can possibly free up money you can use to boost your savings and investments.

- Prepare for obstacles. No matter how carefully you follow the strategies you've created to achieve your goals, you will, sooner or later, run into obstacles, or at least temporary challenges. What if you incur a large, unexpected expense, such as the sudden need for a new car or a major home repair? If you aren't prepared for these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments — and every time you do that, you might slow your progress toward achieving your goals. To help prevent this, you should build an emergency fund containing several months' worth of

living expenses.

- Review your strategy. When you first created your financial strategy, you might have planned to retire at a certain age. But what if you eventually decide to retire earlier or later? Such a choice can have a big impact on what you need from your investment portfolio — and when. And your circumstances may change in other ways, too. That's why it's a good idea to review your strategy periodically to make sure it still aligns with your up-to-date objectives.

None of us can guarantee that our carefully laid plans will always yield the results we want. But by taking the right steps at the right times, you can greatly improve your chances.

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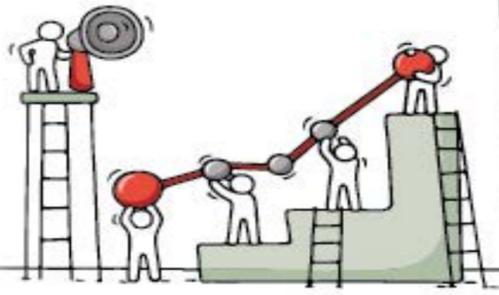


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## Discovering Your Mission

Matthew 16:26: "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"

Bill Haber was once one of the most powerful people in Hollywood. For 30 years, his life consisted of making and breaking the careers of movie stars, and he did his job well.

Then, in 1995, Haber left Hollywood and migrated to the nonprofit organization "Save The Children" where he supervised 4,000 employees in 41 countries. He left behind the glitz and glamor of Hollywood for the day-in-day-out realities of starving kids.

Why would he make such a move? Simple. He says "you only live once, and I wanted to work with children."

He realized that wealth and power aren't all they are cracked up to be, and when confronted with a chance to make a lasting difference in people's lives, he couldn't afford to let the opportunity pass.

We are all in need for significance that no amount of "success" can fulfill. Sadly, too many people never recognize this. They spend their lives struggling with

their career and lives, and never discover their mission. This is what Jesus referred to when he said to His followers "what good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" (Matt. 16:26).

Bill Haber says that nobody in Hollywood thought he was crazy doing what he did. In fact, several made the comment "I wish I could do that."

Funny they would say that. The fact is, anyone at any time can do what Bill Haber did. Jesus has given us all an invitation to abandon the building of our own little kingdoms, and join with Him and the body of Christ in building His eternal kingdom, right here and now.

It isn't nearly as hard as we might imagine. It begins with asking ourselves "what am I doing to make a difference?" The first step may be to go to your pastor and ask him if your church supports foreign mission projects or missionaries and that you want to be part of it. Perhaps you could mentor a young person, serve at a food pantry, teach a Bible study, or disciple a new believer. It can lead to something greater

than we could obtain from a career alone. It can lead us to discover our mission.

Jesus said "whoever loses his life will find it. (Matt. 16:25)" May we all

experience the joy of losing ourselves, and finding ourselves as we serve with

Jesus.

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SUNDAY: 10 a.m.  
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David Bryan Minister/Teacher  
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WED. Weekday School & Confirmation class, 4:15 p.m. - Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

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Feast Days, 10 a.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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Pastor Scotty Ray  
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
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SR Anne Hall  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9 a.m.  
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970-463-5512  
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WEDNESDAY: Youth Group 6 p.m.



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## Biden-Harris Administration Makes \$500 Million Available to Increase American-Made Fertilizer Production

*New Grant Program Will Spur Competition and Help US Farmers Address Rising Costs*

LINCOLN – U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that Biden-Harris Administration is making \$500 million in grants available to increase American-made fertilizer production to spur competition and combat price hikes on U.S. farmers caused by the war in Ukraine.

“Under the leadership of President Biden and Vice President Harris, USDA is creating a resilient, secure, and sustainable economy, and this support to provide domestic, independent choices for fertilizer supplies is part of that effort,” Vilsack said. “USDA believes in the growth of innovative, local businesses owned and shared by people who can best serve their own unique community’s needs, fill gaps, and build opportunities. Recent supply chain disruptions have shown just how critical it is to invest in the agricultural supply chain here at home. The Fertilizer Production Expansion Program is one example of many Biden-Harris Administration initiatives to bring production and jobs back to the United States, promote competition and support American goods and services.”

The Biden-Harris Administration’s Fertilizer Production Expansion Program is part of a whole-of-government effort to promote competition in agricultural markets. The funds are being made available through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Grants will be used to support independent, innovative, and sustainable American fertilizer production to supply American farmers. Funds also will expand the manufacturing and processing of fertilizer and nutrient alternatives in the U.S. and its territories.

The program will support fertilizer production that is:

- Independent, and outside the orbit of dominant fertilizer suppliers. Because the program’s goal is to increase competition, market share restrictions apply.
  - Made in America. Products must be produced by companies operating in the U.S. or its territories, to create good-paying jobs at home, and reduce the reliance on potentially-unstable, inconsistent foreign supplies.
  - Innovative. Techniques will improve fertilizer production methods and efficient-use technologies to jumpstart the next generation of fertilizers and nutrient alternatives.
  - Sustainable. Ideally, products will reduce the greenhouse gas impact of transportation, production and use through renewable energy sources, feedstocks and formulations, incentivizing greater precision in fertilizer use.
  - Farmer-focused. Like other Commodity Credit Corporation investments, a driving factor is providing support and opportunities for U.S. agricultural commodity producers.
- Eligible entities are for-profit businesses and corporations, nonprofit entities, tribes

and tribal organizations, producer-owned cooperatives and corporations, certified benefit corporations, and state or local governments. Private entities must be independently owned and operated to apply.

The maximum award is \$100 million. The minimum award is \$1 million. The grant term is five years.

The department will begin accepting applications in the coming days via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Notably, there will be two opportunities for submission.

The department plans for a 45 day application window for applicants to receive priority for projects that increase the availability of fertilizer (nitrogen, phosphate or potash) and nutrient alternatives for agricultural producers to use in Crop Years 2023 or 2024.

The department will also offer an extended application window, providing an additional 45 days (90-day application window) to receive applications for financial assistance to significantly increase American-made fertilizer production to spur competition and combat price hikes. This extended application window will support applicants who need more time to make additional capacity available.

The department is hosting two informational webinars:

• Potential applicants and other interested parties are encouraged to attend a webinar on Oct. 4, 2022, to learn more about the program. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_dTRONoerRRVu2aTEvGjwx6A](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_dTRONoerRRVu2aTEvGjwx6A).

• Potential applicants and other stakeholders are also encouraged to attend a webinar on Oct. 6, 2022, to learn about application requirements. Pre-registration is required.

To register, visit: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_dUsGJWFZQIGuh\\_BWcC7EZQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_dUsGJWFZQIGuh_BWcC7EZQ). Potential applicants and stakeholders may email questions to [fpep@usda.gov](mailto:fpep@usda.gov). For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov/fpep](http://www.rd.usda.gov/fpep) or <https://www.farmers.gov/global-food-insecurity>.

### Background

On March 11, 2022, USDA announced plans for a \$250 million investment in grants to support additional fertilizer production for American farmers to

address rising costs and spur competition. These grants are part of a broader effort to help producers boost production and address global food insecurity. USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service is also improving opportunities for nutrient management. This includes targeting funding, increasing program flexibilities, launching a new outreach campaign to promote nutrient management’s economic benefits, and expanding partnerships to develop nutrient management plans. Meanwhile, USDA’s Risk Management Agency expanded crop insurance options for double cropping to reduce risk for producers raising two crops in the same year.

Fertilizer prices have more than doubled since last year due to many factors, including price hikes caused by the war in Ukraine, a limited supply of the relevant minerals, high energy costs, high global demand and agricultural commodity prices, reliance on fertilizer imports, and a lack of competition in the fertilizer industry. For these reasons, the Biden-Harris Administration in May doubled the program funding to \$500 million.

USDA is engaged in a whole-of-government effort to combat the climate crisis and conserve and protect our nation’s lands, biodiversity, and natural resources, including our soil, air and water. Successfully meeting these challenges will require coordination and partnerships with stakeholders throughout the supply chain such as the planned investment in innovative domestic fertilizer production. This effort is also part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s whole-of-government approach to promote competition, including in agricultural markets.

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities, create jobs, and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements, business development, housing, community facilities such as schools, public safety, health care, and high-speed internet access in rural, tribal and high-poverty areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov). If you’d like to subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit our [GovDelivery](http://GovDelivery) subscriber page.

## Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative Urges Approval of Key USDA Nominees

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, one of the largest dairy co-ops in the country, today urged the U.S. Senate to confirm nominees for three key roles at the Department of Agriculture.

The Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing for Dr. Jose Emilio Esteban as undersecretary of agriculture for food safety, Vincent Garfield Logan as a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board and Alexis Taylor as undersecretary of agriculture for trade and foreign agricultural affairs.

Brody Stapel, president of the cooperative, made the following statement: “Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative and our members are pleased to see the committee start the process of placing these clearly qualified nominees in their roles at USDA. It is important that critical positions such as these are filled as soon as possible for the sake of the farmers and rural Americans USDA serves. We encourage the committee and full Senate to finish the process by promptly scheduling votes to approve these nominees.”

## UNL for Families: Reducing Food Waste

By Debbie Kuenning,  
UNL Extension Educator

Reducing food waste can help individuals save approximately \$370 per year. The average American family of four may be able to save close to \$1,500 annually by preventing food waste. The USDA and the Environmental Protection Agency have a goal to cut our nation’s food waste by 50% by the year 2030. Food waste can occur along any part of the food chain. Consumers contribute to food waste through preparing more food than needed and throwing away the extra.

Here are 14 tips to help keep food safe, edible, and out of the trash can:

1. Shop the refrigerator before going to the store. Make sure to use the food at home before buying more. Allow one night a week to be a ‘Clean Up Meal’, using any leftovers you have before they become waste.
2. Move older food products to the front. Keeping the older items in plain sight helps ensure they are used before they go bad.
3. 2Keep your refrigerator at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below to maintain food safety and integrity. Frozen foods can last indefinitely, if kept below 0 degrees Fahrenheit, although the quality of the food will decrease over time.
4. Freeze, can or dry surplus fresh produce using safe, up-to-date food preservation methods. Not sure what the current methods are? Ask your local UNL Extension Office.
5. Take restaurant leftovers home and refrigerate within two hours of being served. Eat or freeze within 3-4 days.
6. Dish up reasonable amounts of food at buffets. Don’t let your eyes be bigger than your stomach. Start with smaller portions and go back for more if you are still hungry.
7. Compost food scraps for use in the garden. Ask for the “Garden Compost” NebGuide from your local UNL Extension Office to learn more about composting.
8. Check product date labels on foods. Confusion over date labeling accounts for over 20 percent of food waste.
9. Buy misshapen fruits or vegetables at Farmer’s Markets. Fruits and vegetables that have a less desirable shape are often the first to be thrown away.
10. Rather than buying an ingredient for one recipe, check to see if a substitute is available from items you already have.
11. Look in your garbage can! What items are you often tossing out? Do you need to eat them sooner or buy less of them?
12. Donate safe, nutritious food to food banks, food pantries and food rescue programs.
13. Make a casserole or soup from what you have on hand. If you have several foods nearing their end at the same time, think of how you can combine them into a creative casserole or soup.
14. Look for recipes on websites that can be searched for by ingredient to use up what you have at home.

Managing food waste can make a difference in your refrigerator and trash can, as well as impact food security and the environment. Take time to look at your food choices today!

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### Funding Available from USDA Rural Development for Essential Community Improvements

<p><b>What kinds of funds are available?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct loans with low interest rate, up to 40 year term</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Guaranteed loans - using a local lender</li> </ul>	<p><b>Who is Eligible?</b></p> <p>Public bodies, non-profit entities, and federally recognized tribes, up to 20,000 in population for direct loans and grants and up to 50,000 for guaranteed loans</p>
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**Examples of Eligible Projects**

- Healthcare facilities such as hospitals, medical /dental clinics, nursing homes, & assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, libraries, street improvements
- Community support such as childcare centers, community centers, & fairgrounds.
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ABOVE: Sidney participants in the E3 conference discuss goals and objectives Friday for the community. RIGHT: Sarah Sinnett introduced the Sidney effort Thursday at the Sidney High School Media Center.



Thursday's session opened at the Sidney High School Media Center.



E3 participants were offered a tour of vocational and entrepreneurial classes at Sidney High School.



ABOVE: Melissa Norgard introduces Nichole Peralta who started her counseling business, Karuna Counseling in the Western Nebraska Community College I & E Center. The I & E Center offers mentor services and a location for entrepreneurs. She has moved her business to downtown Sidney and has added to her staff.



Sidney High School baristas prepare coffee drinks Friday morning for the E3 participants. The students are working in the coffee bus that is part of the Raider Made program. BELOW: E3 participants wait for their coffee order to be announced. Participants were also treated to fruit, burritos, donuts and bagels from various businesses in Sidney.

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FORREST HERSHBERGER/SUN-TELEGRAPH  
 The Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce held an open house welcoming new CEO/President Toshia Jones. ABOVE: Steve Wolff meets Toshia during the open house. RIGHT: Lori Borchert and Autumn Ramirez sign in at the reception while Paige Kantor and David Scott look on.



Forrest Hershberger/Sun-Telegraph  
 Toshia Jones, the new President and CEO of the Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce, talks with Paige Kantor during Monday's open house at the Chamber.



Forrest Hershberger/Sun-Telegraph  
 Debra Kleve White meets with readers at the Sidney Public Library during her Sept. 20 visit in Sidney.



Forrest Hershberger/Sun-Telegraph  
 Pictured from left: Jason Hanner, Tanya Frakes and Tesla Mann. Hanner is walking from the Wyoming state line across Nebraska in support of veterans. He was escorted into Sidney by Cheyenne County Sheriff's deputies.

## Have you lost a loved one to suicide?

**Mission:**  
 To provide a safe place of support, understanding, and education during the journey of loss following the suicide death of a loved one.

**When:**  
 Starting Jan 20, 2022, (3rd Thurs of each month), from 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

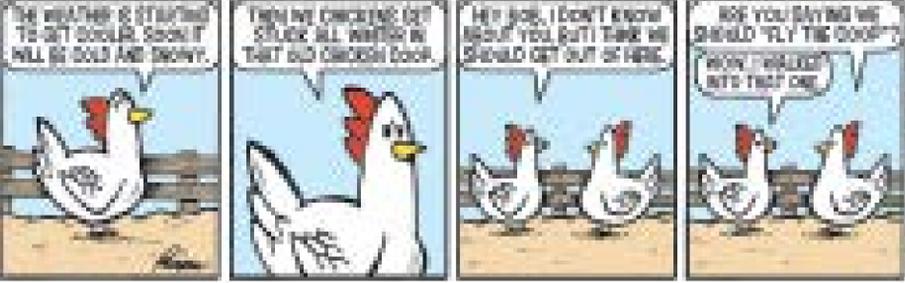
**Where:**  
 Cheyenne County Community Center, 627 Toledo St., Sidney, NE 69162

**Contact:**  
 Kristen Rose, LPC with Sidney Regional Medical Center will facilitate this group setting.

**Questions?**  
 KRose@SidneyRMC.com or go to SidneyRMC.com for more info.

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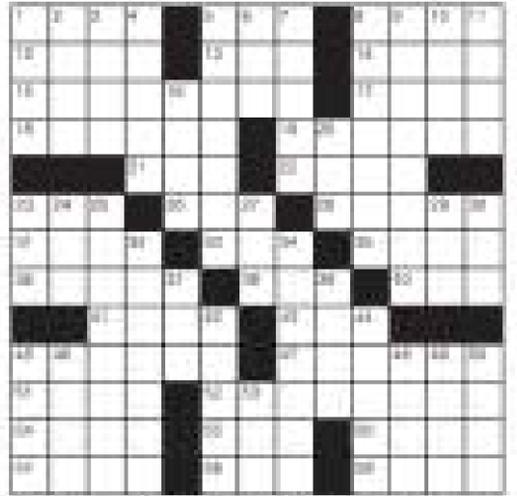
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### ACROSS

- 1 Photo quality
- 5 -802, in old Rome
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Like some vaccines
- 13 Ecol. watch-dog
- 14 Strategist
- 15 Turkey's most populous city
- 17 Address Fazio
- 18 Second of two
- 19 Chrono key-board
- 21 Box in sky
- 22 Harvest
- 23 Freshness meter



- 25 Society re-fer
- 28 Golf gear
- 31 Coach
- 32 Fishing boat
- 35 Capital on a spot
- 36 Cardiff country
- 38 "Lift out"
- 40 Rice game
- 41 Antelope
- 42 French actor
- 43 Juan's oak
- 44 Game-free
- 47 Trade assign-ment
- 48 Head's hood

- 54 Karaoke prop
- 55 Bill record label
- 56 British cover
- 57 Writer
- 58 Haggerty
- 59 Was in
- 60 Old U.S. gas brand

- 6 Fossil season
- 9 Hungary's most popu-lose city
- 10 "The ocean"
- 11 Capital top
- 16 Must have
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by Linda Thorne

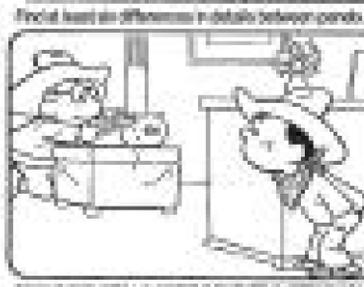
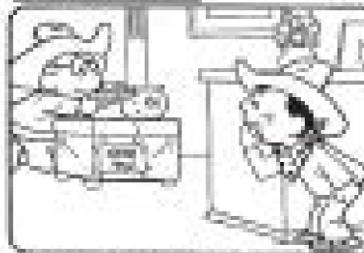
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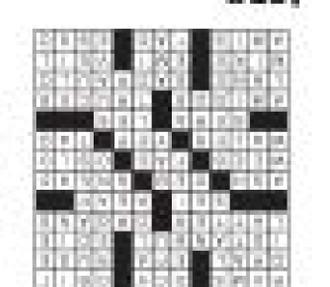
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2. LITERATURE: What was the color of the man's hat in the 'Charlie Chaplin' book series?
3. TELEVISION: Chuck Woolery was the original host of which TV game show?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the location of the first White-Castle restaurant?
5. COMICS: What's the name of the newspaper where Clark Kent works?
6. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie features a character named Angus Crossway?
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# SPORTS



Sidney junior Isak Doty fakes a hand off to junior Luke Holly early in the Red Raiders' loss to the Bison Friday afternoon.

MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

## Miscues Result in Raider Loss

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### Raiders Fall to Bison 28-13

Sidney's Red Raider Football team lost their second game in a row Friday afternoon, falling to the C-1 number 6 ranked McCook Bison 38-to-13 at Weymouth Field.

The loss moves Sidney to 2-and-3 on the season.

Like last week's opponent Mitchell, the Bison came into the contest undefeated and used their powerful lines to dominate in the trenches and dictate the tempo of the game. Although the contest

was close in the first quarter, the Bison capitalized on a series of Red Raider miscues to pull away and then seal the game in the third quarter.

Sidney received the ball and started on their own 20, but were unable to convert and punted on fourth down. Senior Isak Doty's punt was affected by the persistent tricky wind, and the Bison started their first drive at midfield. The McCook offense had little trouble marching down the field against the Raider defense, and scored

their first touchdown to take a 7-to-0 lead. Another touchback started Sidney at the 20 yard line, but some good runs by Doty and junior running back Luke Holly moved the ball, and a long pass down the sideline was corralled by senior Austin Roelle to get Sidney into scoring position. Sidney pushed the ball closer, and on fourth down and about one half of a yard, Doty faked to Holly up the middle and burst through the line himself, breaking the plane

of the goal line and getting Sidney even at 7-to-7.

After the score, the first Sidney miscue that changed the game happened when McCook junior Brett Fraker returned Sidney's kick off 44 yards to the Sidney 36 yard line. Five plays later, the Bison scored and took a lead they would not surrender. In the second quarter, the Red Raiders started to drive, but Isak Doty attempted a pass that slipped out of his hand and was caught in the air by McCook junior Mitchell Cole. Cole returned the ball to the Sidney 26, and the Bison cashed in with another

touchdown two plays later, and took a 21-to-7 lead. Sidney had another chance to score late in the half, but turned the ball over on downs, this time deep in Bison territory. The Raiders had another opportunity late in the first half, but again turned the ball over on downs on the Bison 14 yard line, and went into the halftime break down 21-to-7.

McCook put Sidney away in the third quarter, first on a 48 yard drive for a touchdown followed by a 70 yard drive for another touchdown to take a 35-to-7 lead. In the fourth quarter,

Sidney was able to score on a Doty nine yard touchdown pass to Luke Holly, but that was all the scoring the Red Raiders had for the contest. McCook tacked on a 25 yard field goal by junior Patrick Gross to end the game with a final score of 38-to-13.

Doty led the Sidney rushing attack with 45 yards on 12 carries, followed by Luke Holly with 41 yards on 14 carries. Doty went 12-for-25 passing for 179 yards and one touchdown. Sidney falls to 2-and-3 on the year and next goes on the road to match up against 3-and-2 Chadron Friday evening.

## Lady Raiders Roll Through Challenging Week

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Sidney's Lady Raider Volleyball team had a very challenging week, with matches against Chase County, Mitchell and Gering during the week and tournament action on Saturday.

The Lady Raiders came away with five wins in six tries, and moved their season record to 14-and-3.

On Tuesday Sept. 20, the Lady Raiders hosted Chase County, and Sidney's skilled hitters were able to get around the Lady Longhorns tall blockers to take a 3-to-1 match victory. It was a great win with an energized crowd, and fueled the Sidney squad for their next challenge on Thursday, a triangular with Mitchell and Gering.

On Thursday, the Lady Raiders started off against Mitchell, and after putting down the Lady Tigers 25-to-18 in the first set, Sidney turned the pressure up and put away Mitchell 25-to-14 in the second set for the 2-to-0 match victory.

Next up, Sidney had no trouble putting away a struggling Gering squad in straight sets, 25-to-16 and 25-to-14 for the 2-to-0 match win.

Next, the Lady Raiders traveled to Aurora on Saturday for tournament action, and started their day against Crete. Two hard-fought sets had Sidney

come out on top, 25-to-19 and 25-to-23 for the 2-to-0 match victory. Sidney's only stumble of the week came next against a very strong Lakeview Lady Vikings team,

and Sidney dropped both sets 25-to-16 and 25-to-19 in the loss. Sidney finished the tournament with a two set victory against Aurora, 25-to-17 and 25-to-20. Although

there was a loss in the week, it was overall a very successful stretch for a Lady Raider team that is playing with confidence and synchronicity. During Saturday's tournament, junior

Karsyn Leeling led the offense with 27 kills and senior Reese Riddle had 58 assists.

Sidney was scheduled to host Scottsbluff on Tuesday

for Senior Night, and then travel to Scottsbluff over the weekend for tournament action.



Sidney sophomore Kayla Westby elevates and puts the ball where the Lady Longhorn defenders couldn't return it during the Lady Raider's 3-1 match victory against Chase County last Tuesday.

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### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



#### Jayden Shoemaker – Potter-Dix High School

Shoemaker has been a leader on offense and defense for the Lady Coyotes, powering the Potter-Dix squad to an impressive 16-1 start to the season.



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## Lady Coyotes Continue Hot Streak

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Potter-Dix's Lady Coyote Volleyball team continued their torrid start to the season over the last week, notching five more match wins while suffering their first loss of the season. The week moves Potter-Dix to 16-and-1 on the season.

The week's action started on Monday with a triangular with Paxton and Wallace, and after putting away Paxton in straight sets, 25-to-20 and 25-to-17, the Lady Coyotes ran into a strong Wallace team that handed them their first loss of the season in straight sets, 25-to-22 and 25-to-15.

Potter-Dix regrouped from the loss, with a three set trouncing of Banner County 25-to-7, 25-to-11 and 25-to-9 on Friday, and then followed that up with three more victories in round-robin tournament action on Saturday in Potter. They put away Crawford in straight sets 25-to-19, 25-to-19 and then followed up with a 2-to-1 match victory against Morrill 25-to-16, 25-to-28 and 25-to-16. That was followed by another 2-to-1 victory over Perkins County 25-to-15, 22-to-25 and 25-to-18.

Potter-Dix was scheduled to host a triangular on Tuesday with South Platte and Bayard.

## Leyton Drops Second Straight, 50-6

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Leyton's Warrior Football team lost a heartbreaker last week to Anselmo-Merna, but offered little resistance to the South Loup Bobcats in Arnold on Friday. The Warrior running game was shut down and senior quarterback Damyn Russ was limited to just 91 yards in the air in the Warriors' 50-to-6 loss.

Tackles for loss brought the Warriors' rushing totals into the negative, while the strong Bobcat defense shut down the Warriors' attack. Senior Dawson Juelfs' lone touchdown reception was the only reason the Warriors were not shut out in the game. Junior Kaleb Borges was solid on defense with 12 tackles and Juelfs and senior Chance Carter each had fumble recoveries in the loss.

Leyton returns home on Friday and hopes to get back on the winning track with a matchup against Mullen. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

## Lady Warriors Split For Week

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Leyton's Lady Warrior Volleyball team had four matches over the past week, and earned a split, winning two and dropping two to move to 8-and-8 on the season.

On Tuesday Sept. 20, the Lady Warriors traveled for a triangular with Garden County and Bayard, and after outlasting the Garden County squad 25-to-23, 22-to-25 and 25-to-14 for the 2-to-1 match victory, fell in straight sets to Bayard 26-to-24 and 25-to-17. The Lady Warriors then traveled to Kimball on Thursday for another triangular, and won a much tougher than anticipated match against the struggling Lady Longhorns in straight sets, 26-to-24 and 25-to-20. They then matched up with the tough Hay Springs team and fell in straight sets 25-to-21 and 25-to-20.

Leyton was scheduled to travel to Bridgeport to face the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, then travel to Arthur on Thursday for a match with the Lady Wolves.

## Potter-Dix Breezes Past Banner County

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Potter-Dix's Coyote Football team continued their success Friday night at Combs Field with an impressive 92-to-12 dismantling of the Banner County Wildcats.

Everything the Coyotes tried on offense worked, with the quarterbacks completing 8-of-10 passes for 149 yards and four touchdowns, and Potter-Dix's 26 rush attempts netted 251 yards and 7 touchdowns.

Potter-Dix's defense was stellar as usual, holding the Wildcats to just 1 yard rushing on 28 attempts and 16 yards passing on 16 attempts with just two completions. Senior standout Luke

Kasten had a relatively quiet night on offense, rushing just 8 times for 92 yards. The scoring for Potter-Dix was spread around with seven players having a rushing touchdown. Junior Jaxson Buettenback had two touchdown receptions and a rushing touchdown to lead the scoring for Potter-Dix.

As impressive as the win was, it was the Coyotes ability to score with just about every offensive player and not just Luke Kasten that was the big takeaway from the game. And the shut-down defense of the Coyotes' continues to impress, holding Banner County to negligible yardage while generating five turnovers.

Potter-Dix gets a week off then returns on Friday October 7 for a road match against Creek Valley in Chappell. Kick off is set for 7 p.m.



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Creek Valley freshman Mason Timm tries to rush around the end early on in the Storm's loss to South Platte Friday night.

## Blue Knights Best Storm, 70-20

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Creek Valley's Storm Football team hosted South Platte Friday night, and were unable to secure their first win of the year, falling to the Blue Knights 70-to-20. Both teams entered the contest looking for their first win of the season, but it was the Blue Knights that came away with the victory.

Creek Valley started with the ball but could not gain a first down, going four-and-out and surrendering the ball to South Platte at mid-field.

A few plays later, South Platte sophomore Jarrette Schwartz scampered into the end zone for the first of his six rushing touchdowns on the night. Creek Valley again went four-and-out on their next possession, and South Platte followed that up by converting on fourth down and scoring another touchdown to move the score to 16-to-0.

Creek Valley again went four-and-out, followed by another touchdown by South Platte to move the score to 22-to-0. In the

second quarter, Creek Valley finally cashed in when freshman quarterback Zander Polk found freshman Mason Timm on the sideline for a long pass, and Timm was able to outrun the defense for a touchdown to get the Storm on the board at 22-to-7. But the Storm was able to score only one more touchdown before the half, while South Platte piled up 34 more points in the second quarter to take a commanding 56-to-13 into the halftime break.

South Platte put 14 more points on the board in the second half against Creek Valley's seven, resulting in the 70-to-20 victory for the Blue Knights. South Platte did the bulk of their damage on the ground, rushing 25 times for 235 yards. They passed for 111 yards in the victory.

Creek Valley was forced to throw the ball, and Zander Polk went 9-for-20 for 249 yards and three touchdowns on the night. Senior Seth Wilber reeled in two of the touchdown passes and had 124 receiving yards in the loss. Creek Valley travels to Harrisburg on Friday to match up with the 1-and-3 Banner County Wildcats at 7 p.m.

## Lady Storm Falls To Medicine Valley, Kimball

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Creek Valley's Lady Storm Volleyball team, after a three match win-streak to open September, has come up empty during the rest of the month. This trend continued on Thursday with 3-to-0 straight set loss to Medicine Valley, 25-to-20, 25-to-20 and 25-to-11.

The Lady Storm traveled to Kimball on

Monday to match up against the winless Lady Longhorns, and settled in for a battle. After dropping the first set 25-to-22 and the second set 25-to-21, Creek Valley broke through with a 25-to-21 third set victory. But they could not sustain their momentum, and Kimball was able to put away the match with a 25-to-23 set four victory to earn their first win of the season.

Creek Valley moves to 3-and-13 on the year and travels to Harrisburg on Friday to match up against Banner County.

### This Week's Pro-Racing Racing Stats and Standings

CUP SERIES			
DRIVER	POINTS	TOP TEN	WINS
1. Joey Logano	3071	14	2
2. Ross Chastain	3059	16	2
3. William Byron	3058	9	2
4. Kye Larson	3057	16	2
5. Ryan Blaney	3056	14	0

**JOEY LOGANO**  
Born: May 24, 1990  
Home: Middletown, CT

XFINITY SERIES			
DRIVER	POINTS	TOP TEN	WINS
1. Noah Gragson	2107	20	7
2. A.J. Allmendinger	2081	24	3
3. Ty Gibbs	2080	17	5
4. Austin Hill	2064	17	2
5. Josh Berry	2058	17	2

**NOAH GRAGSON**  
Born: Jul 15, 1998  
Home: Las Vegas, NV

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES			
DRIVER	POINTS	TOP TEN	WINS
1. Chandler Smith	3076	14	3
2. Zane Smith	3073	17	3
3. Stewart Friesen	3061	11	1
4. Ty Majeski	3053	14	1
5. John H. Nemecek	3052	14	2

**CHANDLER SMITH**  
Born: Jun 26, 2002  
Home: Talking Rock, GA

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## Tanquary Takes Fourth At UNK High School Invite

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Sidney's Cross Country teams traveled on Monday to Kearney for the UNK High School Invitational.

The event attracts the very best teams from around the state, and Sidney junior Talissa Tanquary continued her excellent season with a fourth place finish at 20:34.3 in the C Class event. Other Sidney finishers included senior Rheo Dykstra with a 44th place finish at 22:56.5, junior Jenju Peters with a 105th place finish at 25:21.6, junior Alayna Wiegand with a 112th place finish at 25:30.8, junior Brooklyn Brandt with a 130th place finish at 26:12.3 and freshman Kyah Hicks in 140th place with a 26:39.0 finish.

For the boys, sophomore Jashawn Davenport finished in 58th place with a time of 19:03.9 followed by sophomore Noah Canas in 88th place at 19:33.8. Junior Brendan Shepard finished 138th at 20:22.5 and senior Micah Schneider finished in 165th place at 20:53.6. Sophomore Robert Stevens finished in 168th place at 20:56.7, junior John Meza finished in 182nd place at 21:13.3 and senior Ben Colerick finished in 249th place at 23:15.3.

Sidney next travels to Scottsbluff on Friday for the Bearcat Cross Country Festival at Scottsbluff Country Club.



SARAH LARSON/FOR THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

Sidney's Girls Golf team, pictured with Head Coach Tyler Shaw, placed second at the Alliance Invitational on Monday. The team has been improving consistently through the season and is achieving lower scores as District Tournament play approaches.

## Sidney Golfers Take Second in Alliance Tournament

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The Sidney Girls Golf team traveled to Alliance on Monday and perfect weather highlighted the outing, and the Lady Raiders took second place behind Scottsbluff with a score of 415.

Sidney's Aubree Larson placed eighth overall with a round of 99, while Audrey Splichal and Jordan DeNovellis each had a round of 107, both personal bests, and Kaydie Whatley finished with a round of 116.

The team has had consistent improvement and outstanding finishes by Larson as they move through the season and get ready for District tournament play next week.

## Fort Robinson Haunted Halloween is Oct. 29

Fort Robinson State Park's Haunted Halloween is returning for its second year, but will be in a slightly different location from the first. The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the park's Parade Ground and Buffalo Soldiers Barracks.

Deb Kennedy, assistant park superintendent, said the event was moved from last year's location, the Soldier

Creek Campground, because construction of an electrical upgrade is underway there. She said the change in location is for only this year and that she looks forward to it returning to the campground in 2023.

Last year's event was popular beyond expectations, and organizers expect another festive affair. Throughout the evening, the park will offer free wagon rides and visitors can dine on

chili soup and a roll for \$5.

Even though "Camp and Candy" is without the campground, the public is encouraged to serve trick-or-treaters from their campers, cars, pickup trucks, trailers or other vehicles. Spots with 30-amp electricity will be available at the Parade Ground. To reserve a site, contact the park's headquarters at 308-665-2900.

## Early Lead Propels North Park Over Peetz, 55-14

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Peetz's Bulldog Football team hosted North Park on Friday, and a fast start by the visitors could not be overcome by the Bulldogs, and they dropped their third straight game by a final score of 55-to-14.

North Park fired on all cylinders on offense to start the game, with two touchdowns in the first period followed by three touchdowns in the second quarter while shutting down the Bulldog attack, and took a 33-to-0 lead into the halftime break. Peetz finally broke through with a touchdown in the third quarter, and then added a second touchdown in the fourth quarter, but it was far too little to stop the Wildcats who put up 22 more points in the second half.

The Peetz quarterbacks combined for 5 completions on 16 attempts for 30 yards on the night. Freshman Rhyder Bane rushed 9 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs' offense.

Peetz next hosts Fleming on Saturday afternoon for their Homecoming game. Kick off is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

## Lady Bulldogs Come Up Short Against Lone Star, Prairie

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Peetz's Lady Bulldog Volleyball team is still on the hunt for their first win, and battled hard twice over the past week to reverse their fortunes.

First they had a home match-up against Lone Star on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and played well against the Lady Longhorns, but fell in three sets 25-to-20, 25-to-19 and 25-to-23. Senior Lexie

Nienhuser led the offense with 11 kills in the match and junior Addison Ramey had 10 assists in the loss.

Peetz next hosted Prairie on Thursday and gave the Lady Plainsmen a tough match, falling in three sets 25-to-21, 25-to-15 and 25-to-22. It was a much better showing than their earlier match in the beginning of September, and their third set performance showed the improvement of the Lady Bulldog team. Peetz was scheduled to host Weldon Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 27.



## WNCC's Lourenco Scores Hat Trick in 7-6 Win Over Northwest

Western Nebraska Community College's Sara Lourenco scored a hat trick and Aileen Perez had two goals as the Cougar women overcame a 3-1 halftime deficit to top Northwest College 7-6 in action Saturday afternoon at Lander's Soccer Complex.

The seven goals scored on Saturday is the most since Sept. 1, 2019, when the Cougars scored 12 goals in a match against Dakota County Technical College.

Lourenco said the team played well, especially in the second half when they overcame that 3-1 deficit.

"We kept our heads up and didn't give up. We played till the end," the Colider, Brazil, native said. "The second half we were more motivated and decided to fight even with the score not being the best for us."

When the two teams faced each other earlier this month, WNCC won 5-1, so when the Cougars trailed 3-1 at halftime on Saturday, it sort of lit a fire underneath them.

Lourenco wasn't the only player to score a hat trick in the game. While Lourenco scored three second-half goals, Northwest's Zoey Bonner had a hat trick in the first half.

Lourenco said that while she feels happy to have the hat trick, she is even happier to help the team to a win.

"I feel really happy about the goals because I've been working hard for it, but what makes me more happy is to be

able to help the team to get the win," she said.

Saturday's win was a big confidence boost for the team after falling to Casper College on Friday 1-0 in overtime.

"Today's game was really important for us because we were able to bring our confidence back," Lourenco said. "So, I am really happy and grateful."

WNCC started the match off with two quick shots that failed to go in, which was something that happened Friday afternoon where the Cougars couldn't find the back of the goal. With 36:22 to play in the opening half, Vanessa Vasquez took a pass from Perez and found the back of the net for the 1-0 lead.

The lead only lasted five minutes as Northwest's Bonner scored with 31:33 to play off a free kick to tie the match.

WNCC had chances to go ahead, but couldn't find the net, including three straight corner kicks. Northwest went up 2-1 with 21:11 left in the half when Bonner scored once again. Bonner got her hat trick with 10:30 to play in the opening half off another free kick for the 3-1 halftime lead.

The first five minutes of the second half was nuts as the two teams scored four goals. The scoring all started when Perez took a pass from Tania Razo and found the net from inside the box.

A minute later, Perez scored again off a corner kick to tie

the match at 3-3. WNCC went up 4-3 with four minutes gone in the opening half when she scored. Northwest tied the game at 4-4 when Quetzalli Penalzoza took a pass from Torrington's Kameron Stitt and scored with 40:06 left in the match.

Neither team scored again for the next 30 minutes and it seemed like the match would end up in overtime. That wasn't the case as Northwest scored as Peyton Roswadowski scored on a penalty kick with 11 minutes to play.

The Trappers lead didn't last long as Lourenco scored her first goal from just outside the box on the right side with 10 minutes to play. Lourenco put the Cougars up 6-5 just 17 seconds later when she took a pass from Vicky Granda and sent the ball into the net from about 30 yards out.

Lourenco got her hat trick with 7:04 to play as she scored from about the same spot as the previous goal for the 7-5 lead. Northwest made it a one-goal contest when Alexzia Garcia scored with 20.5 seconds to play.

WNCC out-shot the Trappers 29-13 and had four corners to three for the Trappers.

WNCC, 6-4 overall and 3-3 in conference play, will have next weekend off before they hit the road to face Laramie County Community College on Oct. 8 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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## - SIDNEY - A LOOK BACK

### 145 YEARS AGO

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#### State Scraps

Immigration to Nebraska has set in encouragingly. It is doubtful that any State in the Union will receive a larger number of settlers, this season, than Nebraska. And she has room and to spare. Whether in agriculture or in stock raising, Nebraska is the Queen of the West.

The "oldest inhabitant," whoever that is, is predicting a long and disagreeable winter, with deep snows and severely cold weather. We don't know his particular reason for making this prediction, but it would be well to take it for granted that such is to be the case, and make preparations accordingly. It will do no harm to be prepared for a severe winter whether we have one or not, and we can't commence too soon to make preparations.

A public spirited society and businessman of San Francisco has written a powerful pamphlet entitled the "Dance of Death" in which the round dances of the present, the waltz and polka, with all their variations, are arraigned as immoral and health destroying, which has crested much discussion in aristocratic circles. Mrs. General Sherman enters the lists with a strong letter endorsing the pamphlet, and charging that said dances have broken down the constitutions of a multitude of women. The pamphlet is a specimen of strong language and vivid coloring that is quite shocking to a good many society people who denounce it as scurrilous and obscene, but Mrs. Sherman's endorsement will go a great ways in commending it to the careful attention of mothers of the land, and will have a tendency to check the redundancies of the modern ball room. But of course there will be much to be said on both sides of the delicate question.

### 120 YEARS AGO

September 27, 1902  
-The Sidney Telegraph

#### Sidney Will Soon Have A New Telephone System In Operation

As will be seen by an ordinance printed in another column, Sidney is to have a new telephone system. B. A. Lathrop of Precott, Iowa, who was in town last week, took the matter up with the Village Board and at the meeting of the Board on last Friday night was granted an exclusive franchise for twenty years. The telephone plant is to be completed in the Village within ninety days. Mr. Lathrop plans to have a connected system in the principal towns in the community and run lines to all the smaller places. He will run lines from Sidney to Lodgepole, Potter, Kimball and Bridgeport, and arrange for direct communication with the large adjacent towns of Alliance, North Platte, Cheyenne and Denver.

Mr. Lathrop plans to take personal charge of the work, coming here with his family in a few days and when the plant is completed either he or Mrs. Lathrop will operate the central office.

The charges for phones will be \$2.00 for business phones and \$1.25 for residences per month.

Mr. Lathrop is a practical phone man and will no doubt give us a service that will be highly satisfactory to the patrons.

### 100 YEARS AGO

September 29, 1922  
- The Telegraph

#### A Radio That Works

Borland and Swanson have an attraction at their place of business The Electric Shop, which calls visitors there most any hour of the day. This is the radio machine which they have installed and are operating successfully. It is a receiving set and they succeed in catching grain reports, baseball reports, concerts and lectures. From Denver they

get the stock and market reports. From Kansas City they get baseball scores and current news of moment. They are now catching events from Houston and Fort Worth, Texas, Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa, and Eureka, South Dakota, and Atlanta, Georgia and the farthest point is from the Radio and Electric Company, Los Angeles, California.

Lynn Swanson has learned a great deal about the subject and is studying all of the time. A small amplifier gives several auditors within several feet an opportunity to hear very plainly. A large amplifier is expected to arrive any day, which will enable quite an audience to hear the returns.

### 75 YEARS AGO

September 26, 1947  
- The Telegraph

#### Panhandle Schools To Get Inspection

Three supervisors of the State Department of Public Instruction will inspect high schools in the Panhandle the next two weeks, confer with school board members, and meet with interested groups, State Supt. Wayne O. Reed said Monday.

The object of the trip is to assist

school administrators with planning and operation of school programs, and to check qualifications of teaching personnel, Mr. Reed said.

#### Tax Delinquents To Be Published Soon

A complete list of the names of persons who are delinquent in the payment of real estate taxes will be published soon, the county treasurer announced today. Persons who have not paid their real estate taxes for 1946, or previous years, can avoid having their names placed on the list by making payments immediately.

### 50 YEARS AGO

September 27, 1972  
- The Sidney Telegraph

#### Wasp Causes Car To Crash

Two accidents in Sidney wrought personal injuries and extensive property damage, according to the Sidney Police Department.

Early Tuesday afternoon, a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Richard E. Carman of Sidney crashed into a utility pole in the 600 block of Jackson St. Police said Carman's attention was diverted by a wasp in his car. The pole was broken off, \$1,800 damage resulted to Carman's vehicle and Carman was treated for

head injuries.

At 5:28 p.m. Tuesday, a pickup truck driven by Joe Oliverius of Sidney collided with a 1967 Chevrolet driven by James Fanning of Tuthill, S.D. On Illinois St. near Decker's Market. Police reports showed that the pickup was westbound and in the process of making a right turn when it struck the eastbound Fanning auto. Damages were estimated at \$1,500 to the car and \$1,800 to the pickup and Fanning sustained a neck injury.

No citations were issued for either accident.

### 25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1997  
- The Sidney Telegraph

#### NRD Sets New And Slightly Reduced Tax Levy

Taxpayers in Cheyenne, Deuel and Kimball counties got a break last week when the South Platte Natural Resources District Board of Directors adopted a budget that reduced the NRD's tax request by 3.2 percent.

The fiscal year 1997-98 budget puts the tax levy at 3.682 cents per \$100 valuation of property, compared to 3.683 cents last year. Under that figure, the owner of a house valued at \$50,000 would pay 18.41 in annual taxes to the NRD. The owner of a 160-acre tract of improved farmland with an assessed value of \$80,000 would pay \$29.46, or less than 2 cents per acre.

The board unanimously approved the \$764,270 budget, which includes a property tax asking of \$329,240. The tax request is \$11,200 lower than last year's tax request mainly, according to District Manager Rod Horn, because of revenue from other sources, including fertilizer tax revenue from the Nebraska Natural Resources Enhancement Fund, a grant from the Nebraska Lottery-supported Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, federal project 319 Nonpoint Source Program grant money and other funding.

### 15 YEARS AGO

September 26, 2007  
- Sidney Sun-Telegraph

#### Every Sidney Home, Business To Be Evaluated For Database

Area residents might notice someone taking pictures of their property sometime in the near future. There is no cause for concern, according to city officials who are asking residents to cooperate.

These photos will serve as part of a city assessment to help Sidney comply with a federally mandated government accountability requirement.

"We want people to know why photographs are being taken of the property," City Manager Gary Person said. "First class cities have to comply faster than second class cities, but eventually every political subdivision will have to comply."

He said Sidney, a first class city, has been working with an auditor for several years to fulfill all of the requirements.

In addition to taking photos of properties from public accesses, such as streets and sidewalks, volunteers are filling out surveys about each property. The information and photos will be used to build a Geographic Information System database that will be used by city officials, emergency response crews and the public. The database will also include information detailing streets, sewer lines, water lines, storm drainage and all distinct parts within the city.

*These are selected excerpts from the Digital Archives of the Sidney Public Library. Go to [sidneypubliclibrary.org](http://sidneypubliclibrary.org) and click on the Sun-Telegraph Digital Newspaper Archive icon to read more from a particular date, or to search the entire database for full-copy PDF's of newspapers.*

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## Sidney Sun-Telegraph

308-254-2818

**For Classified DISPLAY Ad Publication on Thursday, Notice Must Be Submitted by 3:00 PM Friday; For LINE AD Publication on Thursday, Notice Must Be Received By 3:00 PM Monday.**

Please review your ad upon first publication to ensure accuracy. Claims for adjustment must be made within the first 7 days of first publication. Credit will only be issued for the first insertion. The Sidney Sun-Telegraph regrets that it cannot be responsible for more than one date of incorrect publication.

### FOR RENT

**2 Bd. \$650/Mo, 1 Bd. \$550/Mo,** Studio \$450/Mo, All Utilities Paid, Downtown. 303-909-8849

**2 Bedroom Cottage** in Sidney. Fenced back yard, storage shed, dog allowed. \$600.00/mo. + deposit. (308) 879-4523

### GARAGE SALE

**Estate Sale** - Collectibles, Household items, Furniture; Priced to Sell. 2044 Maple St. Sep.30, 1-5; Oct.1, 8-1.

### HELP WANTED

**The Rock Sports Bar & Grill** Experienced grill cook wanted for grill, fryers, minimal prep & basic kitchen duties. Excellent pay, based on experience. Experience preferred, but willing to train a motivated individual. Must be honest and reliable. Contact Angela at (303) 803-2117, or apply at 1540 10th Avenue, after 11 a.m., Tuesday-Saturday

**F/T Garage Door Installer** needed: Must be 18+yrs w/valid drivers license. Wages based

on experience, plus benefits. Apply in person: Perfection Door Company 315 N. Front Street. Sterling

### PETS AND LIVESTOCK

**AKC Alaskan Malamute** Puppies. Call or text 970-702-4439

### SERVICES

**Residential Window Washing** 254-4628

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**GUN SHOW** October 29 - 30, 9AM - 5PM (3PM on SUN) Fanner Park - Expo Center Grand Island.

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## The City of Sidney is accepting applications for an EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Looking for a motivated, dependable, hardworking person to perform semi-skilled maintenance work in the construction, operation, and repair of the City's street systems and related buildings and properties. Required: HS diploma or equiv.; CDL or ability to obtain CDL Learner's Permit within 25 days; good driving record. Drug testing program.



See [www.cityofsidney.org](http://www.cityofsidney.org) under "about us" for more information or contact: Autumn Ramirez at (308) 254-7002 or [cityhr@cityofsidney.org](mailto:cityhr@cityofsidney.org)

**Opened Until Filled  
Equal Opportunity Employer**

## The City of Sidney is accepting applications for a Part-Time Transportation Driver

Seeking a friendly, customer-service oriented person to drive the City's transportation bus on a limited basis, Monday - Friday.

- Must have high school diploma or equiv.
- Valid Nebraska driver's license and a good driving record
- Must pass a background check
- Pre-employment and random drug testing program

**For application, contact:** (308) 254-7002 or [cityhr@cityofsidney.org](mailto:cityhr@cityofsidney.org)



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Looking for a great place to work? We are looking for a dynamic individual to join our team. **Morrill County Community Hospital** has exciting new opportunities. We are accepting applications for:

- **Cardiopulmonary Nurse**
- **Clinic Nurse**
- **Dietary Cook**
- **EMT / Paramedic**
- **Housekeeping for Night Shift**
- **Medical Laboratory Scientist**
- **Registered Nurse for hospital setting (day & night shift)**
- **Rehab Services Assistant (Front Office for Rehab Services)**

Interested applicants may send resume to:

[basar@morrillcountyhospital.org](mailto:basar@morrillcountyhospital.org) or visit [www.morrillcountyhospital.com](http://www.morrillcountyhospital.com) for more details.

Morrill County Community Hospital is an EEO Employer.

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

The City has a position open for semi-skilled maintenance worker in the Parks Dept. Must be motivated, dependable and hardworking.

- Must have high school diploma or equiv.
- Pre-employment & random drug testing program

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## SALES ASSOCIATES WANTED for fast-paced retail store. Applicant must pass background check and be over 21. \$11/hr. Apply in person at either Sidney Git-N-Split location. EOE

### L22-628 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Walter L. Wiegand, Deceased

Estate No. PR22-33  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, and determination of heirs has been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on October 4, 2022, at or after 8:15 o'clock a.m.

Chelsie Sparks  
Clerk of the County Court  
1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Steven F. Mattoon, NSBA No.

15110 Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.  
P. O. Box 316  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316

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### L22-635 Notice In The County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska

Estate of Phillip Herrera, Deceased

Estate No. PR 22-51  
Notice is hereby given that on September 8, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Renita Herrera, whose address is 1467 RD 113, Sidney NE 69162, was informally appointed

by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 15, 2022, or be forever barred.

/s/ Chelsie Sparks  
Clerk of the County Court  
1000 - 10th 1000 Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
J. Leef, NSBA #20568  
LEEF LAW, LLC,  
940 9th Avenue,  
P.O. Box 299  
Sidney, NE 69162  
(308) 254-4559

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### L22-636 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Wanda L. Rezac, Deceased

Estate No. PR22-16  
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 and have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on October 4, 2022, at or after 8:30 o'clock a.m.

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Clerk of the County Court  
1000 10th Avenue  
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### ZNEZ NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-202, R.R.S. 1943 as amended, the City of Sidney, Nebraska, shall sell and convey unto Table of Grace, LLC, all right, title and interest of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, in and to the real estate described below upon the terms and conditions set forth as follows:

The terms of the sale are as follows:

1. SELLER: City of Sidney, Nebraska
2. BUYER: Table of Grace, LLC
3. PROPERTY SOLD: Lot TWO Of Sidney North Subdivision, Being Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Forty-nine (49), West of the 6th P.M., Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska; containing approximately 3.2 acres more or less

4. PURCHASE PRICE: Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty And No/100 (\$21,440.00) Dollars

5. DEED: Warranty Deed.

6. CONTINGENCIES: This Agreement is contingent upon Buyer commencing development and completion of a nonprofit community based outreach and distribution facility which does not entail housing or shelter for individuals or groups. In the event Buyer fails to commence development of the above described facility

within twenty-four months of Closing, or completion within forty-eight months from the date of Closing, Seller shall have the right to repurchase the Premises for the purchase price specified in this Agreement plus the actual cost of improvements made thereon by the Buyer.

7. REMONSTRANCE: Sale void if sufficient remonstrance filed pursuant to Section 16-202, R.R.S. 1943, as amended.

8. CLOSING: Upon expiration of remonstrance period and an insufficient remonstrance made. At closing, the Warranty Deed, executed by the Mayor, will be delivered by Seller to Buyer.

That notice of such proposed sale and conveyance and the terms hereof shall be given by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Sidney Sun Telegraph after the passage and publication of Ordinance 1838 approving the sale, and that if remonstrance against such sale signed by local electors of the City equal in number to 30% of the electors of such City voting at the last regular municipal election held herein be filed with the governing body of the City within thirty (30) days of the passage and publication of Ordinance 1838, then the proposed sale set forth above shall be null and void.

THE CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA  
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### L22-642 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Cory James Glanz, Deceased

Estate No. PR21-61  
Notice is hereby given that a Waiver of Final Accounting and a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on October 4, 2022, at or after 8:15 o'clock a.m.

Chelsie Sparks  
Clerk of the County Court  
1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA

No. 24324  
Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.  
P. O. Box 316  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316

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### L22-650 NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Potter-Dix Public Schools Board of Education will hold a regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Monday October 10, 2022, at the Dix site. An updated agenda will be kept current in the office of the superintendent.

Chris Arent  
Superintendent  
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### L22-652 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Donald R. Stene, Deceased

Estate No. PR21-26  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Formal Testate Proceeding, Approval of Costs of Administration and Determination of Creditor's Claims have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on October 17, 2022, at or after 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Chelsie Sparks  
Clerk of the County Court  
1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No.

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### L22-665 NOTICE

1. Notice is given of the organization of a Limited Liability Company under the name Freedom Yurt Resorts, LLC.

2. The address of the Company's initial designated office is 3200 Road 101,

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## LEGALS

# legals

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Building 10, Sidney, NE 69162.

3. The name and address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Simmons Olsen Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O., 1502 Second Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

Simmons Olsen Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.  
1502 Second Avenue  
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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L22-667

**NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

Estate of Lorin R. Anthony,  
Deceased  
Estate No. PR22-28

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on October 17, 2022, at or after 3:30 o'clock p.m.

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L22-672

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that JansenArt Foundation has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the Company is 1000 11TH AVE., SIDNEY, NE 69162. The registered agent of the Company is USCA, Inc., 1603 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NE 68102. The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a non-profit corporation may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced its existence on August 9, 2022, and its duration shall be perpetual. Organizer Name: David Jansen.

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L22-673

**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 Monday, October 3, 2022 in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Cheyenne County Court House, 1000 10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska.

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

Beth E. Fiegenschuh  
Cheyenne County Clerk  
[Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph  
September 29, 2022]

**ZNEZ**

L22-674

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
Meeting of the Library Board  
of the City of Sidney, Nebraska**

will be held at 4:00pm on October 11, 2022 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.

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L22-675

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

The name of the Company is Main Street Games, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 1038 Illinois Street, P.O. Box 427, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Nicholas Merlino whose address is 1046 5th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability compa-

nies 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 establish, install and maintain arcade machines designed for entertainment purposes only; to buy, sell, lease, rent and operate those machines and the rights of establishing and maintaining the machines on public or private property for public or private use, and to buy and sell products which are dispensed through the machines; 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 September 20, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Nicholas Merlino, Registered Agent  
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA  
No. 24324

For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.  
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**Board of Education Regular  
Meeting  
September 12, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

Room 129 at Potter Site  
Attendance Taken at 7:00 p.m.

Present Board Members:  
Tim Maas  
Royce McConnell  
Joe Nicklas  
Linda Shoemaker  
Trustin Vrtatko  
Absent Board Member:  
Keri Mendoza

President Joe Nicklas called the September 12, 2022 regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Below are the items on which the board voted.

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

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the August 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the August 23, 2022 budget retreat meeting minutes as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the September 12, 2022 monthly Lunch and General Fund Claims as presented with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Tim Maas.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the September 12, 2022 monthly financial reports for all funds as presented with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

Motion Passed 5-0: To recognize the Potter-Dix Elementary Students of the Month

- K - Alex Hillyer
- 1 - Ezekiel Hutcherson
- 2 - Kamden Monheiser
- 3 - Krickett Shoemaker
- 4 - Brooks Frerichs
- 5 - Ryan LaBeau
- 6 - Devani Frerichs with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the amended contract for Courtney Stegman for the 2022-2023 school year as presented with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Linda Shoemaker.

No Action Taken: On item number 13.2. Review, discuss and take possible action on disposal and/or sale of district surplus items.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the 2022-2023 budget for the Potter-Dix School District #17-0009 as presented with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 5-0: To approve the 2022-2023 tax request resolution #1 for the Potter-Dix School District # 17-0009 as presented with a

motion by Tim Maas and a second by Linda Shoemaker.

Motion Passed 5-0: To adjourn the September 12, 2022, regular Board of Education meeting at 8:00 p.m., and set the next regular meeting for October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dix site with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Royce McConnell.

Claims paid are public record and can be viewed at either site Administrative offices. Locations are 303 Walnut St. Potter and 304 Horrum St. Dix. Minutes of the meeting in their entirety can be viewed at [www.pdcoyotes.org](http://www.pdcoyotes.org).

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Notice is hereby given that 928 Precision, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1461 Road 113, Sidney, NE 69162. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Benjamin M. Schmitt, 1461 Road 113, Sidney, NE, 69162.

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**NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

Estate of Adella C.  
Oberndorfer, Deceased  
Estate No. PR22-52

Notice is hereby given that, on September 22, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Barbara J. Meade whose address is 11216 Birch Drive, Joplin, Missouri 64804, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 30, 2022, or be forever barred.

Seasons M. Uhrig  
Deputy Clerk of the County Court

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Steven F. Mattoon, NSBA  
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**CHEYENNE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS AND  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization held an open and public meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022 in the Cheyenne County Commissioners Meeting Room, Cheyenne County Court House, 1000 10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, aired on KSID Radio, posted on the bulletin board in the County Court House and on the Cheyenne County website. Copies of the agenda were posted on the Court House bulletin board and on the Cheyenne County website, transmitted to each Commissioner and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Darrell J. Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M., with the following present:

- Randal D. Miller  
Commissioner of the First District
- Darrell J. Johnson  
Commissioner of the Second District
- Philip E. Sanders  
Commissioner of the Third District
- Beth E. Fiegenschuh  
County Clerk and Clerk to the Board
- Paul B. Schaub  
County Attorney

Everyone present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Johnson announced a copy of the current Open Meetings Act is posted in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

The current agenda was reviewed. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve the agenda as written. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

The Minutes of the meeting of September 6, 2022 were reviewed. A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the Minutes as written. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None.

Abbreviations for claims: Ex (Expenses), Ga (Garnishment), In (Insurance), Mi (Mileage), Re (Retirement), Sa (Salaries), Se (Service), Su (Supplies), Ta (Tax), Ut (Utilities).

**GENERAL FUND**

Employee Payroll 103,572.87-Sa; Best Western Plus 139.99-Ex; Bob Barker Co 44.49-Su; Robert Brenner Law Office 3,069.26-Se; Jamie Bright 18.75-Mi; Campbell Drug 53.15-Se; CenturyLink 71.17-Ut; CenturyLink 530.40-Ut; Cheyenne Co Clerk 4,538.09-

Su/Ex; Cheyenne Co Clerk 7,146.14-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 7,541.74-Ta; Cheyenne Co Court 963.00-Se; Cheyenne Co District Court 1,020.00-Se; Cheyenne Co Sheriff 1,002.00-Se; Cheyenne Co Sheriff Imprest 18.28-Ex; City of Sidney 5,600.48-Ut; CAN Surety 40.00-Ex; Connecting Point 103.65-Ex; Country Printer 110.00-Su; Culligan 510.05-Su; Wendy Cutting 97.75-Se; DP Electronics 95.45-Se/Ex; Eakes 1,442.27-Su; A Elliott Law 1,317.23-Se; Fair Law Office 1,757.00-Se; Finneys 1,764.13-Su/Ex; Frenchman Valley Coop 4,561.01-Ex; Adam Frerichs 1,644.63-In; Garden Co Sheriff 4,650.00-Se; Grainger 29.68-Ex; GreatAmerica Finan Serv 117.18-Ex; Hamilton Telephone Co 104.90-Se; Hometown Leasing 468.22-Ex; Huber & Assoc 3,508.00-Ex; Jimmy Lz BBQ 33.00-Ex; Shannon Kurz 1,100.00-In; Lynn McKinney 359.78-Ex; Laura Narjes 581.34-Mi/Ex; NE Dept of Rev Property Assessment Div 2,250.00-Ex; Norfolk Lodge & Suites 437.96-Ex; Petty Cash Atty 157.75-Su/Se; Quadient Finance 4,000.00-Ex; Quadient 1,332.00-Ex; Quill 61.94-Su/Ex; Ramada Inn 154.00-Ex; Reynolds Korth & Samuelson PC 1,151.50-Se; Paul Schaub 451.25-Mi; Scotties Potties 100.00-Se; Sidney Sun Telegraph 1,007.89-Se/Ex; Sonny's 4,117.21-Su; Spectrum 109.98-Se; Splish Splash Car Wash 61.98-Ex; State of NE DAS 230.52-Se; Thomson Reuters 441.73-Ex; Time 48.32-Ex; TransUnion 120.00-Ex; UNL 1,681.84-Ex; Valbridge Property Advisors 7,500.00-Ex; Verizon 198.26-Se; Viero 544.48-Se; Sheila Von Seggern 844.57-In; Western Drug 58.42-Se; WheatBelt PPD 56.53-Ut; WheatBelt PPD 2,523.78-Ut; Youngs P&H 89.00-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 190,316.99.

**ROAD FUND**

Employee Payroll 34,154.21-Sa; Cheyenne Co Clerk 2,288.55-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 2,497.27-Ta; Finneys 4.30-Ex; Flood Commun 125.00-Se; Floyds Truck Ctr 193.86-Ex; Frenchman Valley Coop 24,796.12-Ex; John Hajek 1,429.58-In; Hometown Leasing 187.47-Ex; Jebro Inc 27,337.52-Ex; Michael Todd & Co 137.72-Ex; NE Machinery 892.83-Ex; NebraskaLand Tire 261.95-Ex; Powerplan 6,580.92-Ex; Rockmount Research & Alloys Inc 390.81-Ex; Rose Equip 540.00-Ex; SD Local Transportation Assistance Program 125.00-Ex; Sidney Regional Med Ctr 90.00-Se; Spectrum 89.99-Se; Verizon 388.56-Se; Village of Lodgepole 127.25-Ut; Village of Potter 99.41-Ut; WheatBelt PPD 103.36-Ut; WPCI 64.00-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 102,905.68.

**VISITORS FUND**

Employee Payroll 1,730.40-Sa; Cheyenne Co Clerk 420.86-Ex/Su; Cheyenne Co Clerk 116.80-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 128.70-Ta; City of Sidney 352.85-Ut; Flood Commun 2,980.00-Se; Lamar 777.00-Ex; Kendra Mitchell 50.00-Mi; Sidney Glass 194.00-Ex; Sidney Sun Telegraph 11.41-Se; True West Publishing 980.00-Ex; Viero 101.29-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 7,843.31.

**VISITOR IMPROVEMENT**

Cheyenne Co Chamber 6,000.00-Ex.

TOTAL: \$ 6,000.00.

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Cheyenne Co 4-H Council 3,267.00-Ex.

TOTAL: \$ 3,267.00.

**E911 FUND**

Employee Payroll 11,117.70-Sa; Cheyenne Co Clerk 750.45-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 798.39-Ta; Prairie States Commun 222.50-Ex; Sidney Regional Med Ctr 30.00-Se; US Bank 3,238.10-Ex/Se.

TOTAL: \$ 16,157.14.

**WIRELESS 911**

Hamilton Information Systems 3,093.60-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 3,093.60.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Employee Payroll 3,885.27-Sa; Cheyenne Co Clerk 684.64-Ut/Se/Ex; Cheyenne Co Clerk 262.26-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 266.92-Ta; E&S Auto 76.65-Ex; Finneys 310.64-Ex; Frenchman Valley Coop 346.60-Ex; Prairie States Commun 274.30-Ex; Splish Splash Car Wash 70.00-Ex; State of NE DAS 22.00-Se; Synch/Amazon 231.72-Su/Ex; Triple Os 38.59-Ex.

TOTAL: \$ 6,469.59.

**GRAND TOTAL: \$**

336,053.31.

A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve and pay all claims as stated above. Delinquent taxes were deducted where owing. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

There was no correspondence to review.

The Board reviewed Monthly Fee Reports for the month of August for the Clerk, Treasurer, Clerk of the District Court and Highway Superintendent and for the month of July for the Sheriff. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve the Monthly Fee Reports as reviewed. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

The Board discussed

increasing the 2022-2023 restricted funds revenues by an additional 1%. No governmental unit shall adopt a budget containing a total of budgeted restricted funds more than last prior year's total of budgeted restricted funds plus allowable growth and plus the basic allowable growth percentage of the base limitation which is 2.5%. After a discussion, a motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to adopt Resolution

2022-18 approving an additional 1% increase to the base amount for restricted funds authority for a total increase of 3.5% in the restricted funds authority for fiscal year 2022-2023. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None. A complete copy of the Resolution as adopted is on file at the Office of the County Clerk.

Kendra Mitchell, Tourism Director, presented amended By Laws for the Visitors Committee. The change to the By Laws was necessary to allow for elections at either a regular meeting or special meeting in the event of an officer retiring before the end of the term. A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the amended By Laws as discussed. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

The next item on the Agenda was to review and consider approval of Resolution 2022-19 authorizing the Cheyenne County Treasurer to issue Treasurer's Certificates of Tax Sale in favor of Cheyenne County. All parcels of real estate offered for sale for less than three consecutive years were not sold for want of bidders. Further, the Cheyenne County Attorney is directed to institute action to foreclose the lien of all taxes delinquent on all real estate which remained unsold for want of bidders. The Board reviewed the list of properties prepared by Treasurer Bowlin. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to adopt Resolution 2022-19 as above described. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None. A complete copy of the Resolution as adopted is on file at the Office of the County Clerk.

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection.

Cheyenne County Highway Superintendent Doug Hart updated the Board on road activities.

At 8:45 A.M., a motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders, to enter into executive session to discuss recommended valuations in cases pending before the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission involving Bass Pro, LLC, d/b/a Cabela's, Inc. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None. Present in executive session were Cheyenne County Attorney Paul Schaub and Clerk Beth Fiegenschuh.

At 9:40 A.M., a motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to exit executive session. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

There being no comments from the public.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Dated this 19th day of September 2022.

Darrell J. Johnson, Chairman

Philip E. Sanders, Vice-Chairman

Randal D. Miller, Member

ATTEST:

Beth E. Fiegenschuh,  
Cheyenne County Clerk

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L22-680

**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 October 11, 2022 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 Borcherth, City Clerk  
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L22-683

**Village of Gurley  
Board of Trustees  
September 13, 2022**

The public notice of a regular of the Village Board of Trustees was posted in the US Post Office, Outlaw Cafe and the Community Hall on September 5, 2022. The Trustees convened in open and public session at the Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 2022. Trustees present were Randall Horst, Michael Feinstein, Andy McElroy and Eli Weyerts. Leigh Niekum, Village

Clerk was excused and Warren Horst were present.

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 August 9, 2022, regular meeting were read and minutes were approved. Minutes of the Budget Hearing held on September 6, 2022 were read and minutes were approved.

Disbursements were reviewed. Motion made by Weyerts and seconded by McElroy to approve disbursements of \$42,500.31 as follows: \$4,305.47 salaries, \$1,044.64 Points West, taxes, \$152.51 NE Dept Revenue, taxes, \$2,000.00 Marick's Waste, service, \$166.70 Rood's Tire, maintenance, \$397.00 Utilities Section, dues, \$543.00 League of Municipalities, dues, \$239.80 Black Hills Energy, service, \$8,928.94 Sidney Roofing, maintenance, \$10,408.00 LARM, service, \$135.00 NE Public Health, service, \$225.63 Sidney Sun Telegraph, service, \$124.99 Bomgaars, maintenance, \$93.40 Viero, service, \$116.06 Dalton Telephone, service, \$25.00 Enviro Service, service, \$6,400.00 R&T Excavating, maintenance, \$3,197.03 Wheat Belt, service, \$237.58 Card Service, maintenance, \$1,142.91 Weyerts Electric, maintenance and fund transfers as follows \$221.00 Village of Gurley, \$200.00 Village of Gurley, \$37.50 Village of Gurley, \$930.64 Village of Gurley, \$1,227.50 Village of Gurley, \$30,128.52 Village of Gurley Street & Light.

Roll Call Vote: Horst, Feinstein, Weyerts, McElroy – all Yea. Nay-none. Motion carried.

Financial report was reviewed. A motion was made by Feinstein and second by McElroy to approve the Finance Report dated September 2022.

Roll Call Vote: Horst, Weyerts, McElroy, Feinstein – all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried.



**Juli Burney**

## Juli Burney to Present 'Those Who Laugh, Last'

Communication specialist, humorist and author Juli Burney takes the stage in Sidney at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Burney will be on stage in the Sidney High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for students (including Western Nebraska Community College) and children under 5 are free. Tickets will be available at the door. Through her improvisational skills and storytelling ability, Burney will have the audience rolling in the aisles as they rediscover the joy in life and learn how to use their sense of humor to maintain a positive attitude, no matter how challenging the situation.

After 35 years as a college educator, when Burney was named "Teacher of the Year" six times by Doane College, now Doane University, she began a new career as a communication specialist, humorist and author. She makes an amazing connection with her audiences, and is able to entertain with the ability of a headlining comedian while motivating as a nationally renowned speaker. She has been honored as Nebraska Artist of the Year and received the Toastmasters' International Communication and Leadership Award. She has even been inducted into the Nebraska Navy as an Admiral.

Burney has worked in all 48 continental states and Canada, and has been commissioned by a variety of organizations from the National Endowment for the Arts to Fortune 500 companies where she developed training programs. In addition, she did consultant work for Cabela's when its headquarters were here in Sidney.

She has also been filmed for Showtime and HBO, along with making guest appearances on radio and television. Her humor is insightful, delightful, universal and enlightening. And her infectious attitude helps audiences discover their strengths, learn to celebrate differences and find joy and purpose in life.

As one audience member remarked, "Juli is likable, bright, quick and witty. She has an original sense of humor, has great timing and on top of it all is very funny. She makes you think, and she makes you feel good."

## The History of Garlic

*Common Name: Garlic  
Species: Bulbous  
Family of: Allium*

Garlic is believed to be a native of central Asia, South Asia or Southwest Siberia.

All told, worldwide there are over 2.5 million acres of garlic cultivations with China cultivating 75 percent of all garlic.

For more than 5,000 years, garlic has been used as a food, medicine, an aphrodisiac, money and magic potions. Garlic has been known to ward off evil eyes, was hung over doors to protect medieval occupants from the evil, give strength and courage to the Greek athletes and warriors, protect maidens and pregnant ladies from evil nymphs, and was rubbed on door frames to keep out bloodthirsty vampires.

Garlic clove pendants hung around the necks to protect you from the sharp horns of a bull, warded off local witches, kept away the black plague, and even prevented others from passing you in a race.

The pungent herb is one of the oldest cultivated plants. This was worshiped by the Egyptians as a God and used as a local currency.

Clay garlic bulbs were placed in the Egyptian tombs with the dearly departed. Archaeologists are unsure whether the clay bulbs are intended as funds for the



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afterlife or as idols to please the gods.

In addition, garlic was used to pay and feed workers and slaves on the great pyramids. The bulbs were so popular with those who toiled on the pyramids that garlic shortages caused work stoppages.

A godly crop failure, due to the Nile flooding, caused one of the only two recorded Egyptian slave revolts.

Despite its reputation for warding off evil and uses as a medicinal herb, garlic was considered too coarse and common for the refined palates of the upper class.

Only the lower-class could fill their bellies with garlic; it would upset the delicate constitutions of the rich and powerful.

Egyptian priests worshiped garlic but avoided cooking and eating fragrant cloves. Other cultures also deemed garlic too pungent for religious institutions. Greeks wishing to enter the temple of Cybele had to pass a garlic breath test.

Those who partook of garlic were not allowed entry. In ancient India the upper crust denied themselves the pleasure of the pungent herb because of its strong smell in association with commoners. Likewise, knights reeking of garlic in King Alfonso de Castille court were cast out of polite society for a week.

Garlic was both celebrated and consumed by the belief that it could

inflammate the passions. At times it was forbidden for Tibetan monks, widows, and adolescents to consume the stimulant herb. Chinese doctors prescribed garlic for men with impotency problems.

Grooms placed cloves of garlic in their buttonholes to ensure a happy honeymoon. Unfaithful Egyptian husbands chewed garlic on their way home from their mistresses to hide the scent of another woman.

Tenderloin Bruschetti  
1 pound beef tenderloin  
garlic powder  
116 elements both garlic and Asiago bread, cut into 16 slices  
olive oil cooking spray  
two medium tomatoes, thinly sliced, slices cut in half

1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped  
4 ounces blue cheese crumbles  
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
Sprinkle Garlic powder and salt over roast and place roast on a rack in a roasting pan. Roast in a preheated 425 F oven until interior temperature reaches 135 F. season with salt to taste and tent loosely with foil allow to set 10 to 15 minutes temperature will continue to rise to 145F.

Slice roast very thin. Meanwhile lightly spray bread with cooking spray place on a baking sheet and bake 5 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut each slice in half and set aside. Place tomato slices on the bread, sprinkle with salt-and-pepper, top with beef slices, basil and blue cheese.

Drizzle with the balsamic vinegar.

## Beef Wire: Cattle on Feed, Ogallala Livestock, Nebraska Drought; Record Meat Production

The CME September feeder cattle futures closed on Friday at \$178.125, down \$0.075 from the prior day. The RTI (7-day feeder cattle index) was at \$177.31, nearly 82 cents lower than the futures. The RTI and September feeder cattle futures will have to converge by Thursday when trading stops (9/29).

The USDA released its monthly Cattle on Feed report on Friday afternoon. The inventory on September 1st was reported at 11.279 million head, up slightly from the prior year and the second highest September inventory on record. The U.S. inventory has been larger than 11 million head for 58 out of the last 59 months. There was a large crowd

on hand on Thursday at the Ogallala Livestock Auction (Ogallala, NE) where receipts were reported at 7,050 head. The sale generated some of the best prices of the week. The largest string sold was 171 steers (914#) at \$197.00. There were 31 calf sales that brought \$250.00 or higher including 49 heifers (333#) at \$287.50.

The largest string sold this week at OKC West was 232 steers (793#) at \$184.25. The inventory on September 1st was reported at 11.279 million head, up slightly from the prior year and the second highest September inventory on record. The U.S. inventory has been larger than 11 million head for 58 out of the last 59 months. There was a large crowd

on Wednesday at Bassett Livestock was 180 steers (946#) at \$186.00. The second largest

string was 168 steers (952#) at \$184.20. The average price paid on Wednesday for the top 10 strings at Bassett Livestock was \$182.10.

Boxed beef (choice) was reported on Friday afternoon at \$248.63, up 23 cents from Thursday. Thursday's price, \$248.40, was the lowest since March 2021. Movement has been strong as loads have averaged nearly 149 so far in September.

Beef in cold storage in August was reported at 515.68 billion pounds, up 24% from last year and the highest for August on record. Beef in cold storage has been higher than 500 million pounds for the past 9 months and 2022 is on track to be the highest annual average

on record. The United States produced 4.826 billion pounds of red meat in August. It was most red meat ever produced in August and the 9th most on record. The U.S. has produced 5 billion pounds or more of beef 3 times (10/20, 10/19, 3/21).

Beef production was reported this week at 548.9 million pounds, up 0.4% from last week, up 3.1% from last year. Weekly cattle slaughter was reported at 667K head, compared to 667K last week and 643K last year. Live cattle weights were reported this week at 1,360 pounds, up 5 pounds from last week, down 10 pounds from last year.

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## PUBLIC RECORDS

### SIDNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- September 25**
- 1:52 a.m., Suspicious Person, 12th Avenue and Hickory Street.
  - 2:11 a.m., Parking Complaint, 600 block Chase Blvd.
  - 4:35 a.m., Parking Complaint, Silverberg Drive.
  - 5:28 a.m., Parking Complaint, 600 block Chase Blvd.
  - 6:48 a.m., Traffic Stop, Chase Blvd. and 17J Link.
  - 7:55 a.m., Civil Standby, 600 block Chase Blvd..
  - 8:06 a.m., Citizen Assist, 1000 block Pole Creek Crossing.
  - 8:12 a.m., Medical Call, 1100 block Illinois Street.
  - 8:32 a.m., Traffic Stop, 13th Avenue and Rose Street.
  - 10:10 a.m., Traffic Stop, Ball Street and Illinois Street.
  - 10:31 a.m., Property Found, 1600 block Dodge Street.
  - 12:18 p.m., Citizen Assist, Police Department.
  - 2:37 p.m., Welfare Check, 13th Avenue and Forrest Street.
  - 2:39 p.m., Medical Call.
  - 5:22 p.m., Animal Call, 500 block Charlotte Drive, Sidney.
  - 5:53 p.m., Medical Call, Western Heritage.
  - 7:27 p.m., Residential Alarm, 1100 block King Street.
  - 9:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street and 17J Link.
  - 10:07 p.m., Traffic Stop, Old Post Road and 17J Link.

**September 24**

- 12:07 a.m., Animal Call, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 1:24 a.m., Medical Call, 600 block Illinois Street.
- 1:32 a.m., Disturbance, 1100 block 9th Avenue.
- 1:56 a.m., Suspicious Activity, 9th Avenue and Linden Street.

- 3:34 a.m., Medical Call.
- 4:16 a.m., Follow-Up, 700 block Jennifer Lane.
- 6:58 a.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd..
- 7:08 a.m., Unwanted Party, 800 block Hoffies Drive.
- 7:29 a.m., Information Only, 1000 block Pole Creek Crossing.
- 9:49 a.m., Medical Call, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 12:12 p.m., Traffic Complaint, East Illinois Street and 17J Link.
- 1:27 p.m., Animal Call, 15th Avenue and Elm Street.
- 1:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, Interstate 80 and 17J Link.
- 1:56 p.m., Citizen Assist, 13th Avenue and Toledo Street.
- 1:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, 13th Avenue and Linden Street.
- 2:51 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd..
- 3:41 p.m., Information Only, 6th Avenue and Linden Street.
- 4:38 p.m., Animal Call, 1500 block Newton Street.
- 4:40 p.m., Residential Burglary, 1600 block Manor Road.
- 6:25 p.m., Disturbance, 1000 block 19th Avenue.
- 6:48 p.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 2600 block Laredo Lane.
- 7:24 p.m., Follow-Up, 800 block Linden Street.
- 8:05 p.m., Juvenile Problems, 1700 block 19th Avenue.
- 9:32 p.m., Citizen Assist.
- 9:48 p.m., Traffic Hazard, Dodge Street.
- 10:38 p.m., Unwanted Party, 400 block 18th Avenue.

**September 23**

- 1:18 a.m., Agency Assist, Mile Post 59, Interstate 80.
- 1:58 a.m., Motorist Assist, Old Post Road and 17J Link.
- 6:54 a.m., Disturbance, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 9:03 a.m., Animal Call, 700 block Jackson Street.

- 9:31 a.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 11:51 a.m., Information Only, 1700 block Forrest Street.
- 12:50 p.m., Traffic Hazard, Manor Road.
- 2:14 p.m., Fraud report.
- 2:21 p.m., Unwanted Party, 800 block Hoffies Drive.
- 4:20 p.m., Citizen Assist, Police Department.
- 4:55 p.m., Hit & Run Traffic Accident, 1000 block Pole Creek Crossing.
- 5:33 p.m., Animal Call, 1100 block Quince Street.
- 6:55 p.m., Noise Complaint, 100 block Manor Road.
- 7:05 p.m., Juvenile Problems, Cheyenne Villa.
- 7:13 p.m., Information Only, Police Department.
- 8:26 p.m., Motorist Assist, 17J Link.
- 8:53 p.m., Parking Complaint, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 9:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, 17J Link.

**September 22**

- 1:02 a.m., Juvenile Problems, 1200 block Newton Street.
- 1:57 a.m., Juvenile Problems, 1200 block Newton Street.
- 5:49 a.m., Welfare Check, 600 block Illinois Street.
- 9:21 a.m., Animal Call, 2300 block Jackson Street.
- 9:44 a.m., Follow-Up, 600 block Illinois Street.
- 9:50 a.m., Animal Call, 19th Avenue and Cedar Street.
- 10:29 a.m., Animal Call, 1800 block Forrest Street.
- 12:07 p.m., Animal Call, 17th Avenue and Forrest Street.
- 12:28 p.m., Disturbance, 1400 block Osage Street.
- 12:42 p.m., Juvenile Problems, Police Department.
- 2:19 p.m., 911 Hang-Up/Open Line, Cabela's Corporate.

- 5:16 p.m., Unwanted Party, 1600 block 19th Avenue.
- 5:25 p.m., Traffic Complaint, Fort Sidney Road.
- 9 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street and 17J Link.
- 10:02 p.m., Welfare Check, 1700 block Jackson Street.

**September 20**

- 4:42 a.m., Traffic Stop, 17th Avenue and Ash Street.
- 6:36 a.m., Disturbance, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 8:41 a.m., Code Violation, 500 block Linden Street.
- 9:31 a.m., Information Only, 1400 block Dodge Street.
- 10:16 a.m., Code Violation, 1300 block 9th Avenue.
- 10:17 a.m., Code Violation, 1700 block Forrest Street.
- 10:23 a.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, Central School.
- 10:46 a.m., Follow-Up, Sidney High School.
- 11:10 a.m., Code Violation, Buffalo Point.
- 1:06 p.m., Animal Call, 2400 block Fort Sidney Road.
- 1:15 p.m., Vehicle Theft, Legion Park.
- 3:43 p.m., Animal Call, Sloan Estates.
- 4:32 p.m., Fraud, 600 block Glover Road.
- 4:50 p.m., Narcotics Violation, Police Department.
- 6:42 p.m., Theft, 1600 block Forrest Street.
- 7:29 p.m., Foot Patrol, Legion Park.
- 7:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 17J Link and Interstate 80.
- 7:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, Chase Blvd. and 17J Link.
- 7:56 p.m., Citizen Assist, Chase Blvd. and 17J Link.
- 8:13 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street and 17J Link.
- 8:21 p.m., Information Only, Police Department.
- 8:23 p.m., Citizen Assist, 600 block Chase Blvd..
- 8:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, Pole Creek Crossing and 17J Link.
- 9:17 p.m., Suspicious Vehicle, Golf Course.
- 9:33 p.m., DUI, 11th Avenue and Pole Creek.
- 10:30 p.m., Foot Patrol, Legion Park.

### CHEYENNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**September 25**

- 1:43 a.m., Motorist Assist, Interstate 80; located a truck-trailer with no lights parked on the shoulder. Driver said he was sleeping. He was advised to move on.
- 10:30 a.m., Transport, Sheriff's Office, transport to Scottsbluff jail.
- 11:25 a.m., Traffic Hazard, U.S. Highway 30.
- 12:38 p.m., Traffic Hazard, Interstate 80.
- 10:13 p.m., Information Only, 500 block Beverly Road, Sidney.

**September 24**

- 12:57 p.m., Suspicious Person, 2600 block County Road 109.
- 2:17 p.m., Agency Assist, U.S. Highway 385.
- 3:12 p.m., 911 Hang-Up/Open Line, Potter-Dix High School.
- 3:55 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 4:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, Interstate 80.
- 5:57 p.m., Interstate 80, report of a vehicle "all over the road," and then driving onto eastbound Interstate 80.
- 6:56 p.m., Information Only, Sheriff's Office.
- 7:06 p.m., Village Check, Dalton.
- 7:17 p.m., Village Check, Gurley.
- 7:23 p.m., Village Check, Lorenzo.
- 7:40 p.m., Citizen Contact Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 8:15 p.m., Medical Call, 1700 block Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 8:38 p.m., Suspicious Activity, County Roads 18 and 73, report of someone driving in the yard.

**September 23**

- 12:26 a.m., Traffic Complaint, Interstate 80;

- conducted traffic control for two truck-trailers broken down on the eastbound off-ramp.
- 5:33 a.m., Criminal Mischief, 900 block Sheldon Street, Lodgepole; reporting party believed someone tried to pick a lock and enter the building; deputy found no evidence.
- 8:24 a.m., Suspicious Vehicle, 2000 12th Avenue, Sidney.
- 8:29 a.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 385.
- 9:01 a.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 100 block Main Street, Dalton.
- 9:03 a.m., Motorist Assist, 1100 block Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 9:27 a.m., Agency Assist, County Road 135.
- 10:27 a.m., Village Check, Sunol.
- 11:25 a.m., Child Abuse, Sioux Meadows.
- 11:53 a.m., Citizen Assist, Potter.
- 11:56 a.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 12:01 p.m., Suspicious Vehicle, Potter.
- 12:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, County Roads 32 and 111.
- 12:45 p.m., Village Check, Sioux Meadows.
- 1:06 p.m., Property Lost.
- 2:39 p.m., Welfare Check, 400 block Cleveland Street, Lodgepole.
- 3:11 p.m., Haz-Mat Call, 500 block McCall Street, Lodgepole.
- 3:21 p.m., Motorist Assist, Interstate 80.
- 4:15 p.m., Information Only, attempted to contact a suspect in a theft case.
- 5:02 p.m., Follow-Up, reporting party called returning deputy's call; follow-up went to voice-mail.
- 6:02 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 6:41 p.m., Information Only, deputy spoke with a reporting party about a theft case. RP was read Miranda Rights and agreed to talk.
- 6:43 p.m., Village Check, Sioux Meadows.
- 7:03 p.m., Welfare Check, 100 block North Park Street, Dalton.
- 7:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 30 and U.S. Highway 395; lighting violation.
- 7:47 p.m., Village Check, Dalton.
- 7:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 385.
- 7:54 p.m., Foot Patrol, Potter-Dix High School, Potter.
- 7:57 p.m., Gurley.
- 8:25 p.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 8:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, McIntosh Street and U.S. Highway 30; citation issued for no proof of insurance, and no valid registration.
- 9:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, Interstate 80; report of speeding and failing to maintain lane.
- 9:49 p.m., Citizen Assist, 1100 block Rose Street.
- 11:09 p.m., report of DUI, advised of vehicle "all over the road." State Patrol assisted in looking for vehicle to the county line; no vehicle contacted.
- 11:20 p.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 11:33 p.m., Village Check, Sunol.

**September 22**

- 8:34 a.m., Abandoned Vehicle, County Road 115 and U.S. Highway 385.
- 9:11 a.m., Truancy, 1400 block Rose Street, Sidney.
- 10:04 a.m., Transport, Garden County.
- 12:17 p.m., Narcotics Violation, Sheriff's Office.
- 2:09 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 2:18 p.m., Citizen Assist, 5400 block County Road 95.
- 3:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 385.
- 3:27 p.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 3:34 p.m., Follow-Up, 400 block Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 5:07 p.m., Animal Call, Sheriff's Office received a call of an antelope dead

- in a ditch and the caller wanted it; a road kill tag was granted.
- 5:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, County Road 44 and U.S. Highway 385.
- 5:45 p.m., Transient Aid, Sheriff's Office.
- 6:38 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 7:19 p.m., Village Check, Sunol.
- 7:28 p.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 7:46 p.m., Traffic Stop, Interstate 80.
- 8:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, Andrew Drive and Old Post Road, Sidney.
- 8:26 p.m., Village Check, Dalton.
- 8:57 p.m., Village Check, Gurley.

**September 21**

- 9:46 a.m., Residential Burglary, Lodgepole.
- 10:15 a.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 10:25 a.m., Follow-Up, Lodgepole.
- 10:36 a.m., Information Only, 2400 block 11th Avenue, Sidney.
- 11:52 a.m., Warrant Service, Sheriff's Office.
- 11:57 a.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, Sheriff's Office.
- 1:47 p.m., Welfare Check, 1400 block 12th Avenue, Sidney.
- 2:44 p.m., Child Abuse report, Potter-Dix Elementary School.
- 2:52 p.m., Warrant Service, 400 block 18th Avenue, Sidney.
- 3:22 p.m., Meeting, Cheyenne County Attorney.
- 4:07 p.m., Citizen Assist, District 12 Probation, Sidney.
- 7:34 p.m., Warrant Service, Potter.

**September 20**

- 9:49 a.m., Welfare Check, 500 block Illinois Street.
- 10:23 a.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, 1100 block 16th Avenue, Sidney.
- 11:57 a.m., Grass Fire, County Roads 32 and 111.
- 1:05 p.m., Follow-Up, 1700 block 4th Street, Sidney.
- 1:42 p.m., Follow-Up, 500 block Illinois Street.
- 2:19 p.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 2800 block County Road 77.
- 2:33 p.m., Civil Standby, 1600 block Industrial Avenue.
- 2:33 p.m., Criminal Mischief, County Road 149 and Interstate 80.
- 2:44 p.m., Traffic Stop, Interstate 80.
- 3:05 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 3:10 p.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, U.S. Highway 385.
- 3:50 p.m., Information Only, Potter; possible live grenade location by property owner. Bomb tech from Scottsbluff removed the grenade.
- 4:13 p.m., Training, available for calls.
- 6:14 p.m., Disturbance, County Roads 56 and 95.
- September 19
- 8:12 a.m., Juvenile Problems, 2300 block Osage Street.
- 9:30 a.m., Warrant Service, 9700 block County Road 34.
- 9:57 a.m., Follow-Up, Sheriff's Office.
- 10:39 a.m., Traffic Accident, County Roads 26 and 149.
- 11:36 a.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 11:49 a.m., Transient Aid, U.S. Highway 30.
- 12 p.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 5600 block County Road 97.
- 3:03 p.m., House Watch, 9700 block County Road 34.
- 3:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Sidney High School.
- 3:55 p.m., Animal Call, 10th Avenue and Newton Street.
- 7:29 p.m., Village Check, Sioux Meadows.
- 9:30 p.m., Village Check, Sunol.
- 11:05 p.m., Medical Call, 1900 block Ash Street, Sidney.

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# 'On Writing' and 'Why I Write'

In the year 2000, the horror fiction writer Stephen King came out with a different kind of book, a nonfiction book that he entitled, "On Writing: a Memoir of the Craft." He begins with a series of scenes from his childhood, and explains how he launched his career of writing popular fiction.

King uses a metaphor, that of a toolbox, to describe how he works when he writes. At the bottom of the toolbox lie the fundamentals: appropriate vocabulary, sticking with accepted grammar, the use of active verbs rather than passive, and avoiding adverbs.

The toolbox's second layer contains distinct styles: light, thin, and airy fluff; or serious and detailed information. Often the reading audience determines an appropriate style. King points out that dense and packed paragraphs are for scholars, but thin, underweighted paragraphs make reading easier.

King offers an opinion. "The paragraph, not the sentence, is the basic unit of writing." In other words, he urges writers to write a functional paragraph — one with a topic sentence and a number of supporting sentences—rather than a series of sentences strung together without reason.

Winston Churchill once glared at a des-



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sert, and shouted, "Take away this pudding. It has no theme."

The toolbox's third and top layer contains wisdom and good judgment; in other words, selecting the right tool for the job. A hammer will nail down a screw, but a screwdriver works better.

For example, leave out humor, satire, and ridicule when describing a crime or battle scene, and steer clear of a hostile, strident, or even angry tone. Leave that for the zealots and demagogues.

Stephen King advises all want-to-be writers to "Read a lot, and write a lot." He says

to read all kinds, good or even excellent written works, as well as mediocre and rotten, just to gain the experience of knowing what sparkles and what shines dim.

He says that he "reads seventy to eighty books every year, mostly fiction." Because he writes for several hours every morning, he reads every afternoon.

King remains infatuated with Strunk and White's small text of 78 pages, "The Elements of Style," a standard for College Freshman composition classes. Although some writers have jettisoned this classic work, King believes that the list of 21 suggestions at the book's end points writers in a good direction.

1. Place yourself in the background.
2. Write in a way that comes naturally.
3. Work from a suitable design.
4. Write with nouns and verbs.
5. Revise and rewrite.
6. Do not overwrite.
7. Do not overstate.
8. Prefer the standard to the offbeat.
9. Steer clear of the eccentricities in language.

Stephen King's advice to writers holds merit, but not all enjoy his horror fiction. Others may prefer non-fiction: an essay, an opinion column, a history, a memoir, a sketch of an event, or a biography. Yet, King's tool box remains, for the most part, the same for both fiction and non-fiction writers.

In 1946, a British author named George Orwell wrote an essay that he entitled, "Why I Write." He gave four reasons: sheer egoism, a desire to seem clever; aesthetic enthusiasm, the beauty in words and phrases; historical impulse, a wish to identify "true facts and store them up for posterity's use."

His fourth reason, political purpose, is "a desire to push the world in a certain direction, to alter other people's idea of the kind of society that they should strive after."

Orwell wrote in the mid-twentieth century, a time when the democracies of the world were under attack, when totalitarian governments were on the rise, when the outcome of the conflict was unknown.

He said, "The Spanish war and other events in 1936-7 turned the scale. Every line of serious work that I have written since

1936 has been written against totalitarianism and for a democratic form of government. "It seems nonsense to think that one can avoid writing of such subjects."

Toward the end of the essay, Orwell underscores Strunk and White's first suggestion. He writes, "And yet it is also true that one can write nothing readable unless one constantly struggles to efface one's own personality." In other words, he wants to "place himself in the background."

Orwell then finishes the essay, with a startling sentence.

"And looking back through my work, I see that it is invariably where I lacked a political purpose that I wrote lifeless books and was betrayed into purple passages, sentences without meaning, decorative adjectives, and humbug generally."

Orwell believed that he wrote his best pieces when he wrote with a political purpose, when he tried, "to push the world in a certain direction, to alter people's idea about the proper society," to suggest a better path for a government and its people to follow. Courageous he was.

Although Stephen King wanted to entertain, and George Orwell wanted to change the way people thought about political issues, yet each relied upon tools from similar toolboxes.

One final thought, writing well requires years of diligent effort. Chaucer said, "Not years enough, in life so short, to learn a craft so long."

## Military Preparedness

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I believe it's critical we ask ourselves the following questions:

Is the United States fully prepared to respond to the changing threat environment of the 21st century? And if we are not, what actions do we need to take?

There is no one-size fits all solution, but one immediate action we can take to boost our preparedness is to strengthen U.S. munitions manufacturing.

Unfortunately for years, we've underinvested in our munitions production. Today, I want to highlight why it's vital that we reverse that trend.

First, investing in munitions productions would help to expand currently busy production lines. This in turn, will have an immediate, positive effect on our military readiness.

Second, doing so will also ensure the United States has the ability to surge munitions production in a time of emergency.

During a crisis, surge

capacity is one lever the Department of Defense must be able to pull to ensure decision-makers have a range of options at their disposal.

Just look at how quickly Russia and Ukraine are running through munitions.

According to the Royal United Services Institute, or RUSI, Ukraine needs approximately 500 Javelin missiles every single day. The United States only produces around 2,100 missiles a year.

When the report was published in June, RUSI also estimated Russia had used between 1,100 to 2,100 missiles during their invasion of Ukraine. That means "in three months of combat, Russia has burned through four times the U.S. annual missile production" for cruise missiles.

You can do the math and pretty quickly come up with future scenarios where demand starts to strain sup-



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ply. Another factor is China.

According to DOD's 2019 Missile Defense Review, "a key component of China's military modernization is its conventional ballistic missile arsenal designed to prevent U.S. military access to support regional allies and partners."

And since then, China's arsenal has continued to rapidly grow.

These are important reference points that our nation will have to navigate.

This should not be interpreted as fearmongering. I want to be clear that I have every confidence in our military's ability to defend this nation.

Army Assistant Secretary Doug Bush recently explained, for example, that he was "not uncomfortable" with our stockpile levels.

However, as Assistant

Secretary Bush noted, the Army is "doggedly working with industry [...] to boost the production of certain weapons systems to keep Kyiv armed and the U.S. well stocked."

In August, the Wall Street Journal reported that "in the U.S., it takes 13 to 18 months from the time orders are placed for munitions to be manufactured, according to an industry official. Replenishing stockpiles of more sophisticated weaponry such as missiles and drones can take much longer."

The United States, our allies, or our partners need these munitions.

The challenge is that years of underinvestment

has reduced our production capacities and the speed at which we can respond to increased demand.

Congress should take a few actions to address this challenge.

First, invest more in our munitions production capacity.

Second, pass a clean National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) without delay.

I secured an amendment in this year's Senate NDAA to require the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to produce an annual report on our industrial base and potential constraints for munitions production.

This type of reporting

should help to further identify gaps in our production capacity, so we can further refine future investments.

We know our adversaries will continue threatening global stability. We know that our allies and partners will continue to need munitions. And we know the United States needs to be prepared for any scenario that threatens our national security.

The best response to these stark and immediate realities is to expand our ability to produce the things we need to defend ourselves. If we do that, the greater our capacity is to project strength, react to any scenario, and better support allies and partners.

### Williams Gap WMA reopens

Williams Gap Wildlife Management Area southeast of Gering has reopened to the public after being closed because of a wildfire.

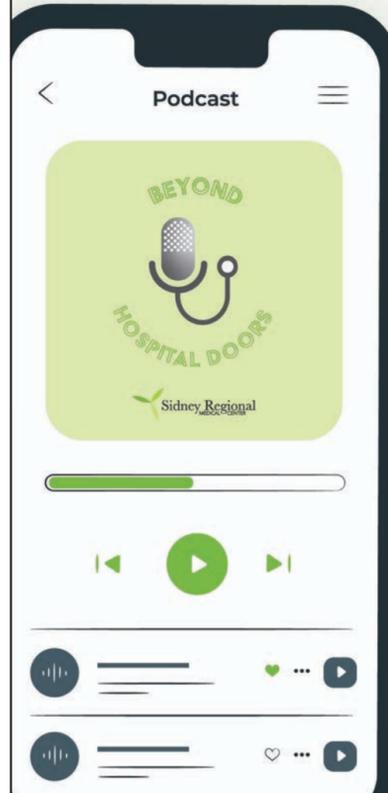
Hunter Baillie, a district wildlife manager for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, said visitors to the property should be cautious as special hazards may remain in the burn areas, including falling trees and hot spots.

The wildfire, named the Smokey Fire, burned about 4,349 acres on the Wildcat Hills escarpment, including about 400 acres of the 1,829-acre Williams Gap WMA.

This is the second time wildfire has struck

Williams Gap in recent years. In 2020, the Hubbard's Gap Fire burned about 4,000 acres in the region, including about 60% of the wildlife area. Most of that fire occurred on a different portion of the property than the one this year.

Another wildfire in late July and early August, the Carter Canyon Fire, burned across almost the entire 2,200 acres of Cedar Canyon Wildlife Management Area southwest of Gering, while a sizable portion of the 10,533-acre Carter Canyon Platte River Basin Environments property also was blackened. In total, that fire swept across 15,630 acres.



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Saturday, Oct. 8 | 8 to 11 a.m.  
**65 years of age or older**  
*Please wear a mask and bring your Medicare Part B Card.*

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Saturday, Oct. 22 | 8 to 11 a.m.  
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# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

## OCTOBER 2-8, 2022



## 7 Ways to Celebrate National 4-H Week

**For over 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. On October 2-8, celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. Here are some ways you can celebrate 4-H!**

**Host a 4-H Rally**

With permission, host a 4-H rally at a school or community center. It's a great way to bring the community together to celebrate and show the pride of your local 4-H program.

**Wear Your 4-H Gear**

Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear, available at [www.shop4-h.org](http://www.shop4-h.org).

**Shout-Out a 4-H'er**

Kids love 4-H. They enjoy the time they spend with 4-H friends, look forward to their next 4-H meeting, and plan all year to show off what they've learned. Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one or an entire club on social media.

**Storefront Displays**

You can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters. Many may be willing to dedicate their entire storefront to 4-H signs, memorabilia, and décor for the week.

**Become a 4-H Volunteer**

If you are a 4-H alum, you might be looking for ways to reconnect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H club by becoming a volunteer.

**Share Your 4-H Story**

Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club. Use and follow the hashtag #InspireKidstoDo, to share your story, or read stories similar to yours.

**Send a 4-H 'Thank You'**

We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H leaders. Whether you grew up in 4-H, you have kids in 4-H, or you've witnessed the positive work of 4-H in your community, send a 'thank you' note to your local Extension/4-h office to show your appreciation.

Where many see challenge, kids see **OPPORTUNITY.**

Every kid needs the chance to thrive. It'll inspire their lives, and they'll inspire our community.

CREATE #OPPORTUNITY4ALL KIDS AT 4-H.ORG

## ABOUT 4-H

4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, grows confident young people who are empowered for life today and prepared for career tomorrow. 4-H programs empower nearly six million young people across the U.S. through experiences that develop critical life skills. 4-H is the youth development program of our nation's Cooperative Extension System and USDA, and serves every county and parish in the U.S. through a network of 110 public universities and more than 3000 local Extension offices. Globally, 4-H collaborates with independent programs to empower one million youth in 50 countries. The research-backed 4-H experience grows young people who are four times more likely to contribute to their communities; two times more likely to make healthier choices; two times more likely to be civically active; and two times more likely to participate in STEM programs.

To learn more about 4-H, visit them on Facebook at [FACEBOOK.COM/4-H](https://FACEBOOK.COM/4-H) and on Twitter at [TWITTER.COM/4H](https://TWITTER.COM/4H).

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