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## Happenings Coming Soon

**April 27**

\* Air Force Real Estate Town Hall meeting

**April 28**

\* PlainsWest CASA Common Sense Parenting

**April 30**

\* Girls Day Out  
\* Bike Rodeo, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., United Methodist Church

**May 7**

\* Elks Pulled Pork Fundraiser for Jack Taylor family.

## Air Force Real Estate Town Hall Meetings

*Sidney Meeting Scheduled for 6 p.m. Today, April 27, at Sidney High School Fine Arts Center*

F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. – The U.S. Air Force is holding town meetings and community engagements in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska to inform the local public and landowners about Ground Based Strategic Deterrence activities planned in their areas from April 18 to 27, 2022.

The Air Force has started the process of determining real estate and utility easements needed for the new intercontinental ballistic missile system expected to break ground in 2026.

During these meetings, the Air Force will explain the new GBSD system mission and purpose. Then, experts will explain the next steps in the real estate process and the purpose of right-of-entry agreements to landowners. Finally, they will provide subject matter experts to answer any questions landowners might have about GBSD.

The town meetings are scheduled for April 18 in Pine Bluffs Community Center, Laramie County, Wyoming; April 20 in Banner County High School, Banner County, Nebraska; April 22 in Kimball County High School, Kimball, Nebraska; April 25 in Prairie High School for Weld and Logan County, Colorado; April 27 in Sidney High School, Cheyenne County, Nebraska. All town halls start at 6 p.m.

The Air Force is modernizing existing Minuteman III systems, including missile silos, control centers and other ground infrastructure at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; Malmstrom AFB, Montana; and Minot AFB, North Dakota.

For additional information please contact Terry Higgins, F.E. Warren Public Affairs Office at 307-773-3400 or email [90mw.pa@us.af.mil](mailto:90mw.pa@us.af.mil).

## Thibodeau Visits Sidney

### Republican Candidate for Governor

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In late 2021, Theresa Thibodeau stepped away from the Charles W. Herbster campaign. On April 20, 2022, she stopped in Sidney to meet voters.

Thibodeau is in a field of nine seeking the top office in the state.

She stopped at the Coffee Corner in Highby Outdoors Wednesday for a question and answer session with voters.

Thibodeau calls herself "an experienced entrepreneur who knows what it is like to work hard, build a business from the ground up, and navigate the complexities of government bureaucracies," according to her campaign website. In 2014, she opened Primrose School of LaVista, a program that focused on early childhood development. When COVID hit, she had 185 students and 48 teachers. As other childcare centers, she was mandated to reduce her numbers. Even with the mandated reduction, she maintained staff to provide the service to the community.

In her meet and greet in



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*Nebraska gubernatorial candidate Theresa Thibodeau speaks to voters at the Coffee Corner recently.*

Sidney, she said 15 percent of Nebraska's childcare centers

have been shut down because of COVID.

She also talked about the impact of property taxes.

"Tax reform is at the top of my agenda," she says.

She says every gubernatorial candidate for 40 years has also claimed interest in tax reform. She says nothing is getting done because Nebraska is controlled by special interests. She says she can cause change because she is motivated.

"I'm a mom and a small business owner. I have to make things happen every single day, or my kids and business suffer," she says.

The relationship between local school boards and the Nebraska Department of Education has been discussed on several platforms recently. Thibodeau told those present at the Coffee Corner the NDE wants to give curriculum to childcare centers.

"That was being supported by Health and Human Services (HHS)," she said.

In isidewith.com, Thibodeau said critical race theory should

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### Turning Shovels —

*Children were called into action recently for the official groundbreaking of the future playground at Legion Park. A dream, nearly two years of fundraising and meeting with designers resulted in a new, more all-inclusive playground that is scheduled to be open to the public by early July. See Page B10 for more on the groundbreaking.*

## Gravel Permit Approved

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The Cheyenne County Commissioners approved on April 18 an agreement with Paul Reed Construction for a conditional use permit to stockpile soil, aggregate, concrete and asphalt.

The conditional use permit will include crushing and staging for the Interstate 80 Brownson East Project. The permit is for a tract of land owned by Beyer Farm, Inc.

The commissioners also accepted the 2023 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Grant award in the amount of \$40,000. The grant helps finance the salary of the juvenile services coordinator. In the commissioners meeting, County Attorney Paul Schaub introduced Georgia Rogers as the new juvenile services coordinator.

"We do diversions so they (juveniles) don't go in the criminal system," Rogers said.

She said she is seeing a large number of truancy

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High 40°F.

Low 13°F.



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# local news



**Audrey  
Splichal**



**Ella  
Ningen**



**Jentry  
Snell**



**Elizabeth  
Whiting**

## Local Students Headed to American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

Audrey Splichal of Sidney has been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State.

Splichal was selected based on selection criteria through Auxiliary Unit No. 17 and Sidney High School. She will student local, county and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience.

Jentry Snell, Elizabeth Whiting, and Ella Ningen, all of Chappell and students at Creek Valley High School, were also selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State.

Every spring, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program provides approximately 25,000 young women with a hands-on

educational opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders in the privileges and duties of responsible citizenship.

Delegates receive special instruction in parliamentary procedure and organize themselves into two mythical political parties. They then campaign, hold rallies, debate and ultimately vote to elect city, county and state officials.

Once elected to office, delegates are sworn in and perform their prescribed duties. Citizens not elected to office are given appointments and visit the offices of their elected or appointed counterparts in actual state, county and city government.

Two outstanding citizens, known

as "senators," are selected at each of the 50 Girls State sessions held across the country to represent their state at American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest patriotic women's service organization. With a membership of nearly 850,000, local Auxiliary units have a strong presence in more than 9,500 communities nationwide.

The Auxiliary's mission to serve veterans, their families and their communities is carried out through its hundreds of outreach programs delivered by its members, volunteers and National Headquarters.

## Sidney Table of Grace Mobile Food Pantry and Mission Store Seeking Donations

The Table of Grace mobile food pantry will be finished the second week in May.

Due to food shortages at the Foodbank of the Heartland and a huge drop in donations from Walmart and Safeway, the Table of Grace is in need of food.

Food items most needed (Not Expired or Open), include:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Juice
- Any canned fruit, vegetable, meat, pasta
- Boxed or canned ready to eat meals

Baking mixes such as pancake, biscuit, etc.

Dry pasta

Food can be dropped off at the store located at 1125 Alvarado Road on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am - 4 pm. It can also be dropped off at the King's Inn (formerly Sidney Motor Lodge) Office located at 2031 Illinois Street at any time.

The mobile food pantry is a pantry and kitchen built into a trailer giving Table of Grace the opportunity to take resources to other communities, directly serving people in need instead of relying on people to come to Table of Grace.

The project is funded by Sandhills Publishing.

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All correct answers will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a FREE bag of Arrowhead Gourmet Candy.

**4/20/2022 Winner:  
BRENDA HARRIS**

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**Wednesday** Partly sunny, with a high near 77. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.  
**Wednesday Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.  
**Thursday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. Breezy.  
**Thursday Night** A chance of rain. Mostly

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cloudy, with a low around 45. Breezy.

**Friday** A chance of rain, mainly after noon.

Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy.

**Friday Night** A slight chance of rain before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Breezy.

**Saturday** Sunny, with a high near 61. Breezy.

**Saturday Night** Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Blustery.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### New Beginnings AA Group

Closed AA meeting. Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
1027 6th Ave, Sidney; 303-589-4861

### Hope is Alive!

Church Revival at New Hope Fellowship, 402 Bates Blvd. in Lodgepole. Guest speaker is Rancher/Pastor Clay Conry delivering a message of Hope. April 29 at 7pm, April 30 at 7pm, May 1st at 10:30am. Non-denominational and all are welcome and invited to attend. Call 970-580-6428 or email newhopelodgepole@gmail.com for more information.

### BICYCLE RODEO

Saturday, April 30th 1 pm-3 pm at First United Methodist Church, 2622 11th Ave., Sidney, NE

### Sidney Area Gardening Club

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

'Together is Fun' is an ongoing program promoting creativity, fellowship and fun at the Sidney Public Library, will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 4 p.m. Kids kindergarten through 6th grade are invited. The next two meetings will be Feb. 8 and Feb. 22.

### 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

Biweekly or monthly. Dates, times, and locations will be decided in the meetings. Call Dustin during business hours with questions 308.633.3318 or email damack@capwn.org

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

**VFW Post 610** Sidney, NE Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. 1109 10th Ave. Contact Info: Commander Stephanie Dadgostar 318.218.1343

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

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

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

### North Star A.A. Group

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

### AWANA

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

### Cancer Support Group

Due to the increasing COVID numbers, we have made the decision to put the Cancer Support Group on hold. We feel this is necessary to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support. For any questions, contact Nancy Hiett at 308-250-1815, Pat Mertz or Jessica Schumacher at 308-254-2828.

### SRMC Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Have you lost a loved one to suicide? Come to the Suicide Bereavement Support Group. 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.

The Sidney Elks Lodge is hosting a Pulled Pork Fundraiser to benefit Jack Taylor and family. A free will donation and silent auction will be held 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 7 at the Elks Lodge.

Bike Rodeo: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 30.

First United Methodist Church.

Register to win a new scooter!

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**Sunday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy.

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert Dean 'Bob' Bowker

Robert Dean 'Bob' Bowker was born April 3, 1942, in Wray, CO, and passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2022. He served in the U.S. Navy and later worked for the Julesburg Police Department as a Patrol Officer and Chief of Police. He has resided in North Platte since 2009.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife and the love of his life, Verlien; his parents, Lloyd and Rosetta; 2 sisters, a brother, brother-in-law, and 2 grandchildren.

Robert is survived by children, Bryan (Ron) McCarthy of Oklahoma City, OK, Corinna McGregor (David Butler) of North Platte, James Bowker of Sidney,



Michelle Sullivan of Ovid, CO, Stacy (Anna) Bowker of Sidney, and Gus Reel and Melissa Ross of North Platte; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 3 siblings; as well as other family and many friends.

Services are 1 p.m., Friday, April 22, at Odean Colonial Chapel in North Platte. Burial

with military honors will follow at Fort McPherson National Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at [odeanchapel.com](http://odeanchapel.com). Memorials are to the family to cover medical and funeral expenses. Odean Colonial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### Gene Lienemann

Gene Lienemann, 93, died April 19, 2022 at Alliance, NE.

He was born November 17, 1928 in Norfolk, NE to Henry D and Emma (Wachter) Lienemann who farmed south of Randolph, Ne. Gene graduated from Randolph High School in 1946. His mother died as the result of an accident in 1944 and his father died of colon cancer in 1947. As a result

Gene farmed for two years and then went off to school as he had planned before his father's illness.

Gene was working at a radio station in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota when the Korean conflict began and the South Dakota National Guard was activated.

He became the Radar Section Chief of the unit that was deployed to Fort Richardson Alaska. At the end of his service he found employment with KSCJ in Sioux City Iowa until KSID came calling offering him a combination job as Chief Engineer and Chief Announcer. Gene got acquainted with the Wheatbelt Public Power District by repairing their two way radios evenings and weekends until a position became available that offered some interesting challenges. As a result he made the change and spent almost 40 years at the power district, the last 25 years as General Manager. In addition to serving on numerous Boards and Committees associated with the



Rural Electric Association. He was active locally in activities associated with the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development. He also spent several terms on the Board of WNCC including a number of years as chairman.

Gene is survived by the love of his life, his wife Margaret, sons Ron and Barry both of Rushville,

Indiana, four grandsons, and seven great grandchildren, daughter-in-law Shirley, and sister-in-law Mary Lou.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded by his son, Steven, his brother, Ron, his grandson Brian, and his nephew, Lowell.

Memorial services will be Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Alliance. Interment will be in the Nebraska Veterans Cemetery

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Church in Sidney, Veterans Cemetery Alliance, Veterans State Cemetery at Alliance Foundation or Panhandle Blocks Quilts of Valor Alliance. They may be sent in care of the family at 1125 Colorado Avenue, Alliance, NE 69301.

Online condolences may be left at [www.batesgould.com](http://www.batesgould.com) with Bates-Gould Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



### DAR Visits Veteran History Center

Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Rebecca Spiller, and members of the Fort Sidney Chapter hosted State Regent Candace Cain at a recent meeting held at the Veteran History Center in Sidney.

Larry Nelson, retired U.S. Army Colonel, shared his work in recording hundreds of veterans stories for the Library of Congress and featured his grant collection of military items displayed in the Center. Ms.Cain shared her project "Women of 1870-1870s Forts" with the chapter and discussed the history that Fort Sidney had on the movement across

the country from East to West.

Ms.Cain and the State History, Linda Mins, were treated to a tour of Boot Hill, Fort Sidney the Pony Express exhibit, and many of our historical buildings and markers depicting early history of this area.

Avery Lawson of Sidney was recognized as the Nebraska state 10th grade winner of the American History Essay contest. The title of the essay, "Patriots of the American Revolution," required research and writing skills with emphasis on the on the Patriot's contribution to the Revolutionary War.

### Dorothy M. Kettler

Dorothy M. Kettler, age 98, of Sidney, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2022. The parish rosary will be said at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sidney, with Father C.P. Varghese officiating.

A Mass of Christian

Burial will follow at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney. Services will be recorded and available on our website for viewing. Memorials may be given to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or St. Jude's

Children's Hospital.

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

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

### Piano Recital Sunday in Kimball

The public is invited to a Spring Recital featuring selected students of Patricia Fletcher on Sunday, May 1st, 3:30 p.m. at Kimball Baptist Fellowship Church, 6th and Oak Street in Kimball, NE.

Performing will be four students who have earned Superior Awards for piano solos and two students who have earned a Superior Award for piano duets at the District

Music Contest, plus two students (out of five in piano) who have been selected by UNL music faculty to hold the title of Nebraska Young Artist of the Year.

The Nebraska towns of Sidney, Kimball, and Potter and Pine Bluffs, WY will be represented. Admission is free.

Students who will be performing are Chloe Berger, Joel Berger, Luke Berger, Rachel Berger, Karsyn Chesley, Tallyn Chesley, Brionna Hickman, Connor Hickman, Deanna Horst, Abigale Mars, Lydia Mars, Noah Mars, Patrick Mars, Sirena Mars, Carly Norberg, Merina Theobald, Drew Weimer and Jessi Weller.

### Commissioners

cases in the area.

"I'm at 30-some cases right now," she said April 18.

The commissioners also approved the resignation of Sonia Corne from the Cheyenne County Visitors Committee and Anne Rexroth as a voting member of the Visitors Committee.

"She's done a great job. I hate to see her go," said commissioner Phil Sanders about Corne's resignation.

"It's nice to get someone on the Visitors Committee from the northern part of the county," said commissioner Randy Miller.

The commissioners presided as the Board of Equalization, approving Exemption Application for Tax Exemption on motor vehicles owned by Qualifying Nonprofit Organizations for Cheyenne County Hospital Association, known as Sidney Medical Center.

Cheyenne County Extension Educator Karen DeBoer presented the commissioners her annual report.

In her report, she highlighted the AgSplosion program. AgSplosion is an ag literacy program that helps students learn more

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be part of K-12 education.

She was asked about local board control as opposed to state oversight.

"I like local control, but when local control infringes on constitutional rights, it's time for the state to step in," she said.

She said she is concerned with the low performance percentages of state students, and of the level of sex education taught in schools. Additionally, teachers do not always feel free to speak.

"Teachers will be fired if they speak up," she said.

She says she is standing up for local, federal freedoms, and wants to look at where a governor can take a stand.

"I will never just look at something and say 'Nah!' I will look at something and say 'how can we?'"

She says she will stay focused on the state of Nebraska, and intends on implementing a rotating schedule on where she will be throughout the state.

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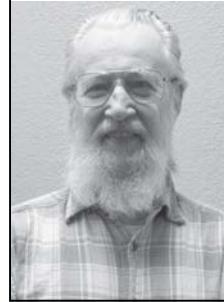
## Now That's A Footprint!

I came across some stats the other day that, if remotely accurate, are astounding, shocking and demand action. Fasten your seatbelt and prepare for a jolt.

According to this info it takes 21 to 35 days for a Russian oil tanker to get to a US port to be offloaded. It takes between 35 to 60 days for a tanker from the Middle East to make the same trip.

It takes about 10 hours to load a tanker and up to 24 hours to unload if it has to wait in port, and to get to an unloading dock can take up to 3 days.

The average tanker burns 2,600+ gallons of diesel fuel per hour. Burning 1 gallon of diesel fuel



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

produces 22.38 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub>. In one hour a tanker ship hauling oil to US refinery creates 58,757 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per hour.

Averaging the travel time of the tanker, that's 27.6 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per trip. In comparison, your average car produces 6 to 9 tons per year.

If these figures are even halfway accurate, why are we importing Russian and other foreign oil? Surely the green earth folks are up in arms about all this CO<sub>2</sub> that is needlessly being pumped into our planet's atmosphere.

Surely this amount of CO<sub>2</sub> will trigger a massive world ending event in the very near future. Maybe, even

next year!

What can we do to dramatically reduce those CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

May I respectfully suggest the following.

First: Drill for more oil in the United States of America.

Second: Finish the Keystone Pipeline.

Third: Open up more of the Alaska North Slope area to oil exploration and drilling.

Each of those steps would assist our poor planet in two significant ways. First: Without having to rely on Russian tankers we would eliminate the production of 27.67 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. Second: By eliminating the biggest middle man in the world (next to China) it would dramatically reduce the cost of heating oil and gasoline.

Oh, yeah! It would also reduce the production of the massively expensive batteries needed for electric cars. In doing so, that will reduce the tonnage of worn out electric car batteries that would otherwise end up in our garbage dumps.

Finally, by eliminating the need to convert millions of vehicles to battery power, the average Joe and Jane Smith will be able to buy a new car once in a while.

P.S. Check out the price of an electric car, plus the cost of installing a home charging station. It will blow you mind... and your budget.

P.P.S. We will still have enough CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere to be able to provide for all of the green growing plants on the Earth. So we will not be endangering the lives of people and animals that need plants.

## Straight Talk From Steve

### Appropriations Committee

Last week the 107th Legislature came to an end. This year was the shorter 60-day session. For the past four years I have served on the Legislature's Appropriations Committee; however, this year proved to be the most difficult year so far.

What made this year so difficult was that the Appropriations Committee had to appropriate \$1.04 billion of federal funds from the American Recue Plan Act (ARPA).

In previous years the number of bills assigned to the Appropriations Committee never surpassed 50, but this year we had more than 120 bills to consider due to ARPA. These ARPA bills made requests totaling more than \$4.3 billion. The members of the Appropriations Committee spent over 125 hours listening to testimonies from the introducers of these bills.

I used two criteria for determining which bills should be considered for ARPA funding. The first criteria asked if the request was a one-time

expenditure? Almost every introducer would open his or her comments by saying this is a one-time appropriation. However, very few of these requests actually fit that criteria.

The second criteria I used asked if the bill created an ongoing obligation for the State. If the bill was necessary considered it; otherwise, I did not want to create any future obligations for the State. Almost all of the ARPA bills that came to us obligated the State down the road in some way, and I was not interested in bloating future State budgets.

There were several examples of ARPA bills that were not one-time expenditures. One such bill asked for significant wage increases for employees of one particular state agency for the next three years. The bill's introducer insisted that this would be a one-time appropriation. So, I asked him if he really expected the Legislature to take back their raises after the three year period ran out? Obviously, this bill would have



**Steve Erdman**  
Neb. 47th District

obligated the State to honor their wage increase down the road after the ARPA money ran out.

Another category of erroneous one-time expenditures came in the form of new buildings. New buildings are never one-time appropriations. A case in point is how we designated \$60 million for the building of a new medical training facility which was supposedly a one-time expenditure. Two

weeks later we had an emergency Appropriations Committee meeting to approve \$3 million for start-up money, and another \$12 million for equipment, and another \$15 million for ongoing operations. Add to this the costs associated with building maintenance, and anyone should be able to see how the creation of new buildings never comprises a one-time appropriation.

So, herein lies the rub. If just one half of this year's \$1.04 billion of ARPA funds ends up obligating the State down the road, it will result in raising the State's annual budget

by \$500 million per year. That is a 10% increase in the State annual budget. I may never have to deal with the shortfall that these decisions will create in future years because I may be termed out of office before we begin to feel the effects. But, when the federal money stops coming in and the State's revenues decline as they always do after events like we just experienced with these ARPA funds, the burden will fall on the taxpayers to meet the budget shortfall.

The vote to approve this year's State budget was a very difficult decision for me. I seldom ever vote for budget bills because they generally spend too much money.

But this year's budget had several significant implications for Western Nebraska that I felt compelled to vote for. Included in this year's budget is 23.1 million for the tunnel repairs on the Gering/Fort Laramie irrigation canal. There is also \$50 million for improvements at Lake McConaughy. Also included was another \$50 million for surface irrigation repairs in the western part of the State. For these reasons it was very important that this year's budget pass.

## Proof of 'Community'

I've heard on many occasions that tragedy proves the value of your friendships, relationships,

A little more than 23 years ago an entire community had to quickly define itself when Columbine High School took its place among schools that had experienced a bloody rampage and loss of life.

As the headlines unfolded, there were countless tears and hugs of support from friends and likely from people who felt the pain and offered their support to those directly connected with the incident.

They didn't care who was in the Honor Society, or who was on the A-Squad. They were in shock. Their sense of safety had been ripped away, effectively by their own. They relied on each other in their speechless grief and endless pain.

Since then, stories by survivors have offered bittersweet accounts. There were those who

saw Klebold and Harris and chose the right hallway instead of the left, leaving the building moments before everything happened.

There are accounts of students who stared death in the face and didn't blink. As time as moved on, there are staff and students who have stayed in contact, developed friendships that occurred out of necessity and common

experience, and those who have taken to public speaking in relation to their experiences.

I have to admit I've seen that statement proven in the past. I've seen friends and the community stand behind us when events were not so nice.

The year 2006 was loaded with challenges, to be almost too nice about it. When we lost my dad, there was an odd quietness about



**Forrest Hershberger**  
View from the Handlebars

it, a quietness I have since defined as me, listening for a voice that no longer speaks.

I remember offering to speak at the service, then to hear the mic squeak as the tech tried to increase the volume. I remember when our daughter died and the days and months after the service. We wanted to just stay home and have a basic dinner,

but nothing sounded good.

The appetite left with our daughter; grief in motion. We go out to eat. It sounds odd. Maybe something inside of us wanted to be served. We have our roast beef, omelette or whatever was on the menu and make our way to the cashier only to find out someone had taken our ticket.

We had the money. What we didn't yet have is a clear vision

of the daylight. We were still walking through the valley of death.

One of the reasons we made it through is the social network who would ask the hard questions and quietly put a smile back on our faces.

The meals purchased made a difference because it reminded us friends were standing in the gap for us. They didn't look at us like we were broken, although we often felt we were. They, collectively, offered an understanding smile and a cup of coffee.

The reality is we all walk through chapters of life where we feel like the sun will never shine again and we're swimming through alligators. Faith helps

keep the light coming on in the morning, as does recognizing we are not walking this journey alone. Sometimes the best thing we can do for another person is to let them know we "have their six," we got their back, walking with them in support of the details of life.

People aren't designed to walk through life alone. There are chapters of lone-ness, but the journey is best, safest when having someone at your side.

We need to be a community that reaches out to those in need of a smile, an anonymous cup of coffee, a free meal, something that lets them know they are not invisible in a crowd. The value of community is how we value each other, collectively.

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## How to be a good money manager in retirement

If you reach retirement with a significant amount of assets, you've done a great job of saving and investing. But now comes another challenge – making that money last.

You might think that this task, as important as it is, won't be as hard as accumulating the money in the first place. Yet, a sizable number of people have reached a different conclusion. In fact, 36% of retirees say managing money in retirement is more confusing than saving for retirement, and 56% say they wish they had budgeted for more unexpected expenses in retirement, according to the Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study.

What steps can you take to help you become an effective money manager during your retirement years? Here are a few to

consider:

- **Set your goals.**

Your money management needs will certainly depend, to some extent, on what your goals are for the coming years. Will you travel extensively? Stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Or maybe even open a small business? Once you identify your vision for retirement, you can estimate how much it will cost, which will then dictate much of your spending and saving needs.

- **Stick to a budget.**

If you've followed a budget throughout your working years, there's no reason to stop now – in fact, budgeting may be even more essential when you retire. Of course, you don't necessarily want to force yourself to be as frugal as possible – after all, you worked hard, saved and invested so you can enjoy a comfortable retirement

lifestyle. Look for reasonable cost-cutting opportunities, such as eating out less often or eliminating streaming services you don't use.

- **Don't underestimate health care costs.**

Even when you're on Medicare and pay for supplemental insurance, health care costs could still be one of your biggest expenses during retirement. Initially, budgeting for \$4,500 to \$6,500 per person annually may be a good starting point for traditional health care expenses in retirement. However, depending on your health, prescription drug usage and other factors, your costs could be higher or lower. And you may also want to estimate long-term care expenses as part of your plan.

- **Look for senior discounts.**

Once you're a senior, you may be able to

find discounts on a wide range of items and activities, such as movies, transportation, groceries, gym memberships and more. By taking advantage of these discounts, you can save a surprising amount of money and ease pressure on your cash flow.

- **Establish a sustainable withdrawal strategy.**

For decades, you've been putting money into your IRA and 401(k). But once you're retired, you will likely need to start taking withdrawals from these accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw so much early in your retirement that you eventually run the risk of outliving your money. You may want to work with a financial professional, who can analyze your entire situation – assets, expenses, lifestyle, expected longevity, etc. – and recommend a sustainable withdrawal

rate. Keep in mind that once you turn 72, you may be required to take out a certain amount each year from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA, so you'll want to incorporate these withdrawals into your overall income strategy.

Do whatever it takes

to become a good money manager during retirement. You'll find that it's well worth the effort.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC*

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# Easter Eternal

As I write this, I am just a few days past Easter Sunday. I am still feeling the glow and joy of a glorious Easter day. To me, Easter Sunday is just a small glimpse of what heaven will be like.

Easter Sunday began in our family traditional way. We were awakened by the sound of our youngest daughter playing on the piano and singing the joyful "Easter Song". The message of the song goes like this: "Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, 'Christ is risen from the dead!'" Of course our response is, "He is risen indeed!". It was a wonderful way to be awakened, just a small sampling of what it will be like when we are awakened from death and in Christ's presence.

The Easter church service was full of our Lord's presence. The empty cross was brought into the church in triumph and glory. The choir sounded like choirs of angles singing their praises to the risen Lord. The brass announced his Holy presence with great salutation! In the presence of loved ones and surrounded by the Saints who have gone before was a true taste of heaven.

Through God's Word, we were reminded by Paul (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) that Easter is of "first importance". If Christ had not arisen, our hope would be still locked in the tomb.

Because He is risen, just as He said, we have hope of our own resurrection from the dead and look forward to the life everlasting, which death cannot touch. On Easter we came together not simply to remember an event but to rejoice in the future made possible for us because of what happened. Before the world we confess that Jesus' resurrection is not a hope but a certainty! On that fact God has built a future for us...one we anticipate now even as we wait to see it fulfilled!

When Jesus cried out "It is finished" on the cross, He was saying He had successfully completed the work He came to do. However, it was just the beginning for His disciples to tell others what he had done. So it is with us, as his followers. Even though, when you read this, we will already have observed the first Sunday after Easter, we must hold Easter in our hearts and be eager to share our Resurrected Lord's love and His Word. Let us tell the people that He is Lord and always with us. Even though we can't see Him, He can see us and He stays right by us, loving us, guiding us and taking care of us. He promises to never leave us!

The Lord is risen indeed!!

*Jan Knicely, Associate in Ministry emeritus  
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## Panhandle Perspectives: Using Emergency Tillage to Control Wind Erosion

By John Thomas; Crops Extension Educator, Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, and Sioux Counties  
 Karen DeBoer; Crops Extension Educator, Kimball, Banner, and Cheyenne Counties  
 John Smith; Retired Machinery Systems Engineer, PREC, Scottsbluff

High winds lasting for multiple days combined with long-term dry conditions have created the "perfect storm" for soil erosion to develop across Nebraska.

The erosion is visible in moving and drifted soil (Fig 1) and should be controlled before more topsoil and crops are lost. Weak stands of wheat were significantly sandblasted and damaged by the windblown soil. (Fig 2 and 3) (Photos by John Thomas, Box Butte County)

### Emergency Control Options

Although soil erosion is best handled with a long-range plan that includes maintaining vegetative ground cover, reducing tillage, reducing field widths, and planting wind breaks, when soil starts moving unexpectedly, or conditions suggest this may occur, emergency control strategies are needed.

The following emergency control methods are available to reduce damage from wind-induced soil erosion that already has started or is anticipated:

- tillage to produce ridges and clods
- addition of crop residue
- application of livestock manure
- irrigation to increase soil moisture
- temporary, artificial wind barriers
- and soil additives or spray-on adhesives

The choice of method, or combination of methods, depends on severity of erosion, soil type, soil moisture, type of crop, stage of crop growth, and equipment or materials available.

### Emergency Tillage

Tillage is commonly used for emergency wind erosion control, but it should be viewed as a last resort. It can be effective if done properly. The purpose of emergency tillage is to provide a rough, ridged, cloddy surface more resistant to wind erosion. Surface roughness reduces wind velocity at the soil surface and helps trap windblown soil particles. Emergency tillage is only a temporary measure because clods readily disintegrate.

When using emergency tillage in growing wheat, use an implement with narrow chisel or shovel point shanks placed 4-5 feet apart and drive perpendicular to the direction of the prevalent winds.

Where possible, use emergency tillage before soil blowing starts. Soil erodes more rapidly from abrasion by windblown soil particles than from wind that contains no soil particles. If erosion is anticipated because high winds are forecast, start emergency tillage on areas of the field most vulnerable to erosion before the wind reaches a critical speed.

If soil blowing already has started, begin emergency tillage on the upwind edge of the eroding area. Tillage in a direction perpendicular to the expected wind direction is most effective. An implement used for emergency wind erosion control should gently lift the soil, creating as many and as large of clods as possible. Disks and harrow-type implements with several ranks of closely spaced tines generally will not be effective and should not be used.

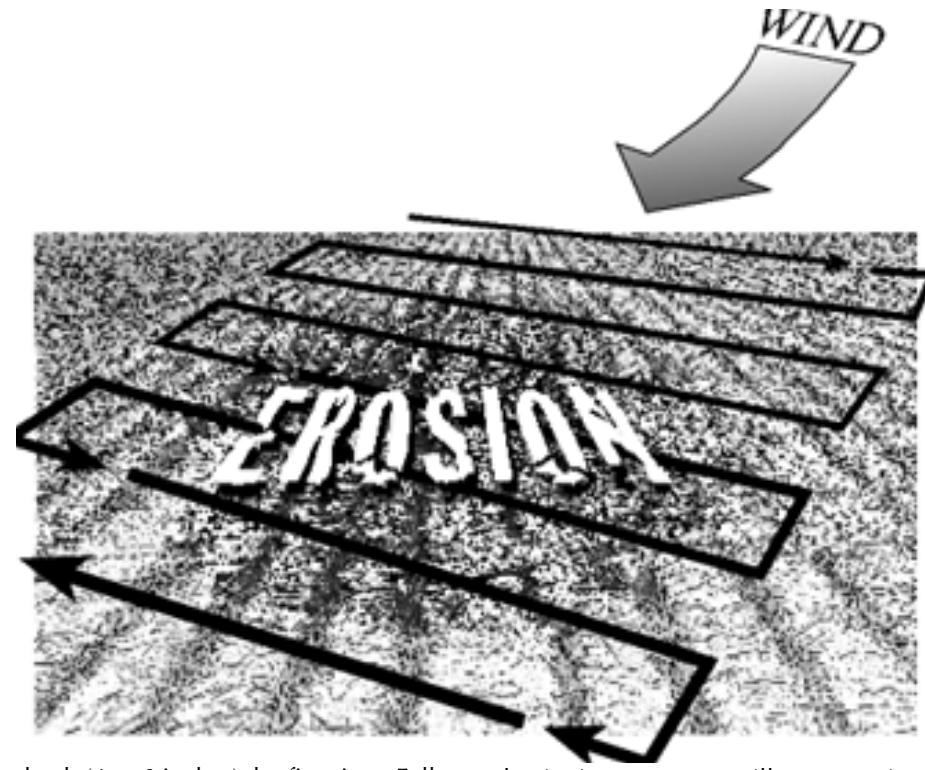
### Adjust Equipment Settings to Soil Type

In fine- or medium-textured soils, most types of chisel, lister, or broad shovel points create a ridge and bring clods to the surface. Narrow points, 2 to 4 inches wide, require a shank spacing of about 24 inches for best results. Wider shovels or lister bottoms that create a larger ridge can be spaced 36 to 48 inches apart. Tillage depth to produce maximum roughness generally varies between 4 and 12 inches, depending on soil conditions.

Moist or heavy soils often provide good ridges and clods with tillage depths of 4 to 8 inches. Dry or sandy soils generally require deeper tillage.

With sandy soils, it's often difficult to obtain effective clods and roughness, and the roughness is often short-lived. Wide shovels or lister bottoms spaced 40 to 50 inches apart usually provide the best combination of clods and ridges in sandy soil. In general, slow speeds produce more clods while faster speeds provide more ridging effect. Speeds of 3 to 4 mph usually result in the most effective surface.

If more than one emergency tillage operation is anticipated, use a shallow



depth (4 to 6 inches) the first time. Follow with a deeper tillage the second time, with new furrows spaced between the original furrows.

In sandy soils it usually is best to anticipate emergency tillage will be required, and time the operation to obtain the best roughness. Clods readily form in sandy soil when the soil surface is moist and has been lightly compacted. Other operators prefer a soil ripper to bring up large, dry clods when subsurface soil is dry.

For sandy soils or other soils that don't easily produce durable clods, spreading manure with a manure spreader in the same pattern as tillage is an option. There are a lot of feedlots across Nebraska and manure can be useful.

In planted wheat, emergency tillage can be used in a field planted to winter wheat. If wind erosion occurs, it is better to control the damage early using emergency tillage, rather than risk losing the entire crop. Use narrow chisel points spaced 4 to 6 feet apart, 4 to 6 inches deep. Tillage direction should be perpendicular or at an angle to the wheat row to minimize plant injury. Before

beginning emergency tillage operations, producers should check with their crop insurance agent. Emergency tillage may also be necessary in other crops such as sugar beets, corn, and dry edible beans.

### Effects of Emergency Tillage

Data from studies in Kansas suggests this type of emergency tillage has minimal effect on potential yield but can reduce the damage to growing wheat and can reduce soil loss in moderate erosion situations.

This study found emergency tillage caused the most damage to wheat yields when the wheat had just emerged. The least yield reduction was found when the tillage was done in fields with wheat plants already tilled. Emergency tillage is not effective if clods cannot be brought to the surface.

For more detailed information see: <https://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g2006.pdf>

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## Master Gardener Tips For The Panhandle – Week of April 25

Here is the weekly crop of Master Gardener tips from Nebraska Extension in the Panhandle, relevant to local lawn and garden issues in the High Plains and consistent with research-based recommendations.

By Laurie Zitterkopf  
Nebraska Extension Master Gardener

Native plants are great choices for your landscape. When planted in their natural conditions, they require almost no maintenance once established. While establishing, native plants might need supplemental watering. It can take as little as a few weeks for natives to become established and rarely takes longer than one growing season. Planting natives can mean a significant reduction in the amount of pesticides and fertilizers released into the environment.

The act of planting for a purpose is the very definition of gardening. By planting native plants to restore wildlife habitat, you become a wildlife habitat gardener. We need to reconnect our neighborhoods back into the ecosystem they were once a part of by planting native plants that supports wildlife. Wildlife habitat gardens support twice the wildlife and a greater diversity of species compared to a conventional landscape.

How can a garden save wildlife? Reading plant tags will give you important information that will help you make your plant selections. Cultivars and hybrids of natives aren't necessarily bad choices for wildlife, and often they're the only options available through retail garden centers. Sticking to the native plant species or cultivars that are as close to the native in appearance as possible is the best plant.

The remove-and-replace approach. Remove the plants that are invasive or have little value to wildlife and replace them with native species that are appropriate for your site. In this way, you can slowly change your landscape into a more productive one. A benefit of the approach is that you can mimic popular garden designs, replace non-native plants with similarly sized and colored native plants and make as many or as few changes as you want.

You might think that wildlife conservation is something that only happens in wilderness areas, but your landscape is needed! It is your connection with nature, where you live in a personal way. It can be about spreading your knowledge to help others. When creating a wildlife habitat garden, remember to make a place for you. A wooden bench under a shade tree can be your own private haven.

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## Wheat Variety Trial Field Tours Across Nebraska in June

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Crop Performance Testing program will sponsor wheat variety trial field tours in eight locations across Nebraska, from Jefferson County to Banner County, starting June 9 through June 23.

For those who are unable to attend scheduled in-person events, the plots will be labeled up to a week in advance of the scheduled tour, and the signs will remain until harvest.

### Dates, times, locations and directions for the field days:

JUNE 15, Red Willow County: Peters Seed Farms, 5 p.m. MDT: Tour of winter wheat varieties and spring wheat varieties. Dinner to follow the tour.

Directions: From Culbertson, head south on Hwy 17 and turn west on Road 710 (by the Stone Church). Field is on the south side of the road, look for bins on north side of road.

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-100.817437 (Winter Wheat) and 40.1570891,

-100.8060723 (Spring Wheat)

JUNE 20, Gosper County: Troy tenBensel and Todd Whitney, 10 a.m. CDT: New tour and cooperator! Directions:

From Arapahoe travel 1

mile east to Rd 425, then go 4 miles north on Rd 425 (you will need to go west on Rd 726 (0.2 miles) before making your final turn north again on Rd 425 for the last ½ mile). The plot is on the east side of Rd 425 (one mile north into Gosper County).

GPS: 40.359245,

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JUNE 21, Deuel County: V&F Farms, 4 p.m. MDT: Directions: From Chappell, head east on Hwy 30 then north on Rd 189. Plot is 5 ¾ miles north on the west side of the road (3/4 mile north of the intersection of Rd 189 and Rd 24).

GPS: 41.174776,

-102.247238

JUNE 22, Cheyenne County: UNL High Plains Ag Lab, 8 a.m. MDT: HPAL Field Day, featuring both winter and spring wheat tours. Lunch to follow tours. Meet at HPAL shop, transportation to plots provided.

GPS: 41.227922,

-103.003894 (Shop),

41.233281, -103.000321

(Winter Wheat) and 41.232897, -102.996729

(Spring Wheat)

JUNE 22, Box Butte County: Cullum Farm Seed, 3:30 p.m. MDT. Tour of irrigated and dryland plots. Dinner to follow tours.

Directions: Irrigated Plots:

From the intersection of Road 67 and Gage Road, head north. Plot area is south of the pivot access path. Dryland Plots: From Highway 2, turn west on Hall Road, plot is located on south side of the road about a mile from the turn.

GPS: 42.281353,

-103.01473 (Irrigated

Plots) and 42.248355,

-103.018278 (Dryland

Plots)

JUNE 23, Banner County: Jim Wyatt, 9 a.m.

MDT: Farmer-led variety showcase, meet at plot area. Donuts and coffee will be offered before the tour.

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**Students braved the cold to do some clean-up in recognition of Earth Day.**

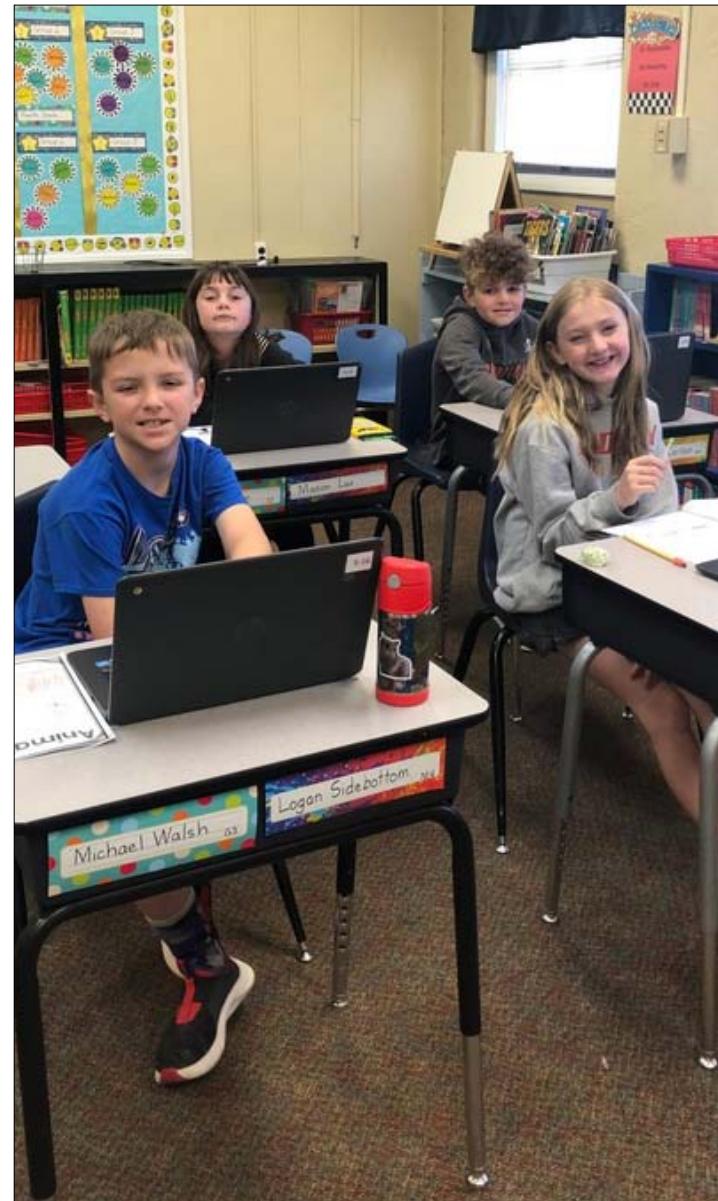


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**Students are working on animal reports this morning at North Elementary.**



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**On April 20th 13 students participated in the District Music Contest that was held in Alliance Nebraska. All ensembles and soloists received a Division I Superior. This is the highest ranking that can be given out at such an event. Members of the high school band include: Donovan Andrews, CJ Cabela, Michael Lutz, Ella Ningen, Chance Speirs, and Lucas Trujillo. Members of the high school choir include: Donovan Andrews, Tory Boring, CJ Cabela, Samantha Cathcart, Alea Chandler, Kaynslea Garfio, Destiny Hathaway, Michael Lutz, Emily Marin, Samantha Marin, and Ella Ningen. Soloists include: Andrews on tenor saxophone, Ningen on piano, and Cabela and Ningen as vocal soloists. Mr. Madison is extremely proud of all the hard work, dedication, and passion that his students have shown through this past semester.**



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**Here are your Sidney High School Class of 2023 - Class Officers for the 2022-2023 School Year: President: Reese Riddle, Vice President: Gabrielle Fortner, Secretary: Rylee McManis, and Treasurer: Ally Deal.**



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**Sidney High School choir was lucky enough to attend District Music Contest. Thank you to Dave and Jen Mead for sharing their talents with us, thank you to the vocal and instrumental music students for your hard work, and thank you to Michelle Weimer for helping to showcase District Music Contest.**

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Pictured from left are: Tre Canas, Mitchell Deere (Prom King), Tyler Lavato, Jade Vowers, Kathryn Kratzer, Ellie Sager (Prom Queen)



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LEFT: Sidney High School students dance the night away during the 2022 prom. RIGHT: Sidney High School 2022 Prom King and Queen Mitch Deere and Ellie Sager.



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2022 Prom King and Queen Mitch Deere and Ellie Sager dance during last weekend's prom.

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## COMICS

**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps

**Out on a Limb**

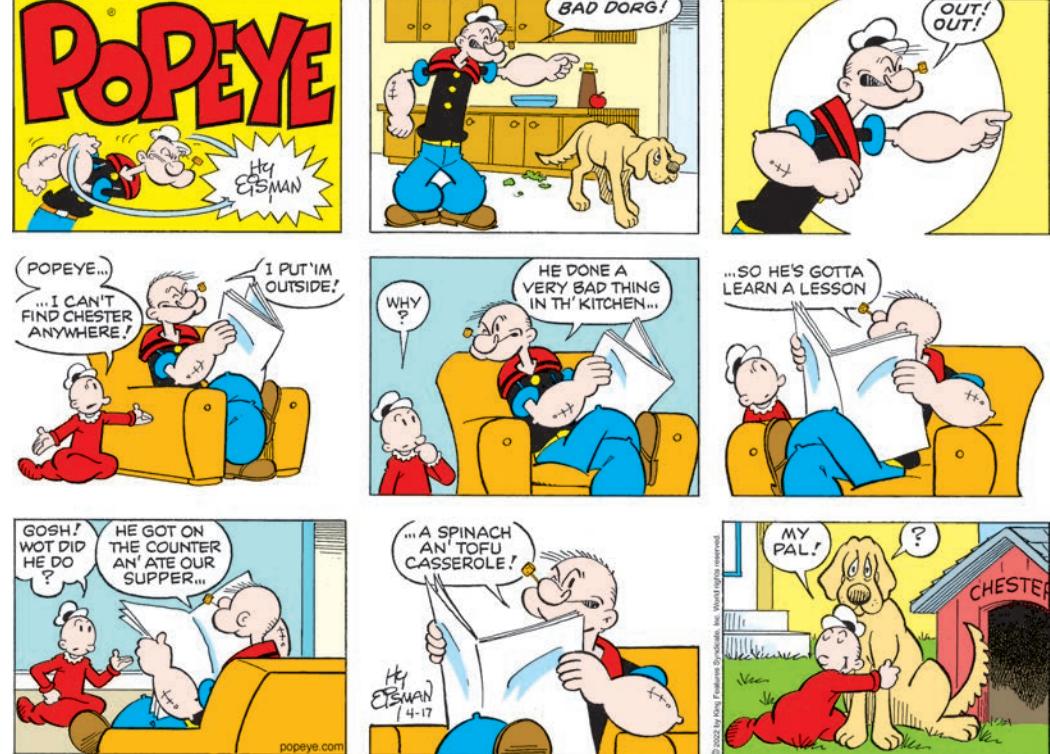
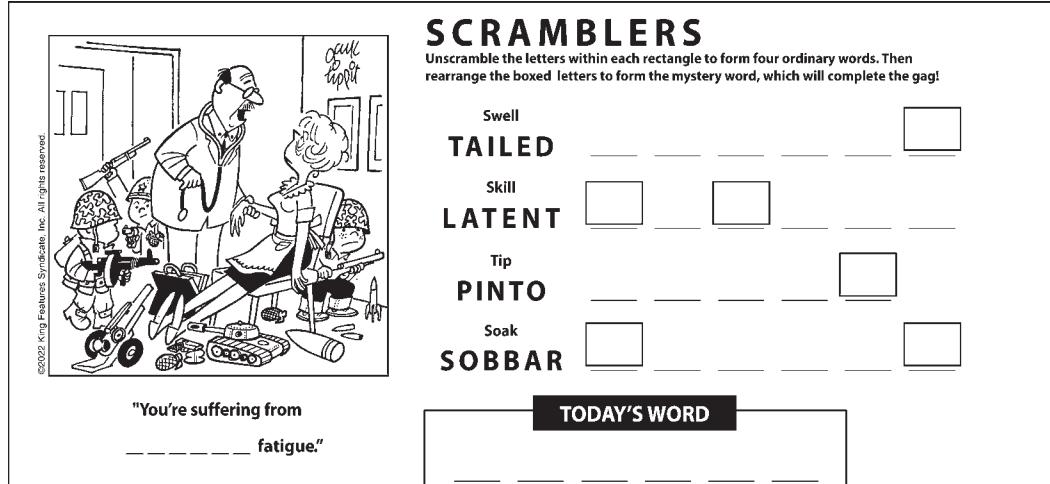
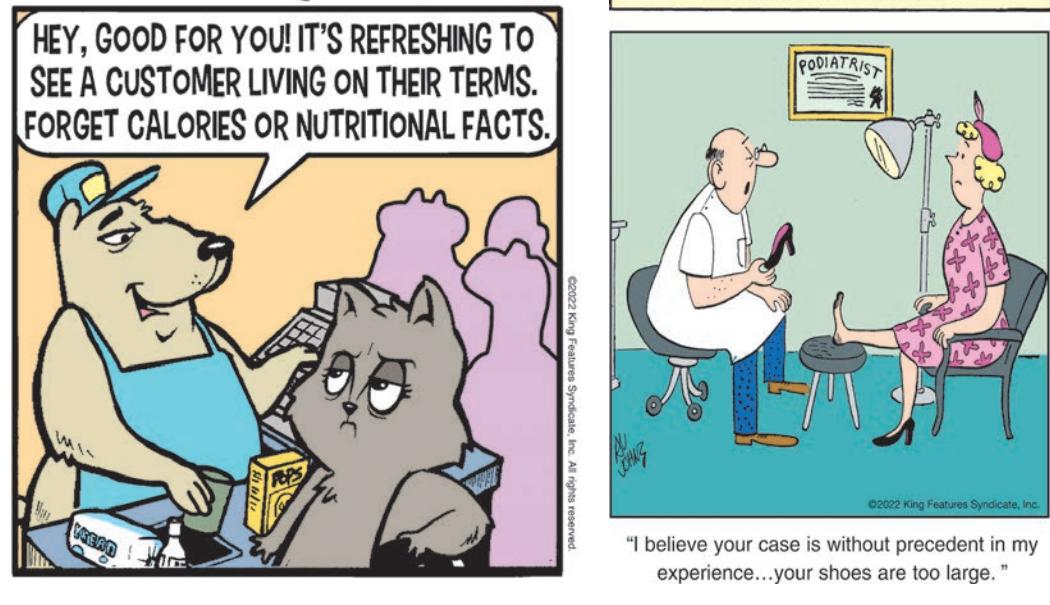
by Gary Kepervas

**R.F.D.**

by Mike Marland

**The Spats**

by Jeff Pickering

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24	Bailey's boss	17	Piercing tool	44 Marathoner's stat
25	Italian river	18	Actress Taylor	45 Killer whale
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27	"Jurassic Park" bird	20	Methods	47 Eggs
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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
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- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is the practice of chioromancy?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is unusual about the date the Chinese New Year is celebrated each year?
- ACRONYMS: What phrase does "http" stand for?
- MUSIC: Which Beatles' song asks listeners to "take a sad song and make it better"?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of SpongeBob Squarepants' best friend in the animated series?
- GEOGRAPHY: Nairobi is the capital of which African country?
- MOVIES: Which two male actors starred in "The Sting" (1973)?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby oyster called?
- HISTORY: In its planning stages, which World War II attack was coined "Operation Z" by the Japanese?
- LITERATURE: During which war is the novel "All the Light We Cannot See" set?

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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- PEOPLES: Predicting the future by reading the lines on your palms
- IT VARIES: Between Jan. 21-Feb. 20, depending on the lunar calendar
- KEENYA: Nairobi
- PAUL NEWMAN: Paul Newman and Robert Redford
- HEY JUDE: The Petal Transfer Protocol
- OPERATION Z: Depending on your palms
- THE ATTACK ONPEAR HARBOR: Dec. 7, 1941
- WORLD WAR II: It varies between Jan. 21-Feb. 20, depending on the lunar calendar
- ANSWERS: Answers

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**BATTLE**

Today's Word

solution

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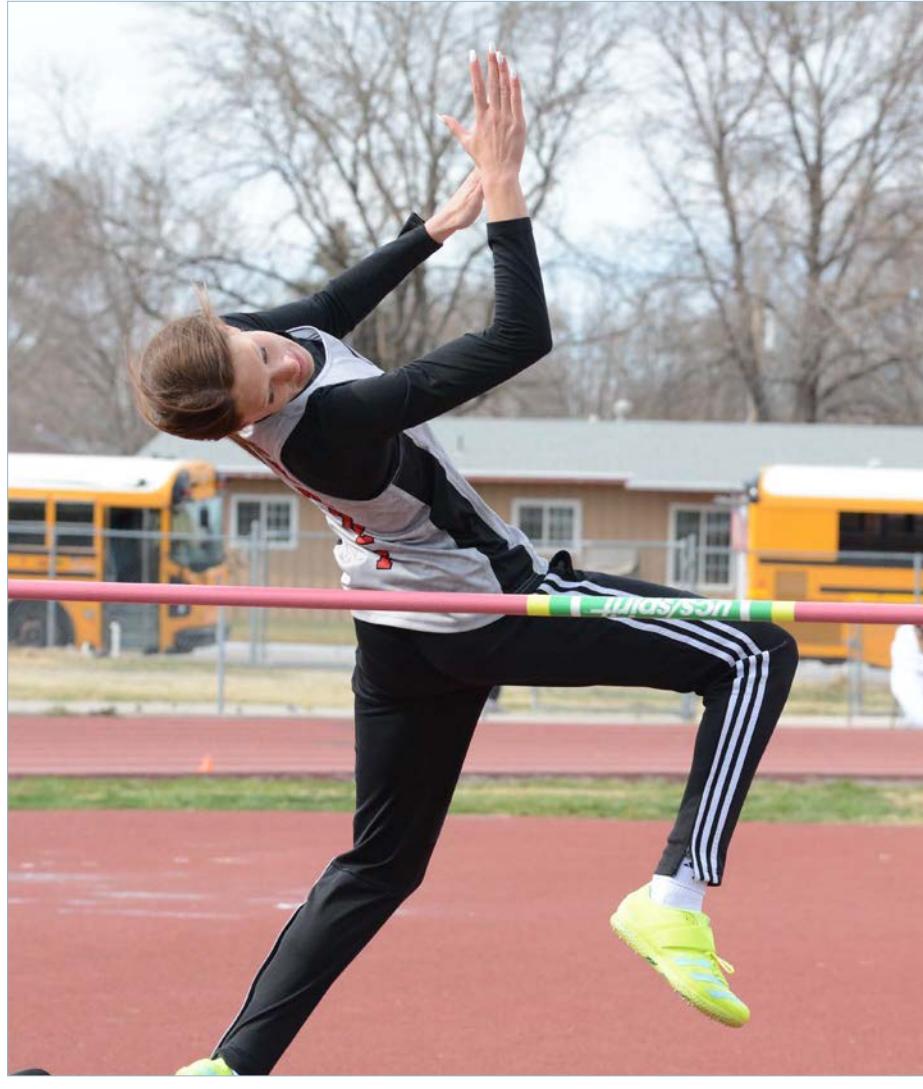
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# SPORTS



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Sidney sophomore Karsyn Leeling competes in the High Jump during recent action. Leeling earned a gold medal in the Long Jump in Lexington on Friday.

## Sidney Boys Shine At Lexington Meet

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Sidney's Red Raider Track & Field teams had a busy day on Friday, with the varsity squads traveling to Lexington for the Don Bader Invitational, and the junior varsity squads crossing the border and competing at the Kendra Roeder Invitational in Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

The varsity boys continued their outstanding season, and although no team scores were available, the Red Raider boys took home thirteen medals, including five golds.

Sophomore Luke Holly continued his outstanding performance this season in the sprints, winning both the 100 Meters and 200 Meters, with times of 10.85 and 22.62 respectively. Senior Mitch Deer won the 400 Meters with a time of 52.13, and the 4X800 Meter Relay team (Daniel Bashtovoi, Cameron

Brauer, Mitch Deer, Trey Johnstone) won gold with a time of 8:30.68.

Junior Cameron Leeling won the Long Jump with a distance of 21' 11.5", while other outstanding performances included sophomore Isak Doty taking third in the 100 Meters and 200 Meters, senior Daniel Bashtovoi taking second in the 800 Meters and the 1600 Meters, and junior Jacob Dowse placing second in the High Jump, followed by Leeling in third place.

The girls varsity did not have the same success as the boys, with only sophomore Karsyn Leeling earning a gold medal in the Long Jump with a distance of 18' 3.75". Leeling also placed second in the High Jump.

The varsity teams will be sending some athletes to the Best in the West Classic in Scottsbluff on Tuesday, and the full team will be in action at the Western Conference Meet in Sidney on Friday.

MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH  
Leyton's Mason Reimers gets a quick start in the 100 Meters at the Kendra Roeder Invite at Pine Bluffs on Friday.

## Leyton Boys Place Second at Pine Bluffs Meet

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Leyton's Warrior Boy's Track and Field team continued their success this season by placing second at the Kendra Roeder Invitational, formerly the Pine Bluffs Invitational, in Pine Bluffs, Wyo., on Friday.

The Leyton boys placed second with 77.5 points, behind Laramie that placed first with 191 points and ahead of the Burns team that placed third with 75.5 points. The Leyton girl's team placed sixth with 39 points, with Laramie, Burns and Southeast placing first, second and third respectively.

Potter-Dix brought their teams to the meet, and the boy's squad placed eighth with 42 points and the girls also placed eighth, with 19.5 points. Sidney split their squads and had the junior varsity team compete while the varsity squads were in Lexington for the Don Bader Invitational. The Sidney boys junior varsity placed fifth with 61 points, while the girls junior varsity placed 11th with six points.

Outstanding performances for the boys included Potter-Dix senior Thomas Muldoon winning the 800 Meters by a wide

margin with a time of 2:05.71, Sidney sophomore Vernon Graham and freshman Landon Riddle placing third and fourth in the 100 Meters, Potter-Dix junior Luke Kasten placing third in the 200 Meters, and Leyton juniors Justin Ernest and Cort Rummel placing second and third in the 400 Meters. Sidney freshman Noah Canas placed second in the 3200 Meters, while Leyton senior Scout Gamble and Leyton junior Kaleb Borges placed third and fourth in the 110 Meter Hurdles.

Sidney's 4X100 Meter Relay team (Landon Riddle, Owen Gillham, Vernon Graham, Brayden Weinbender) placed third and the 4X400 Meter Relay team (Brayden Weinbender, Noah Canas, Benjamin Borchard, Conner Hurt) also placed third. In the Sprint Medley Relay, Leyton's team (Cort Rummel, Justin Ernest, Chance Carter, Gabriel Tretter) placed second followed by Potter-Dix (Luke Kasten, Alex Anton, Thomas Muldoon, Brayden Kasten) placing third. Leyton freshman Zachary Anderson placed fourth.

in the Shot Put, followed by Leyton senior Jonathan Borges in sixth. Borges placed second in the Discus, followed by Leyton junior Logan Bartling in fourth and Sidney senior Gunnar Dorsey in fifth. Potter-Dix senior Thomas Muldoon placed third in the High Jump followed by Leyton senior Scout Gamble in fifth, and Leyton senior Mason Reimers placed second in the Long Jump.

Outstanding performances by the girls included Leyton freshman Shawnee Gamble placing third in the 200 Meters, and Leyton senior Axi Benish, fresh off of her record setting 1600 Meter time in last week's Creek Valley Twilight Invitational, placing second in the 800 Meters.

Potter-Dix junior Jayden Shoemaker placed third in the 3200 Meters, while Leyton freshman Axi Benish placed first in the 300 Meter Hurdles and third in the 100 Meter Hurdles, the Leyton's 4X100 Meter Relay team (Trinity Beutler, Claire Watchorn, Shawnee Gamble, Zaili Benish) placed third.



MIKE MOTZ/SUN-TELEGRAPH

### ROSS SIGNS WITH UNK

Sidney senior Brynna Ross signed a letter of intent to attend UNK and perform in the Choir and Jazz Choir on Wednesday. She was joined by her father Brandon and mother Melissa (seated) and grandparents Cheryl and Alan (standing) along with numerous well-wishers at the Sidney Media Center. Ross was a fine athlete in multiple sports for Sidney High School, but has decided to sing with the Choir and Jazz Choir for UNK. She earned a scholarship with her talent, and plans on majoring in Business focusing on the Music Industry. She hopes to learn how to produce and market music and be involved in the music industry after college.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Luke Holly— Sophomore, Sidney High School

Holly continued his outstanding Track & Filed season with two gold medals at the Don Bader Invite in Lexington of Friday. He won the 100 Meters with a time of 10.85 and the 200 Meters with a time of 22.79. His two gold medals were among five won by the Sidney team on Friday.

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## Storm Competes At Paxton HS Invite

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Creek Valley's Storm Track and Field teams traveled to Paxton on Thursday to compete against nine other teams at the Paxton High School Invitational. The boy's squad finished ninth on the day with 17 points, while the girls finished 10th, earning 14 points.

Outstanding performances for the boys included senior Lucas Trujillo placing second in the 800 Meters and fifth in the 100 Meters, senior Alexander Caraveo placing third in the 800 Meters and sixth in the 100 Meter. For the girls, junior Elizabeth Whiting placed third in the 300 Meter Hurdles and sixth in the 100 Meter Hurdles, while freshman Karsyn Burgman placed fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles and fifth in the High Jump. The 4X100 Meter Relay team (Karsyn Burgman, Ella Whiting, Alexa Fletcher, Elizabeth Whiting) placed fifth and the 4X800 Meter Relay team (Samantha Marin, Anna Speirs, Chloe Ningen, Ella Ningen) also placed fifth.

Storm athletes are next scheduled to compete at the Best in the West Classic in Scottsbluff on Tuesday, April 26.

## CSC Eagles Sending Large Contingent to RMAC Meet

CHADRON -- Approximately 40 Chadron State College athletes have qualified to compete at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships this weekend at Black Hills State in Spearfish, Coach Riley Northrup said. The competition will be rugged, but the Eagles expect to make their presence felt in numerous events.

The action will begin Friday morning with the decathlon for men and the heptathlon for women and continue through mid-afternoon Sunday. Last year the CSC men finished sixth among the 12 teams with 70 points while the women were 11th among 14 teams with 16.5 points.

In late February, during the conference's indoor championships, the Eagles' men were seventh with 52 points and women were 10th with 14.5.

While the Eagles have had lots of highlights and have more than held their own in every meet so far in 2022, they have never been at full strength.

A big reason is because Naushaun Jernigan, who won the long jump at last year's RMAC Outdoor Meet by going a career-best 25 feet, 7 1/4 inches and then won the bronze medal at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Meet by hitting 25-1, has never been available.

Jernigan tore a knee ligament while playing in a pickup basketball game last summer in his hometown of Springfield, Mass. He had surgery and returned to Chadron State for his third year of college, but has not competed this year. He'll still have three years of eligibility when he returns to action.

In addition, Brodie Roden, one of the Eagles' all-time great sprinters, was not available for the 2022 indoor season after sustaining a broken toe during a weight training accident last fall, followed by a lingering bout with COVID, is still not at peak form. He has qualified for the RMAC showdown this weekend in the 100 meters, but this year he has not run the 200- and 400-meter dashes, both of which he won at the 2020 RMAC Indoor Championships, where he was selected the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Meet.

A year ago, Roden was the runner-up in the 400 and anchored the Eagles' first place 4x100 and 4x400 relays at the RMAC Outdoor Meet. He'll undoubtedly run a leg in the shorter relay at Spearfish this weekend, but won't be on the 4x400 team, Northrup said.



Potter-Dix's Kallie Crossman (right) wins the 100 Meter dash followed by Leyton's Trinity Beutler in second place last Tuesday.

## Leyton Boys Take Twilight Invitational Title

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Leyton's Warrior Boy's Track and Field Team took top honors at the Creek Valley Twilight Invitational on Tuesday. The meet had been rescheduled due to last week's high winds, and the competitors were able to compete in much better conditions.

Leyton won the boy's competition with 149 total points, followed by Garden County with 113 points and Arthur County with 94 points. For the girls, South Platte took top honors with 104 points, followed by Leyton with 98 points and Arthur County with 71 points. The Potter-Dix boy's squad placed fourth with 87 points, and the girl's squad placed fifth with 51 points.

The Leyton boys had very strong performances, with gold medals won by junior Gabriel Tretter in the 1600 Meters with a time of 5:03.52, and wins by all three relay teams. The 4X100 Meter Relay team (Matthew Shepard, K.J. Bush, Justin Ernest, Mason Reimers) won with a time of 45.55, the 4X400 Meter Relay team (Justin Ernest, Cort Rummel, K.J. Bush, Chance Carter) won with a time of 3:42.85, and the 4X800 Meter Relay team (Cort

Rummel, Gabriel Tretter, Chance Carter, Justin Ernest) won with a time of 9:00.58. Leyton senior Jonathan Borges won the Shot Put with a throw of 42' 10" and also won the Discus with a throw of 125' 10.5", and senior Mason Reimers placed second in the Long Jump.

Potter-Dix's boy's team was led by senior Thomas Muldoon's win in the 800 Meters at 2:06.52 and junior Alex Anton's win in the Pole Vault, clearing 9' 6". Junior Luke Kasten took second place in the 100 Meters and 200 Meters and third in the Long Jump, while sophomore Brayden Kasten placed second in the 1600 Meters. Senior Jared Anton placed second in the Shot Put and senior Niko Koon placed second in the Discus.

Creek Valley's boy's team was led by senior Lucas Trujillo's second place finish in the 400 Meters and third place showing in the 800 Meters. Senior Alexander Caraveo placed third in the 400 Meters and fourth in the 800 Meters.

Leyton's girl's squad had outstanding performances throughout, starting with junior Axi Benish's win in the 1600 Meters with a school-record breaking time of 5:51.18. Freshman Zaili Benshif won the 300 Meter Hurdles with a

time of 49.03 and placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles. Freshman Shawnee Gamble won the 400 Meters with a time of 1:02.88, while sophomore Trinity Beutler placed second in the 200 Meters and fourth in the 100 Meters and also placed fourth in the Long Jump. Leyton's 4X400 Meter Relay team (Ella Haley, Shawnee Gamble, Claire Watchorn, Zaili Benish) won with a time of 4:37.10.

For Potter-Dix's Girl's team, junior Kallie Crossman won the 100 Meters with a time of 13.73 and placed second in the Pole Vault. Junior Lily Tabor won the Shot Put with a throw of 32' 11", junior Jayden Shoemaker placed second in the 3200 Meters and placed third in the High Jump. The 4X100 Meter Relay team (Kallie Crossman, Lily Tabor, Jayden Shoemaker, Madison Williamson) placed third.

For Creek Valley's Girl's team, sophomore Anna Speirs won the 800 Meters with a time of 2:50.08, followed by sophomore Samantha Marin in second place and junior Ella Ningen in fourth place. Marin, Speirs, and Elizabeth Whiting placed fifth, sixth and eighth in the 400 Meters, and freshman Karsyn Burgman placed second in the High Jump.

## WNCC Softball Takes Two from Luna

Lexi Butterfield hammered three home runs on the day and the Western Nebraska Community College softball team made sophomore recognition day for the seven graduating players a successful win with two Region IX conference wins over Luna Community College Sunday afternoon at a windy and cold Volunteer Field.

The first game saw Butterfield hammer two home runs and finish with four RBIs in helping the Cougars to a 14-6 win. Butterfield ended the game with a walk-off 2-run home run in the sixth inning.

The second game saw Victoria Wharton go 4-for-4 and Butterfield hammer another round-tripper in helping the Cougars to the 12-6 win.

The two teams will be back in action Monday afternoon in another conference doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Volunteer Field.

Emma Schweitzer and Bailey Blanchard, two of the seven graduating sophomores, said the team played well and did what they needed to do offensively and defensively to get the wins.

"The team played great today," Blanchard, who went 2-for-2 in game two, said. "We played team softball. When our teammates found a way on base, we score

them. We also had our pitchers backs on defense. With wind being as unpredictable as it was, our defense was able to play the wind, and go catch balls in the air."

Schweitzer, who was 2-for-3 in the second game with a triple, said it was two good wins.

"I thought the team today played really well," the sophomore said. "I think we came out wanting to win on our home field. Even though they scored first, we didn't let that get to us. I think the sophomores and everyone else wanted to come out and show what Cougar softball is like."

The Cougars generated a lot of runs and got big base hits when they needed. The other thing was the defense played well in adjusting to the gusty conditions.

"The defense played great and made a lot of good plays to get out of innings," Schweitzer said. "I think our defense read the wind well and took it as an advantage against Luna. We know how our wind is at Volunteer Field and we didn't let it beat us today."

Blanchard said the defensive play was crucial in the conditions that two teams had to endure.

"Defense did a good job at protecting the ball. Luna had a few hard hits. However, our defense did a really good job at not giving them any extra bases," she said. "The defense also played the

wind really well. Our outfield made a lot of difficult plays."

As for the offense, Blanchard said they scored runners when they needed.

"Our offense also came in clutch multiple times," she said. "We would get a runner on and almost every time we would score her. Our offense also did a really good job at extending an inning. Even with two outs we found ways to get on base and score."

Game one was a dogfight early on. Luna started things with two in the first only to watch WNCC score three in the first. WNCC also plated three in the second for a 6-2 lead.

WNCC's first inning saw Victoria Wharton earn a walk and score on a Macyn double. Hartman would come around to score on a wild pitch.

Erin Hanafin made it 3-2 as she ripped a home run to left field that hit the second outfield fence on the short-hop bounce.

WNCC added three more in the second as Schweitzer and Blanchard both singled. Then, with two outs, Hartman rocketed a 3-run home run to centerfield for the 6-2 lead.

Luna comes back and adds four in the third on a home run and three singles to tie the game at 6-6.

The tie was short-lived as the Cougars added three in the bottom of the

third for the 9-6 lead. Hanafin leads off by hitting a ball to rightfield that is misplayed and the speedy Hanafin wound up on third base. Hanafin scored on Mackenzie Bakel's sacrifice fly. Chloe Cronquist then doubled and she came in on Butterfield's home run.

WNCC added three more runs in the fifth and then two in the sixth to end the game via the 8-run rule.

The fifth saw WNCC score their runs as Butterfield singled and scored on a Schweitzer double. WNCC then loaded the bases as Bella Coffman and Blanchard each walked. Hartman followed with a single to score two to make it 12-6.

The sixth saw Hanafin lead off with a double and then with two outs, Butterfield homered to rightfield to end the game on a walk-off 2-run home run.

WNCC outhit Luna 14-10. Five Cougar players had two or more hits. Hartman led the way with three hits including a double, home run, six RBIs, and two runs scored.

Collecting two hits each were Hanafin, Schweitzer, and Blanchard. Hanafin had a double and home run with three runs scored and an RBI. Schweitzer had a double with a run scored and an RBI, while Blanchard had two singles with two runs scored.

**SPORTS QUIZ**  
By Ryan A. Berenz  
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1. In 1957, Amelia Wershoven set a women's world record for throwing what object more than 252 feet?

2. What golfer bested Tiger Woods by one stroke to win the 2002 PGA Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club?

3. Name the 1978 World Series MVP for the New York Yankees who later became manager for the team from 1989-90.

4. ICC Cricket Hall of Famer Imran Khan became prime minister of what country in 2018?

5. In 2008, what San Francisco 49ers head coach pulled down his pants at halftime to illustrate how embarrassed he was by his team's performance?

6. What Basketball Hall of Famer from China played with the Houston Rockets from 2002-11?

7. What Major League Baseball commissioner held the office for five months before he died unexpectedly in 1989?

**ANSWERS**

1. A baseball; 2. Rich Beem; 3. Bucky Dent; 4. Pakistan; 5. Mike Singletary; 6. Yao Ming; 7. A. Bartlett Giamatti.



**PHOTOS BY FORREST HERSHBERGER/SUN-TELEGRAPH**  
ABOVE: The Tree City USA banner is presented to representatives of the Sidney City Council and local Girl Scouts Saturday morning at the annual tree give-away. Below: Crissy Land (left) and Christina Hoyt explain how to prepare a tree for planting.



**PHOTOS BY FORREST HERSHBERGER/SUN-TELEGRAPH**  
ABOVE: Numerous guns were auctioned at the annual Sidney Shooting Park dinner and auction Saturday. BELOW: Matt Highby and Kendra Mitchell talk while the silent auction takes place in the adjacent room.



## Nebraska the Beautiful: Conserving our Land Without the Heavy Hand of Federal Government

In Nebraska, we know the importance of good stewardship.

Our farmers and ranchers responsibly cultivate the land so future generations of Nebraskans can continue enjoying the Good Life for years to come. It's why, nearly one hundred years before Earth Day even began, J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day right here in Nebraska City. Our farmers and ranchers are the original conservationists.

Ag producers play a major role in our responsible stewardship of land and water. They use innovative planting and grazing techniques to reduce erosion and improve soil health. And inventions like the center pivot, the development of drought-resistant hybrid crops, and the use of precision irrigation have optimized our use of water resources.

They've enabled Nebraska to maintain our portion of the Ogallala Aquifer within one foot of where it was in the 1950s – a sharp contrast to other states that have drained down the aquifer. In Colorado, it's down 15 feet.

Our innovative stewardship practices don't cost us in terms of production, either. While managing land and water resources, Nebraska has increased its strong role in nationwide beef production. Since the 1960s, our ranchers have contributed to a 66% increase in national beef production, while helping the U.S. beef industry reduce its carbon footprint by 40%. America now produces 18% of the world's beef with just 6% of the world's cattle.

Nebraska does all of this while being 97% privately owned. We conserve without the heavy hand of government. And our voluntary conservation of private property has had obvious

success. U.S. News ranks Nebraska as the sixth-best state in the nation for the quality of our natural environment. In contrast, President Biden's home state of Delaware ranks the sixth worst, and it has the fourth-worst pollution in the country.

Nebraskans don't need the Biden-Harris Administration lecturing us on the environment. Our farmers, ranchers, businesses, and homeowners have proven their ability to responsibly use the natural resources we've been blessed with here in Nebraska.

Nevertheless, the Biden-Harris Administration continues to push a radical environmental agenda. The President is funneling funds to the EPA to extend federal control over land and water. His first month in office, President Biden issued an executive order calling for 30% of the nation's lands and waters to be conserved by 2030. The 30 x 30 policy calls for 440 million acres to be put in conservation by 2030. That's nine times the size of Nebraska.

Lands considered "conserved" under 30 x 30 include wetlands, wildlife reserves, state and national parks, and national monuments. The Biden Administration has expanded borders of existing conserved lands to reach their goal. This includes growing the Bears Ears National Monument by 85% and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument by 45%. Together, these monuments now give more than three million acres of land to federal control. But the Biden Administration is still hundreds of millions of acres short of 30%. There is no way for the

Biden Administration to reach its goal by 2030 through these expansions alone. And they know it.

That's why federal agencies—and their environmentalist allies—are trying to convince landowners to voluntarily give up their property rights through conservation easements. These agreements pay landowners in exchange for putting their land into conservation. President Biden's proposed budget includes over \$300 million for conservation easements.

Here's how conservation easements work: federal government agencies, or radical environmental groups, make enticing offers to farmers and ranchers to sign a contract to put land into conservation. Once signed, there's no going back. Unless the contract specifies a term limit, the easement is perpetual. Future generations of Nebraskans have no way to go back and revisit whether the land should remain in the easement. It is permanent.

I signed an executive order last year to better equip Nebraskans to resist 30 x 30. Among other actions, it prohibits using State agency discretionary resources to support projects involving perpetual conservation easements.

I also led a group of 15 governors to send a letter to President Biden, calling for transparency on the veiled 30 x 30 program. Since issuing his climate executive order over a year ago, the President has given no indication as to how he plans to achieve his goals. And our letter calling for answers remains unanswered.

In the face of soaring inflation,

President Biden has proposed massive spending increases to support the goals of environmental extremists. His federal budget recommendation would balloon the size of the EPA, boosting its budget by 29% or about \$2.6 billion. This shows just how out of touch the Biden-Harris Administration is with normal Americans. At a time when families are struggling to make ends meet, the President wants to use their hard-earned tax dollars to finance the projects of radical environmentalists and erode our private property rights.

President Biden should leave conservation to the pros – our farmers and ranchers. Instead, he should focus on reining in rampant federal spending that's led to record inflation and support policies that provide relief to American families.

As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day and the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day, remember the decades upon decades of conservation Nebraskans have practiced on our land. We can continue to feed the world and steward our land for future generations without the heavy hand of government.

I'll be celebrating this Earth Day by hosting the nation's first 30 x 30 summit in Lincoln. Here, national, state, and local leaders will come together to discuss voluntary conservation practices and how we can fight the Biden Administration's overreach to protect our private property rights for future generations. You can learn more about the summit at stop30x30.americancstewards.us.

If you have questions about Nebraska's strong conservation practices or the President's 30 x 30 plan, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.

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# history

## - SIDNEY - A LOOK BACK

### 100 Years Ago

**April 28, 1922**

### Three Years Old

Little Joan Ahrens was three years old last Thursday and her aunt, Miss Frieda Hammer gave a most delightful little party for her in her apartments at Hardy's. A little cake with three candles and other goodies made the refreshments. Games and gifts and music made them all happy until evening.

### For Mrs. Vance

Mrs. Harriet Vance, editor of the Union Worker, official organ of the W.C.T.U., was a guest Friday night of Mrs. Shoemaker and that hospitable home was opened during the evening for members and friends of the order.

Quite an attendance met Mrs. Vance and heard her discourse on subjects dear to the order. The matter of voting was discussed and questions asked and answered.

The million votes cast from this order will certainly have its effect on the "clean up the world" campaign. Some musical and reading numbers were interspersed and Mrs. Grant Brady of Potter contributed greatly to this entertainment. Mrs. Shoemaker served delicious refreshments.

### Brahams Entertain

Last Friday evening the beautiful Brahm home opened its doors to all the teachers of the Sidney Public Schools. Many clever and original stunts kept the guests alternately absorbed in deepest thought or rocked by gales of laughter.

In the former, Miss White, principal of the Central School, displayed high ability and carried off first prize, with several others tying for the second prize.

In the laughter contest, honors were about evenly divided between Miss Scott and Mr. Backer.

At a rather late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the capable and charming hostess and after some musical numbers and vain attempts to appear dignified in brilliantly colored dunce caps, the assemblage reluctantly wended their homeward way, proclaiming Mr. and Mrs. Braham the best entertainers ever.

### The Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Tuesday in general session. The attendance was average. Business and civics occupied the hours. Mrs. Owens, the club president, presided capably and Mrs. Dornan acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Kahl. The club in preparing for the coming year inaugurated an entrenchment policy in expense. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd.

### 75 Years Ago May 2, 1947

### X-Ray Unit To Be Here Next Month

Transportable Machine To Make Free Chest Exams For Everyone Interested

The State Health Department's X-Ray Unit will be in the county for three weeks beginning Monday, May 12, to offer free chest exams for all persons twelve years of age or over.

While in Sidney, the unit will be located in the basement of the city auditorium. It will be in operation from nine to twelve and one to five Mondays through Fridays and nine to twelve on Saturdays.

The service is free.

It is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the expenses will be paid out of proceeds of the Christmas seal sale. The unit will be in Sidney from May 12 to 22 inclusive.

It will be at the Sioux Ordnance Depot May 26 to 28; inclusive, and at Dalton on June 2, 3, and 4. Potter and Lodgepole do not have power facilities for the unit; thus, arrangements will be made for transportation of school children to Sidney. Adults in those localities who want an examination also should come to Sidney when the unit is here.

### Legion's Training Plan Told

Warren Wood Says Military Course For Youth Will Be Important Answer To Future Preparedness Of U.S.

Warren C. Wood, editor of the Gering Courier and department chairman of the American Legion's national defense committee in a recent interview on the American Legion's plan of universal training, now before congress, said, "the Legion's plan is our idea of a workable, practical program drawn up by men who have seen war in all its phases, who have been in a position to realize the futility of disarming by example, and who, more than anyone else could ever be, desire to see this country kept out of

future conflicts."

### Soil District Farmers Add

#### 10,000 Trees

*Shelterbelt and Farmstead Improvements Cited In Conservation Round-Up*

Twenty Cheyenne County farmers have planted approximately 10,000 trees this spring in cooperation with the Cheyenne County Soil Conservation District. Plantings were made for field shelterbelts and farmstead wind breaks. The plans for planting were worked out by the framers and the district technicians.

Those having extensive plantings are Allan Nelson, Francis Egging, and Dean Hagermeister of Potter, Rex and Fred Carey of Dalton, LeMoine Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Hannah of Lodgepole, and H.W. Koebler, Dr. George Thompson, Stewart Brown and Art McMillan of Sidney.

She promised her father, Rod, that the name Challburg would be back on the Sidney High track and field record board after her father's shot put record was broken by Tom Brue a few years back. Challburg was facing a gale force head wind Tuesday in Sidney at the Cheyenne County Invitational, but she still flung off a 112'-7" discus to break the school record by three inches.

"I told my dad I'd get it back for us," an elated Challburg said after she knew she had broken the record. "I'm really surprised. I didn't think I'd be able to do it today. I hope this means I can keep breaking it and 120 maybe 130 feet once I get my spin down. There's still a lot of room for improvement."

Jennifer Fix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fix, was the first runner-up in the joint University of Nebraska and Lincoln Beauty Pageant Sunday. She will serve as alternate representing Lincoln or the University in the Miss Nebraska Pageant in the event that either Miss Denise Elliot, Miss Lincoln, or Miss Carrie Solomon, of Blair, Miss University of Nebraska, would not be able to attend. Of 40 contestants, Miss Fix won first place in the bathing suit contest. Her talent was a piano solo of Mozart's "Sonata".

### 50 Years Ago April 28, 1972

### Sidney Girl Is Pageant Runner-Up

Organization Seeking Grant That Will Ease Research Efforts

In response to many queries the Cheyenne County Genealogical Society gets monthly from family history seekers, members of the group voted during their April 17 meeting to assemble a publication to make researching much easier.

A publication of name-indexed obituaries taken from Panhandle-area newspapers is available in libraries and on microfilm, the time it takes to read entire texts can be shortened with indexes.

Barnard and Thurow were taken to Memorial Hospital, both suffering from head lacerations and bruises.

Barnard was treated and released, Thurow remained in the hospital overnight. Barnard's 1956 pickup was judged a total loss. Officers estimated the damage of \$300 to Thurow's vehicle and \$250 to the King car.

Barnard was cited for a stop light violation by the Sidney Police Department in connection with the accident.

Barnard was paroled

A busy Nebraska Parole Board granted 26 paroles at a day-long session at

the Penitentiary Thursday.

Five cases were deferred, one was recommended for a commutation to a shorter term and four were denied. Receiving paroles from the men's reformatory were Martin Edgar Ball, 20, Sidney, serving one to four years for count one, burglary, and three to four years for count two, feloniously entering a building.

He was sentenced from Cheyenne County in March, 1970. Also paroled was Richard Stanley, 25, Sidney, serving one to four years for count one, burglary, and three to four years for count two, feloniously entering a building.

He too was sentenced from Cheyenne County in March 1970.

Ask any fourth grader in the southern Nebraska Panhandle what our most valuable natural resource is, and chances are you'll get the same answer: groundwater.

Volunteers drove that message home Friday to about 290 students at the 1997 Western Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival in Sidney, sponsored by the South Platte NRD, the Cheyenne County Cooperative Extension and Educational Services Unit 14.

Fourth graders from eleven area schools ran between the Cheyenne County Community Center and Lodgepole Valley 4-H Youth Camp to see 14 presentations on the importance of groundwater.

### 10 Years ago

**April 27, 2012**

### Historic Downtown

### Sidney Receives 2012

### National Trust Main

### Street Accreditation

Historic Downtown

Sidney has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center.

Each year, the National Trust and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs that have built strong revitalization organizations and demonstrate their ability in using the Main Street Four-Point Approach methodology for strengthening their local economy and protecting their historic buildings.

"We congratulate this year's nationally accredited Main Street programs for meeting our established performance standards," says Doug Loescher, director of the National Trust Main Street Center.

"Accredited Main Street programs are meeting the challenges of the recession head on and are successfully using a focused, comprehensive revitalization strategy to keep their communities vibrant and sustainable."

"Welcome To The Great Outdoors" Event Hosted At Youth Camp

More than 70 Cool Kids Club and No Limits members attended the "Welcome to the Great Outdoors" event at Lodge Pole Valley Youth Camp on Monday.

The day-long event, planned for days when Sidney Public Schools have no classes, was made possible in large part due to local partnerships.

"The Salvation Army donates \$200 to each of our day-long events," CKC/NL director Coleen Langdon said. "We were able to purchase supplies and expand our activities because of their help."

The Cheyenne County University of Nebraska-Linco9In Extension office assisted with the event as well, providing a gardening experience for the attendees with a grass-head project, according to Langdon.

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### VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER POSITION

Village of Lodgepole is accepting applications for a Village Clerk/Treasurer position. Interested individuals must be a self-starter, attentive to detail, able to multitask, have excellent oral and written communication skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. 2 years related work experience in accounting, previous experience in an office environment, and general skills. Time management, ability to meet deadline and organization skills are required. For more details on the position, visit our website at lodgepolene.com under the Quick Links, Job Openings. Training of the position will be available. Applications/resumes will be accepted until April 30, 2022. Please submit your resume and references to Village of Lodgepole Clerk, PO Box 266, Lodgepole NE 69149, OR drop off to the office at:

630 Orchard Street, Lodgepole, NE  
OR email to [lpclerk@daltontel.net](mailto:lpclerk@daltontel.net).

For questions contact Rita Bartling at 308-483-5353.  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the  
Howard Kurz and Violet J.  
Kurz Trusts  
No. PR20-26

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Approval of Final Distributions and Approval of Accountings has been filed by Philip E. Kurz and Yalaunda L. Happold, as Successor Co-Trustees of the Howard Kurz Trust dated February 24, 1995, as amended on March 6, 2013 and as amended on May 25, 2017 and Philip E. Kurz and Yalaunda L. Happold, as Successor Co-Trustees of the Exemption Trust (Trust "A") established under the Violet J. Kurz Trust February 24, 1995, as amended on March 7, 2013, which Petition is set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of May, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Randin R. Roland  
County Judge

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Steven F. Mattoon,  
Martens & Strommen,  
L.L.C.

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Notice is hereby given that Heidemann & Sons, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 3041 Link 17B, Potter, NE, 69156. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Troy Heidemann, 3041 Link 17B, PO Box 125, Potter, NE, 69156. The company is sole member-managed. Nature of the company is trucking.

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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the Company is 308AG Express, LLC. An Amended Certificate of Organization has been completed adding Rocking D, LLC, as Manager and Member of the LLC. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska. The purposes for which this Company is formed is to engage in any lawful act, business, or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Nebraska Uniform Liability Company Act §21-101 to

21-197 R.R.S., as amended ("the Act) and to do any and all other things determined by the Manager to be necessary, desirable or incidental to the foregoing purposes. The Company shall have and exercise all powers and rights conferred upon a limited liability company under the Act. Without limiting the generality of foregoing purposes, the initial purposes of this Company are to purchase, sell, advertise and market agricultural seed of every kind and description; to load, transport and deliver agricultural seed of every kind and description; to purchase, sell, advertise and market fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide and other chemicals used for agricultural purposes; to engage in the commercial and custom farming operations, including without limitation, planting of agricultural seeds and the commercial and custom application of fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide and other chemicals for agricultural purposes; to receive and load all varieties of farm commodities 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 agricultural trucking and to maintain and repair those motor vehicles; to purchase, sell, lease, exchange, improve, develop, manage, market, maintain and operate real and personal property of every kind and description; to enter into contracts of every kind and description; to make investments of any kind and description; and to engage in any activity in connection with said purposes. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Todd Schrotberger,  
Registered Agent

Kendra A. Strommen,  
NSBA No. 24324

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

Estate of Mary Carolyn  
Straight, Deceased  
Estate No. PR21-62

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Complete Settlement has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on May 2, 2022, at or after 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Mark D. Goll,

Personal Representative/Petitioner

925 Illinois Street

Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Kendra A. Strommen,

NSBA No. 24324

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### SEALED BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Wheat Belt Public

Power District will be accepting bids for one 2024 Articulating/Telescoping Material Handling Aerial Device. Trade in will be a 2012 Freightliner FL70 4x4 chassis with mounted ALTEC TA45M Aerial Device.

A copy of the specifications may be picked up at Wheat Belt PPD's office. Sealed bids must be received by June 9, 2022, by 4:00pm at the Wheat Belt office. Bids will be opened June 10, 2022, at 10:00am at Wheat Belt PPD's office 11306 Road 32 Sidney NE 69162.

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L22-232 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. Siegenbuch*

Republican Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022			Cheyenne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 10, 2022
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<b>STATE TICKET</b> For State Treasurer Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> John Murante <input type="radio"/> Paul Anderson <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b> For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Robin Stevens <input type="radio"/> Pat Moore <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Tegtmeier <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b> For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith <input type="radio"/> Mike Calhoun <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b> For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith <input type="radio"/> Mike Calhoun <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Governor Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Michael Connely <input type="radio"/> Brett Lindstrom <input type="radio"/> Donna Nicole Carpenter <input type="radio"/> Lela McNinch <input type="radio"/> Theresa Thibodeau <input type="radio"/> Jim Pilen <input type="radio"/> Troy Wentz <input type="radio"/> Charles W. Herbster <input type="radio"/> Breland Ridenour <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Attorney General Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Jennifer Hicks <input type="radio"/> Mike Hilgers <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Mike Foley <input type="radio"/> Larry Anderson <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Matt Williams <input type="radio"/> Nolan Gurnsey <input type="radio"/> Kathy Wilmet <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Secretary of State Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Bob Evnen <input type="radio"/> Rex Schroder <input type="radio"/> Robert J. Borer <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Public Service Commissioner District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Kevin Stocker <input type="radio"/> Mary Ridder <input type="radio"/> Dakota Delka <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For County Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Mindy Wiegand <input type="radio"/> Debra A. Hume <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For County Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		

Democratic Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022			Cheyenne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 10, 2022
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<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Public Service Commissioner District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Public Service Commissioner District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b> For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Robin Stevens <input type="radio"/> Pat Moore <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Tegtmeier <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b> For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Robin Stevens <input type="radio"/> Pat Moore <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Tegtmeier <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b> For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> David J. Else <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Wik <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b> For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> David J. Else <input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Wik <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Governor Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Carol Blood <input type="radio"/> Roy A. Harris <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Governor Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> Carol Blood <input type="radio"/> Roy A. Harris <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Secretary of State Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Secretary of State Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For State Treasurer Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For State Treasurer Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Attorney General Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Attorney General Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____			<b>STATE TICKET</b> For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE  <input type="radio"/> _____		

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Libertarian Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022		
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For Public Service Commissioner District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b>		
For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Robin Stevens <input type="radio"/> Pat Moore <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Tegtmeier <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
For Governor Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Scott Zimmerman <input type="radio"/> _____		
For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Matt Williams <input type="radio"/> Nolan Gurnsey <input type="radio"/> Kathy Wilmot <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
For Secretary of State Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Katrina Tomsen <input type="radio"/> _____		
For State Treasurer Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Katrina Tomsen <input type="radio"/> _____		
For Attorney General Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek <input type="radio"/> _____		

Nonpartisan Libertarian, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022		
Cheyenne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 10, 2022
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For Public Service Commissioner District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b>		
For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
For Governor Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Scott Zimmerman <input type="radio"/> _____		
For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
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<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
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For State Treasurer Vote for ONE		
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For Attorney General Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek <input type="radio"/> _____		

Legal Marijuana NOW Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022		
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<b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b>		
For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Mark Elworth Jr. <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
For Governor Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Matt Williams <input type="radio"/> Nolan Gurnsey <input type="radio"/> Kathy Wilmot <input type="radio"/> _____		
<b>STATE TICKET</b>		
For Secretary of State Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
For State Treasurer Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> _____		
For Attorney General Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Larry Bolinger <input type="radio"/> _____		
For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> L. Leroy Lopez <input type="radio"/> _____		

Nonpartisan Legal Marijuana NOW, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022		
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For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE		
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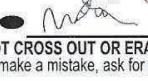
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*Beth E. Fiegenschuh*

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<b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b>		
For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Robin Stevens <input type="radio"/> Pat Moore <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Tegtmeyer <input type="radio"/> _____		
For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE		
<input type="radio"/> Matt Williams <input type="radio"/> Nolan Gurnsey <input type="radio"/> Kathy Wilmot <input type="radio"/> _____		
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Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 13, 2022, or be forever barred.

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

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L22-255

NOTICE OF MEETING  
OF  
CHEYENNE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CENTER

### AUTHORITY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Cheyenne County Emergency Communications Center Authority Board will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 1:30 P.M., 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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L22-262

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Cheyenne County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be held Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Sidney Fire Hall, 1115 13th Ave. This meeting includes the election of Officers and a review of the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) - Section F: Hazardous Material. The public is encouraged to attend.

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L22-263

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Estate of Ronald R. Michelman, Deceased  
Estate No. PR22-24

Notice is hereby given that, on April 14, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Cory Robert Michelman whose address is 3050 Road 155, Lodgepole, NE 69149, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 21, 2022, or be forever barred

/s/ Seasons M. Uhrig  
Clerk of the County Court

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Kendra A. Strommen,  
NSBA No. 24324

Matzke, Mattoon,  
Martens & Strommen,  
L.L.C.

P. O. Box 316  
Sidney, Nebraska

69162-0316

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L22-267

Notice  
In the County Court  
of Cheyenne County,  
Nebraska

Estate of Mary Dell  
Bowers, Deceased

Estate No. PR 22-22

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Randall G. Conger, whose address is 2750 11th Avenue #1, Sidney, NE 69162, and Ronald A. Conger, whose address is 2750 11th Avenue #1, Sidney, NE 69162, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 20, 2022, or be forever barred

/s/ Seasons M. Uhrig  
Clerk of the County Court

1000 - 10th 1000

Avenue Sidney,

Nebraska 69162

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Meeting of the Library Board of the City of Sidney, Nebraska will be held at 4:00pm on May 9, 2022, at the Sidney Public Library. This meeting is open to the public. An agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the library. The agenda is kept continuously current yet may be modified at the meeting.

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L22-271

South Platte Natural Resources District  
Expenditure Report March 2022

Payroll: \$26,723.28;  
Director Expense: Christopher Meyer \$11.70, K. William Halligan \$121.49, Kathryn Narjes \$25.74, Larry L. Rutt \$535.04, Tim Maas \$36.86; Telephone, Internet, Website: Employee Cell Phone Reimbursement \$184.00, DAS State Accounting-Central Finance \$137.60, Verizon Wireless \$74.38, Vistabeam \$159.90; Utilities: Black Hills Energy \$328.24, City of Sidney \$695.23, High West Energy \$325.00; Legal Notices: Chappell Register \$29.45, Lincoln Journal Star \$25.36, Pine Bluffs Post \$102.80, Sidney Sun Telegraph \$166.94, Western Nebraska Observer \$226.86; Insurance: AFLAC \$288.21, NARD Risk Pool Association \$10,603.34, Plummer Insurance \$8,238.00; Taxes: EFTPS - 941 Deposit \$8,859.46, Nebraska Department of Revenue-Sales Tax Withholding \$2,002.36, Nebraska Department of Revenue-State Tax Withholding \$1,392.22; Other: Nationwide Financial 414(h) \$4,301.94, Nationwide Financial 457 \$230.78; Expenses: Adaptive Resources, Inc \$19,305.78, Alan Adamson \$100.00, Alan Bieber \$56.75, Albertsons/Safeway \$10.99, Cheyenne County Treasurer Shelly Bowlin \$21.25, Docu-Shred \$30.00, Finney's, Inc \$194.00, First National Bank Omaha \$1,332.82, Flood Communications West \$354.00, Hometown Leasing \$626.94, Ideal Linen & Uniform \$82.32, Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions \$427.06, JEO Consulting Group, Inc \$19,605.05, John Deer Financial \$84.25, Klent Schnell \$64.35, NARD \$1,954.61, Nebraska Farmer \$34.40, Nebraska Safety and Fire Equipment, Inc \$47.00, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum \$55.00, Panhandle Auto Group \$626.09, Quadient Leasing 450.00, Sandberg Implement, Inc \$103.72, Spring Creek Cleaning \$752.50, US Bank Voyager Fleet System \$211.93; Incentive Payments: Barney Stegar \$35.00, Bill Oeljen \$35.00, Butcher Farms, LLC \$210.00, Craig Maas \$35.00, David Kalb \$35.00, Debbie Lukassen \$120.00, Divine World Missionaries, Inc \$35.00, Dr. John Lovell \$35.00, Five Birds, LLC \$70.00, Gary E. Johnson \$35.00, Gene Purdy \$70.00, Gunderson farms \$245.00, Ira Orth \$35.00, James Neumann \$70.00, Jeff or Yvonne Kielian \$105.00, Jim Young \$119.50, John Curless \$35.00, Kielian Family Residuary Trust \$35.00, Larry McCaslin \$260.00, Leo Jessen \$35.00, Lodgepole Valley Potatoes, Inc \$70.00, Louis Freeman \$105.00, M&K Reuter Farms, LLC \$156.88, Margaret Christensen \$292.50, Mark Christensen \$35.00, McMillen Farms \$35.00, MTV Land and Cattle, Inc \$105.00, Prairie Farms Partnership \$35.00, Rene Diaz \$35.00, Robert Lee \$35.00, Royce McConnell \$35.00, Ruth Wurderman \$35.00, Sutton Farms, LLC \$35.00, Terry J. Deaver \$1,200.00, Wayne Shoemaker \$70.00, WJD Ranch \$140.00

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L22-273

Village of Gurley  
Board of Trustees

April 12, 2022

The public notice of a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was posted in the US Post Office, Outlaw Cafe and the Community Hall on April 12, 2022. The Trustees convened in open and public session at the Community Hall for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Randall Horst called the meeting to order. Trustees present were Randall Horst, Eli Weyerts, Michael Feinstein and Andy McElroy. Lloyd Searles was excused. Both Leigh Niekum, Village Clerk and Warren Horst were in attendance.

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

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

Disbursements were reviewed. Motion made by McElroy and seconded by Feinstein to approve disbursements of \$13,344.77

as follows: \$4,255.93 salaries, \$87.61 Home Depot, maintenance, \$32.00

Postmaster, maintenance, \$20.00 Nebraskaland Tire, maintenance, \$977.22

Nebraska Dept Revenue, taxes, \$121.47 Nebraska Dept Revenue, taxes, \$536.59 NE Dept Revenue, taxes, \$39.54 NE UC Fund, taxes, \$1,750.00 Marick's Waste, service, \$26.58

Finney's, maintenance, \$2,211.88 Wheat Belt, service, \$485.21 Black Hills Energy, service, \$61.11

Sidney Sun Telegraph, service, \$113.90 Dalton Telephone, service, \$524.23 NE Municipal Power Pool, dues, \$1.60

One Call, service, \$204.92, Hanway, return deposit, \$119.90 Bomagars, maintenance, \$268.00 Enviro Service, maintenance, \$40.92 Viaero, service, \$81.43 Viaero, service, \$200.00 Village of Gurley, fund transfer, \$221.00

Village of Gurley, fund transfer, \$963.73 Village of Gurley, fund transfer. Roll Call Vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried.

Financial report was reviewed. A motion was made by Feinstein and second by McElroy to approve the Finance Report dated March 2022. Roll Call Vote: Horst, Weyerts, Feinstein, McElroy - all Yea. Nay-None. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

E'Laine Weyerts requested information on the tentative date for the Dog/Cat Clinic.

Niekum reported that there was confusion between Dalton, the Vet and us.

There will not be a clinic in Gurley this year but we will have one next year for the early time slot.

Old business:

Niekum presented

information on area cemeteries and the requirements.

Discussion was held

and it was determined to raise the cost of a lot

to \$100 and require two

business days notice for

locating.

More discussion will be held at the next

meeting regarding vaults.

Horst reported on information from legal counsel

regarding the trailer house issue.

Discussion was held

and Horst will request the attorney to send a formal letter to the owners.

Discussion was held on the ARPA funds.

Weyerts reported

on an estimate of \$12,000 to improve street

drainage and \$3,000 for the cement pad for an

additional shelter in the west park.

Horst reported

that he had discussed

the oxidation pond project

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accordance with Section 21-19,173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, of the incorporation as a Nebraska non-profit corporation of the Village of Potter Leasing Corporation, a public benefit corporation for which the initial registered agent is Joe Borla and the initial registered office is at 922 Sherman Street, Potter, Nebraska 69156. The Corporation will not have members. The incorporator is Jed J. Herblan, 1650 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

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be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.  
•The Company was domesticated in Nebraska and commenced on March 17, 2022 and its duration is perpetual.

•The affairs of the Company will be conducted by its Managers in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

Katie Samples Dean, NSBA 25743

1013 Main Street | PO Box 577

Bridgeport, NE 69336

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## Court

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162  
Kendra A. Strommen,  
NSBA No. 24324  
Matzke, Mattoon,  
Martens & Strommen,  
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## L22-280

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Estate of James R. Coates,  
a/k/a James Robert  
Coates, Deceased

Estate No. PR21-56

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement and Formal Probate of Will has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on May 24, 2022, at or after 8:00 o'clock a.m.

Seasons M. Uhrig  
Clerk of the County Court

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Steven F. Mattoon,  
NSBA No. 15110

Matzke, Mattoon,  
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## L22-278

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Estate of Dean R. Hyde,  
Deceased

Estate No. PR 21-47

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on May 12, 2022, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Seasons M. Uhrig  
Clerk of the County Court

1000 10th Avenue  
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

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NOTICE OF  
ORGANIZATION

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Seasons M. Uhrig  
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## Agreement.

J. Leef, NSBA #20568  
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PO Box 299  
Sidney, NE 69162  
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## L22-282

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 13th at 12:00 PM, a meeting conducted by Potter-Dix Public Schools will take place at the superintendent's office.

The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Potter-Dix Public Schools district for the 2022-23 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend a nonpublic school within the boundaries of Potter-Dix Public Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Adam Patrick at 308-879-4434.

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## L22-283

Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
April 14, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

Library at Potter Site  
Attendance Taken  
at 7:00 p.m.

Present Board Members:

Tim Maas

Royce McConnell

Keri Mendoza

Joe Nicklas

Linda Shoemaker

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President Joe Nicklas called the April 14, 2022 regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Meeting notices were published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, the Western Nebraska Observer, Potter, and Dix. Following are the meeting items on which the board voted

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the April 14, 2022 regular meeting agenda as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

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Motion Passed 5-0-1 with Maas abstaining: To approve the March 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes as presented with a motion by Linda Shoemaker and a second by Keri Mendoza.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the April 14, 2022 monthly Lunch and General Fund Claims as presented with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Tim Maas.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the April 14, 2022 monthly financial reports for all funds as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 6-0: To recognize Elementary Students of the Month

K-Tatyana Wilson-Gray

1-Payslee Whartman

2-Krickett Shoemaker

3-Sarah Murphy

4-Kylun Hinton

5-Will Dana

6-Marley Struempler with a motion by Keri Mendoza and a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the roofing bid from Twin City Roofing for \$130,818 using ESSER III funds with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Keri Mendoza.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the certificated contact for Austin Coffman for the 2022-2023 school year with a motion by Trustin Vrtatko and a second by Tim Maas.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve version 2 of the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented with a motion by Tim Maas and a second by Linda Shoemaker.

Motion Passed 6-0: To approve the bid number 050924 for \$7,050 from Peely Irrigation for the concrete work at the front entrance with a motion by Royce McConnell and a second by Trustin Vrtatko.

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American Civics meeting @ 6:45 p.m. and a regular meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 10, 2022, at the Potter site.

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

Minutes of the meeting in their entirety can be viewed at [www.pdcoyotes.org](http://www.pdcoyotes.org).

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## L22-287

Sidney Rural Fire Board will hold a regular meeting on May 13 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at 835 15th Avenue Sidney, NE

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## PUBLIC RECORDS

SIDNEY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 20

- 3:40 a.m., Medical Call, 600 block Chase Blvd.
- 6:39 a.m., Parking Complaint, Glover Road.
- 7:24 a.m., Animal Call, 2200 block Elm Street.
- 7:30 a.m., Follow-Up, 600 block Glover Road.
- 7:47 a.m., Medical Call, 1600 block Jackson Street.
- 8:22 a.m., Follow-Up, South Elementary School, 2010 12th Ave.
- 9:19 a.m., Animal Call, 2400 block Coronado Court.
- 11:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, Link 17J and Jennifer Lane.
- 11:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, Link 17J and Andrew Drive.
- 12:19 p.m., Public Education, Legion Park.
- 1:01 p.m., Illegal Dumping, 600 block 10th Avenue.
- 1:44 p.m., Traffic Stop, 22nd Avenue and Linden Street.
- 2:11 p.m., Code Violation, 1700 block Illinois Street.
- 2:55 p.m., Non-Injury Traffic Accident, 3000 block Silverberg Drive.
- 5:35 p.m., Follow-Up, Police Department.
- 5:40 p.m., Property Found, Police

Department.

- 6:32 p.m., Traffic Stop, Link 17J and Chase Blvd.
- 6:58 p.m., Information Only, 3000 block Silverberg Drive.
- 7:10 p.m., Follow-Up, Police Department.
- 7:56 p.m., Property Found, Police Department.
- 7:58 p.m., Information Only, 2900 block Upland Parkway.
- 8:09 p.m., Citizen Contact, 15th Avenue and Jackson Street.
- 8:34 p.m., Welfare Check, 900 block Jackson Street.
- 9:05 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 800 block Linden Street.
- 10 p.m., Juvenile Problems, 1900 block Jack Lane.
- 11:10 p.m., Follow-Up, 800 block Linden Street.
- 11:37 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 800 block Linden Street.
- 11:44 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 1700 block Illinois Street.

## APRIL 19

- 7:26 a.m., Traffic Stop, 13th Avenue and Illinois Street.
- 7:59 a.m., Traffic Stop, Old Post Road and 17J Link.
- 8:13 a.m., Medical Call, 1600 block Jackson Street.
- 8:24 a.m., Fraud, 1300 block Forrest Street.
- 10:04 a.m., Medical

Call, 1300 block Country Club Road.

- 11:23 a.m., Traffic Stop, East Illinois Street and 17J Link.
- 12:49 p.m., Medical Call, 1700 block 4th Street.
- 1:06 p.m., Medical Call, 1600 block Cedar Street.
- 1:49 p.m., Criminal Mischief, Cheyenne Villa.
- 4:09 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 500 block Lucille Lane.
- 6:03 p.m., Criminal Mischief, 1400 block Illinois Street.
- 7:19 p.m., Suspicious Activity, 1700 block Forrest Street.
- 8:28 p.m., Theft, 1700 block Forrest Street.
- 9:16 p.m., Citizen Assist, Police Department.
- 9:34 p.m., Follow-Up, Cheyenne County Courthouse.
- 10:05 a.m., Illegal Dumping, 23rd Avenue and Illinois Street.
- 10:19 a.m., Traffic Stop, Prairie Pond Lane and 17J Link.
- 10:31 a.m., Traffic Stop, Prairie Pond Lane and 17J Link.
- 10:46 a.m., Follow-Up, Sidney Police Department.
- 11:48 a.m., Citizen Assist, 1500 block Manor Road.
- 12:15 p.m., Follow-Up, 1300 block Monte Vista Drive.
- 12:43 p.m., Citizen Assist, Police Department.
- 1 p.m., Agency Assist, Sidney Shooting Park.
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Next Week: Gear Up

## Nebraska's Great Outdoors



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U.S. Senator

cluding the tallest in Nebraska, feed into the river from the cliffs and canyon walls that rise high above the riverbanks. And just north of Valentine, the Fort Niobrara Scenic Overlook offers breathtaking views of the Niobrara River and the surrounding Sandhills.

There are few better places in Nebraska to spend a hot summer's day.

Not far to the south, the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway invites visitors to discover one of Central Nebraska's hidden gems. Beginning in Wood River, the byway heads north to Elba before tracing the path of the North Loup River to Dunning. In all, road trip lovers can explore 150 miles of beautiful highway in the Loup Valley.

In Southeast Nebraska, history buffs can visit Homestead National Historic Park. The Homestead Act of 1862 transformed not just

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In fact, the first American to successfully claim land under the Homestead Act was a Nebraska farmer named Daniel Freeman. He settled on a farm outside Beatrice, where Homestead National Historic Park now stands.

I was proud to help lead the legislation that recognized this special place as a National Historic Park last year. Homestead will now be able to tell the story of our pioneer ancestors for generations to come.

Other historic sites in Nebraska aren't confined to just one place. Instead, they span hundreds of miles and sometimes several states. For example, the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail is almost 5,000 miles long, beginning in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

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These are just some of the ways you can get out and enjoy Nebraska this summer, but there are many more as well. And as you make your plans, you can count on E15 being available throughout the summer driving season. I have led the effort in Congress to make E15 available year round, especially in the summer, and this summer will be the first step to making that permanent.

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Saul must have stalked Jesus' gatherings, hearing all He taught, but did not find validation for himself, an heir of Israel's royal tribe of Benjamin. He obeyed laws of Moses, but how did one gain eternal life? Saul was not

a giver, nor generous, even pugilistic, until Jesus met him on the road to Damascus and changed his life -and name - forever! The Apostle Paul bought, then 'sold' billions on the reality of Redemption via his New Covenant epistles. "That I may know Him ... if by any means I may attain to the resurrection from the dead." Philippians 3:10,11 NKJV

Your dream is not done. "The Lord has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant". Psalm 35:27 Artificial flowers or old, dark religious training cannot outshine the prism colors of Messiah's guarantee: Life 'til it overflows - Jesus, is His Name. John 10:10

Next Week: Gear Up

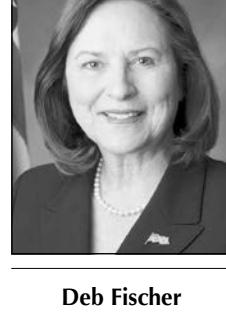
## Nebraska's Great Outdoors

As the weather warms up this spring and summer, thousands of Nebraskans are planning to visit our state's many national treasures and other historic sites.

From Homestead National Historic Park in Beatrice to Scotts Bluff National Monument in the Panhandle, Nebraska has so much to offer.

One of my favorite places to visit is the Niobrara National Scenic River. I grew up in Lincoln, but after I married my husband, Bruce, we moved to his family ranch in Cherry County. My adopted hometown of Valentine sits on the river's northern bank.

Visitors can enjoy tubing, tanking, and other outdoor activities on the Niobrara. Backpacker magazine named it one of the 10 best rivers for canoeing in the entire country. The river is also home to incredible natural beauty: Several waterfalls, in-



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cluding the tallest in Nebraska, feed into the river from the cliffs and canyon walls that rise high above the riverbanks. And just north of Valentine, the Fort Niobrara Scenic Overlook offers breathtaking views of the Niobrara River and the surrounding Sandhills.

There are few better places in Nebraska to spend a hot summer's day.

Not far to the south, the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway invites visitors to discover one of Central Nebraska's hidden gems. Beginning in Wood River, the byway heads north to Elba before tracing the path of the North Loup River to Dunning. In all, road trip lovers can explore 150 miles of beautiful highway in the Loup Valley.

In Southeast Nebraska, history buffs can visit Homestead National Historic Park. The Homestead Act of 1862 transformed not just

Nebraska, but the entire country as pioneers streamed west in search of land. This bill allowed settlers to claim 160 acres of federal land for only \$10 – all they had to do was live on the land for five years and show that they had improved it, usually through farming.

In fact, the first American to successfully claim land under the Homestead Act was a Nebraska farmer named Daniel Freeman. He settled on a farm outside Beatrice, where Homestead National Historic Park now stands.

I was proud to help lead the legislation that recognized this special place as a National Historic Park last year. Homestead will now be able to tell the story of our pioneer ancestors for generations to come.

Other historic sites in Nebraska aren't confined to just one place. Instead, they span hundreds of miles and sometimes several states. For example, the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail is almost 5,000 miles long, beginning in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

and running through Northeast Nebraska before ending in Oregon. The Pony Express National Historic Trail also covers nearly 2,000 miles and passes through Kearney and Scottsbluff on its way through Nebraska.

And don't miss the Western Trails Scenic & Historic Byway. This 144-mile highway between Ogallala and the Wyoming border allows you to follow the same path that 19th-century settlers would have traveled as they headed west.

These are just some of the ways you can get out and enjoy Nebraska this summer, but there are many more as well. And as you make your plans, you can count on E15 being available throughout the summer driving season. I have led the effort in Congress to make E15 available year round, especially in the summer, and this summer will be the first step to making that permanent.

Nebraska has so much to offer lovers of the outdoors. I hope you can take advantage of these opportunities to see what makes our state so beautiful and unique this summer.