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**October 30**  
 \* Potter community Trick-or-Treat  
**October 31**  
 \* Trunk or Treat

# Addressing Drug Use

**Forrest Hershberger**  
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## Rural Counties No Exception to Drug Abuse

Elevate Community Conversations is having a live event 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 at the Sidney High School auditorium. The featured speaker is from the Omaha Nebraska DEA, the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. The Nebraska DEA will be talking about drug trafficking, and Killer Drugs in Nebraska. This event is free to the public and the public is encouraged to attend as the discussion dives into the most current facts and statistics

facing Nebraska and the Panhandle on killer drugs in Nebraska. Emily Murray, Public Information Officer for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Omaha Division, said methamphetamine still leads the illegal drug trade, followed by phentanyl. Methamphetamine, meth, is a "synthetic or semisynthetic compound that stimulates the central nervous system," according to Merriam-Webster dictionary, and defined as a "powerful, highly addictive stimulant ... that takes

the form of a white, odorless, bitter-tasting crystalline powder that easily dissolves in water or alcohol," according to the National Institute of Health (NIH). The NIH also defines fentanyl as "a powerful synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but 50 to 100 times more potent. It is a prescription drug that is also made and used illegally." Both drugs are used as recreational drugs, Murray said. She added that the amount of fentanyl equal to 10

to 20 grains of salt is about enough to be fatal. "It seems like people are always chasing that next big high," Murray said. The problem is that statistically, fentanyl kills almost as many as it stimulates. She said four of 10 people who take fentanyl die from it. Officials also discourage people from filling their prescriptions online. "You don't know what's in [the

SEE ELEVATE 3A



Lori Bartling died in January, 2022. A scholarship has been set up through Plains West CASA in her memory

## Legacy Lives On First Lori Bartling Scholarship Awarded

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Some people have a way of touching people that impacts lives long after their mortal existence expires.

Lori Bartling is one of those people. She was known in the Cheyenne County Courthouse for her compassion, her support of the PlainsWestCASA program and as the court magistrate.

"She had a heart of gold," says Krista Bruns, director of PlainsWestCASA. "She loved children."

Her heart for children was shown in how she supported the CASA program.

"Her and her sweet granddaughter would help put up the [Christmas] tree," Bruns said.

The Christmas tree was decorated with tags anonymously connected to specific foster children. Bruns said Bartling left a lifetime impact on her.

Bartling died in January of this year. The family encouraged people to donate to PlainsWestCASA in lieu of flowers, resulting in a scholarship fund. In addition, the family wanted to host an event with all of the proceeds benefiting PlainsWestCASA. The event was held at Lazy S Ranch with a pulled pork and chicken wings dinner while the Husker game was televised. The night was appropriately named as Bartling was a dedicated Husker fan, and the fundraiser was held the same week as her birthday.

The night brought in \$3,000 for the fund. Bruns said the hope is to grow the account to where each foster child who applies for a scholarship

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Sidney Elks Photos

The Elks Lodge hosted breakfast Saturday in support of the Sidney FFA Chapter. ABOVE: Pictured from left are: Josette McConnell, Riley Rohm, Zoe Fornander, and Tyler Jensen are ready for the next customers in line. LEFT: Zoe Fornander and Josette McConnell attend to the buffet during Saturday's breakfast.

## Jury Convicts Driver in Sweetser Death Patrick Tvrdy Convicted of Manslaughter

**Lori Pilger**  
 Lincoln Journal-Star

A Lancaster County jury was asked to decide whether a Lincoln man was guilty of manslaughter for a crash along Nebraska 2 in 2020 that killed a 23-year-old motorcyclist.

But it wasn't a simple case. At trial, the state accused Patrick Tvrdy of being under the influence of cannabis — a THC paste he'd admittedly used nearly 24 hours earlier when he turned across the westbound lanes to get to Pioneers Boulevard near the 33rd Street intersection and collided with Brady Sweetser. Sweetser, 23, died at the scene.

While no one knows exactly how fast Sweetser was going, by all accounts he was speeding, Deputy Lancaster County Attorney Erica Pruess said in closing arguments. Witnesses estimated he was going about 70 mph as he passed them shortly before the crash at 9:30 p.m. July 30, 2020.

A man who lives in the area said he heard the sound of a motorcycle full-throttle before a "really loud thud."

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## County Fair Board Discusses Event Options

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Discussions in the October meeting of the Cheyenne County Fair board focused less on what can be done and more on how much can be done.

The board discussed options of organizations and companies sponsoring events during fair week. The extensive list of potential events varied from a dog show and costume contest to a pedal tractor pull contest. The list of possible events was presented by board member Shelly Sutherland. Sutherland said each event would be sponsored and the sponsoring organization would be responsible for the program's success.

The board also discussed how to design a beer garden at the fairgrounds. The discussion included where to designate the beer garden, who to manage it and how to build it. One option considered is the east side of the grandstands. The board also discussed designating a location near the west entrance to the grandstands. The board also discussed if consumption would be limited to the designated beer garden, or also in the grandstands.

As of the Oct. 24 meeting, the board is still in the planning stage of introducing a beer garden.

The board anticipates a tractor pull returning to the county fair for 2023. Fans can expect the event to again be on Thursday night.

The board also talked on management of the rodeo, and how to contract for the rodeo management. Discussion included fundraising and how to differentiate between supporters who only want to fund specific programs, such as the rodeo, and those who support the fair overall.

Stephen Powell and Ashley Tomburg offered their resignations from the board. Powell's resignation is effective immediately with Monday's meeting his last official role on the board. Powell said one of the reasons he's resigning is the commitment during fair week.

"I can't be out there all the time. My body just can't take it anymore," he said.

Tomberg said she will be resigning at the end of the year because of anticipated medical procedures.

The board and Cheyenne County Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Tom Payne discussed whether to build new, or

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# local news

## As Halloween Creeps Closer, NFPA Urges Everyone To Keep Fire Safely

Halloween is a boo-tiful time of year, full of spooky celebrations and activities, but it also presents some real and scary fire safety hazards. As the holiday nears, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is encouraging everyone to take simple precautions that can help ensure the holiday remains festively fun.

"As more people plan to celebrate the holiday this year, whether it be trick-or-treating or costume parties, we want everyone to know where potential fire risks exist so they can take the steps needed to minimize them," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

According to NFPA, an annual average of 770 home structure fires began with decorations between 2014 and 2019, resulting in one civilian fire death, 26 civilian fire injuries and \$13 million in direct property damage. More than two of every five (44 percent) of these fires occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment.

NFPA offers these tips and guidelines for enjoying a fire-safe Halloween:

**Decorations:** Many common decorations like cornstalks, crepe paper, and dried flowers are very flammable. Keep these and similar decorations far away from any open flames or heat sources, like candles, heaters, and light bulbs.

**Candles:** Using candles as decoration can be risky if not done correctly. Keep them in a well-attended area out of the path of potential trick-or-treaters. Remind children of the dangers of open flames, and make sure they are always supervised when candles are lit. Extinguish candles before leaving an area.

**Jack-o-lanterns:** Glow sticks or electric candles are the safest choice when it comes to lighting up your jack-o-lantern, but if you choose to use a real candle, do so with extreme caution. Light a candle inside a jack-o-lantern using long fireplace matches or a utility lighter and keep it away from other decorations.

**Costumes:** Avoid fabric that billows or trails behind you, as these can easily ignite. If you are making your own costume, avoid loosely woven fabrics like linen and cotton, which can be very flammable.

**Visibility:** Give children flashlights or glowsticks for lighting, these can even be incorporated into the costume. If your child has a mask, ensure the eye holes are large enough for them to see clearly.

**Smoke Alarms:** This is a great time to make sure your smoke alarms are functional and up to date.

**Exits:** Exits are NOT an appropriate place for decorations. When decorating, ensure that nothing is blocking any escape routes.

"With a little added awareness and planning, people can enjoy a fun-filled Halloween and stay fire-safe in the process," said Carli.

## Poison Prevention During Halloween

Halloween is one of the most exciting holidays for children, and the Poison Center would like to remind parents and caregivers to follow a few simple steps to help everyone have a safe and happy Halloween. For more great poison prevention information visit [www.nebraskapoisson.com](http://www.nebraskapoisson.com) and watch our video "Do you know what a Poison is" with Pinky our Poison Prevention Elephant. Here are a few tips and tricks!

1. Glow sticks can cause a stinging and a burning feeling if the liquid touches the mouth, skin or eyes. Tell children to keep these out of their mouths as they are soft and can easily break open. If this happens, rinse with water and call the Poison Center.

2. When children trick-or-treat, treats should be carefully checked by adults. Homemade treats or anything out of its original wrapper should be thrown away unless parents are positive of the identity and safety of the person from which it came.

3. Cannabis edibles may resemble candy in their name, colors and packaging. This is another good reason to check all your children's candy when they get home.

4. Costumes should be warm, well-fitting and non-flammable. Masks should allow a child to see easily all around them and should be removed while children are crossing streets. Have a trusted adult with children and remember to take a flashlight along if it is dark.

5. Consider nontoxic face paint instead of masks. All makeup and fluorescent hair sprays should be removed before going to bed. Consider using reflective tape on costumes worn after dark.

6. Serving punch containing dry ice is not dangerous if the ice is not swallowed in its solid form. Small pieces should not be put in drinking glasses. Frostbite can occur if dry ice touches the skin or mouth.

7. Chocolate and xylitol are very poisonous to dogs. Xylitol is the sweetener found in sugar free candies and gum. Store all candy up and out of reach of dogs and other pets.

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## This Week Is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

Lincoln – October 23-29 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW), intended to raise awareness to reduce children's exposure to lead and prevent serious harmful health effects, such as developmental delays, difficulty learning, slow growth, behavioral issues, and neurological damage.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 3.3 million American households with children under 6 years old have lead hazards, including 2.1 million low-income households. Children in Nebraska remain at risk for exposure to lead. In 2021, 488 children in Nebraska under 6 years old were found to have elevated blood lead levels, which represents 1.5% of children tested for lead.

"Lead poisoning is one of the most preventable environmental diseases affecting young children," said Dr. Matthew Donahue, State Epidemiologist for DHHS.

Parents, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and communities can reduce the risk of lead poisoning by getting the facts, getting their children tested, and getting their homes tested. A blood test is the best way to determine if a child has been exposed to lead.

## Jury Decision

But, Pruess said in closing arguments Friday, Sweetser's speed is only a defense if it was the exclusive reason for the crash.

She argued Tvrdy ultimately caused Sweetser's death because he should have seen him coming and been able to prevent the crash.

Pruess said if Tvrdy saw the motorcycle at all, he was not able to perceive how far away it was.

"This was his choice, to break the law, to drive under the influence. And it was a choice that cost Brady Sweetser his life," she said.

Tvrdy's attorney, Tim

Noerrlinger, called it a tragic event and a terrible accident.

But he said to find Tvrdy guilty the state had to prove he had ingested an amount sufficient to impair to any appreciable degree the driver's ability to operate a vehicle in a prudent and cautious manner. "So not just some, an amount sufficient, meaning there's a tipping point," Noerrlinger said.

He argued there could be other reasons for Tvrdy to show signs suggesting impairment. He had been shaken up by the crash and just learned Sweetser died. He was emotional and under stress.

## Fair Board

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to update existing restroom facilities. The fairgrounds has restrooms near the south side of the grandstands, and in the 4-H building. During Oktoberfest, the sewer lines for the 4-H building collapsed and have since been repaired. Payne and the board discussed building a new, more centralized facility in exchange for repairing existing facilities.

Payne said the cheapest approach is to repair the west bathrooms.

"I just have to see what is feasible," he said.

Noerrlinger suggested the whole opinion was confirmation bias on behalf of police.

"There's an odor. Someone's dead. Marijuana caused it," he said.

But he said accidents happen. "You can be distracted for a number of reasons. You can miss things. You don't have to be impaired. The state has to show by proof beyond a reasonable doubt that he was," Noerrlinger said.

The jury got the case shortly before 10 a.m. Friday and returned a guilty verdict at 5 p.m. Tvrdy could face up to 20 years in prison at sentencing.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SRMC Suicide Bereavement Support Group**

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

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

## SIDNEY WEATHER

**THURSDAY NIGHT:** Mostly clear, with a low around 22.  
**FRIDAY:** Sunny, with a high near 58.  
**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.  
**SATURDAY:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.  
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**SUNDAY NIGHT:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30.  
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## Scholarship

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will get one. Additionally, the scholarship is renewable. Bruns said while many scholarships are available for freshmen and first-year students, financial stress can occur in following years.

"This is one way we can support them," she said. The scholarship is for children in the foster program of Cheyenne, Kimball and Deuel counties.

The fund committee recently awarded its first scholarship, a \$1,000 award to a 2022 senior.

To donate to the scholarship fund, contact Bruns at PlainsWestCASA in Sidney by email at director@plainswest-casa.org.

## Elevate

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pill)," she said. According to the NIH, synthetic opioids, including fentanyl, are the most common drugs involved in drug overdose deaths in the U.S. Murray said there isn't a scientific explanation for how much fentanyl is in each tablet. She said the drug trade is money-driven. While an average of four of each 10 addicts perish from use, six will return addicted.

Murray said fentanyl started in powder form and has evolved into pill form; pills are easier to transport, she said.

Pills have also got attention lately because of how they can appear as average store candy, the sugary candies that parents warn against looking like pills, may be unpredictable "garage-lab" produced.

Also joining the live event, W.I.N.G., The Western Nebraska Intelligence & Narcotic Group, will be discussing Drug Trends in Nebraska.

Some facts about W.I.N.G. : The WING Task Force is one of several task forces in Nebraska. WING covers the eleven panhandle counties (Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux). WING receives significant funding through federal grants administered by the Nebraska Crime Commission. WING also receives significant funding through the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA).

WING and HIDTA agents are drawn from the ranks of the Alliance Police Department, Chadron Police Department, Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office, Gering Police Department, Kimball Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol, Scottsbluff Police Department, Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office, and the Sidney Police Department.

In addition to their duties of investigating cases involving drugs and violent crime, WING agents perform a variety of other functions. They testify in court whenever necessary. They conduct training for other officers throughout the region. They also provide drug awareness programs to civic and school organizations. Several of them serve on SWAT teams, and several of them are members of the Nebraska Region IV Clandestine Laboratory Team.

The Nov. 9 program will include age-appropriate follow-up programs in Sidney schools on Nov. 10.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ingeborg Hare

Ingeborg Hare of Umatilla was born September 19, 1928 in Halle, Germany the daughter of Richard and Frieda (Fogle) Thomas. She passed away on Sunday October 16, 2022 in Kennewick, WA at the age of 94.

Ingeborg grew up and attended schools in Bremerhaven, Germany. During WWII she met Laurence Hare who was serving in the US Army. The couple were united in marriage in 1947 while he was serving in Germany.

The couple then returned to the United States and they renewed their vows in Waltham, MA. The couple lived in Sidney, Nebraska for many years where Laurence continued his career in the Army.

In 1967, the family moved to Hermiston, Oregon. They purchased a home in Umatilla in 1970 where she has resided for the past fifty-two years.

Ingeborg worked throughout her career in area restaurants and bars where she enjoyed sharing her quick wit with clients making

them laugh.

Family was very important to Ingeborg. She loved being a grandma to her five grandchildren and a full time grandma to: Shawn, Erik and Stephanie. She also enjoyed her long distant grandmother relationship with; Matthew and Patrick. She was meticulous in her home and yard upkeep and took great pride in her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence; daughter, Dee Mills; parents; and a brother, Heinz.

She is survived by a son, Richard (Cindy) O'Hare and their children Matthew and Patrick; three additional grandchildren, Shawn, Erik and Stephanie and six great grandchildren.

A private interment will be in Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

### Robert 'Bob' Moul

Robert "Bob" Moul, 73, of Kimball, died at his home in Kimball on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Cremation has been held and memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Cantrell Funeral Home. Friends may visit [www.cantrellfh.com](http://www.cantrellfh.com) to view Bob's Tribute Wall and leave stories and condolences for the family. Memorials may be given to Disabled Veteran's Fund or the ASPCA. The services for Bob have been entrusted to the Cantrell Funeral Home.



Bob was born in Sidney but grew up in Kimball and graduated from Kimball High School. Bob was very athletic and a star football player. Bob enlisted in the Marines and served in the Vietnam War. He was awarded the rank of Lieutenant Corporal along with the Marksman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal One Star, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, and Good Conduct Medal for his service. Bob completed

two years at Kearney State. Bob worked for years with his uncle Colin Moul, painting and roofing buildings and homes around Kimball. He also worked at and retired from the Postal Service. Bob had a deep love for the outdoors and helped to teach his nieces and nephews how to hunt and fish. Bob loved spending time with his family. He was always there for anyone who needed anything - never wavering in his support for those he loved. Bob was kind and loving, had a great sense of humor and laugh, a rare, really "good guy." He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his sister Mary Schnell; brother Wendell (Linda) Moul; nephews Tim (Jess) Moul, Jason (Michelle) Schnell; nieces Heather (Patrick) Bailey, Cassi (Nikki) Moul; nephew Shaun (Alysen) Moul; five great-nephews and three great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his father Wendell, mother Lorraine, and brother Patrick.



UNK College of Education Dean Mark Reid, right, is pictured with award recipients Samuel Meisels and Nici Johnson during Friday's UNK-Community Early Childhood Conference.

## UNK Recognizes Samuel Meisels, Nici Johnson for Early Childhood Advocacy

KEARNEY – The University of Nebraska at Kearney College of Education honored two individuals Friday for their impact on early childhood education and outstanding service to Nebraska children and families.

Samuel Meisels, founding executive director of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, received the Dr. LaVonne Plambeck Early Childhood Pioneer Award and Nici Johnson, director of early childhood at Educational Service Unit 13, was recognized with the inaugural Early Childhood Practitioner Award. Both awards were presented during the sixth annual UNK-Community Early Childhood Conference hosted at UNK's Nebraska Student Union.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTITIONER AWARD

The recipient of the Early Childhood Practitioner Award, Johnson has more than 20 years of passionate service as an early childhood professional. She's the first director of early childhood at ESU 13, where she leads a department of early childhood advocates who support the Panhandle region with a collaborative spirit and love of innovation.

As a member of the Panhandle Partnership community collaborative, Johnson facilitates the System of Care: Birth to Eight initiative focused on improving the quality of life for families with young children in the 11-county area. She's also a partner on many statewide groups and advisory committees, including the Buffett Institute's Evaluation Network Team and First Five Nebraska's ECE Shared Leadership and Financing Work Group, and she was a member of the Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission.

Johnson has supported early childhood programming and services in various capacities during her time at ESU 13. Her favorite parts of the job include helping people find the "why" of their work, removing the barriers that impede progress and creating a culture in Nebraska, specifically the Panhandle, committed to a long-term investment in early care and education.

She thanked her family and co-workers for their support when accepting the award. "I've been blessed with so many mentors

along my journey. ESU 13 is a special place that's always willing to allow people to grow their knowledge and passions, and I've certainly benefited from this," Johnson said.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PIONEER AWARD

A leading authority on the assessment of young children and early childhood development, Meisels holds the Richard D. Holland Presidential Chair in Early Childhood Development at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute and serves as a professor of child, youth and family studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also has courtesy appointments as a professor of public health, education and public administration at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of Nebraska at Omaha and UNK.

Before coming to Nebraska in 2013, Meisels served for 12 years as president of Erikson Institute in Chicago, one of the country's premier graduate schools in child development, and had a 21-year research career at the University of Michigan. A former preschool, kindergarten and first grade teacher, Meisels was a faculty member at Tufts University for eight years and director of the Eliot-Pearson Children's School at Tufts, as well as a senior advisor in early childhood development for the Developmental Evaluation Clinic of Boston Children's Hospital.

The author of more than 200 publications, he holds master's and doctoral degrees from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and an honorary doctor of humane letters from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

Meisels plans to retire at the end of this year after more than five decades of exemplary service to children and families. He delivered Friday's keynote speech at the Early Childhood Conference, titled "How Children's Early Years Can Change Their Lives."

The Early Childhood Pioneer Award was first presented in 2019 to the late LaVonne Kopecky Plambeck, a prominent leader in early childhood and Montessori education who supported and invested in high-quality experiences for young children for decades. The Early Childhood Committee then named the award in her honor.

*Thank You!*  
The family of Jodene Hardy would like to thank all of our family, friends, and community for the outpouring of prayers, well wishes, cards, food, flowers, plants, and donations to the Memorial Fund. We greatly appreciate the gestures and all of you.

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## In Defense of Freedom

There are those who are so scornful, or maybe afraid, of the past history of the United States of America.

They want to remove the study of American history and our nation's system of government from our schools. Among the reasons given it is claimed that there are more important things to learn. It is asserted that it is more vital our children learn how to live in today's digital world.

Some base this argument on their belief that the past is not relevant to the present. Others contend the foundations of our nation and our governmental systems are racially biased, and should not be studied, only scorned and torn down.

Beginning in the 1960s more and more of our nation's history was removed from our



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

schools' curriculum. First it was condensed into a few pages of text that could be covered in less than a school's quarter. Shortly after that American history was condensed even further and combined into the study of world history. Similar handling is given to the topic of "American Government." Many schools do not consider these courses as necessary to learn in order to graduate from high school, much less college.

Most young people know more about living and working in a digital world by the time they are 12 or 14 years old than most of their teachers! Many of them are already writing their own programs, something I didn't learn until I was in the military and later on in college I received additional

training.

It is no wonder many of today's youth (teen through college) are so scornful of America. They have been taught we live in a fundamentally flawed nation.

They have also been taught America was founded on racist ideas. Certain histories on the founding of America are based on deliberately twisted and out right falsehoods (also known as lies). The 1619 Project comes to mind. I challenge you to research it. Learn who wrote it and especially why it was written. It will shock you.

I contend it is vital for our children to learn the real reasons why America was founded and how it grew from a few small colonies into the coast-to-coast nation we live in today. It is vital to learn about those who sacrificed every thing they owned, including their very lives to defend the

fundamental freedoms upon which America is founded.

Samuel Adams, one of America's founding fathers wrote: "The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks.

We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors: they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence.

It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle, or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men." (Emphasis is mine)

## Straight Talk From Steve: Vote!

Abraham Lincoln once said about elections that "It is the people's business – the election is in their hands. If they turn their backs to the fire, and get scorched in the rear, they'll find that they have got to 'sit' on the 'blister'."

In many ways that is how I feel about the election this year.

There is so much at stake in the general election on November 8 that it is hard for me to fathom why some people would choose not to cast their vote. When we choose not to vote, we are essentially allowing others to choose the path forward for our country, for our state, for our counties, and even for our local communities.

While most counties in the Panhandle have a good record for turning out the

vote, there are some counties that do not fare so well.

Those counties in the Panhandle which turned out the highest percentage of registered voters for the 2022 May 10 primary election were Arthur County at 60 percent, Garden County at 57 percent, and Morrill County at 54.6 percent. To the contrary, those counties with the lowest voter turnout were Cheyenne County at 26 percent, Scottsbluff County at 22 percent, and Box Butte County at only 20 percent.

One of the reasons why this election is so important relates to the



**Steve Erdman**  
*47th District*

education of our children. Voters on November 8 will have the opportunity to vote for who should represent them on the State Board of Education, which has been running out of control for several years now, especially in regards to

reforming the State's standards on sex education.

The situation at the State Board of Education is so bad that last week I, along with a group of other like-minded Senators from across the State, had to call for an investigation in regards to the teaching of Critical Race Theory in our schools. Voters have the opportunity to effect change

for the better and to begin the process of weeding out CRT from our education system simply by voting on November 8.

Another important issue relates to ballot initiatives that will appear on your ballot this year. One of those ballot measures relates to voter identification.

Once passed by voters, Initiative 432 would require voters to show a valid photo identification card whenever they vote. In order to protect the integrity of our elections, voter identification has become essential. However, this ballot measure is not without its problems. Because many voters in the Panhandle vote through the mail, State Senators would get tasked with the very difficult problem of having

to work out how voter identification would work with mail-in ballots, and that is not an easy problem to solve.

Another important ballot initiative relates to raising the minimum wage. Initiative 433 would raise the State's minimum wage incrementally each year until it finally peaks at \$15.00 per hour in the year 2026. Historically, raising the minimum wage has never worked.

The reason that it does not work is because it is impossible to successfully tax businesses. Businesses in a capitalistic economy always pass their taxes onto consumers in the form of higher prices, and it is no different with the minimum wage. Minimum wage laws force businesses to pass on their added expenses to

consumers in the form of high prices. In other words, raising the minimum wage would raise everyone's cost of living through inflation, and the last thing Americans need right now is to worsen the problem of inflation that is already plaguing the American economy.

For these reasons and more citizens in the Panhandle need to vote in the November 8 election.

My hope and my prayers that no county in the Nebraska Panhandle should see a voter turnout of less than 50 percent of registered voters this year for the general election.

Then, on November 9, I, like many of you, will rejoice that all of the lawn signs and political commercials on television will finally come to an end.

## Delta Dawn When the Light Comes On With Ivy Joy Johnson

Week 42

A good Name is better to be chosen than great riches; Loving favor rather than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1

We have discovered who's who, when enough is enough, and what to do about it, physically, intellectually, emotionally and now, socially. Every baby is unique and precious in God's eyes and sent for a specific purpose in the society into which they are born. Jeremiah 29:11. Grimm's Fairy Tales suggests each new baby is greeted by a good witch and a bad witch. The good witch says kind, wonderful things over baby, but the bad witch, no. Could

these be a child's relatives?

Little Elmo arrives with all the human equipment, eyes, nose, ears, fingers, toes. Who does he look like? Uncle Ben, the gentle giant or Clyde the Crook? For years such prognostications are affirmed, or denied, by baby's relatives.

I slept through this dramatic event. According to one relative, I was born the wrong day, appeared the wrong gender and a birthmark designated me a witch. "Thursday's child is full of woe," was a common concept.



**Ivy Joy Johnson**  
*The Joy Mission*

The newspaper held the presses at my maternal grandmother's request. The Star reported "A baby girl was born.". My father elected the name "Ivy". The Dr. thought "Joy" would reverse any curse. Grandmother's name, "Mary", was altered to "Marie". The hand written birth certificate returned with "Joy Marie". My father typed "I-V-Y" and re-filed the document. Peace settled on the family.

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God." Matthew 5:9

As often as I have taught "w.e.t.C.O.W.S.p.p.i.e.s.s." people ask where finances and business come into focus. Here, in this very social arena, where names carry a definition. 'Deadbeats' don't pay bills. "Good customers" do. Currency is essential to how societies function. All societies buy, sell, communicate and relate psychologically and intellectually, coping with realities in a 'socially' acceptable manner. Bible-based uses for money rarely fall into this 'norm'. The use of money must be taught, caught and practiced in the family and in the Church.

"Seek first, the Kingdom of God, and all these things will be added unto you." Matthew 6:33. One can give

without loving, but one cannot love without giving. Mental agreement does not practice success. Action must come from the heart (spirit).

When Love of the Lord outweighs 'soulish, fleshly' desires, God's grace and favor changes the social standing. Shalom (wholeness in every area of life) becomes the 'norm' according to the Covenant Jesus purchased with His Blood on the Cross. And He promised, "Peace (shalom) I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives peace. In the world [is] trouble, but let not your heart be troubled, I have overcome the world." John 14:27; 16:33.

Next Week: Bring it!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TIME FOR NEW LEADERSHIP

Dear Editor,  
Since 2020, faith and trust in the Nebraska Department of Education and State Board of Education has been eroded. We have seen them make a radical left turn, embracing divisive ideology that has no place in our public schools.

Now that some of them have seen the way the wind is blowing, they are lying to try and win re-election. Maybe they will fool some, but not those of us who have been paying attention.

Thankfully, the NDE Commissioner has recently resigned. Now it is time to replace the SBOE with new leadership that will right the ship and steer it back toward education, not left-wing indoctrination. For District 7, Elizabeth Tegtmeier is the right choice.

Orrin Petska  
Ord, NE

### DEFINING NEBRASKA PUBLIC EDUCATION

Dear Editor,  
Nebraska Public Education is more than you can see from the street or hear on national news or social media. Why? Nebraska is a local control state. What does that mean? It means your local school board makes the decisions as to what schools look like and teach.

This includes approving curriculum, textbooks and size of classes just to name a few. That puts you the local voter in charge through your local school board members who are your friends and neighbors. In many states public education systems, you hear or read about on the news or social media are state controlled which means the state government or board of education dictates textbooks and curriculum.

Nebraska Public Education is a diamond because the public education system is democracy in action. Decisions about what is best

for students happens at the local level. While Nebraska ranks 49th in state funding for public education, students and schools operate at a high level of achievement.

In 2021 WalletHub ranked Nebraska as the best school system in the nation and the #2 early childhood system. US News and World Reports Nebraska is the 9th Best State for Education.

Visit or talk to your local teachers, administrators, students, and or school board members to learn more about the numerous successes that occur every day which you can't see from the street.

Our communities need strong schools and Nebraska's model of local control is successful because of the collaboration between local school board members, dedicated school staff and administration, families, students and community members.

Dr. Caroline B. Winchester  
Chadron, NE

### ELIZABETH T FOR SBOE!!

In January I had no idea who Elizabeth Tegtmeier was.

I was asked by a friend to attend her announcement as a candidate for State Board of Education. It was a low-key, upbeat venue near North Platte. Maybe 40 people in attendance. I listened to Elizabeth talk about her background as a teacher and her degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I found I agreed with her positions on the various issues in the education system. She discussed attending SBOE meetings and how those meetings are what led her to the decision to run for the position. I discovered she and Brian have 5 kids. She is a proponent of home-schooling. I listened as she discussed the "hot topic" of CRT. She engaged members of the crowd with questions and answers. And that was that.

Then we got to know Brian and Elizabeth. That's when we decided to support her campaign. She has a passion for this position. She desires to be a force for positive change in Nebraska.

We have 5 kids too. We have watched as our local schools have become a social engineering project rather than an academic focused institution. It was in the news almost daily until summer break that the parents are sure engaged. I know that many local school boards and faculty members are seeing this as well. You see, the SBOE sets the standards. They dictate what will be the focus in our schools. They are supposed to reflect our values. (I would also throw in the Board of Regents as another pivotal race in Nebraska. Go Kathy Wilmot!)

Let's vote for the positive direction that Elizabeth will fight for. Don't stop with voting, get involved. Be a part of fixing the issues.

Dave Jantzen  
Madrid

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# business & finance

## Don't overlook importance of cash

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If you're an investor, you no doubt pay a great deal of attention to your stocks, bonds and mutual funds. But you shouldn't forget another key element of your financial strategy: cash.

Cash is part of any financial strategy and investment portfolio, but how much have you thought about the different uses of cash, and how much you really need? Consider these four key purposes:

- Unexpected expenses and emergencies – If you face an interruption in employment, you need an extensive home repair or you encounter an unplanned medical expense, you may need access to cash. If you're not retired, it's a good idea to have three to six months of living expenses in cash, possibly supplemented by access to a line of credit. If you're already retired, keeping up to three months

of living expenses in cash, possibly supplemented by a credit line, is a good rule of thumb.

- Specific short-term savings goals – You may have some goals you want to meet within the next year or two, such as a wedding, a vacation or the purchase of a new car. And since you have a little more time to meet these needs than you would for an emergency, you might consider using a money market account or a short-term certificate of deposit (CD), in addition to your other savings vehicles.

- Everyday spending – You'll always need cash to provide for your day-to-day spending needs, such as your mortgage, other debts, groceries, utilities, entertainment and so on. If you haven't already done so, you might want to create a budget, which could help highlight areas in which you can reduce spending to free

up funds for investing in long-term goals. If you're still working, keeping one to two months' worth of living expenses in a liquid account may be sufficient, but if you're retired, you may need up to 12 months of living expenses, which you can adjust to accommodate outside sources, such as Social Security or a pension.

- Source of investment – You can look at cash as an investment source in two different ways. First, cash can be considered its own distinct asset class, and because it typically behaves differently from other asset classes, it can provide some diversification to a portfolio containing stocks and bonds. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) And second, the cash in your portfolio could be used as part of a systematic investing strategy in which

you put set amounts of money at regular intervals into investment vehicles that are appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

Clearly, cash is an important part of planning for the future, but there can be too much of a good thing. While cash may seem like a perpetual safe harbor from the stormy investment seas, it is not without risk. If you hold too much cash, you could underfund your longer-term investments — the ones with the growth potential you need to reach some of your most important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

Put your cash to work. By using it wisely, you can add a valuable element to your financial picture.

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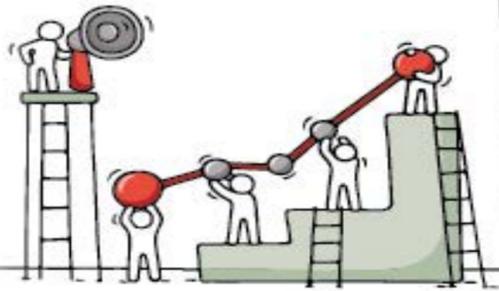


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## God Is Enough

A man asked his pastor, "How do I make God's voice louder...?"

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Pastor King Duncan said, "So, is that what we're missing? Have other voices become so loud in our lives that they have drowned out God's voice? We equate faith with healings and miracles and flashy evangelistic crusades where people shout and faint and speak in tongues. We want a loud, miraculous display of power to prove our faith. Instead, God plants His Spirit in our hearts and minds and grows us into a people who reflect God's character."

Pastor Duke Kwon wrote in his Twitter feed, January 2, 2022....

"We demand answers; God gives us wisdom.

We demand ease; God gives us endurance.

We demand certainty; God gives us faith.

We demand a crown; God gives us a cross.

We demand His gifts; God gives us Himself."

The apostles didn't know what they were askin' for when they asked Jesus to increase their faith – they wanted to be able to do everything they'd seen Jesus doin' – but they wanted it without the relationship and the work that goes with it. Jesus didn't give them what they wanted – bigger and better faith – instead He gave them what they needed – a relationship with Himself!

Jesus said, "If the same person sins against

you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive." Basically, He was saying forgiveness is s'posed to be limitless – seven is the number of perfection – so the implication is that there's no end to how many times we must forgive when asked. It's then that the disciples said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!"

Pastor Jason Buckwalter wrote about this word, 'increase.' He said, "The word the apostles use for 'increase' in the Greek as in 'increase my faith' is 'prostithemi.' That word is the same word from which we get the word prosthetic, as in prosthetic leg or arm. A prosthetic is not a natural appendage; it's a manufactured piece added to the body to replace the natural limb which was lost. Basically, the disciples are asking for a crutch."

I like this because it's as if the disciples are sayin', "Oy, vey, Jesus, we can't do that on our own! We can't forgive that much! We don't have enough faith! You're gonna have to give us a whole lot more than what we've already got if we're gonna learn to live that way...!"

But you see – Jesus was telling them they already had their portion – they already had the faith God had given them – and they ALREADY had enough...!

This morning I'm tellin' you the exact same thing: When it comes to faith – you already have your portion; you already have what God has given you; you ALREADY have enough...!

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Faith Methodist Church

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Chappell NE 69129  
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## Farmers Can Now Make 2023 Crop Year Elections, Enroll in Ag Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs

### Payments Issuing to Producers of 2021 Crops Triggering Safety-Net Program Payments

WASHINGTON – Agricultural producers can now change election and enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2023 crop year, two key safety net programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Signup began Monday, and producers have until March 15, 2023, to enroll in these two programs. Additionally, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has started issuing payments totaling more than \$255 million to producers with 2021 crops that have triggered payments through ARC or PLC.

"It's that time of year for producers to consider all of their risk management options, including safety-net coverage elections through Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "We recognize that market prices have generally been very good, but if the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, frequent catastrophic weather events and the Ukraine war have taught us anything, it's that we must prepare for the unexpected. It's through programs like ARC and PLC that FSA can provide producers the economic support and security they need to manage market volatility and disasters."

**2023 Elections and Enrollment**  
Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual (ARC-IC), which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2023 are optional, producers must enroll through a signed contract each year. Also, if a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm and makes an election change for 2023, they must sign a new contract.

If producers do not submit their election by the March 15, 2023 deadline, their election remains the same as their 2022 election for crops on the farm. Farm owners cannot enroll in either program unless they have a share interest in the farm.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed

cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

**Web-Based Decision Tools**  
In partnership with USDA, the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University offer web-based decision tools to assist producers in making informed, educated decisions using crop data specific to their respective farming operations. Tools include: Gardner-farmdoc Payment Calculator, a tool available through the University of Illinois allows producers to estimate payments for farms and counties for ARC-CO and PLC.

ARC and PLC Decision Tool, a tool available through Texas A&M that allows producers to obtain basic information regarding the decision and factors that should be taken into consideration such as future commodity prices and historic yields to estimate payments for 2022.

**2021 Payments and Contracts**  
ARC and PLC payments for a given crop year are paid out the following fall to allow actual county yields and the Market Year Average prices to be finalized. This month, FSA processed payments to producers enrolled in 2021 ARC-CO, ARC-IC and PLC for covered commodities that triggered for the crop year.

For ARC-CO, producers can view the 2021 ARC-CO Benchmark Yields and Revenues online database, for payment rates applicable to their county and each covered commodity. For PLC, payments have triggered for rapeseed and peanuts.

For ARC-IC, producers should contact their local FSA office for additional information pertaining to 2021 payment information, which relies on producer-specific yields for the crop and farm to determine benchmark yields and actual year yields when calculating revenues.

**By the Numbers**  
In 2021, producers signed nearly 1.8 million ARC or PLC contracts, and 251 million out of 273 million base acres were enrolled in the programs. For the 2022 crop year signed contracts surpassed 1.8 million, to be paid in the fall of 2023, if a payment triggers.

Since ARC and PLC were first

authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and reauthorized by the 2018 Farm Bill, these safety-net programs have paid out more than \$34.9 billion to producers of covered commodities.

**Crop Insurance Considerations**  
ARC and PLC are part of a broader safety net provided by USDA, which also includes crop insurance and marketing assistance loans.

Producers are reminded that ARC and PLC elections and enrollments can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products.

Producers on farms with a PLC election have the option of purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) through their Approved Insurance Provider; however, producers on farms where ARC is the election are ineligible for SCO on their planted acres for that crop on that farm.

Unlike SCO, the Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) is unaffected by an ARC election. Producers may add ECO regardless of the farm program election.

Upland cotton farmers who choose to enroll seed cotton base acres in ARC or PLC are ineligible for the stacked income protection plan (STAX) on their planted cotton acres for that farm.

**More Information**  
For more information on ARC and PLC, visit the ARC and PLC webpage or contact your local USDA Service Center.

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## Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation Plan OK'd

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission approved a five-year plan to recruit, retain and reactivate outdoor enthusiasts at its Oct. 21 meeting in Broken Bow.

This 2023-2027 Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation Plan provides goals, objectives and strategies to help Game and Parks engage outdoor participants in outdoor opportunities.

The plan is focused on boating, fishing, hunting, parks, and shooting sports, as well as on maintaining widespread support for conservation and recreation.

At the meeting in Broken Bow, commissioners also approved changes to wildlife regulations that: • added the Pine Ridge Mule Deer Conservation Area to the list of draw units, added nonresident antelope archery permit to the list of antelope draw permits, and allowed nonresident archery antelope hunters to either apply for a preference point or the archery permit; • added turkeys to the list of animals that must be checked within 48 hours of being harvested; and • added language to allow hunters, beginning with the 2023 spring season, to cancel and check their electronic turkey permits on their mobile devices immediately after harvest.



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## The History of Dahlias

Every flower has its story and place in history. The dahlia is no exception.

Today it is commonly known as the national flower of Mexico. But how did it become so popular that it is now available all over the world? When in season, these flowers can be found at just about every florist.

They are popular to grow, as well as to gift when you need to send flowers for somebody's birthday or any other occasion. They are great garden flowers, due to their long blooming season, and they last really long as cut flowers, too.

Being the national flower of Mexico, it is quite fitting that this flower originates from Mexico itself. The ancient Aztecs were very familiar with cultivating it and the first kind of Dahlia to be discovered by people outside of Mexico was the tree Dahlia. It has a hollow stem and grows to a height of approximately 20 feet! The Aztecs, a resourceful people, use these flowers as a source of water. The cut stems could also be refilled and used to carry water. When the Spanish arrived in the 16th century, they conquered the Aztec people and had their botanists take various plants from the land back to Spain with them. One of the plants that they chose to take was the tree Dahlia.

Plants and seeds were cultivated in Spain at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Madrid, where the Director, Abbe' Cavanilles, named the Dahlia in honor of the botanist Anders Dahl.

In Germany the genus was named Georgina after the botanist Johann Gottlieb Georgi, a name by which it is still known, even today. Dahlias do not have normal



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roots; instead they develop, or can be grown from, tubers. For this reason, they were intentionally cultivated as you would potatoes. However, the roots were not nearly as popular as the flower would become. The seeds and tubers were sold all over Europe, and soon this plant was on top of the world! Ball, or fully double, type was developed in the eighteenth century, thanks to hybridization. In 1872 something quite remarkable happened! A shipment of tubers had been sent from Mexico to Holland but, unfortunately, all but one of these tubers perished on the way. The one that survived was a new kind and was used to create the vast numbers of colors that we know today.

There were two main varieties available in their natural environment. However, thanks to hybridization, we now have more than forty thousand kinds, which have been developed into different variations. While most other flowers only have two genes that affect what the plant will look like the Dahlia has eight genes, making it one of the most versatile trial flowers on the market today. Therefore, the Dahlia can take on lot of different forms, colors and sizes without anyone understanding that the flowers actually are closely related, so closely, that they share the same genes. In fact, there are simply so many different kinds of dahlias that it would take up several football fields if one wanted to plant all of them in the same area.

Come learn how to grow these beautiful flowers at the Sidney Garden club, held at the library the first Saturday of each month.

## State Land Judging Competition Challenges Youth Near Gering

LINCOLN – Students and instructors from 29 high schools met near Gering to compete in State Land Judging Oct. 19. The North Platte Natural Resources District (NRD) partnered with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to host the annual competition.

With towering bluffs rising to the north, students judged in a dryland corn field southwest of Wildcat Hills Recreation Area.

"We are honored to host the State Land Judging contest," said Scott Schaneman, North Platte NRD general manager. "Our region's unique bluffs have a rich geological history and it's a great opportunity for our youth to learn about the value of soil resources in western Nebraska. We are thankful for the many volunteers and partnering agencies who helped make this contest a tremendous success."

Land Judging is a high school competition that challenges students to gain a better understanding of soil structure and land evaluation. Teams consist of four students from the same FFA chapter, and a few individuals who qualified separate from a team. Each participant learns how to recognize the physical features of the soil, determine land capability for crop production, and evaluate management practices needed for proper stewardship.

During the competition, students judge four soil pits using an evaluation card to make assessments on: soil depth, surface texture, permeability, slope, thickness of surface and erosion. Each evaluation card is scored and added together to determine overall scores for individuals and the team. In order to compete in the state contest, teams advance from one of the seven regional competitions hosted across the state in October.

**2022 State Land Judging Individual Champions:**  
Ashlynn Millikan, Norfolk  
Colton Miller, Lyons-Decatur  
Aiden Cuba, Twin River  
Clay Maloloe, Holdrege  
Jameson Doyle, Hampton

**2022 State Land Judging Team Champions:**

- Norfolk (Ashlynn Millikan, Cole Ransen, Mercer Thierry and Eatherton Madison)
- Hampton (Jameson Doyle, Brooke Lubke, Edward VanLandingham and Korbin Stump)
- Southwest (Mitchel Stritt, Hunter Blume, Treven Critchfield and Nathan Rippe)
- Bayard (Nolan Dueker, Taylor Petersen, Cambree Schmaltz and Riley Hopkins)
- Lewiston (Jaqueline Mullins, Taven Borchert, Leah Christen and Jazmine Thomsen)

These top five Nebraska teams will advance to the national competition hosted in Oklahoma City May 2-4, 2023. For more information on Nebraska Land Judging, visit www.nrdnet.org.

## Elks Breakfast Supporting Sidney FFA Draws Large Crowd



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Pancakes, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy and all the fixin's were served Saturday morning at the Sidney Elks Lodge. Donations were encouraged in support of the Sidney High School FFA chapter.



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ABOVE LEFT: Auriella Walters, Madison Gurr and Alexine Turner monitor the buffet line at the Elks Lodge Saturday morning; ABOVE RIGHT: Sarah Monheiser wraps silverware for the crowd of breakfast customers.

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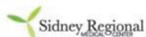
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ABOVE: Taylor Sprenger and Sara Monheiser clear a table for the next breakfast customers Saturday. Donations were accepted in support of the Sidney FFA Chapter.

RIGHT: L-R Ty Grunig, Sidney High School FFA advisor, Montana Markus and John Meza.

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## Sidney Angels' Masquerade Ball Offers Fun for All



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ABOVE and BELOW: The Sidney High School commons area was the site of the Sidney Angels Masquerade Ball Saturday. The event was open to anyone who wanted to dance and have fun. Refreshments were also provided.



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ABOVE: Reagan Fisk and Melody Sanchez do their "Charlie's Angels" pose.



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LEFT: Selene Jeffries meets "the wicked witch" during Saturday's Masquerade Ball;

RIGHT: Selene Jeffries helps prepare cupcakes for the dancers.



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ABOVE LEFT: Tirzah Peters and Kierra Pringle share some laughter during the Masquerade Ball; ABOVE RIGHT: Mollie and Russell Packer get in a mom-son dance.




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**Education**  
**Medical school** | Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, OH  
**Residency** | Inspira Health Network, Vineland, NJ

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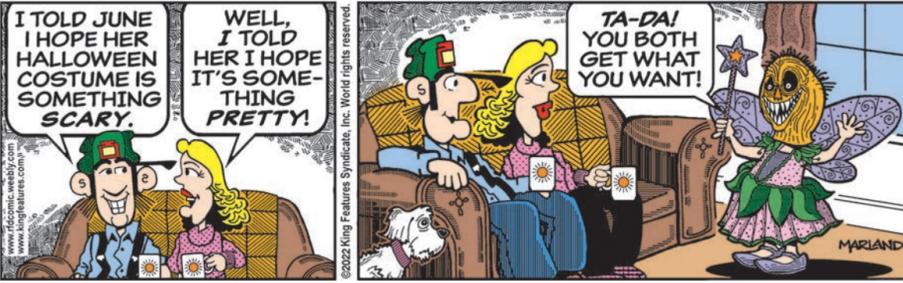
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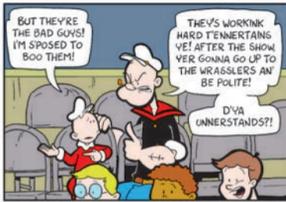
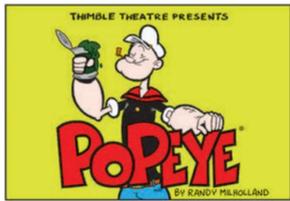
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## ACROSS

- 1 Creche trio
- 5 Sheep's cry
- 8 Espy
- 12 Optimist's credo
- 13 Steal from
- 14 Texas city
- 15 Lost traction
- 16 "Madam Secretary" memoirist Madeleine
- 18 Dutch exports
- 20 Spanning
- 21 Demolish, in Dover
- 23 Jungfrau, for one
- 24 Tirana resident
- 28 Blathers
- 31 Meadow
- 32 Seafood selection
- 34 Gangster's gun
- 35 Lincoln in-law
- 37 Tuna type
- 39 Sneaky chuckle
- 41 Son of Adam and Eve
- 42 You can count on it
- 45 Seduce
- 49 Prince of Monaco who is Grace Kelly's son

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- 51 Shark variety
- 52 Check
- 53 Rm. coolers
- 54 Baby carriage
- 55 Golf stroke
- 56 Belly
- 57 Eyelid woe
- 6 MSN rival
- 7 "Waterloo" group
- 8 Making spiral patterns
- 9 Samoan port
- 10 Phil of folk music
- 11 Youngsters
- 17 — Victor
- 19 Skillets
- 22 British nobles
- 24 Flight stat
- 25 Zodiac cat
- 26 Vice
- 27 Mother
- 29 Standard
- 30 Fr. holy woman
- 33 Social appointment
- 36 Not half bad
- 38 Victors
- 40 "Ben- —"
- 43 — cheese
- 44 Male deer
- 46 Scurry
- 47 Fine
- 48 Iditarod terminus
- 50 Post-op area

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

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

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## Trivia test

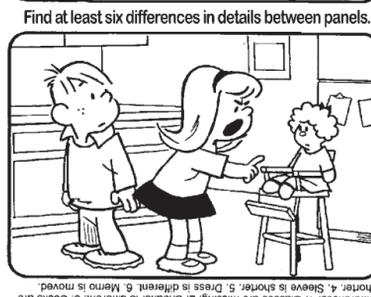
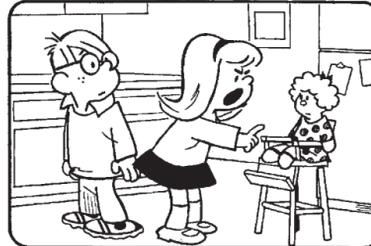
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What are the Nereids in Greek mythology?
2. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel has the subtitle, "The Parish Boy's Progress"?
3. ACRONYMS: In printing, what does the acronym DPI stand for?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which city lies near the largest natural harbor in the world?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How does a bat find its prey?
6. HISTORY: Who is the youngest person to win a Nobel Peace Prize?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin prefix "super-" mean in English?
8. LAW: What is double jeopardy?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who founded the American Red Cross?
10. MEDICAL: What vitamin deficiency causes night blindness?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Sneaker is different. 3. Socks are shorter. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Dress is different. 6. Mirror is moved.

1. Sea nymphs.
2. "Oliver Twist" (Charles Dickens).
3. Dots per inch.
4. Sydney, Australia.
5. Echolocation (sending high-frequency sound waves).
6. Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, who fights for children's rights to education, was 17 when she won the award.
7. Above, over (supervise, etc.).
8. Prosecuting a person twice for the same offense.
9. Clara Barton.
10. Vitamin A.

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

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**PAPER**

Today's Word

1. Plunge 2. Endow

3. Pliant 4. Patrol

solution

**SCRAMBLERS**

**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: Q equals R

MPFO PW FOD QPVHB SPIQF  
HFFDKRHKFG HQD UQDFV  
GUAFDWIB, MIF FOHF PKD AG  
H SHFFADQ SPIQFADQ.

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**King Crossword**

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

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Both of the royal court attendants are pretty spiteful, but that one is a cattier courtier.

**CryptoQuip**

Answer

# SPORTS



The Sidney Red Raider defense was dominant Friday night against the Alliance Bulldogs, only allowing 170 yards all night in the 41-14 win. Mike Motz/sun-Telegraph



Sidney sophomore Kayla Westby smacks down a kill during the Lady Raiders' win over Gering on Tuesday. MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

## Raiders Rout Bulldogs

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Sidney's Red Raider Football team ended their season Friday night with a decisive 41-to-14 win over the Alliance Bulldogs in Alliance.

The victory gives Sidney a winning record for the first time since the 2018 season at 5-and-4, but the Red Raiders fell just short of qualifying for the play offs.

Sidney elected to defer after winning the opening coin toss and Alliance received the ball to start the game, advancing the kickoff to around their own 30 yard line.

The Sidney defense stopped the Bulldog's offense cold, forcing a punt. Sidney moved the ball downfield, capitalizing on a long pass from senior quarterback Isak Doty to senior Koleman Kaiser, followed by junior

Luke Holly breaking through the Alliance defense for a rushing touchdown. Doty's successful extra point kick gave Sidney an early 7-to-0 lead.

Alliance's next possession went even worse, losing 12 yards and three plays and punting again. Sidney again drove the ball, moving it down to the Alliance 37 yard line.

Doty then launched a long pass to senior Austin Roelle down the sideline, and Roelle made a great over the shoulder catch and sprinted down the sideline for a touchdown. The extra point kick was missed, so Sidney held a 13-to-0 lead.

Alliance was able to gain a first down on their next

possession, but then were shut down by the Sidney defense. A short punt gave Sidney great field position on the Alliance 45 yard line, and a few plays later, Doty broke open a 30 yard touchdown run, and after a successful point after kick, the Red Raiders had built a commanding 20-to-0 lead.

Sidney held the Bulldogs to just six yards of offense in the first quarter.

Alliance finally showed some life in the waning moments of the first half when junior quarterback Landon Crowe completed a 53 yard touchdown pass to senior Tyzen Brown.

With less than a minute left in the half, Alliance tried an onside kick and recovered the ball, but Sidney sacked Crowe on the next two plays to end the half.

Sidney's offense picked right

up in the second half, scoring on their first two possessions, and triggering the running clock. Alliance's final score came with 8 seconds left to play, when senior Carson Bair was able to outrun the Sidney substitutes on defense to score and end the game in a 41-to-14 victory for the Red Raiders.

The majority of Alliance's 170 yards of offense came on the two scoring plays at the end of each half. Sidney's offense piled up 473 yards, with 299 yards rushing.

Doty had 11 rushes for 120 yards and a touchdown while Holly had 179 yards rushing on 29 carries with three touchdowns.

Sidney did all they could do in this game to try to earn a playoff spot, but others teams did not cooperate, and Sidney's small chance of a playoff berth went unrealized.



Potter-Dix junior Jaxen Buettenback catches a pass and gains big yardage against South Platte Friday night. LISA MCCONNELL/FOR THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

## Coyotes Claim Third Consecutive District Championship

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Potter-Dix's Coyote Football team traveled to Big Springs Friday night to match up with south Platte for their final regular season game of the year, and came away with a big 81-to-28 win to move their record to 8-and-0 and lock away the D6 District 5 title. It was the Coyotes' third consecutive undefeated regular season result, and third consecutive district title.

As has become habit, the Coyotes jumped out to an early lead, putting up 26

points in the first quarter and 28 points in the second quarter to open a 54-to-8 lead at the half.

The Coyotes substituted liberally in the second half and were still able to add another 28 points while giving up 20 points to the Blue Knights to end the game in an 81-to-28 victory.

Senior Luke Kasten rushed for 225 yards and five touchdowns on just 10 rushing attempts while junior Jaxen Buettenback rushed for 61 yards on four carries and scored a touchdown. Junior quarterback Brayden Kasten went 5-for-8 passing for 92 yards and rushed three

times for 24 yards and a touchdown. Freshman quarterback Dylan Tabor completed two of three passes for 14 yards and two touchdowns.

Potter-Dix churned out 363 yards on the ground and threw for 109 more, finishing with 472 yards of total offense.

The 8-and-0 Coyotes next host 4-and-4 Brady at Combs Field in Potter on Friday at 5 p.m. for the first round of the play offs.

Potter-Dix has qualified for the post season for the last three years, and finished as the Class D6 runner-up last year.

## Lady Raiders Ready For Post-Season Run

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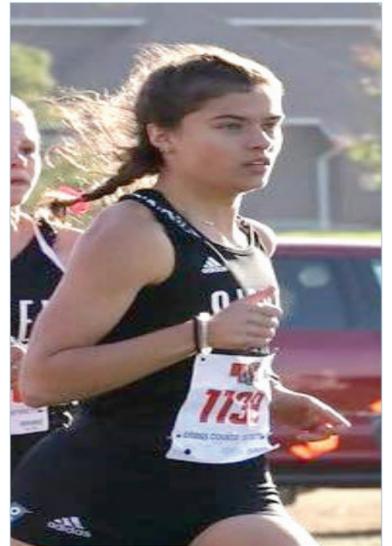
Sidney's Lady Raider Volleyball team wrapped up their regular season campaign on Tuesday, October 18, with a three-set sweep over Gering at Sidney High School. The victory moves the Lady Raiders' record to 25-and-6 for the year, giving them the number 1 seed for the Subdistrict tournament that started on Tuesday in Sidney.

The match against Gering featured a slow start in the first set for the Lady Raiders, followed by a furious comeback when the Lady Raiders took control of the set and rolled past Gering for a 25-to-21 win. The second and third sets were not as competitive, with Sidney putting down the Lady Bulldogs 25-to-11 in the second set, and finishing the visitors off in the third set, 25-to-16.

Junior Karsyn Leeling led the offense with 14 kills followed by junior Chloe Ahrens with 10 kills in the win. Seniors Rheagan Stanley and Reese Riddle, junior Payton Schrotberger and freshman Kayla Westby combined for 11 ace serves. Stanley contributed to her record setting digs number with 15 more in the win, and Riddle had 35 more assists in the win.

Sidney faces off with number 4 seed Alliance in the first match of the subdistrict tournament on Tuesday, and will move to the championship game with a victory on Wednesday. Their potential opponents would be either Scottsbluff or Gering.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Talissa Tanquary -Junior, Sidney High School  
Tanquary finished another outstanding Cross Country season with a fourth place medal at the NSAA State Championships in Kearney on Friday. Her time for the course was 20:10.1.



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## Cheyenne County Community Center Women's Volleyball Standings

**Division 1**

Golden Real Estate:	4-1
CNN Electrical:	4-1
Trina Stitt Ins.:	3-2
HealthQuest:	3-2
The Rock/Zyia:	2-3
Pedals Florals:	2-3
Maddox Motors:	1-5

**Division 2**

Fireballs:	4-1
HawtMess:	3-2
Dudes:	2-4
Rough Sets:	2-4

## Storm Ends Season With Loss

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Creek Valley's Storm Football team ended their season on Friday with a loss to Garden County in Oshkosh, 61-to-0. The loss ends a winless season for the young Storm team, that was able to get young players working together and building for the future.

The 6-and-2 Eagles got the jump early on the Storm, scoring 35 points in the first quarter and another 12 in the second quarter to take a 47-to-0 lead into the half, and initiate the running clock.

The Eagles scored on a punt return, a blocked punt and return and a fumble for touchdowns in addition to rushing touchdowns. The swarming Eagles defense kept the Storm offense off-balance all game, and their offense continued the scoring in the second half.

Although winless, the Storm ends their season with their young players gaining experience and finding positions to excel in the future. Freshman quarterback Zander Polk showed a good arm and the ability to run the offense.

The Storm will hopefully return juniors Diego Caraveo and William Ogburn, and some talented younger players like WR/RB Mason Timm for next year's campaign.

## Peetz Rolls Past Weldon Valley, 56-18

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Peetz's Bulldog Football team finished their regular season with a win on the road in Weldon Friday night against the Weldon Valley Warriors, 56-to-18. The win ends the Peetz season with a 3-and-5 record, and although playoff brackets had not been released at press time, the Bulldogs chances of qualifying for the post-season are very slim.

Friday's game started with Peetz receiving the opening kickoff and driving down the field and scoring first on a 24 yard run by freshman quarterback Rhyder Bayne for a 6-to-0 lead. Bayne then recovered an onside kick, and Peetz scored again on a 15 yard pass from freshman Logan Vallier to junior Noah Naegele to move the score to 12-to-0. With about five minutes left in the first quarter, Naegele scored again on a run, and then followed that up at the end of the period with another touchdown pass by Vallier to sophomore Collin Fehringer to give the Bulldogs a 25-to-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Weldon Valley finally got on the scoreboard in the second quarter with a touchdown run, but Peetz fired right back with a touchdown pass from Bayne to Naegele to move the score to 31-to-6. Vallier then threw another touchdown pass to freshman Patrick Moreno and followed up with another touchdown pass from Bayne to Naegele to go into the halftime break up 43-to-6, effectively putting the game away. Peetz added 13 more points in the third quarter while Weldon Valley had a touchdown in the third and fourth periods to wrap up the scoring.

Peetz's young team showed flashes of what they could develop into during the season, and Head Coach Scott Sorensen has a team that could very well be a contender for seasons to come with talented underclassmen like Rhyder Bayne and Logan Vallier. Peetz also expects to return some juniors for their senior season next year, giving the Bulldogs the firepower and experience for a successful season.



MIKE MOTZ/ SUN-TELEGRAPH

Leyton junior Claire Watchorn (left) and sophomore Shawnee Gamble (right) go up for a block against Creek Valley sophomore Karsyn Burgman during the Lady Warriors' victory over the Lady Storm on Monday.

## Raider Cross Country Finishes Season At State

Sidney's Red Raider Cross Country teams had another successful year under Head Coach Donna Wiedeberg, and the girls' team was able to earn 12th place in Class C and the boys' team earned 14th place in Class C in Kearney on Friday.

Sidney's outstanding junior runner Talissa Tanquary medaled with a fourth place finish at 20:10.1 to lead the Red Raiders. Senior Rheo Dykstra had a 50th place finish at 22:47.6 followed by sophomore Ileana Neufeld-Ponce in 81st place at 23:53.3, junior Avery Lawson in 91st place at 24:34.3 and junior Jenju Peters in 108th place at 28:23.5. Junior Alayna Wiegand was unable to finish the race.

For the boys, sophomore Jashawn Davenport finished his strong season with a 64th place finish at 18:52.0 followed by sophomore Noah Canas in 71st place at 19:00.0. Junior Brendan Shepard finished in 74th place at 19:01.4 and senior Micah Schneider finished 94th at 19:46.7. Junior John Meza finished in 112th place at 20:44.2 and sophomore Robert Stevens placed 115th at 21:27.3.

Leyton senior Axi Benish competed in the Class D race, and finished 68th with a time of 23:12.4.

Another successful season for the Sidney Cross Country team was capped by both teams qualifying for States, and Sidney's future again looks bright with a host of strong young runners expected to be on the team again next season.

## Lady Bulldogs Fall To Weldon Valley

It has been a season of struggles for the Lady Bulldogs, only securing one win 15 matches on the year at this point.

But the year has to be considered a success, as the Lady Bulldogs were able to field a complete team and gain experience for their young team.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to Weldon Valley Friday in straight sets, 25-to-1, 25-to-14 and 25-to-16. It was their second loss of the season to the Lady Warriors, and the Lady Bulldogs had one more chance for another victory Tuesday as they were scheduled to match up with 0-and-18 Akron Lady Rams.

Although light on wins this year, look for a better showing next season as the Lady Bulldogs return a group of young players with a full year of experience.

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# Sidney Jiu-Jitsu Academy Gains Popularity

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A little over two years ago, Derek Hill was living in Eaton, Colorado, and decided he needed a change in lifestyle from his job as a consultant for oil companies. So, he followed his passion for martial arts and found the town of Sidney, which he determined to be a perfect place to not only live, but to set up a Jiu-Jitsu Academy.

Jiu-Jitsu is a type of martial art that relies on leverage and grappling skills, similar to wrestling, but not as focused on strength and speed. It is focused on submission holds. Initially conceived in Japan, Jiu-Jitsu became popular in Brazil in the early 20th century when Judo and Jiu-Jitsu master Mitsuyo Maeda stopped in Brazil during his World Judo tour and helped a Japanese colony settle in northern Brazil. In return for helping the colony with land and cattle, Maeda bucked tradition and agreed to teach non-Japanese real Jiu-Jitsu. Brazilian diplomat Gastao Gracie, a Brazilian diplomat who aided the Japanese colony, had a son named Carlos that became fascinated with the martial art, and opened his own Jiu-Jitsu Academy under the Gracie name.

Recently with the popularity of Mixed Martial Arts and UFC fighting events, the Brazilian School of Jiu-Jitsu, popularized by Royce Gracie, has become a dominant style in the world of MMA. Although descended from the Japanese style, Gracie Jiu-Jitsu has differences, such as focusing on technique rather than brute strength. Focused on immobilizing and preventing attackers from injuring practitioners, any age or size can learn Jiu-Jitsu and use the techniques to defend themselves from attackers.

The Sidney Jiu-Jitsu Academy started at The Foundry in Sidney, then moved over to the Cheyenne County Community Center. It is fully equipped with crash mats and has plenty of available space for the classes.

Hill was able to take advantage of escalating home prices in Eaton, Co., and sold his home and moved to Sidney and opened his business. He started his training in Loveland, Co., and trained for over 10 years in a Royce Gracie school.

"I got two of my ranks from Rodrigo Gracie, Royce's nephew, then I joined the Machado School, cousins of the Gracies. I earned a brown belt from the Machado School," said Hill. Hill started training at a very young age and became a Jiu-Jitsu National Champion at 10 years old. Hill also will prepare practitioners for competitions, which are usually held in the Denver area.

Rankings in Jiu-Jitsu are subjective, and don't necessarily mean a higher ranked practitioner is more skilled than another of a lower rank. The Sidney Academy has a few blue belts at this point, and Hill has the authority to confer ranks on his students. Classes are held nearly every day and include all skill and age ranges.

For more information about the Academy, visit the Cheyenne County Community Center or call Derek Hill at 308-249-0236 or contact via Facebook at Sidney Jiu-Jitsu Academy.



Derek Hill (center, with glasses) and a few of his students at the Sidney Jiu Jitsu Academy at the Cheyenne County community Center. Sidney Jiu Jitsu - Courtesy Photo

## Sidney Middle School Fall '22 Quarter 1 Honor Roll

**8TH GRADE STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL**  
Emily Bashtovoi, Jenessa Bruner, Aastha Chaudhari, Jaici Christensen, Laurel Dadgostar, Rhys Dorcey, Valerie Fiscus, Dan Grunig, Madison Gurr, Jayden Hodgson, Kyle Jaggars, Kale Kaiser, Kyle Kampfe, Madelyn Kennedy, Kash Knobbe, Cora Larson, Rylan Misegadis, Reagan Nesbitt, Ashlynn Reisdorf, Jordynn Schnell, Taylor Sprenger, Auriella Walters, Barrett Wiegand and Ava Witte.

**8TH A AVERAGE HONOR ROLL**  
Sara Allard, Mady Cagle, Haillee Cook, Parker Dickman, Kevryck Dobbinsm, Lola Driscoll, Samara Dyson, Reagan Fish, Thalia Garcia, Jamisyn Gusman, Arminta Harkness, Aubrey Keen, Grady Kendall, Kellan Mathine, Sarah Monheiser, Izaiah Mosser-Feather, Weston Neumann, Tirzah Peters, Graham Santero, Detric Sillemon, Chance Simmons and Anderson Smelley.

**8TH B AVERAGE HONOR ROLL**  
Marilyn Banks, Abigail Bashonski,

Kaiden Besore, Jaxon Biesecker, Sierra Blanke, Hunter Borges, Calvin Borgmann, Shylee Brownfield, Luckus Davenport, Xander Flohrs, Jonah Graham, Sergio Guerrero, Rafael Gutierrez, Greyson Hashman, Kailyn Havorka, Kaine Hill, Jackson Hollingshead, Stephen Hunt, Ellea Lanouette, Mario Maytorena, Siris Molina, Reece Morgan, Paxton Ramirez, Michael Rittenhouse, Logan Roelle, Isaac Rohde, Sarah Swinyer, Jace Valentine, Megumi Willson, Tymberlie Wolever and Addison Wolfe.

**7TH GRADE STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL**  
Scarlet Besore, Kaleb Cerenil, Liam Dornbier, William Gillham, Zoey Gorman, Rene Grumbianin, Jasper Gulbranson, Haven Hanley, Jarrett Mazour, Jelena Miller, Kreyton Palmer, Izacc Reeves, Kadence Ross, Avery Schneider, Campbell Shoemaker, Ashlyn Sprenger and Lainey Uhler.

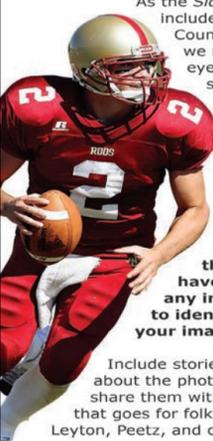
**7TH A AVERAGE HONOR ROLL**  
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back, Kalea Canas, Elora Coats, Felix Fischer, Jonathan Giddings, Benjamin Gillham, Christina Goodenberger, Daymien Hunter, Sawyer Knoll, Elinor Kokjier, Carter Lipska, Esmeralda Mendez-Guzman, Laramie Misegadis, Daniel Nesbitt, Joslynn Pennington, Makena Perez, Janessa Ramirez, Khloe Schrader, Madalynn Stout, Tristen Tanquary, Morrison Tooley and Caydence Tucker.

**7TH B AVERAGE HONOR ROLL**  
Naomi Bartling, Kassidy Black, Elizabeth Brewer, Ravyn Cottam, Brayden Fulton, Maubrisio Gonsalez, Cheyenne Gurr, Jaxson Hood-Russell, Malak Lahsini, Donald Lawson, Renna Morgan, Connor Nebarez, Cole Raffelson, Devin Roach, Coen Rosenbaum, Cydahlee Ryder, Romain Ryder, Dominic Schmunk, Keair Scott, Kolton Southland, Monro Steward, Jessica Stokes, Zoey Taylor, Danika White and Aubrie Willson.

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## UNMC welcomed 1,273 new students in fall semester

The University of Nebraska Medical Center welcomed 1,273 new students this fall as they made a commitment to the health professions and began educational programs in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk. Students are enrolled in programs for medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, allied health professions and graduate studies.

New students, their hometowns and designated college are listed below. Due to privacy, some students have chosen not to be listed.

**COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**  
Bennington -- Rachel Thigpen Blair -- Chase Clausen  
Broken Bow -- Samuel Schendt Chester -- Katelyn Richardson Crete -- Jackson Stensgard Gothenburg -- Jace Russman Hartington -- Marie Rokusek Henderson -- Benjamin Mestl Hildreth -- Abby Quadhamer La Vista -- Jenna Bierma Lexington -- Vanessa Lo Lincoln -- Sanan Aldakhi, Lauren Brost, Tanner Cromer, Banas Dna, Evan Glismeyer, Ashley Newman, Ema Shaker, Tomasa Trejo

Omaha -- Amal Abou-Ayash, Annika Muse, Daniel Kresock, Meredith Ollrich, Nicholas Soltys, Peter Hinchey

Papillion -- Emily Jinings Pierce -- Breane Hoffman Yutan -- Jaymie Schroeder Boise, ID -- Mehrnaz Alishiri Cunningham, KS -- Paige DeWeese

Enid, OK -- Gouri Jas Sioux Falls, SD -- Channing Walden

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**  
Albion -- Jessie Sullivan, Taylor Sullivan

Bassett -- Megan Erickson Bellevue -- Nolan Marshall Bellevue -- Alissa Schroeder Bellevue -- Taylor York Bellevue -- Wenxian Zhou Bennington -- Garrett Gloeb Bennington -- Grace Volk Bennington -- Rebecca Williams Blair -- Kailynn Jensen Bridgeport -- Emily Baxter Bridgeport -- Kaitlyn Nein Columbus -- Henrique Adabo Columbus -- Leah Engquist Columbus -- Madeline Luebe David City -- Grace Moravec Elkhorn -- Noah Bastola, Zachariah Headley, Binh Le, Noelle Pick, Alexis Rasmussen, Jordan Walsh, Rachel Weber

Eustis -- Colton Thompson Geneva -- Tanner Ourada Grand Island -- Thomas McFarland

Gretna -- Mazie Atteberry Hastings -- Violet Kryzsko, Uyen Tran

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# history

## 145 YEARS AGO October 27 1877 The Sidney Telegraph State Scraps

One thousand persons signed the pledge at Nebraska City during the late temperance revival there.

In Hamilton county they are talking of funding the floating debt of the county, which is \$50,000.

Nebraska City cannot ship one-half the grain brought there by farmers on account of scarcity of cars.

The B&M engines have recently been furnished with patent spark arrestors, as a safeguard against setting the prairie on fire.

Mr. Martin Steufer from five acres of rye threshed, machine measure, 212 and 1/2 bushels, and from a 12 acre field of oats that in the spring he gave up as destroyed by grasshoppers, threshed 700 bushels.

There was a horse stolen at Hastings on Sunday night, as we learn from a gentleman lately up from there. Horse stealing is becoming all too frequent in this section of the west and a few of the gentlemen with whom Nebraska is cursed, and who persist in getting hold of a halter and then forgetting how to let go, should be caught if possible and hung on some tree where the sun can strike him, and left to dry.

## 120 YEARS AGO October 25, 1902 The Sidney Telegraph Area Notes

A.W. Olson, of Sextorp, was in town Tuesday.

C.D. Essig, the well-known merchant of this city, purchased the Paxton block at Bridgeport this week.

Rev. R.E. Gilpin returned Thursday evening from a visit to Ohio and Indiana points. Usual services will be held at the M.E. Church tomorrow.

Harry B. Marshall, of Denver, was here this week looking up a location for a steam laundry and was favorably impressed with the city and its prospects.

County Surveyor R.H. Willis, of Bridgeport, was here Wednesday, having come up from Lodgepole where he laid out another new road for the county.

M.H. Tobin, owner of the skating rink, contemplates making some extensive

improvements on the property and may decide to remodel it for a theater.

Hog cholera is reported to be killing thousands of pigs in the eastern part of Nebraska and western Iowa. In Colfax county the disease has been so bad that Dr. Peters, the state veterinarian has been telegraphed to and is investigating the epidemic.

B.A. Lathrop and family and J.W. Brewer and family arrived in the city Thursday from Prescott, Iowa, with their household goods and will become permanent residents of Sidney. Mr. Lathrop expects to begin active operations next week putting in a first-class telephone system here. He has leased the residence property now being vacated by Dr. Beebe. This will be used as the central office and for his home.

The Myrtle Vinton Company opened an engagement for three nights and Saturday matinee at the Opera House Thursday evening. The troupe is considerably above the average and the house was crowded on the opening night. The people in attendance were well satisfied with the entertainment.

## 100 YEARS AGO October 27, 1922 The Telegraph

### Vote For Cheyenne County Fair Bonds

We need a county fair! We have a valuable tract of land, but no buildings. Temporary buildings or rented buildings have been proven expensive, inadequate, unsatisfactory and a source of apology. These conditions have prevailed until any spirit of ambition to excel in a first class fair has died out. The uncertainty and vagueness prevailing as to whether or not a county fair would be held does not inspire citizens to groom their horses or shape up their cattle or grow better garden stuff, or can sew or knit embroidery with the end in view of a friendly contest and encouraging display at the great annual event. It is an old saying that love has to

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have something to feed upon. So does everything else. If I show a fairly good animal at the county fair I am going to try to beat my own record next year, and all of my constituents the next.

At county fairs we meet friends we have not met for a year and may not meet for another year. At the county fair we view and compare products and learn about things we have never known before.

Building materials are as cheap now as they will ever be and cheaper than they were some time ago. All things point to the advantage of building the fair buildings and to having a county fair next year and from then on. Let us vote these small bonds and achieve this great good.

### Wreck At Kimball

On Monday the fast express, No. 8 on the Union Pacific, going at a high clip, was derailed in front of the station at Kimball, a pullman coach dead head, and eight express cars with the engine went off the rails. A broken frog was given as the cause. It tore up about 150 feet of track. No one was hurt. Wrecking crews from Sidney and Cheyenne cleaned up the damage in short order. One-track traffic kept business moving on schedule.

### 75 YEARS AGO

October 24, 1947

The Telegraph

### Sidney's Population Set At 4,460 By Telegraph's Census

Sidney's population is about 4,460, according to the census just completed by The Telegraph. This is somewhat short of an estimate made a few months ago, but is about 1,100 above the official 1940 census figure.

A sizable share of this gain is represented by the population at Sioux Village. However, it was obvious that there was a general increase throughout the city, particularly in the west and southern districts.

The population at Ordville is slightly above 900. No count was made of the number of residents on the Sioux Ordnance Depot property. These are not included in the Sidney census.

The census was taken in connection with publication of the county directory, which will probably be ready for distribution late next month. Population of the entire county has not been tabulated as yet.

New families are asked to let The Telegraph know of their arrival so they can be included in the directory. Also, notice of deaths or births, or changes of address, should be reported because part of the county census was taken earlier in the summer.

### Two Autos Damaged In Stoplight Crash

An accident at the stop light intersection Monday night was reported to Sheriff W.W. Schulz. Mrs. Leroy Larson, driving a 1941 Mercury, stopped for the red light signal and was struck from behind by an automobile driven by V. Policky. The damage to both cars has not yet been estimated.

### 50 YEARS AGO

October 18, 1972

### - The Sidney Telegraph Sidney Students Aided By Supreme Court Ruling

More than 100 public and parochial students in Sidney are the beneficiaries of this week's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court upholding the legalities of contracts between public and parochial schools for educational programs financed by the government.

Sidney is one of 75 towns in Nebraska that currently leases parochial school facilities to conduct such programs. Beginning this year, the Sidney Board of Education authorized the schools to lease a classroom at St. Patrick's school and to pay a teacher to provide remedial education to students at the parochial school. The lease entails the payment of \$90 a year to St. Patrick's by

the public school district, on the basis that the room is being used one-third of the time for the class.

Both Pedersen and St. Patrick's officials praised the Supreme Court's decision, which was rendered in a case involving the Hartington schools. Opponents of the practice had contended that it violated the constitutional separation of church and state, and that argument apparently motivated two members of the supreme Court, Justices Douglas and Marshall, to cast dissenting votes.

"I personally feel that as long as the federal guidelines stipulate that we provide equal services, the Supreme Court decision was necessary to make it possible," Pedersen told The Sidney Telegraph.

### 25 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1997

The Sidney Telegraph

### Crime Dog To Appear In Sidney

Schools will be educated on the McGruff Truck procedures Monday, October 27, when McGruff will be in town. Central Elementary will be instructed at 1 p.m. North Elementary at 1:30 p.m. and South Elementary at 2:15 p.m. The city was accepted in 1996 after it met criteria set forth by the program.

The message of the program is "We'll call for help." All utility vehicle drivers are trained to provide assistance by two-way radio. If an individual needs help, he or she is to extend both arms above his or her head, hands open, and wave them back and forth. This "McGruff Wave" will signal a driver that a person needs assistance. The driver will call the police dispatcher and stay with the individual until help arrives.

The utility service vehicles can be identified by the McGruff Truck decals on the front and rear sections of the vehicles and also by the City of Sidney emblems on the right and left sides.

A McGruff Truck driver is a go-between and is to radio for help. The driver does not administer first aid or medicines, provide transportation, enforce the law, guarantee safety or approach an individual unless he or she is clearly in trouble.

The city will be handing out Halloween bags to the schools to promote McGruff. Those wishing to obtain a Halloween bag for preschool children can pick one up at the city offices.

### 15 YEARS AGO

October 30, 2007

Sidney Sun-Telegraph

### Welcome Home, 1074th!

By proclamation of Mayor Wendall Gaston and the Sidney City Council, today has been declared 1074th Homecoming Day for good reason: The Nebraska Army National Guard 1074th Transportation Co. will fly into North Platte and make its way home on Interstate 80.

According to Jennifer Peters, chairwoman of the Family Readiness Group, the Sidney-based unit is scheduled to land in North Platte at 12:30 p.m. CDT and will be brought to Mid-Plains Community College, where soldiers and their families will reunite. They will also be congratulated and thanked by a number of Nebraska dignitaries.

Support has been city-wide for the troops, from city departments to those attending welcome home poster making parties and painting store windows with words of thanks and appreciation.

The unit suffered some injuries while serving in Iraq and took a devastating blow when an Improvised Explosive Device killed Sgt. Randy Matheny of McCook as it detonated near his vehicle in February. Fears of injuries and death for the returning troops came to a close Sunday night, when several families received phone calls around 0 informing them that the unit had landed safely in Maine. The unit has since been demobilizing at Fort Shelby in Mississippi.

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**L22-702**  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME  
Apex Coaching, LLC  
Name of Applicant: Elizabeth Borgmann  
Address: 412 12th Avenue Sidney NE 69162  
Applicant is a Limited Liability Corporation.  
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: September 16, 2022  
General nature of business: Fitness, Nutrition, Wellness, Lifestyle, Coaching  
/s/ Elizabeth Borgmann  
Elizabeth Borgmann, Applicant  
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**L22-708**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, upon the Decree in said Court in Case No. CI 22-59 wherein the lien holder is the Plaintiff, and DARIN GENE DRAPER, et al. are Defendants in which Plaintiff recovered a Decree of Foreclosure upon Tax Sale Certificate No. 20180004 and for subsequent taxes, with interest at fourteen percent (14%) per annum, fees, and court costs. The legal description of the property to be sold, together with the respective taxes and costs due and owing as of November 9, 2022 are as follows:  
Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Five (5), Rihn's Addition to West Gurley, Cheyenne County, Nebraska  
Principal \$2,955.00  
Interest \$1,356.91  
Tax Sale Certificate Advertising \$22.00  
Court Costs \$154.17  
Attorney's Fees \$50.00  
Title Report \$170.00  
Publication costs \$233.27  
Total \$4,941.35  
I have levied upon said property and will sell the same on the 9th day of November 2022 commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the East door of the Cheyenne County Courthouse in Sidney, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy said

Decree, taxes, assessment, interest, and costs. Said sale to remain open one-half hour.  
s/ Adam E. Frerichs  
Cheyenne County Sheriff  
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**L22-717**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
CHEYENNE COUNTY VISITORS COMMITTEE  
Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Cheyenne County Visitors Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. The meeting is held at 5:00 P.M. in the Cheyenne County Visitors Center, 658 Glover Road, 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.  
Kendra Mitchell  
Sidney/Cheyenne County Tourism Director  
[Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph October 27, 2022]

**L22-719**  
**NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**  
The Potter-Dix Public Schools Board of Education will hold a regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Monday November 14, 2022, at the Potter site. An updated agenda will be kept current in the office of the superintendent.  
Chris Arent  
Superintendent  
[Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph October 20, October 27, 2022]

**L22-722**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The South Platte Natural Resources District will receive proposals to replace seven (7) windows at the office located at 551 Parkland Drive, Sidney, Nebraska. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the office of the South Platte NRD, 551 Parkland Drive, PO Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162, at which time they will be opened.

Requirements and minimum specifications can be received by calling (308) 254-2377 or they are available at the South Platte NRD's office. The South Platte NRD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive technicalities.  
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**L22-723**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The South Platte Natural Resources District will receive proposals for replacing shingles and associated roof work at the office located at 551 Parkland Drive, Sidney, Nebraska. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the office of the South Platte NRD, 551 Parkland Drive, PO Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162, at which time they will be opened. Requirements and minimum specifications can be received by calling (308) 254-2377 or they are available at the South Platte NRD's office. The South Platte NRD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive technicalities.  
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**L22-726**  
**Notice of Organization**  
• The name of the limited liability company is BELLO CONSTRUCTION, LLC.  
• The initial designated and registered office is 1101 Greenwood Road, Sidney, NE 69162 and the registered agent is Victor Bello.  
• The general nature of the business to be transacted is any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.  
• The Company commenced on October 13, 2022 and its duration is perpetual.  
• The affairs of the Company will be conducted by its Manager(s) in accordance with the Operating Agreement.  
J. Leef, NSBA #20568  
LEEF LAW LLC  
940 9th Ave.  
PO Box 299  
Sidney, NE 69162

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**L22-728**  
**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
The name of the Company is On Par Logistics, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 2375 Illinois Street, P.O. Box 522, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Kendra A. Strommen whose address is P.O. Box 316, 907 Jackson Street, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to carry freight for hire, to receive and load all varieties of commercial freight on board highway motor vehicles; to transport freight to various destinations throughout the United States and to buy, sell and otherwise deal in tractors and trailers suitable for commercial trucking, and to maintain and repair those motor vehicles; to do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment and performance of the purpose herein set forth, and to do and perform all other acts and things incidental thereto or connected therewith which are not forbidden by the laws and statutes of the State of Nebraska; to purchase, lease, hold, acquire, own, sell, mortgage, grant security interests in, and convey personal property and real estate as may be necessary, suitable or convenient in conducting the business; and to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, deed in trust, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal; and to build, construct, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire for investment or for sale or otherwise, to manage, occupy, maintain and operate buildings for dwelling houses, apartment houses, office build-

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**L22-730**  
**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
The name of the Company is Ocean 3800, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Samuel M. Bradley whose address is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to including to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, deed in trust, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal; and to build, construct, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire for investment or for sale or otherwise, to manage, occupy, maintain and operate buildings for dwelling houses, apartment houses, office build-

and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal. The Company commenced on October 14, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.  
Kendra A. Strommen, Registered Agent  
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA No. 24324  
For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.  
907 Jackson Street  
P.O. Box 316  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
(308) 254-5595  
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**L22-731**  
**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
The name of the Company is Trail 2267, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Samuel M. Bradley whose address is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to including to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, deed in trust, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal; and to build, construct, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire for investment or for sale or otherwise, to manage, occupy, maintain and operate buildings for dwelling houses, apartment houses, office build-

ings or storage units for the accommodation of the public and of individuals, including to rent, lease, manage, collect rents and in general to have and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incident to carrying out properly the above mentioned objects. The Company commenced on October 13, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.  
Samuel M. Bradley, Registered Agent  
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L22-709 Please be advised these are SAMPLE BALLOTS and because the law requires rotation of the candidates' names, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Because some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts some names listed on these SAMPLE BALLOTS may not appear in your precinct. Beth E. Fiegenschuh

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 8, 2022. Includes sections for Cheyenne County, Nebraska and State of Nebraska, with various offices like Auditor of Public Accounts, County Treasurer, and State Board of Education.

Continuation of Sample Ballot for State of Nebraska, November 8, 2022. Includes sections for School Ticket, City Ticket, and various School Districts (e.g., Sidney School District #1, Leyton School District #3).

Table with three columns: CITY TICKET, VILLAGE TICKET, and PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION. Contains details for City of Sidney - Renew Local Option Sales and Use Tax, Village of Lodgepole, and Village of Potter.

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L22-732 NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION The name of the Company is Village 601, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162. The Registered Agent is Samuel M. Bradley whose address is 2267 Trail Road Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

L22-733 NOTICE The Cheyenne County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Sidney Fire Hall, 1115 13th Ave. The meeting is open to the public and public comments are encouraged.

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ZNEZ L22-734 NOTICE OF MEETING REGION 21 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOARD Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Region 21 Emergency Management Board will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, November 4th, 2022 at the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Commissioner's Meeting Room, 1000 10th Ave, Sidney, Nebraska.

An agenda for such meeting will be kept current and available to the public during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Offices in Sidney, Bridgeport, Kimball, Oshkosh, and Chappell. The Agenda may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. Ronald D. Leal Director, Region 21 EMA

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L22-735 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 November 8, 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 Borchert, City Clerk

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ZNEZ L22-736 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, NE, the Mayor & City Council in regular session will hold a public hearing on the following application for license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits regardless of alcoholic content, for consumption off and on the premises within the corporate limits of the City of Sidney, Nebraska: RETAIL CLASS "CK" LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF JAMES D LENZEN DBA JIMMY L'S, LOCATED AT 1412 10TH AVENUE, SIDNEY, CHEYENNE

L22-737 NOTICE The Cheyenne County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Sidney Fire Hall, 1115 13th Ave. The meeting is open to the public and public comments are encouraged.

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COUNTY, NE 69162 and manager James D Lenzen for same. The Mayor and City Council at the aforementioned place and time shall receive competent evidence, either orally or by affidavit from any person, bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of the foregoing license.

Lori Borchert, City Clerk  
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L22-737

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Sidney Rural Fire District #1, Cheyenne County NE will be held on Friday November 4, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at the Sidney Fire Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the 835 15th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Economic Development Citizen's Advisory Review Committee of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, will be held at 12:00 PM on November 7, 2022 in the City Council Room, 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 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, NE prior to the date of the meeting.

/s/ Lori Borchert, City Clerk  
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L22-739

Leyton Public Schools Board of Education Monday, October 17, 2022 7:00 PM  
High School Multi-Purpose Room, 504 Main Street, Dalton, NE 69131-0297  
Ryan Borges: Present  
Lisa Carter: Present  
Suzy Ernest: Present  
Rol Rushman: Present  
Samuel Schumacher: Present  
Dave Wiedeman: Present  
• Call to Order  
Discussion: Mr. Borges called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM  
• Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting  
Discussion: The Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall of the Multipurpose room.  
• Roll Call  
Discussion: Mrs. Carter arrived at 7:29 PM  
• Communications; Pledge of Allegiance  
Discussion: The Pledge was recited. Leyton Public Schools received their letter of accreditation from Cognia.  
• Approval of Agenda  
Action(s): Moved by Samuel Schumacher, seconded by Suzy Ernest to Motion to approve the board agenda. Roll Call vote: Motion Carried  
Voting Detail:  
Ryan Borges: Yea  
Lisa Carter: Absent  
Suzy Ernest: Yea  
Rol Rushman: Yea  
Samuel Schumacher: Yea  
Dave Wiedeman: Yea  
Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1  
• Hearings and Persons to

Address the Board  
• Special Presentations to the Board by student members of the Leyton FFA and Health Care Professionals Day at Chadron State Student(s) participants.

Discussion: Trinity Beutler, Claire Watchorn, and Jakob Kruse were in attendance to talk about their experience at Chadron State College's Health Care Professionals Day. Jaxson Benish, and Lila McLaughlin were in attendance to talk about their experience at Husker Harvest Days, Range Judging, and Land judging.

• Reports  
• Student Board Member's Report

Discussion: Cort Rummel present the student council report for this month. The homecoming week was a success this year with a lot of community involvement. Warrior House competitions are going on with badminton, pumpkin decoration, winter spirit week and a talent show. Student council will host a Winter Formal on December 10, 2022.

• Board Reports  
• Principal's Report

Discussion: Mr. Thomas addressed the board with an attendance policy concern for future board action.

• Superintendent's Report  
Discussion: Mr. McLaughlin presented his superintendent report.

• Regular Agenda  
• Excusing a Board Member(s);

• Special Recognition;  
Discussion: Mr. Schumacher made a commendation to the staff, students and community members for their generous donations to the Tyler Bayne Family.

Mr. Thomas had recognized the Homecoming King and Queen: Cort Rummel and Axi Benish. Mrs. Ivie was commended along with the student council for their work during Homecoming week. Holden Syverson and Matthew Schwaderer were recognized for perfect attendance during the first quarter of school. Less than one day of absences were also recognized: Jaxson Benish, Justin Ernest, Jeremiah Hajek, Ella Haley, Jakob Kruse, Macey Roelle, Alec Watchorn, Claire Watchorn. The Warrior team of Justin Ernest, Ella Haley, Ayden Hurt, Michael Kepler, Cort Rummel, Claire Watchorn, Levi Weyerts were recognized for winning the grade average and the Warrior game contest through the first quarter of school. Axi Benish qualified for State Cross Country, the FFA team of Macey Roelle, Lila McLaughlin, Lisa Dobrinski, and Jaxson Benish qualified for the State Land Judging contest.

Mr. McLaughlin recognized Ms. Thompson and Mrs. Haupt for their work in developing the "student highlight" at both schools. Ms. Primm was also recognized for her work with the Sign Up for College Day. Mrs. Haupt was recognized for putting out the monthly newsletter for our community. Mrs. Rushman was recognized for her work in setting up the CPR certification course for our staff.

• Review, consider, and take action regarding Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, September 12, 2022 and September 27, 2022  
Action(s):  
Moved by Rol Rushman, seconded by Suzy Ernest to Approve the Minutes of the

September 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and the Special Meeting September 27, 2022.

Roll Call vote: Motion Carried  
Voting Detail:  
Ryan Borges: Yea  
Lisa Carter: Yea  
Suzy Ernest: Yea  
Rol Rushman: Yea  
Samuel Schumacher: Yea  
Dave Wiedeman: Yea  
Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

• Review, consider, and take action regarding Claims, Warrants, and Transfers  
Action(s):  
Moved by Dave Wiedeman, seconded by Lisa Carter to approve bills and financial reports from all funds as presented.. Roll Call vote: Motion Carried

Voting Detail:  
Ryan Borges: Yea  
Lisa Carter: Yea  
Suzy Ernest: Yea  
Rol Rushman: Yea  
Samuel Schumacher: Yea  
Dave Wiedeman: Yea  
Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

• Review, consider, regarding Requests to be Recognized as the Exclusive Bargaining Agent for the Teachers for the 2023-2024 Contract Year  
Discussion: No action was taken

• Review, consider, and take action regarding NASB voting Delegate  
Action(s):  
Moved by Rol Rushman, seconded by Lisa Carter to appoint Suzy Ernest as our NASB voting delegate. Roll Call vote: Motion Carried

Voting Detail:  
Ryan Borges: Yea  
Lisa Carter: Yea  
Suzy Ernest: Yea  
Rol Rushman: Yea  
Samuel Schumacher: Yea  
Dave Wiedeman: Yea  
Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

• Informational Items  
• Next Regular Meeting; November 14, 2022

• Adjournment  
Action(s):  
Moved by Suzy Ernest, seconded by Rol Rushman to to adjourn meeting. Roll Call vote: Motion Carried

Voting Detail:  
Ryan Borges: Yea  
Lisa Carter: Yea  
Suzy Ernest: Yea  
Rol Rushman: Yea  
Samuel Schumacher: Yea  
Dave Wiedeman: Yea  
Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

**Board Secretary**  
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L22-740

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - October 2022  
Bayley Mechanical, Repairs & Maint., \$431.98; Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$536.41; Bomgaars, Supplies, \$242.22; Capital Business, Copiers, \$1,585.30; Cardmember Services, Miscellaneous, \$5,826.12; Carson-Dellosa, Supplies, \$8.43; Cheyenne Co Sheriff's Office, SRO Services, \$750.00; Cranmore Pest Control, Service, \$120.00; Crossroads Music, Supplies, \$15.00; Dalton Telephone, Telephone, \$622.91; DAS State Accounting, Network Service, \$476.26; Marla Davis, Mileage, \$15.00; Lindie DeBlois, Mileage, \$49.38; Dell Marketing,

Supplies, \$78.00; ESU #13, Service, \$9,950.87; Finney's, Supplies, \$339.83; FVC Fuel, \$4,552.34; Chris Geary, Miscellaneous, \$138.55; Great American, Copiers, \$339.00; Gurley Diesel, Repairs & Maint., \$4,374.68; Homestead Market, Supplies, \$37.17; Kevin's Custom Electric, Repairs & Maint., \$184.00; KSB School Law, Audit Letter, \$75.00; MARC, Supplies, \$530.14; Marick's, Supplies, \$137.00; Matheson Tri-Gas, Supplies, \$45.85; McGraw-Hill, Math Curriculum, \$2,182.82; Matt McLaughlin, Mileage/Telephone,

\$560.62; Mystery Science, Curriculum, \$349.00; NASB, Registration, \$77.00; NE Safety & Fire; Inspection, \$345.00; NIBC, Equipment Rental, \$100.00; One Source, Service, \$60.00; Perry, Guthery, Haase, Audit Letter, \$320.00; Allie Primm, Utilities, \$32.50; Regional Care, Service, \$15.00; Scotties Potties, Maintenance, \$300.00; SRMC - Clinic, Service, \$219.00; SRMC - Hospital, OT Service, \$825.00; Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Legal Notices, \$169.03; Simmons Olsen Law Firm, Legal Services, \$1,600.00; SOAR, PT Service,

\$1,636.83; Star-Herald, Legal Notices, \$585.40; Jamie Thompson, Supplies, \$80.10; US Bank, Miscellaneous, \$2,637.61; Village of Dalton, Utilities, \$873.86; Village of Gurley, Utilities, \$689.13; Weyerts Electric, Repairs & Maint., \$837.44; Wheat Belt, Utilities, \$4,982.42; Young's Plumbing, Repairs & Maint., \$1,241.00; Monthly Total: \$52,180.20.

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Village of Potter

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L22-714  
**NOTICE OF CHEYENNE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that an authorized representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska will offer for lease at public auction on the day and time set forth below, at the **CHEYENNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 4-H BUILDING at 10955 Highway 30, Sidney, Nebraska**, the following educational lands within said County:

**DATE: November 9, 2022** **TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board's Field Representative may postpone the sale until **November 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board's Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

TRACT	DESCRIPTION	SEC.TWP.RGE	2023 RENTAL	LEASE EXPIRATION
4	All (640 acres, more or less)	36-13-47	\$25,792.00	December 31, 2028
Predominant Land Use: Dryland croppground This tract is located 6 miles south of Lodgepole, NE. Improvements to be sold include: Stockwell, 265 acres of chemically sprayed wheat stubble, and granary. Total Value: \$21,200.00 Personal Property Items: Garage, pipe, rod, and cylinder. The lessee has elected to harvest 275 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2023 rent to be refunded: \$11,720.50.				
11	All (640 acres, more or less)	36-17-47	\$24,958.80	December 31, 2028
Predominant Land Use: 567 acres of dryland croppground and 64 acres of grassland This tract is located 15 miles east of Dalton, NE. Improvements to be sold include: None. Personal Property Items: Electric fence. The lessee has elected to harvest 282 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2023 rent to be refunded: \$12,919.00				
21	All (640 acres, more or less)	36-16-48	\$16,748.60	December 31, 2029
Predominant Land Use: 386 acres of dryland croppground and 242 acres of grassland This tract is located 10 miles east of Gurley, NE. Improvements to be sold include: 840 rods of fence, stockwell, solar pump, pipe and wire, solar panels and stand. Total Value: \$8,000.00 Personal Property Items: Electric fence, stock tanks, storage tank, and corrals. The lessee has elected to harvest 189 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2023 rent to be refunded: \$5,682.00				
43	N½ (320 acres, more or less)	14-12-51	\$11,010.00	December 31, 2028
Predominant Land Use: Dryland croppground This tract is located 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Lorenzo, NE. Improvements to be sold include: 53 acres of chemically sprayed wheat stubble. Total Value: \$1,100.00 The lessee has elected to harvest 133 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2023 rent to be refunded: \$4,697.00				
44	All (617 acres, more or less)	16-12-51	\$21,994.00	December 31, 2028
Predominant Land Use: Dryland croppground This tract is located 2 miles south and 3 miles west of Lorenzo, NE. Improvements to be sold include: 103 acres of chemically sprayed wheat stubble and Quonset. Total Value: \$4,600.00 The lessee has elected to harvest 256 acres of fall-seeded wheat. Amount of 2023 rent to be refunded: \$9,100.00				

Any item(s) listed above as "personal property" are subject to removal by the previous lessee. All right, title and interest in any items listed as "Trust owned", shall remain with the School Land Trust.

To be eligible to bid on a school land lease, you must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with a representative of the Board, or with the County Treasurer of the County in which the land is located, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds equal to the 2023 rental of said tract. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold".

If more than one qualified bidder is interested in a lease, it will be sold subject to Board approval, to the party bidding the highest bonus, in addition to the first year's rent, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment covering the entire term of the lease.

All sales of educational land leases at public auction are non-revocable offers from the bidder, which shall become binding contracts only upon acceptance and approval by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Leases will be effective January 1, 2023, or upon acceptance and approval by the Board, whichever occurs later.

Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-In-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney form is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above.

The successful bidder shall, within thirty days of the date of Board approval, pay the amount of the value of the improvements (and growing crops, if applicable) as stated above, to the County Treasurer of the County wherein the land is situated. If such payment is not made on time and in full, all payments made by the successful bidder to the Board may be declared forfeited and a new lease or sale of the land may be authorized. All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board.

All monies received by the Board's agents will be deposited subject to approval of the lease by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the event a lease is not approved, the appropriate refunds will be issued.

Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

The Lessee making each election to harvest fall-seeded crops will pay the 2023 rent on those acres. In the event of such election, the successful bidder, if other than the previous Lessee, will receive a refund of 2023 rent equal to the amount so paid by the previous Lessee.

Your attendance at this auction is at your own risk. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall not be liable for any exposure to, or contraction of, any illness or injury. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds reserves the right to restrict attendance at this auction.

For further information contact:

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Village of Potter - Fiscal Year End Treasurer's Report				
Balances as of September 30, 2022				
	09/30/2021			09/30/2022
	BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
General	\$32,683.83	\$110,265.95	\$172,259.41	(\$29,309.63)
Streets	\$89,013.31	\$87,692.11	\$64,030.85	\$112,674.57
Water	\$77,166.13	\$128,737.13	\$120,969.04	\$84,934.22
Sewer	\$95,374.40	\$45,940.05	\$29,282.39	\$112,032.06
Garbage	\$61,148.59	\$63,661.74	\$47,870.58	\$76,939.75
Keno	\$122,490.53	\$1,116.60	\$7,761.20	\$115,845.93
ARPA Funds	\$0.00	\$51,711.28	\$0.00	\$51,711.28
Community Hall	\$85,041.67	\$6,528.73	\$12,202.50	\$79,367.90
Golf Course	\$13,121.67	\$20,383.43	\$19,752.82	\$13,752.28
Youth Center	\$5,919.56	\$408.55	\$0.00	\$6,328.11
Library	\$2,036.22	\$351.53	\$0.00	\$2,387.75
Museums	\$8,663.88	\$2,805.85	\$692.29	\$10,777.44
PCI	\$12,440.04	\$3,894.05	\$4,071.54	\$12,262.55
Coyote Caller	\$8,873.66	\$13,173.00	\$16,690.02	\$5,356.64
Bell Pole & Lumber TIF	\$1.17	\$102,510.98	\$102,510.98	\$1.17
Adams Rail TIF	\$0.04	\$115,832.91	\$115,832.91	\$0.04
PCI CD	\$5,604.98	\$30.89	\$0.00	\$5,635.87
Coyote Caller CD	\$12,231.26	\$67.41	\$0.00	\$12,298.67
Sewer Fund CD	\$44,444.74	\$222.73	\$0.00	\$44,667.47
Water Fund CD	\$90,033.04	\$451.20	\$0.00	\$90,484.24
MMA General Fund	\$5,464.16	\$6.38	\$0.00	\$5,470.54
MMA Garbage Fund	\$1,670.15	\$1.95	\$0.00	\$1,672.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,423.03</b>	<b>\$755,794.45</b>	<b>\$713,926.53</b>	<b>\$815,290.95</b>
No Bonds to report				
I declare the above statement to be correct to the best of my knowledge.				
	Melissa Gorsuch, CMC			
	Clerk/Treasurer			

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## Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux published his novel, "Le Fantome de l'Opera," or "Phantom of the Opera," in 1911.

Earlier he had worked as a theatre critic for a French newspaper, the "L'Echo de Paris," and had heard talk of a chandelier, fastened above the crowd, in the Paris Opera House, that had crashed down, killing one, injuring others. He also learned of murders and kidnappings at the theatre.

He then heard rumors of a ghost that haunted the Paris Opera House, who lived near an underground lake, deep below the opera house, who in secret, interacted with audiences, theatre officials, and actors.

Leroux pulled these isolated facts and rumors into a tale of mystery and horror, in the same order as Edgar Allen Poe or Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. In Leroux's telling, the Opera Ghost instructs those with mediocre talents and brings out their best on stage, if they will allow him.

The Opera Ghost hesitates to show himself to many, because he suffers from a disfigured face, that he covers with a partial mask.

One current literary critic, Patricia Drumright, pointed out that Leroux's story has remained popular for over a hundred years, because it offers "something for just about everyone," mystery, Gothic horror, music, theater, melodrama, tragedy, and, above all else, romance.

In his mystery novel's prologue, Leroux claimed that he had investigated the facts and rumors and concluded that it was all true, even though his novel is a work of fiction.

The romance is three-sided: Christine Daae, a young and dazzling soprano, from Sweden; Raoul, Christine's childhood friend, who now professes



William H. Benson  
Columnist

his intense love for Christine; and the Opera Ghost, whom Christine calls her Angel of Music, who also professes his everlasting love for Christine.

Drumright says, "Raoul offers romance, but the Phantom offers passion." In Leroux's beginning pages, Christine sings in place of Carlotta, who had failed to show for a performance, and Christine brings down the house. The audience is astonished at

Christine's voice, her exceptional talent, and wonders why she has not sung before.

Seated in the audience that evening is Raoul, a young man who recognizes Christine as a childhood friend. After the performance, he goes to her backstage room and is about to knock on the door, when he hears a conversation between Christine and a man, both inside the room.

The man says, "Christine, you must love!" She replies, "How can you talk like that? When I sing only for you!" He says, "Your soul is a beautiful thing, child. The angels wept tonight."

Christine leaves the room, fails to see Raoul, who then steps into the room, wanting to meet and confront this mysterious man, whom he now despises, but the room is empty. When Raoul confronts Christine about the man in her room, she is vague, evasive, not forthcoming with information.

Gothic horror novels are "expected to be dark and tempestuous and full of ghosts, madness, outrage, superstition, and revenge." Drumright says, "this tale contrasts ugliness with elegance, genius with madness, and ruthlessness with compassion."

In 1984, Andrew Lloyd Weber, a Broadway musical producer, famed for "Cats," was busy writing a different

musical, when he found a copy of Leroux's long-out-of-print novel in a second-hand store.

Lloyd Weber said, "I realized that the reason I was hung up was because I was trying to write a romantic story. With the Phantom, it was there." The musical producer transformed Leroux's novel into a spectacular musical extravaganza.

Drumright says that Andrew Lloyd Weber's stage version of Leroux's novel is now considered "the most successful musical of all time."

But, "Phantom of the Opera," Broadway's longest-running show ever, after 35 years, will close on February 18, 2023, with a record 13,925 performances. "It has sold nearly 20 million tickets and grossed \$1.3 billion." "This winter the Phantom will haunt the Paris Opera house for the last time."

I will say that Andrew Lloyd Weber's music is haunting. The "Overture" features a pipe organ solo with crashing chords that step up the musical scale and then step back down. Think Vincent Price and Edgar Allen Poe. The two most admired songs are "All I Ask of You," and "Music of the Night."

In that latter song, the masked Phantom sings his love to Christine.

"Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation. Darkness stirs and wakes imagination. Silently the senses abandon their defenses. . . . Let the dream begin, let your darker side give in, To the power of the music that I write. The power of the music of the night." It is haunting.

Of Leroux's novel, one critic pointed out that it is a story of "a misunderstood monster who only needs love," a nod to "Beauty and the Beast." Another said of the Phantom, "He had a heart that could have held the entire empire of the world; and in the end, he had to content himself with a cellar."

Have a safe and happy — if not a Phantom-filled — Halloween! "Let the dream begin."

## UNMC, Faith Regional Team to Evaluate New Cancer Radiation Treatment

*Study is part of a worldwide consortium working to evaluate new technology*

The University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Radiation Oncology; Varian, a Siemens Healthineers Company; and Faith Regional Health Services' Carson Cancer Center in Norfolk, Nebraska, are teaming to launch a research study to evaluate a potential radiation treatment.

The team is using the Varian FLEX™ Research System for Flash radiation therapy research — which uses modified standard radiation equipment with Flash technology. It's the first time Varian installed FLEX to convert a linear accelerator for electron Flash research outside of Varian's research facilities.

Flash is unique in that it delivers a much higher dose of radiation in a shorter amount of time, which kills cancer cells, but also reduces complications in the surrounding normal tissue, said Sumin Zhou, PhD, professor and director of physics, UNMC Department of Radiation Oncology.

The study will establish the foundation for clinical research to follow, said Charles Enke, MD, professor and Bill Bures & Jerry Pabst Chair in Radiation Oncology, UNMC Department of Radiation Oncology.

"We believe Flash radiation therapy is going to be a breakthrough not only for radiation therapy treatment, but for oncology in general," Dr. Enke said. "Flash is one of the big things being talked about in the field of radiation oncology."

UNMC is doing the study as part of Varian's FlashForward™ Consortium — a worldwide consortium of 26 medical centers and scientific organizations conducting research in Flash radiation therapy. The goal is to establish preclinical study designs, develop technical solutions, and share research protocols to help advance the science and clinical translation of Flash therapy.

"What we've seen so far acknowledges that it may be possible to deliver radiation at speeds that were never possible in the past that can be used to kill cancer cells while witnessing much lower adverse effects on normal tissue," Dr. Enke said.

In preclinical studies in mouse models, Flash therapy has been found to be equal or better for tumor control and produces less damage to normal tissue, Dr. Enke said.

"We are learning the physics of Flash and its biological effect on normal and tumor cells and tissues in cell cultures and mouse models and are looking to involve other UNMC researchers," Dr. Zhou said.

The team is using breast, pancreatic and skin cancer cells, as well as mouse models, in the research, said Ying Yan, PhD, professor and cancer biologist doing radiation therapy and chemotherapy research, UNMC Department of Radiation Oncology.

### LEGALS

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The Village of Potter Board of Trustees convened in regular and open session on October 17, 2022, at 7:03 pm at the Village Office, 922 Sherman Street, Potter, Nebraska. Chairman Joe Borla presided. Trustees present at the meeting were Mark Monheiser, Melanie Rotert, and Kendra Mitchell. Others: Melissa Gorsuch, Aaron Gotfrey, Kirk Enevoldsen, Drew Enevoldsen, Mark Onscott, Michell Onscott, Hal Enevoldsen, and Toshia Jones from the Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce.

On September 13, 2022, notice of the meeting was given by posting in the three designated places: Village Office, Potter Post Office, and Potter State Bank as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice on record at the office of the Village Clerk. The agenda of the meeting was delivered to

members and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt is on record in the office of the Village Clerk.

Items Approved: Consent Calendar for the October 17, 2022, meeting as presented, and to accept the Financial and Treasurer's reports for September 30, 2022, as presented.

Claims: Payroll 9542.02, Fed W/H Taxes 2543.28, Neb. Dept. of Revenue 1324.72- W/H & Sales Tax, Black Hills Energy 313.96-Natural Gas, Amazon Capital Services Inc. 737.67-Supplies, CenturyLink 385.60-Phone, City of Sidney 3330.16-Landfill Charges & Sewer Jetting, Dalton Telephone Co. 5.95-Static IP, Denise Cook 70.00-Cleaning, Enviro Services Inc. 25.00-Water Testing, Frenchman Valley Coop 678.02-Fuel, High West Energy 4612.64-Electricity,

Intuit 8.00-Fee, Pamela A. Beavers 760.00-Cleaning Scotties Potties 75.00-Porta Potty, Sidney Sun Telegraph 90.20-Legals, US Postal Service 104.00-Postage, Verizon Wireless 156.48-Phones, Finneys INC 19.98-Supplies, Jerry's Lawn Service 1750.00-Mowing, Spic & Span Cleaners 550.00-Supplies, Enevoldsen Insurance Agency 221.00-Insurance, Cheyenne County Clerk 20.00-Fee, Richard Mahlke 331.91-Deposit & overpayment, Bonnie Jackson 97.00-Overpayment, Rebecca Ernest 152.00-Deposit, Emille Patrick 172.00-Deposit, NE UC Fund 25.04-Unemployment, CivicPlus 1403.91-Website, M & S Drilling, Inc. 17.60-Parts, Nebraska Public Health Environmental Laboratory 16.00-Water Testing, Nebraskaland Tires Inc. 533.52-Tires, One Call

Concepts, Inc. 85.44-Locates, Sidney Glass 842.94-Repairs, Next Generation Recreation 625.60-Parts, Marick's Waste Disposal Inc. 500.00-Repairs, Leef Law, LLC 225.00 Legal Services, Bell Pole & Lumber Company 48,329.70-TIF, Debit Card 184.44-Parts, Total \$80,865.78.

Adopted adopt Resolution 2022-1001 placing a lien on 1120 Sheridan Street in the amount of \$170.00 for unpaid mowing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM. A complete copy of the minutes is available for viewing at the Village Office.

Melissa Gorsuch  
Village Clerk  
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L22-745

Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Cheyenne County Historical Board shall be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the museum, 544 Jackson Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

An agenda for such meeting will be kept current during normal business hours at the Cheyenne County Court House.

Julie Gehrig,  
Treasurer  
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L22-746

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, November 7, 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  
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## L22-715 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

**BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A vote FOR this amendment will authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for the purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.

A vote AGAINST this amendment will not authorize a city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for such purpose.

**A constitutional amendment to authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision owning or operating an airport to expend its revenues for the public purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.**

For

Against

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

**INITIATIVE MEASURE 432**

**BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE 432**

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature.

A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner.

**Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature?**

For

Against

**TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 432**

(underscored language indicates added language, strike-through indicates language being removed)

**OBJECT STATEMENT:** The object of this petition is to amend the Nebraska Constitution to require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature to ensure the preservation of an individual's rights under the United States Constitution.

**TEXT: Article I, section 22, of the Constitution of Nebraska shall be amended as shown:**

I-22 (1) All elections shall

be free; and there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise.

(2) Before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature to ensure the preservation of an individual's rights under this Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

**INITIATIVE MEASURE 433**

**BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE 433**

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living.

A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees will not be amended in such manner.

**Shall the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees be amended to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living?**

**per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living?**

For

Against

**TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 433**

(underscored language indicates added language, strike-through indicates language being removed)

**OBJECT STATEMENT:** The object of this petition is to amend Nebraska's minimum wage law to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living.

**TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend sections 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the minimum wage as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.**

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is amended to read: 48-1203 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 48-1203.01, every employer shall pay to each of his or her employees a minimum

wage of:

(a) ~~Seven dollars and twenty-five cents per hour through December 31, 2014;~~

(b) ~~Eight dollars per hour on and after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; and~~

(c) (a) ~~Nine dollars per hour on and after January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2022;~~

(b) Ten dollars and fifty cents per hour on and after January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023;

(c) Twelve dollars per hour on and after January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024;

(d) Thirteen dollars and fifty cents per hour on and after January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and

(e) Fifteen dollars per hour on and after January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

(2) The minimum wage established in subdivision (1)(e) of this section shall be increased on January 1, 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase in the cost of living. The increase in the cost of living shall be measured by the percentage increase, if any, as of August of the previous year over the level as of August of the year preceding that year in the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the Midwest Region, or its successor index, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase rounded up to the nearest multiple of five cents. No later than October 15 of each year commencing October 15, 2026, the Nebraska Department of Labor shall calculate and publish the minimum wage rate

that will take effect the following January 1.

(3) For persons compensated by way of gratuities such as waitresses, waiters, hotel bellhops, porters, and shoeshine persons, the employer shall pay wages at the minimum rate of two dollars and thirteen cents per hour, plus all gratuities given to them for services rendered. The sum of wages and gratuities received by each person compensated by way of gratuities shall equal or exceed the applicable minimum wage rate provided in subsection (1) or (2) of this section. In determining whether or not the individual is compensated by way of gratuities, the burden of proof shall be upon the employer.

(4) Any employer employing student-learners as part of a bona fide vocational training program shall pay such student-learners' wages at a rate of at least seventy-five percent of the minimum wage rate which would otherwise be applicable.

Section 2. Original section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Evnen

Secretary of State

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# Mind Reading Meets Comedy in Oct. 27 Performance

Comedy mind reader Eric Dittelman will appear at the Sidney High School Performing Arts Center 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in a show which promises to reveal your thoughts, influence your decisions and make you laugh while leaving your jaw dropped in amazement.

Dittelman is appearing as part of the High Plains Arts Council's 2022-2023 season. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for students, including WNCC. Tickets are available at the door.

Eric Dittelman grew up in Westboro, Mass., where he quickly became interested in improv and all things comedy. He studied improv with The Upright Citizens Brigade, ImprovBoston, and The Second City, developing a unique blend of mind reading with stand-up and improv comedy.

In 2012, Dittelman blew audiences away when he appeared as the first ever mind reader on NBC's America's Got Talent where he was a season 7 Top Ten finalist and a judges' favorite.

He has since appear on *Live with Kelly & Ryan*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, and *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* where Penn called Dittelman's act "bordering on genius."

Dittelman has also been featured in *Entertainment Weekly*, *Rolling Stone*, and *The National Enquirer*, and in 2018, he made his Broadway debut performing with "The Illusionists."



## 'COMET' Training Nov. 1 at Sidney Regional Medical Center

COMET, Changing our Mental and Emotional Trajectory, is a behavioral health intervention developed specifically for farming and rural communities.

The program is a gentle introduction to supporting friends and neighbors in a vulnerable space to help them shift their mental health trajectory back to a place of wellness and away from the path of a mental health crisis. This program was developed by the High Plains Research Network Community Advisory Council.

COMET Training is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 1, at the Sidney Regional Medical Center Conference Rooms.

Anyone can be trained in COMET to help their communities and this training is free. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited so please RSVP to reserve your seat.

For reservations or questions, please email Kristen Rose at [Krose@sidneymc.com](mailto:Krose@sidneymc.com).

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### SIDNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT October 20

- 3:52 a.m., Foot Patrol.
- 9:20 a.m., Welfare Check, 2000 block Forrest Street.
- 10:48 a.m., Code Violation, 800 block 10th Avenue.
- 10:57 a.m., Motorist Assist, Cabela's.
- 12:35 p.m., Traffic Stop, 10th Avenue and Newton Street.
- 1:06 p.m., Panhandling Complaint, 10th Avenue and Toledo Street.
- 2:11 p.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, 300 block Dakota Road.
- 4:37 p.m., Follow-Up, 1300 block 24th Avenue.
- 4:43 p.m., Animal Call, 1100 block Quince Street.
- 5:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, Old Post Road.
- 5:22 p.m., Property Lost.
- 6:44 p.m., 911 Hang-Up/Open Line, 2000 block Forrest Street.
- 7:47 p.m., Citizen Assist, 1200 block Jackson Street.
- 7:53 p.m., Animal Call, 11th Avenue and Pine Street.
- 8:22 p.m., Traffic Stop, 600 block Chase Blvd.
- 8:27 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd.
- 8:28 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd.
- 8:30 p.m., Welfare Check, 600 block Chase Blvd.
- 9:30 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd.
- 9:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, Upland Parkway.
- 10:26 p.m., Theft, 2400 block 11th Avenue.
- 11:29 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd.

### October 19

- 3:59 a.m., Medical Call, Love's Apartments.
- 8:08 a.m., Animal Call, 1600 block Grant Street.
- 8:58 a.m., Follow-Up, Police Department.
- 9:17 a.m., Welfare Check, 2900 block Upland Parkway.
- 11:07 a.m., Medical Call, Rood's Tire Center.
- 11:23 a.m., Suicide report.
- 11:46 a.m., Follow-Up, SRMC.
- 12:27 p.m., Hit & Run Traffic Accident, 900 block 9th Avenue.
- 2:59 p.m., Follow-Up, Rood's Tire Center.
- 3:02 p.m., Residential Burglary, 1100 block Rose Street.
- 4:04 p.m., Assault, cold report; Legion Park.
- 5:14 p.m., Follow-Up, Police Department.
- 5:55 p.m., Animal Call, 2700 block 11th Avenue.
- 7:58 p.m., Disturbance, 1300 block Spruce Street.
- 9:03 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1100 block Commerce

- Court.
- 9:19 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1100 block Commerce Court.
  - 9:40 p.m., Traffic Stop, 17th Avenue and Illinois Street.
  - 9:43 p.m., Traffic Stop, 17J Link.
  - 9:56 p.m., DUI, 10th Avenue and Illinois Street.

### October 18

- 2:51 a.m., Foot Patrol.
- 8:12 a.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, 19th Avenue and Newton Street.
- 8:54 a.m., Animal Call, 15th Avenue and Dodge Street.
- 10:21 a.m., Suicide Report.
- 12:35 p.m., Fraud report, Police Department.
- 12:50 p.m., Follow-Up, 2400 block Deaver Drive.
- 1:20 p.m., Medical Call.
- 3:48 p.m., Trespass in Progress, 500 block Forrest Street.
- 4:42 p.m., Disturbance, 800 block 18th Avenue.
- 4:43 p.m., Business Alarm, 3000 block 11th Avenue.
- 5:55 p.m., Follow-Up, 1200 block 4th Street, Chappell.
- 7:19 p.m., Smoke/Odor Investigation, 2500 block Craig Avenue.
- 7:39 p.m., Follow-Up, Police Department.
- 9:54 p.m., Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd.
- 10:11 p.m., Traffic Stop, Old Post Road.
- 10:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, Cabela Drive and Old Post Road.

### CHEYENNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE October 20

- 7:41 p.m., Suspicious Person, Potter; deputy was asked to go to Potter regarding a male wearing a grey hoodie that "looked creepy." No contact made.
- 8:15 a.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 8:34 a.m., Motorist Assist, Interstate 80 and Highway 19A.
- 8:45 a.m., Disturbance, Sioux Meadows.
- 9:01 a.m., Meeting, Deuel County.
- 9:38 a.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 3200 block County Road 105.
- 10:07 a.m., Follow-Up, Platte Valley Bank; deputy attempted to get information on where some money went from a cashed check.
- 10:45 a.m., Traffic Stop, Enterprise Avenue and 17J Link.
- 11:01 a.m., Dumping Illegally, County Roads 14 and 135.
- 11:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, Highway 19, written warning for speeding.
- 11:49 a.m., Traffic Stop,

- Interstate 80; written warning issued for speeding.
- 12:40 p.m., Injury Traffic Accident, County Roads 40 and 83; driver of truck-trailer was turning north from County Road 40 onto County Road 83 as a pickup truck was traveling north on County Road 83, entered the intersection and collided with the truck near the passenger side fuel tank. An estimated \$3,500 damage was done to each vehicle.
- 2:01 p.m., Traffic Hazard, Chestnut and Lincoln streets, Potter.
- 2:27 p.m., Follow-Up, SRMC.
- 3:07 p.m., Follow-Up, SRMC.
- 3:39 p.m., Follow-Up, 1700 block Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 4:37 p.m., Follow-Up, Hickory Street and 23rd Avenue, Sidney.
- 8:18 p.m., Village Check, Lorenzo,
- 10:41 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 30.
- 11:05 p.m., Village Check, Potter.

### October 19

- 12:30 a.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.
- 7:16 a.m., Village Check, Dalton; village check and school traffic.
- 9:07 a.m., Animal Bite, Lodgepole.
- 10:17 a.m., Criminal Mischief, Leyton High School; contacted parents of two students regarding an incident on October 18 when a car window was broken by a rock.
- 10:32 a.m., Traffic Hazard, Interstate 80; found a truck-trailer broke down in the fast lane of I-80. Truck was towed to Sidney.
- 10:48 a.m., Grass Fire, County Road 48 and U.S. 385; north of Gurley.
- 11:07 a.m., Medical Call, 1700 block Illinois Street, Sidney.
- 12:05 p.m., Training, Sheriff's Range.
- 12:35 p.m., Suspicious Person, Potter; made contact with a male who did not want to give his name, was not causing problems. He said he is walking across the state and would be in Sidney for the night.
- 1:46 p.m., Traffic Stop, U.S. Highway 30.
- 2:34 p.m., Grass Fire, County Road 50 and U.S. Highway 385.
- 3:57 p.m., Grass Fire, Interstate 80.
- 5:03 p.m., Citizen Assist, SRMC; drove a patient from the hospital to Roods Tire.
- 6:29 p.m., 911 Hang-Up/Open Line, 2400 block County Road 113.

- 7:17 p.m., Suspicious Person, U.S. Highway 30/Colton; located a man walking along Highway 30 eastbound; transported to Deuel County line.
- 7:58 p.m., Disturbance, 1300 block Spruce Street, Sidney; responded to disturbance of two brothers fighting with injuries to both brothers.
- 10:38 p.m., Village Check, Lodgepole.

### October 18

- 7:17 a.m., Village Check, Gurley.
- 8:19 a.m., Motor Vehicle Check, Cabela's Retail.
- 8:50 a.m., Welfare Check, 1200 block Osage Street.
- 10:01 a.m., Welfare Check, Sioux Meadows.
- 10:55 a.m., Motor Vehicle Inspection, 400 block Glover Road.

- 11:48 a.m., Theft, 800 block Hoffies Drive.
- 12:40 p.m., Fraud, Sheriff's Office; report of a check written for more than \$10,000 from his bank account.
- 1:23 p.m., Foot Patrol, South Elementary School, Sidney.
- 1:36 p.m., Agency Assist, Interstate 80; conducted traffic control for Department of Roads while they did maintenance on the closure system at Exit 59.
- 1:40 p.m., Foot Patrol, Central Elementary School, Sidney.
- 2:55 p.m., Village Check, Gurley.
- 3:07 p.m., Village Check, Dalton.
- 3:17 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 3:47 p.m., Foot Patrol, Leyton High School,

- 4:08 p.m., Paper Service, 4000 block County Road 77; deputy at a residence for a license pickup order from the DMV.
- 4:42 p.m., Disturbance, 800 block 18th Avenue, Sidney; assisted Sidney Police with a person who had gotten into an argument in the alley way.
- 5:51 p.m., Pager Test, Sheriff's Office.
- 6:40 p.m., Village Check, Potter.
- 7:10 p.m., Criminal Mischief, Leyton High School.
- 7:23 p.m., Village Check, Lorenzo.
- 10:39 p.m., Village Check, Dalton.
- 11:10 p.m., Village Check, Gurley.
- 11:39 p.m., Village Check, Sioux Meadows.

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