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CITY SERVICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Sidney will be closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas. All city departments will be closed including the Landfill and the Library, and the transportation buses will not be running. The Library will also be closed on Dec. 24.

The Solid Waste Department will be collecting Monday's trash on Tuesday, December 27 and Tuesday trash on Wednesday, December 28.

The City of Sidney will also be closed on Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's. All city departments will be closed including the Landfill and the Library, and the transportation buses will not be running. The Library will also be closed on Dec. 31.

The Solid Waste Department will be collecting Monday's trash on Tuesday, January 3 and Tuesday's trash on Wednesday, January 4.



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New economic development director says Sidney needs to 'lay out the welcome mat'

By Joshua Wood, Stevenson Newspapers

For decades, Sidney was synonymous with Cabela's. In many ways, it still is as the flagship store is located right along Interstate 80. Following the merger with Bass Pro Shops and the relocation of its corporate offices, the city was left with only one option: forge a new identity.

Now, three years later, Jeff Klare aims to do just that. Recently hired as the Economic Development Director for the City of Sidney, Klare brings with him experience from both the private and public sectors. He and his wife have owned several businesses over the years. He's also served as the Chairman of Vocational Education for the state of New York, served on President Bill Clinton's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities and was a member of the workforce investment board.

Some may wonder why somebody with that much experience came to Sidney. For that, people can thank Klare's wife.

"My wife is originally from North Dakota, from a small-town about this size called Valley City, and we said when we were going to move on from or sell our businesses in Georgia we would relocate to Middle America," said Klare. "I saw this position and we went for it and here we are."

At the time of his interview with the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Klare had only been on the job for eight days. In that time, however, he has already become enamored with the Nebraska Panhandle city.

"This is what America's supposed to be like. It's family, it's honesty. When you meet people, they tell you the truth. The leadership here, they're not politicians," said Klare. "They're people who care and that's really what brought me here is the sense of belonging."

That sense of belonging, said Klare, is what will help

Sidney find its new identity in a post-Cabela's and post-COVID economy.

"From a simple perspective, Sidney has survived COVID, it survived Cabela's merger with Bass Pro Shops," said Klare. "With that being said, it's now creating a new identity and that's why I came because I think I can help create that."

Klare admits he can't do it alone, though.

"Sidney has to be a destination and it's going to take all members of the community to make other people realize that's what this is," said Klare "To bring small

business owners, entrepreneurs, retirees, veterans to Sidney we have to open our arms and put the welcome mat out."

The new economic development director said he believes Sidney has already started on that journey, which is exactly what brought him and his wife to the area. He said they are "110 percent" an example of what the city can bring by laying out its welcome mat to others.

Klare can be reached at development@cityofsidney.org or by calling the City of Sidney at 308-254-5300.



SIDNEY SUN-TELEGRAPH
Jeff Klare, Sidney's new Economic Director

City council elects Brad Sherman mayor, terminates building lease with UST Global

By Joshua Wood, Stevenson Newspapers

The snowstorm which shutdown Sidney last week also led to a truncated meeting of the Sidney City Council on December 14, which was scheduled to meet a day earlier on December 13.

Due to this, the governing body conducted only essential business on the advice of City Attorney J. Leef.

Business items included the swearing in of new council members and election of mayor and vice mayor, and discussion on the building at 812 13th Avenue leased from the City of Sidney by UST Global.

New, Old Faces

While the Sidney City Council will have some new faces with the election of Paul Strommen and Brandon Bondegard, some familiar faces returned with Brad Sherman and Roger Gallaway. Strommen, Bondegard and Sherman were all elected to four year terms while Gallaway was elected to a two-year term.

After all four recently elected members were sworn in, nominations for mayor and vice mayor were opened.

"I've had the honor and privilege of being mayor. It's something I've enjoyed doing very much, taken seriously and tried to spend a lot of time committing to that. I also believe more council members should take advantage of the opportunity," said Gallaway. "I'll nominate Brad Sherman."

Sherman was elected mayor on a 5-0 vote. Gallaway was nominated vice mayor and elected unanimously as well.

UST Global

When it came to the discussion of UST Global's lease, City Manager David Scott explained the reason it had been placed on the agenda despite the short nature of the meeting was due to a timeline from the tenant. UST

Global has been in lease with the City of Sidney since 2018, which had been renewed until August 2023 with the option to terminate the lease.

Scott explained UST Global wanted to terminate the lease effective 2023.

"When COVID came, they started working a lot of people from home and have come to learn they don't need that big of a space for all of their employees. What they would like to do is terminate their lease," said Scott. "I don't see any headache, personally, with them vacating the building. They don't have a lot of employees there anymore and they will be looking for a smaller place in town to do business out of."

Scott explained that UST Global would not be laying off any of their employees, but continuing their work-from-home model with a handful of employees at

the new location. He also said that, per the terms of the lease, UST Global had paid the property taxes, insurance and elevator inspection fees which would all run through December. If there were any outstanding payments, Scott said, they would be minimal.

Additionally, Scott said, there were parties interested in purchasing the building.

"I think the lease served the purpose. The original intent was to keep the business in town and maintain the 85 jobs in town, especially at a time when the city had faced losing the majority of the Cabela's employees," said Gallaway. "Knowing that there's parties interested in the building makes it less of an issue terminating the lease."

With information of parties interested in the property, Gallaway asked Leef

if the City of Sidney would need to undergo a formal bid process open to anyone.

Per Nebraska State Statute 16-201, a first class city has the authority "to sell and convey, exchange, or lease any real or personal property owned by the city, including park land, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed in the best interests of the city."

The selling of that property, however, must be done through an ordinance which must be published for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

The motion to terminate the lease with UST Global passed 5-0.

The next meeting of the Sidney City Council will be at 7 p.m. on December 27 at Sidney City Hall.



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UST Global, located at 812 13th Avenue in Sidney, will not be renewing its lease due to restructuring.

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HVAC Bid Opened, Snow Removal Discussed At Commissioners Meeting



Mike Motz
Sidney Sun-Telegraph

The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization met on Monday, December 19, and among other business, a bid was opened for the removal and replacement of HVAC components at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

Cheyenne County Highway Superintendent Doug Hart gave an update and review of the county's snow removal performance during the recent snowstorm.

The HVAC renovation project only had one bid submitted, from Johnson Controls, in the amount of \$766,837. A discussion about what elements were included in the project then ensued. The chillers and boilers in the courthouse are at least 20 years old, and they do work, but parts for repair are becoming unavailable and many of the chiller components cannot be synced with the controller mechanisms due to age differences. The Air Handlers were not included in this bid. There is incentive to approve this project quickly due to availability of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds available to share costs.

The bid is good for thirty days, so the commissioners will review the project and decide a path forward at the next commissioners meeting.

Cheyenne County Highway Superintendent Doug Hart addressed the Commissioners, examining his department's response to the recent snowstorm. Hart mentioned his team had a safety meeting prior to the storm and planned their course of action for snow removal. He said the

northern and eastern parts of the county received significantly more snow than the Sidney city area. He mentioned his new employees did a great job, and although there were some equipment breakdowns, they were able to manage by using parts from other equipment to repair and keep the effort moving forward. He said there are some areas of highway that need to have snowdrifts moved back from the edge of the roadway, but overall, the highways are clean and safe to drive on. Commissioner Phil Sanders commented on the fine job the department did, saying, "For the first time in 8 years in this position, I did not get one phone call complaining about snow removal."

In other business, Ron Kissler, Deputy Sheriff in charge of security, was recognized for his active approach to courthouse security. Commissioner Johnson said, since Kissler has been in charge, "security went from zero to very secure."

Kissler's implementation of camera systems, combined with emergency plans and updated escape routes have increased the security of the building tremendously. Kissler said, "It's amazing what you can get done when no one's concerned about who gets credit for it." Kissler's implementations have not only secured the courthouse, but saved the county nearly \$500,000 in costs. Kissler was awarded a plaque highlighting his contributions.

The Commissioners also approved a grant for the Cheyenne County Community Center's Youth Basketball Tournament for \$3000. The tournament is expected to have more teams participate than last year, and many teams and family members stay overnight in Sidney, helping fuel local commerce.

Ehlers Announce Resignations

At the December 12 meeting of the Cheyenne County School District 1, Board of Education, Jay and Sheri Ehler announced their resignations from the Sidney Public School system.

Sidney Public Schools Superintendent Jay Ehler informed the Board that his last day will be June 30, 2023. His wife, Sheri Ehler, also announced her resignation as Staff Development Director.

The Ehlers have been working in the Sidney Public School system for 17 years. Jay was hired as Sidney High School's principal and then moved to District Superintendent six years ago. Sheri was Principal at West and Central Elementary before moving into her current position.

The couple have two children that graduated from Sidney High School.

They have no concrete future plans, with Jay saying, "We plan to keep our options open for the future and see what we want to do next."

Dangerously Cold Weather in the Forecast

Forecasters with the National Weather Service are predicting continuing severe cold and snow for the next week for the Cheyenne County area. Through the week before Christmas, temperatures are predicted to stay well below normal, with an especially brutal string of below zero temperatures overnight starting Wednesday night.

Another round of snow was forecast for Wednesday night into Thursday accompanied by 50+ mph wind gust. Accumulation predictions vary between 1-5 inches, but the gusting wind could make conditions more severe.

Warmer temperatures are expected on Saturday and Christmas Day this week, with Sunday's high forecasted at 49 degrees. For next week, temperature highs should range from 45 through 55 degrees. High for New Year's Eve is expected to be 42 degrees.

Local Winter Graduates Announced

CHADRON, NE (12/19/2022)-- Chadron State College's combined undergraduate and graduate winter commencement exercises were canceled Dec. 16, due to heavy snowfall and high winds. The list of candidates includes summer graduates and consists of 71 names for master's degrees and for 108 bachelor's degrees. Graduates local to the Cheyenne County area are as follows:

- Meaghan Adams of Sidney, NE - Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude
- Drake DeMasters of Sidney, NE - Bachelor of Arts
- Heather Hartzler of Sidney, NE - Bachelor of Arts
- Karson Roach of Sidney, NE - Master of Arts in Education

Chadron State College, which was founded in 1911, is the only four-year, regionally-accredited college in the western half of Nebraska. As a public institution with its roots in teacher education, Chadron State takes pride in its accessibility and affordability. More than 2,000 undergraduate, graduate and online students currently attend Chadron State.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A Design for Living Closed AA Group
Meets 5PM Saturdays at 1526 Dodge St., Sidney
For more info call 308-249-6526.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send your Community Calendar events to: EDITOR@suntelegraph.com

Happy Holidays

Wishing you a healthy and prosperous new year.

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Our entire team wishes you a Merry Christmas and health, wealth and happiness for the new year.

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SIDNEY WEATHER

THURSDAY: Sunny and Bitterly Cold, High of -11°, NNW winds 30-35 mph with gusts of 50 mph or more.

THURSDAY NIGHT: Blustery, low -19°. NW winds 20-30 mph.

FRIDAY: Sunny and cold. High 8°. Gusty Westerly winds 10-20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT: A few clouds. WNW winds, 5-10 mph. Low -4°.

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny, WNW winds 10-15 mph, High 35°.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Fair skies. Low 20°. Winds WNW 10-20 mph.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Partly Cloudy, High 48°. WNW winds, 20-30 mph.

SUNDAY NIGHT: A few clouds, low 25°, NW winds 15-25 mph.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny. High 47°. West winds 10-20 mph

MONDAY NIGHT: A few clouds, Winds West at 10-20 mph. Low 30°.

TUESDAY: Mostly Sunny. High 56°. West Winds 15 mph.

TUESDAY NIGHT: A few clouds. Low 34°. Winds West 10-20 mph.

WEDNESDAY: Partly Cloudy, High 50°. WNW winds 20-30 mph, late.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy. WNW wind 20-30 mph, Low 30°

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White Christmas



William H. Benson
Columnist

The crooner Bing Crosby first sang “White Christmas” live on the “Kraft Music Hall” radio show on December 26, 1941, nineteen days after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

It was a frightening time, one of our country’s darkest moments. The nation felt wounded, violated, and every living American knew that a tough fight would follow. Holiday spirit was at a low.

Yet, Bing’s song set aside the worry for a moment, and because of its “nostalgia around the holidays, regardless of religion,” it resonated with audiences.

“It’s not upbeat. Its lyrics are wistful, even a sad recollection of past holidays.” Yet people loved its melancholy mood, and it has remained a holiday classic.

Irving Berlin, a prolific song writer, wrote “White Christmas,” for the 1942 movie, “Holiday Inn,” starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby, who sang the song in the movie, along with Marjorie Reynolds.

A story later emerged that Berlin raced into his Manhattan office and asked his secretary to take dictation, for, what he said, was “the best song I ever wrote. The best song anybody ever wrote.”

Irving Berlin was born Israel Bellin, a Russian Jewish immigrant, on May 11, 1888, in Tolochin, Russia, now in Belarus, and he died on September 22, 1989 at the age of 101 years and 4 months.

During that century plus of living, he wrote hundreds of songs, including: “God Bless America,” “Easter Parade,” “Puttin’ on the Ritz,” “There’s No Business Like Show Business,” and the wedding song “Always.” “White

Christmas” though was his most popular, and it sold the best, by far.

Irving Berlin and his second wife, Ellin Mackay—an heiress of Irish Catholic descent—had four children. One son, Irving Berlin, Jr., though died at the age of three weeks, on Christmas Day, 1928.

Although Irving did not celebrate Christmas, he and his wife visited their son’s grave every year on Christmas Day. Some have speculated that the song was Berlin’s method of coping with his tragic loss.

In 2002, the author Jody Rosen wrote a book, “White Christmas: The Story of a Song.” In it, Rosen said, “The kind of deep secret of the song may be that it was Berlin responding in some way to his melancholy about the death of his son.”

Of the song, Berlin’s daughter, Linda Emmett, said, “It’s very evocative. The snow, the Christmas card, the sleigh, the sleigh bells, and it’s entirely secular.”

The poet and biographer Carl Sandburg wrote, “We have learned to be a little sad, and a little lonesome without being sickly about it. This feeling is caught in the song of one thousand jukeboxes that is whistled across streets and in homes. ‘I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas.’”

“When we sing it, we do not hate anybody, and there are things we love. Way down under the latest hit of his, Irving Berlin catches us where we love peace.”

Richard Corliss, a film critic and editor at “Time” magazine, said, “[The song] connected with GI’s in their first winter away from home. It voiced the ache of separation, and the wistfulness they felt for the girl back home, for the innocence of youth.”

Bing Crosby said that whenever and wherever he performed for GI’s during World War II, they shouted at him on the stage that they wanted to hear him sing

“White Christmas.”

Jody Rosen speculates that Berlin may have written the song in 1937, when he was in California, away from wife and kids and home, when making a movie in Beverly Hills, California.

This makes sense when one considers the lyrics to the song’s sole verse that no one knows or hears.

“The sun is shining, the grass is green, the orange and palm trees sway. There’s never been such a day in Beverly Hills, L.A. But it’s December the 24th, and I am longing to be up north. I’m dreaming of a white Christmas.”

All we hear Bing Crosby sing, or anyone else sing, is the chorus, composed of just three sentences.

“I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know, where tree tops glisten, and children listen, to hear sleigh bells in the snow.

“I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write. May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmas’s be white.”

The song became an even bigger hit for Bing Crosby when he sang it in the 1954 movie, “White Christmas,” that starred Bing, along with Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen.

According to the Guinness World Records, the song “White Christmas” is the all-time best selling Christmas song, and also the all-time best-selling song ever, with some 50 million copies sold.

The closest to that record is Elton John’s “Candle in the Wind.”

A white Christmas is not that unusual for those of us who live in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South and North Dakota, on the Great Plains, but it is for those who live in California, south Texas, Arizona, and Florida.

We can dream about a white Christmas, and we may get it. Have a merry Christmas!

Straight Talk From Steve: National Motto

One of the bills that I will introduce next year is a bill to put posters displaying our national motto, “In God We Trust” in all of Nebraska’s public schools just like we have in all of our courthouses. Actually, I will be re-introducing this bill. I have introduced this bill in each biennial legislative session ever since I became a State Senator six years ago, but the bill has never advanced out of the Education Committee.



Steve Erdman
47th District

The bill is a simple bill. All that it says is that each public school must display a poster displaying the national motto in a common area where students are likely to see it on a daily basis; otherwise, schools may choose to display it in every classroom. That is all that the bill requires of the public schools.

The reason this bill is necessary, relates to the current trends in education we’ve been witnessing to eradicate God from the classroom and to erase or re-write America’s religious heritage. The fact of the matter is that our predecessors in the last century

changed our nation’s motto in 1956 from E Pluribus Unum (Latin for: Out of many, one) to “In God We Trust” in order to preserve our nation’s religious heritage and values. At a time when atheistic communism was rapidly spreading around the world, these Congressmen felt the need to differentiate the United States of America from the rest of the world as a nation where faith in God was not only welcomed, but was still the norm.

Faith in God continues to be the norm in American society today. A Gallup Poll released in May of this year shows that 81 percent of Americans continue to believe in God. So, trust in God remains strong in America today. Percentages don’t matter. Even if that percentage were to somehow fall below 50 percent someday, it would not change the fact that faith in God has been essential to the foundation of our American values and to our State. Whether we are talking about

the U.S. Constitution or the Nebraska State Constitution, the right to worship God freely has always been a foundational component of our values as Americans and as Nebraskans. For example, Article 1, Section 4 of the Nebraska State Constitution says, “All persons have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.”

This most basic right of religious freedom has been under attack by atheists for many years now, and this is the time of year when they most prefer to launch their attacks. For example, every year atheists reserve space in the Capitol rotunda in Lincoln for the week of Christmas in order to show their anti-God displays.

This movement to eradicate God and Christ from American society now permeates our educational institutions. For example, today our students are taught to write history in terms of “before the common era” and “after the common era” instead of by Anno Domini (B.C & A.D.), which places the birth of Christ at the center of world history. The history behind Anno Domini (B.C & A.D.) is

important for our school children to know, because it came about as a protest against Christian persecution by the Romans. Nevertheless, it is being systematically eradicated from our schools today.

Placing our national motto back in our public schools is a small step towards educating our school children about our religious heritage and the faith in God which formed the foundation of our American values.

As you celebrate Christmas this year, be reminded of how important the birth of Christ has been in the history of the world. At the first Christmas a baby was born who would become the Savior of the world. King Herod tried to kill the baby Jesus and Roman emperors tried to stamp out his followers. As a man, Pontius Pilate had him crucified, buried, and guarded his tomb, yet no one has ever been able to account for the body or bones of Jesus. That he rose from the dead and appeared to more than 500 of his followers is an event forever recorded in history and this is why so many people celebrate his birth today.

Delta Dawn When the Light Comes On With Ivy Joy Johnson



Ivy Joy Johnson
The Joy Mission

Week 50 Christmas; The Art of Reconciliation

God’s Master Plan started in the Garden of Eden to legally reverse the curse on mankind. Genesis 3. Adam chose to put all God created under satan’s authority. Banished from the Garden, Man lost his God-given authority in the earth, but never, ever, lost God’s favor and love. The Lord’s Eyes sought a faithful man to reconcile Man to Him, again. Noah was first, then Abraham, Isaac, Jacob. Thanks to Abraham and Sarah, the nation of Israel was born. Thanks to King David, Jerusalem became the City of God, but reconciliation did not come early or easy.

II Chronicles 28, Ahaz, king of Judah, ruled a nation in deep trouble. The Lord came to encourage him through Isaiah, the prophet (Isaiah 7). God said, “Ask Me anything and I will do it.” Ahaz refused. So, the Lord said, “Here’s my signature (sign): a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and call His name, ‘Immanuel!’”

With this, kings and priests and prophets heard there would come a Deliverer- God, Himself, would come as a man! Centuries later, a grandson of Ahaz, Joseph, the husband of Mary, witnessed fulfillment of God’s word to a rogue king. Joseph was chosen, by God, to become the earthly father of a Holy Spirit conceived Child, a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord, the Son of David, born in Bethlehem. However, many in the kingly line had displeased the Lord and long life was not granted to their progeny. This

may explain why we hear no more of Joseph following Jesus’ Bar Mitzvah, at Jerusalem, where He astonished Jewish Elders with His understanding of Scripture. II Chronicles 21:14; Luke 2:40, 42

The term ‘carpenter’ can also mean ‘scholar’ or ‘technician’. Both Mary and Joseph were schooled in the word of God from their youth. Obviously, during Jesus’ formative years in Egypt, His parents were His rabbinical instructors.

Mary’s genealogy goes back to King David, through his son, Nathan, a priest and prophet. Luke 3. This made Jesus, by lineage, both a priest and a king. In God’s Plan, the priest gained Visions from God for Israel, then presented them through His prophets. Tribal kings brought provision for that Vision. Nor did His troops go to war without a priest to help direct the battle. The priestly anointing was instrumental in causing the walls to collapse at the battle of Jericho, Joshua 3.

“For unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Son is given. The government shall be upon His shoulder. His Name shall be called ‘Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace’. Of the increase of His government there will be no end upon the throne of David and His Kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgement and justice. The zeal (tireless, tenacious purpose) of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” Isaiah 9:6-7. God’s good will toward men is complete in the Baby Jesus! Luke 2:14 Be Blessed this Christmas and throughout 2023!

Next Week: Readin’ ‘n’ Right

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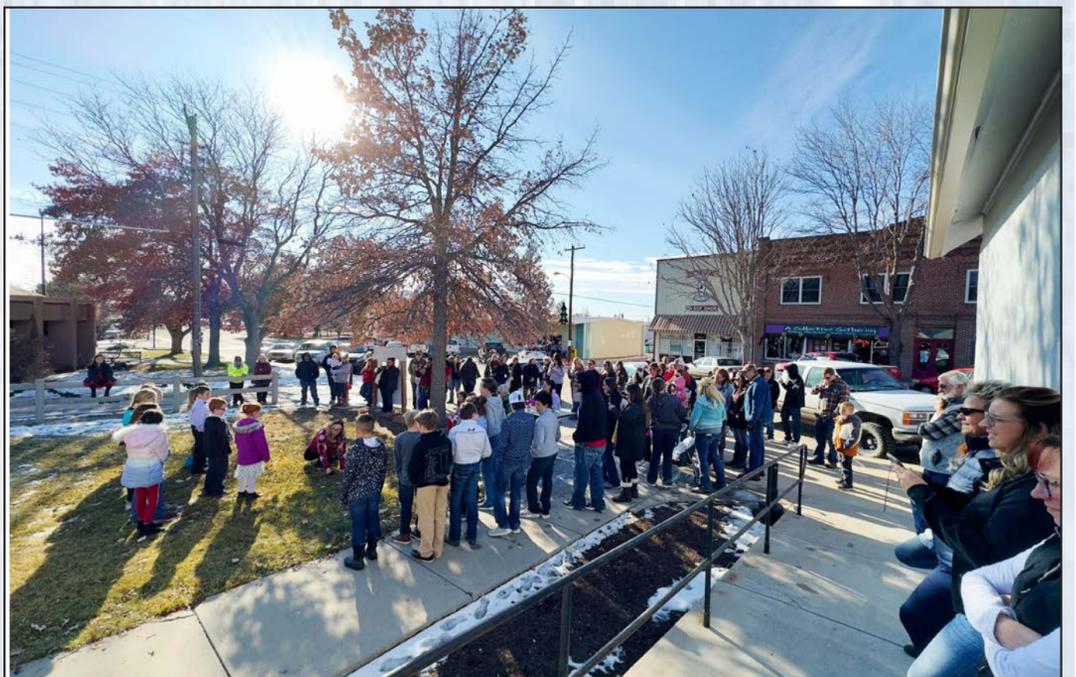
ABOVE, L-R: Decorating sugar cookies at the Potter Sundry; Goodies by the pound; Delicious cocoa bombs

BELOW, L-R: Santa caught napping after a long day with the children; Proudly showing off a special and creative ornament made at The Art Loft; an item up for bid at the silent auction



COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE, L-R: A fine example of just one of the many decorated gingerbread houses; People gather for an impromptu concert by local elementary students



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All Around Sidney

Holiday Open House at Sidney Public Library



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
Photographs and art work by local artist Merle Nordyck were on display at the Sidney Public Library for patrons to enjoy while enjoying snacks and refreshments like Hot Apple Cider.



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
The Gadway family stopped in to the library and enjoyed the refreshments and music. In front from left to right are Mary, Michael and Noah with mother Marisa and father Kris behind.



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
Sidney Public Library Director Amanda Eastin had to fill in for the scheduled musical entertainment due to weather difficulties. She did very well, playing Christmas theme songs for the attendees and keeping the atmosphere cheery.

King's Daughters Christmas Food Basket Giveaway



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
The King's Daughters organization has a 132-year history of selfless service to the charitable needs of Cheyenne County. The Sidney Wide Awake Circle of King's Daughters was founded in 1891 by military wives of Ft. Sidney soldiers. Here members of the King's Daughters prepare for a shipment of food and other supplies to be delivered, and staged them for distribution at the Shelter House at Legion Park.



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
Adams Industries was key to the success of this project, providing the trailer to deliver the supplies to the staging area at Legion Park. Here one of the Adams' workers helps unload the trailer, giving the boxes to King's Daughters members. December is a busy month for King's Daughters. Treat bags and cookie trays are delivered to shut-ins, elderly individuals, Western Heritage residents, OHD residents and those in the community who could use a little cheer.



MIKE MOTZ/ SUNTELEGRAPH
Approximately 180 food boxes are assembled and dispersed to families in need during the Christmas season. The boxes provide an entire Christmas meal for their family: ham, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and pie in addition to a few staples: milk, bread and eggs, to list a few. Funding for these groceries, which are purchased from local stores, primarily comes from the King's Daughters fall donation drive.



LEFT: Security First Bank's Tree of Light, which matches local seniors with gift-givers to help out with the Holiday season, was a great success. All of the lights were taken, and replaced with gifts for seniors in need.

RIGHT: Security First Bank had an open house last Thursday, and many patrons came in from the cold to enjoy a hot beverage and a treat while learning about the new products and programs Security First has to offer.



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He's the One

I don't know how life is treating you this December. I don't know what disappointments you might be facing this Advent. I don't know what dreams have been broken for you this Christmas. But let me suggest that MAYBE the problem doesn't lie with the season or with Jesus – MAYBE what you have are faulty expectations!

You've tried to get everything right: the presents, the parties, the food, the decorations on the tree, the family outings, and even the outdoor lighting! But somehow it doesn't seem like you've done enough and you still have this empty feeling inside – that same old melancholy feeling, a sense of the blues, even though the season says you're to be festive and jolly all the time!

So, what lies have you been tellin' yourself? What expectations have you put in place so Christmas and the Christ Child will show up on your schedule? Did Jesus not fix your financial problems? Maybe it's because Jesus isn't a banker... Did Jesus fail to appear when you rubbed the magic lamp? Maybe it's because Jesus isn't a genie... Did Jesus fail to run off the bad guys in your life? Maybe it's because Jesus isn't a bouncer... Did everything fail to run as smoothly as you thought it should have? Maybe it's because Jesus isn't a handyman who comes around to "fix" stuff... Did someone you love die and you're still angry Jesus didn't heal them? Maybe it's because Jesus' ideas about healing are different than yours...

Maybe we should put aside all the guessing-games about how we think life oughta be, and simply take life as it comes to us, knowing Jesus is here to walk through it with us! What if we spent less time, energy, and money on all the trappings of the "season," and instead focused on simply looking for Jesus! What might happen if we give Jesus time to do what He wants to do, instead of tryin' to rush Him into doin' what we think He oughta be doin'?

Listen – people's lives ARE being changed; the kingdom of God HAS arrived; the day of the Lord is HERE; and Jesus is doin' exactly what He's s'posed to be doin' – and that's usually NOT what we think He's s'posed to be

doin'! Stop fussin' and frettin' and stewin' about all the stuff you think you gotta be doin' this time of year so Jesus will "show up" on time. Instead, put aside the worries, lift up your heads, raise your eyes to the horizon, and look for the Messiah! Here's a line from the song, "Somewhere In The Middle," by Casting Crowns – it says, "Are your eyes wide open to the differences between the God we want and the God Who IS? And are you willing to trade your dreams for His?" Stop askin' yourself if He's gonna show up on time and if He's really the One you've been lookin' for. I'm here to tell you – He's the One...! HE'S THE ONE...!

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 22:7-8

All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."

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

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Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Sat. Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m.,
Fellowship following.

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1545 King St.
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SUN. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.,
SUN. Evening Prayer Service, 6 p.m.
WED. Adult Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
THU. Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY: 10 a.m.
TUESDAY & SATURDAY: Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:30-5:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
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(308) 879-4437
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9 a.m.,
Sunday School/Bible class, 10 a.m.
WED. Weekday School & Confirmation class, 4:15 p.m. – Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

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Bible Study, 4 p.m.; First Sunday Movie Night, 4 p.m.; SATURDAY: First Saturday Coffee, 9 a.m.

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124 State Street, Dalton
(308) 277-2357
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1st four (4) Sundays of the month

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Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

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Iliiff, Colo.
Father Michael Bodzioch
Father Herman Nsubuga
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Cecilia Igweta
970-463-5512
SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m.

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



John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Feedbag bit
- 4 Chilled
- 8 Theatergoer's souvenir
- 12 Show to a seat, slangily
- 13 Cleopatra's river
- 14 Poi base
- 15 Dance syllable
- 16 Fabric fastener
- 18 Klum of "Project Runway"
- 20 Hide-hair insert
- 21 Early birds?
- 24 Apple intruders
- 28 Wind-driven toy
- 32 Tidy
- 33 Altar affirmative
- 34 Fusses
- 36 Log chopper
- 37 Region (Abbr.)
- 39 Flag-shaped blazer accessory
- 41 Pago Pago's place
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
- 44 Sphere
- 46 Lively dance
- 50 Yankee uniform pattern
- 55 Squeak stopper

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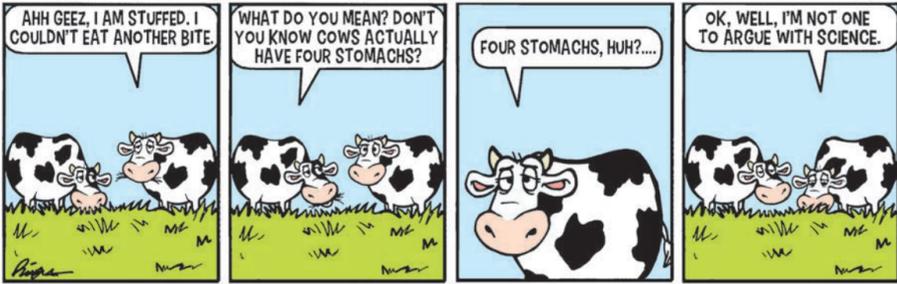
- 56 Clue
- 57 One-named supermodel
- 58 Buddy
- 59 Conks out
- 60 Like lemons
- 61 Supplement with "out"
- 7 TV chef Paula "Sophie's Choice" author
- 8 "Sophie's Choice" author
- 9 Spigot
- 10 Swiss canton
- 11 "— voyage!"
- 17 AAA job
- 19 Morning moisture
- 22 Earth sci.
- 23 Auto style
- 25 Harvest
- 26 Extra-long
- 27 British gun
- 28 Plum centers
- 29 Notion
- 30 Standard
- 31 Easy gait
- 35 Eden tempter
- 38 Perches
- 40 Privy
- 42 Illustrations
- 45 Telly watcher
- 47 Earring site
- 48 "Star Trek" captain
- 49 Medicinal plant
- 50 Prof's degree
- 51 Three, on a sundial
- 52 Away from SSW
- 53 "— Little Teapot"
- 54 Standard

DOWN

- 1 "That hurts!"
- 2 Tennis great Arthur
- 3 Bangkok language
- 4 Perception
- 5 Espionage org.
- 6 Sprite

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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



OLIVE



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the primary setting of the Netflix series "Bridgerton"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Republic of Maldives located?
3. LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
4. LANGUAGE: What is the third letter of the Greek alphabet?
5. HISTORY: When was the last time the Liberty Bell rang in Philadelphia?
6. MOVIES: What was Henry Fonda's jury number in "12 Angry Men"?
7. MATH: What is a heptahedron?
8. BUSINESS: In what year did McDonald's introduce the Big Mac to all of its customers?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president tried to ban Christmas trees from the White House?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do bees collect from flowers and use to make honey?

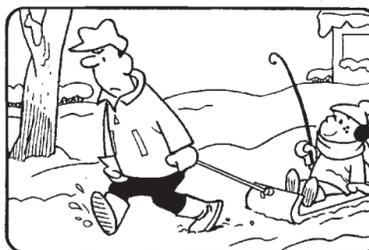
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different; 2. Color is different; 3. Leg is moved; 4. Rope end is missing; 5. Whip is shorter; 6. Scarf end is missing.

Answers

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

DESPERATE

1. Dirge 2. Certain solution

3. Propel; 4. Waste

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: W equals L

KH E FYXCJY COBCB AYTJ

UPABKXEW HKCROBB WOZOW, K

JOXQYR PO KB WYYQKRS EC CPO

ZKSYJ UKXCTJO.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

- Lament
- RIDGE
- Secure
- CANRITE
- Push
- LOPPER
- Debris
- SWEAT

TODAY'S WORD



"But try us again sometime — you never know when we'll be..."

Passing assets through a trust: What to know



Merry Christmas



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As the year winds down, your thoughts might drift to the future. And, as part of that future, you may be thinking of where your financial assets will end up. You've worked hard to accumulate them, and you'll certainly need some of them to support your retirement, but what about the rest? What's the best way to pass them on to your loved ones?

There's no single path for everyone to follow. But you might consider establishing a trust, which offers some key benefits. For example, your estate can avoid the time-consuming, and highly public, process of probate. Plus, you can be highly specific about how your assets will be distributed.

To establish a trust, you will need to work with a qualified estate-planning attorney. And while you'll discuss many issues, here are three key questions that will certainly need to be addressed:

Who will serve as trustee

of the trust? As the grantor, or creator, of your trust, you will pick the trustee – the individual or corporate entity that will manage the trust's assets and carry out the purpose of the trust. You could choose a trusted loved one, but this individual might not have the knowledge or experience to manage the responsibilities of a trustee. As an alternative, you could choose a corporate fiduciary, such as a bank or trust company. These entities are typically regulated by outside agencies and provide significant public matter expertise. Of course, they charge for their services and often have account minimums.

When are distributions made? As the grantor, you can choose when assets will be distributed to the beneficiaries you've named. You could decide to keep the assets in the trust until a beneficiary reaches the age of majority; note

that the age of majority is not the same in all states. Or you could choose to "phase in" the distributions at particular ages – e.g., 30, 35, 40 – or after a certain number of years. You could even hold assets in the trust for the lifetimes of the beneficiaries. These types of choices will depend on several factors, such as your feelings for how responsible a beneficiary might be in managing money.

For what purposes can the trust assets be used? In addition to choosing when your trust should make distributions, you can decide how these assets should be used. You could designate some broad categories, such as health, education, maintenance and support. A beneficiary's request for distributions in these areas is usually granted. But you could also structure the trust to provide mandatory income, perhaps once a year, or include a provision that provides incentives,

such as distributing certain amounts of money once the beneficiary has achieved a milestone, such as finishing a degree or purchasing a first home.

One final note: Although you clearly have great control over what your trust can accomplish, its effectiveness will also depend, to a great extent, on its asset level. With this in mind, you'll want to pay close attention to your investment decisions throughout your life and your withdrawal strategy during retirement. The better your choices in these areas, the more options you'll have with your trust – and the greater the potential benefits for your beneficiaries.

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21st Century Equipment Announces Mobile Technology Learning Lab

21st Century Equipment has announced use of a mobile technology learning lab, utilizing funds obtained from a Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) grant.

The mobile technology learning lab empowers 7th and 8th grade students in various areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) learning and exposes youth to the litany of H3 job opportunities available in Nebraska, specifically in agriculture. H3 means "high wage, high skill and high demand."

"The primary purpose of this project is to inspire interest in STEM opportunities by exposing students to these things earlier in their educational journey," said Owen Palm, 21st Century Equipment President & CEO. "We also want kids to see they can have a rewarding, great-paying career right here in the panhandle."

The lab itself is housed in a 40-foot enclosed gooseneck trailer, equipped with heating and air conditioning, allowing it to be used as an outdoor classroom. Within the trailer are workstations that can be used in place or detached and moved into the classrooms as needed.

These workstations include hands-on computer simulators capable of demonstrating various precision ag technologies. Other elements include a FarmBot™, a robotic machine students can program to physically plant seed in various spacings, a 3D printer and two simulators that allow users to virtually operate a tractor working in the field. The use of virtual reality (VR) goggles will take non-farm students on an actual working farm and feedlot tour.

"We're excited to expose students to some of the capabilities we have today in precision agriculture, not only to broaden their understanding of the application of STEM courses, but possibly even to inspire future career aspirations," said Palm.

Parties interested in having the lab visit their location can reach out to STEM@21stCenturyEquip.com. Learn more about 21st Century Equipment at 21stCenturyEquipment.com.



2023 Private Pesticide Applicator Training Dates Announced

The 2023 private pesticide applicator training dates, times, and locations have been set. Notification letters will be sent out by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to applicators whose license will expire in 2023.

First, applicators' new licenses will be tan in color and have the words "General Agriculture" and the code 00 printed on it.

Second, applicators who wish to use soil fumigants will be required to pass the commercial Soil Fumigation (category 01A) exam to receive this certification. Also, if the applicator wishes to use non-soil, structural, or rodent burrow fumigants, they will be required to pass the commercial Non-Soil / Structural Fumigation (category 11) exam to receive this certification. When the applicator passes the exam(s), categories 01A and / or 11 will be printed on their applicator license. Applicators who use rodent burrow baits do not need these additional categories on their licenses to purchase and apply these products.

Training manuals for these categories are available for purchase on the <https://pested.unl.edu/> website or call 402-472-1632 for more information. Applicators who want to add these categories to their license are encouraged to purchase the study manuals as soon as possible and review the literature prior to taking the exam(s).

Third, applicators attending any training session will need to provide proof of identification at the training site, such as a driver's license.

The cost of the training is \$50.00 payable the day of the training (Checks should be made payable to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln). You should have received a letter from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture reminding you of your license expiration. If you bring that letter with you the day of the training, you can save yourself time by handing it in and not filling out our form. The NDA letter will have a barcode that is needed for recertification.

Private pesticide license holders may recertify and those seeking an initial private pesticide license can do so by attending the Crop Production Clinic on January 4, 2023, at the Gering Civic Center. Pre-registration is made at <http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>

Private pesticide licenses also can be obtained by completing an online course. Pesticide applicators can purchase access to the online course via <https://psep.education/applicator/>. The cost of the course is \$50. Call 402-472-1632 if you have any questions about this training.

The state pesticide license fee is \$25.00 for private applicators. Upon completion of your private pesticide applicator training, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) will receive your application form and then send you a billing invoice for the \$25.00 state license fee. The license fee covers the three-year certification period. Upon receipt of the license fee payment, the NDA will issue your pesticide license card to you. The license fee collected by the NDA is transferred to the Nebraska Water Quality Enhancement fund. Your NDA private pesticide license card is required for the purchase and use of restricted use pesticides to produce Agricultural Commodities.

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If you have any questions, please contact your local Nebraska Extension County office.

Fishing regulation changes coming to Nebraska, effective Jan. 1, 2023

Anglers must be aware of fishing regulation changes for 2023

Effective after the first of the year, The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's changes to 2023 fishing rules are:

- No Live Baitfish Waters - Crystal Lake (Adams County), Wagon Train State Recreation Area/Wildlife Management Area (Lancaster County), East Sutherland WMA (Lincoln County), West Cozad WMA (Dawson County) and Standing Bear Lake (Douglas County) were added to the list of water bodies where it is illegal to possess or use live baitfish while fishing. Victoria Springs SRA (Custer County), Heartwell Park Lake (Adams County) and Lincoln Park Pond (Nuckolls County) were removed from the list.
- Black Bass - Ansley Lake (Custer County), Flanagan Lake (Douglas County), Alda DOT (Hall County),

Birdwood WMA (Lincoln County) and East Sutherland WMA are added and Victoria Springs Lake SRA is removed from the waters that require a 21-inch minimum length on black bass.

- Channel Catfish - The location designated on the Republican River above Harlan County Reservoir for the five-fish daily bag limit on channel catfish is changed to the Highway 89 bridge west of Orleans.
- Walleye, Sauger and Saugeye - The location designated on the Republican River above Harlan County Reservoir for size limits on walleye, sauger and saugeye is changed to the Highway 89 bridge west of Orleans.
- Flanagan Lake - The catch-and-release designation is removed from this Omaha lake. No harvest of northern pike is allowed. There is an 8-inch

maximum length limit on bluegill and redear sunfish, and a 10-inch maximum length limit on crappie.

- Lake McConaughy - It is illegal to possess walleye, white bass or striped bass hybrids on Lonergan Creek and Otter Creek from their junction at the McConaughy lakeshore upstream to, and including, the culvert under Highway 92 from April 1 through June 30.
- Special Fishing Permits - The process for obtaining these permits for disabled anglers has been simplified. Application forms are available in Game and Parks offices or at OutdoorNebraska.org. Annual renewals may be purchased in Game and Parks offices or online. Anglers can read the 2023 Fishing Guide when it is available by January at www.OutdoorNebraska.org.

Multispecies lottery permit applications accepted beginning Jan. 2

Applications for multispecies Super Tag and Combo lottery permits will be accepted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission beginning Jan. 2, 2023.

The Super Tag lottery permit will be valid for one elk of either sex, one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex and two turkeys (only toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). One permit will be authorized for residents only, and one permit will be authorized for residents/nonresidents. People may apply for the residents-only permit once per year for \$25. People may apply for the resident/nonresident permit multiple times per year for \$10 per application.

The Combo permit will be valid for one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex and two turkeys (only

toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). One permit will be authorized for residents only, and one permit will be authorized for nonresidents only. Qualifying persons may apply multiple times per year for \$10 per application.

These multispecies lottery permits will be valid in 2023 and 2024 in open seasons with the appropriate weapons. Winners of these permits will require a Habitat Stamp.

Applications will be received beginning at 1 p.m. Central time on Jan. 2. They must be received by Game and Parks by 5 p.m. (11:59 p.m. if applying online) on July 7.

Beginning Jan. 2, visit OutdoorNebraska.org to apply.

Nebraska, States Corn Growers Associations Call on Biden for Quick Action on Mexico Decree

LINCOLN, Neb. - The presidents of 23 state corn grower groups, joined by the president of the National Corn Growers Association, sent a letter to President Biden yesterday calling for him to take additional steps to address the pending decree by Mexico that would block imports of biotech corn. The Nebraska Corn Growers Association's (NeCGA) president, Andy Jobman, was among the letter's signatories.

"As we continue to bring this issue to Ambassador Katherine Tai, NeCGA's membership is baffled by the lack of action on this issue and that an enforcement case has not been brought forward," states Jobman. "Nebraska, U.S. farmers and the agricultural industry are backed by decades of research to prove that genetically modified (GM) corn is safe for human consumption."

The letter encouraged the President to raise the issue during upcoming trade talks and to file a dispute under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) if Mexico doesn't act expeditiously to withdraw the decree.

"Corn farmers are right now in the process of making planting and purchasing decisions for next spring, and any additional uncertainty in the market affects their ability to appropriately respond to multiple market signals," the corn grower leaders said. "If the decree is not completely withdrawn by the established deadline, we ask that your administration initiate a case under USMCA."

The letter is in response to

a promise by President Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO) to end imports of biotech corn beginning in early 2024. Ninety percent of corn grown in the U.S. is biotech, often called GM corn. Mexico's Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard plans to visit Washington D.C. this week to discuss the issue ahead of a planned meeting on trade between President Biden, President AMLO and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in early January.

"Because the stakes for farmers and rural America are so high, we are calling on you to make this issue a critical part of your January 9th meeting with President López Obrador and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau," the letter says. "With the clear violation of the USMCA trade pact, the Biden Administration needs to take immediate action to protect U.S. trade efforts and the livelihoods of farmers across the country. This decree affects time sensitive planting decisions that must be made soon. The Nebraska Corn Growers Association, once again, implores the Biden Administration and the office of the United States Trade Representative to stand on the agreement of USMCA."

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The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) is a grassroots commodity organization that works to enhance the profitability of corn producers. NeCGA has more than 2,500 dues-paying members in Nebraska. NeCGA is affiliated with the National Corn Growers Association, which has more than 40,000 dues-paying members nationwide.

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Obituaries



Genevieve (Jean) Ann Noel

Genevieve (Jean) Ann Noel, was born on May 8, 1936 on Uncle John Kitzke's Farm southwest of Densmore, Kansas to John and Josephine (Glennemeier) Noel. Jean was the youngest of ten children. She passed away on December 12, 2022 at the Sidney Regional Medical Center in Sidney, NE at the age of 86.

When Jean and her sister Marcella started school, they stayed with Grandma Glennemier in Logan the first year. The next year Jean's parents bought the Logan House Hotel and that was home for several years. Around the year 1947, Jean started taking tickets at the Theatre. Jean worked there till her mom sold the Hotel and bought the grocery store. Jean worked at the store and went back to work at the Theater at night selling popcorn.

On May 25, 1953, Jean married Leo Noel at St. John's Catholic Church in Logan, Kansas, they started their married life on Leo's Uncle Franks farm Northwest of Logan. All their children were born while living on the farm. Thomas Leo, Karen Sue, Catherine Ann, Anna Marie and David Paul. Catherine only lived a few hours.

When David started Kindergarten Jean started working at the Creamery till it closed. In October 1968 Jean went to work for Nola McClellan's dry Goods Store. She worked there for ten years. January 15, 1979. Jean started a new job at the Hansen Trust and Foundation. Jean worked there till her retirement. In June of 1986 Leo

and Jean bought the Liquor Store from the Jandera's and ran it for six years. They closed the store and Leo retired.

Jean was a member of the North Star Home Demonstration Unit and the Logan Women's Club. She was also a member of the St. John's Ladies Guild and the Ralph DeFors American Legion Auxiliary.

Jean moved to Sidney ten years ago after Leo passed away to be closer to her Kids and Grandkids. Jean loved being around all the new babies and spoiling them.

Jean is survived by her children Thomas (Linda) Noel Sidney, NE, Karen (Floyd) Long Kimball, NE, Anna (Dale) Brophy Commerce City, CO and David (Brenda) Noel Sidney, NE. and 10 Grandchildren and 24 Great Grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by both her parents John and Josephine, her husband Leo, infant daughter Catherine, her brothers, Lawrence, Henry, Raymond, Joseph and sisters Louise, Agnes, Angeline, Rosemary and Marcella.

A Rosary service was held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Logan Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Dec. 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. John Catholic Church, Logan, with Fr. Daryl Olmstead officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Logan Intergenerational Project in care of the Logan Funeral Home. P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, KS 67661.

Gloria Theresa (Girardi) Heeg

Gloria Theresa Girardi Heeg passed into eternal life surrounded by family on Monday, December 12, 2022, after an unexpected medical event. She was 86 years young.

Gloria was born in Atwood, CO on February 4, 1936 to her parents, Egidio "Happy" Girardi, and Romilda "Roma" (Rizzolo) Girardi. She was very proud of her Italian immigrant parents and her siblings, sister -Ginny Cass, and two brothers—Egidio "Bennie" and Louis. She was raised in a one parent home after losing her father at an early age in a tragic accident. She graduated from Sterling High School and spent her early career with Security State Bank.

Gloria met Vince (her Prince Charming) at a skating event in Peetz CO. They were married on August 29, 1959 and for the next sixty-three years she dedicated her life to raising their family. Their life together started in Littleton, Colorado with the Martin Company, until an opportunity arose in Kimball and they were off on a new adventure. Theirs was a true partnership as Gloria kept the home fires burning, worked the accounting and the banking for each business, and was the "creative director" while Vince focused on developing the businesses.

Gloria was an amazing mother, 100% dedicated to her family. She was there for every scraped knee, athletic event, spelling bee, school play... no matter the event she was there and all of us knew we were loved and supported; we could always hear her over all the noise in the crowd. She was a soft-spoken woman but a fierce Momma Bear in defense of her family. She was most content when everyone was under one roof, and spent many hours sitting up, waiting to see her children home, safe and sound. She was also a very artistic, creative person-- Interior design, ceramics, floral arrangements... All our homes have at least one original 'mom'



creation that will be treasured forever. She also loved flowers and tending them with various grandchildren over the years.

She was an active member of the Rosary Altar Society and the KVFD Auxiliary. She was a selfless example of how to live purely for love. She is our angel who undoubtedly will be praying non-stop for us until we see her again; she will be checking to be sure that we all

make it to our heavenly home safely.

Gloria is survived by her children: Nora & Greg Robinson-Kimball NE, Julie & James Schnell-Johnson Lake NE, Vince Heeg-Hermosa Beach CA, Ginny & Mike Stafford-Parker CO, Henry & Lani Heeg-Kimball NE. Her grandchildren: Lt. Col Mark & Lt Col Kristen Schnell-Phoenix AZ, Stephanie Kitchens-Kimball NE, Kathy Robinson-Kimball NE, Jarrod & Tara Schnell-Sidney NE, Tony & Zoe Robinson-Parker CO, Dr. Michael & Jamie Robinson-Birmingham AL, Henry Heeg-Hermosa Beach CA, Justine Heeg-Kimball NE, Ashley Stafford-Parker CO, Tyler Stafford-Parker CO, Jack Stafford-Parker CO, and Kaitlin Heeg-Kimball NE. Her great-grandchildren: Jordynn, Kinley and Chassidy Schnell, Annamelia and Aiden Schnell, and Everett Robinson. She is also survived by her loving sister, Virginia "Ginny" Cass, two sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gloria was preceded in death by her loving husband Vince, her granddaughter Lexi, her parents Egidio and Roma, her brothers—Bennie and Louie, several in-laws, and two nieces.

Services were held Monday, December 19, 2022 at St. Joseph's Church, Kimball, NE Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery, Sidney, NE. The services for Gloria have been entrusted to the Cantrell Funeral Home of Kimball.

Memorials may be made to Gloria Heeg Memorial, c/o Henry Heeg, 604 S Walnut, Kimball, NE 69145.

Darold Edwin Cheleen

Darold Edwin Cheleen, age 86, of Chappell, passed away in Sidney, NE on Thursday, December 15, 2022. His funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the Berea Lutheran Church northeast of Chappell with Pastor Scotty Ray officiating. Burial followed at the Berea Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Berea Lutheran Church.



council for many years and as a member of the Luther League and the Berea Church Men.

Darold enjoyed a lifetime of farming, starting at the age of 14 after the sudden death of his father, and continued farming with his brother Dayton and then his son, Jason for many years. In addition to farming, he worked for Leprino's for fifteen years and also held employment through Western Sugar Beet Plant, Kripal Motors, and Frenchmen Valley. He enjoyed bowling leagues as a young adult, loved everything Nebraska Huskers and was an avid LA Dodgers baseball fan. He also took great pride in his grandkids and loved following their numerous activities.

You may view Darold's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at www.gehrigstittchapel.com.

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

Darold was born in Chappell on April 14, 1936 as the middle child to Edwin and Martha (Johnson) Cheleen. Darold attended country school in his elementary years and graduated from Deuel County High School in 1954. He then went on to Luther College in Wahoo, NE. After college he returned to the family farm to work. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in April of 1959 and served for six years.

On January 26, 1974 he married Beth Grasz Cook at the Berea Lutheran Church in rural Chappell where Darold had been a lifelong member. Through this marriage he became a father to Julie and a year later their son Jason was born. Darold was very active in the church, serving on the church

Darold is survived by his wife Beth of 48 years; daughter Julie Huff and fiancé Ryan Dye and son Jameson of Arthur; son Jason Cheleen and wife Andie of Chappell, grandchildren- Kacey and Justin Huff and Ryan and Madison Cheleen, sister Lorraine Newman, of Redmond, WA, sisters-in-law Sheila Cheleen, Vera Bottrell, Dorothy Krumm, and Helen Powell, brother-in-law Vick Grasz, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Martha Cheleen, brother Dayton Cheleen, sisters-in-law Edna Courter, Clara Dickinson, and Rita Powell and brothers-in-law Edseil Newman, Arthur, Albert, Clarence, Harvey, and Jess Grasz.

DEATH NOTICES

John J. Bailey

John J. Bailey, age 94, of Sidney, passed away in Sidney, NE on Monday, December 12, 2022. Services will be held at a future date and be announced when available.

You may view John's Book of Memories, leave condolences, photos and stories at www.gehrigstittchapel.com.

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

Flu Hits Nebraska Early; Highest Rates Among Kids, Young Adults

Deborah Van Fleet

Nebraska is one of a dozen states experiencing "very high" levels of influenza, and the highest percentage of cases has been in children and young adults.

Children under 17 account for more than half the Nebraska flu cases so far, with the highest numbers in the five- to 17-year-old age group, and second-highest in children birth to four years of age.

Molly Herman, epidemiology coordinator for the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department in Wayne, where they have among the highest percentages in the state, said the strain they are seeing the most is H3N2.

"That is usually a strain that causes more severe illness in people, more hospitalizations and more deaths," Herman pointed out. "It's really important to get vaccinated, because any flu vaccine is going to give you a level of protection that's going to help keep you from getting super sick."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends flu shots for anyone over six months of age, and parents with questions should check with their child's doctor. And for preventing illnesses of all kinds, it's important to wash your hands regularly, cover coughs and sneezes and be willing to stay home when you're not feeling well.

There have been two flu-related deaths in Nebraska so far, and four reported outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

Douglas County has the highest percentage of flu cases in the state, and the highest number of flu-related hospitalizations by this point in over a decade. In November, the county reported 2,300 cases, compared to 26 last November.

Herman noted RSV infection is also high in her region, although statewide, RSV cases peaked in early November and have slowly declined since then. She added COVID numbers have varied, and the state's wastewater monitoring has been very helpful in predicting what they might see.

"And what we've found is that whenever the concentration of virus goes up in wastewater, about 10 to 14 days later, we will see a rise in cases locally," Herman explained. "We saw a huge spike in wastewater about November first, and then, sure enough, 10 to 14 days later is when we started our increase in cases."

The state's mid-November wastewater surveillance revealed COVID to be "high to very high" in 12 of 14 sites monitored. With flu, RSV and COVID circulating, health experts say there's a risk of co-infection, with two or even three viruses at the same time.

\$270,000 Grant Awarded to E3

The Sidney Community Donor-Advised Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation, has made a grant totaling \$270,000 to Cheyenne County's local e3 chapter (Energizing Entrepreneurial Ecosystems) to continue to foster local growth in entrepreneurship and economic development. The local chapter of e3 began last year as a pilot program in six communities through the Nebraska Community Foundation. The mission of the local e3 chapter is to develop a network of resources in Sidney & Cheyenne County to drive opportunity through sustained investments in entrepreneurship and community improvement.

The \$270,000 grant is the first of many initiatives the group plans to leverage to continue to support Cheyenne County's future health. The initial grant will provide salary and benefits for the county's first Entrepreneurial Navigator. The purpose of the role is to provide resources to new and existing small business owners. "Ideally, this individual will be one of the first points of contact for someone who is interested in starting their own business. This position can overview all the incentives and programs Cheyenne County offers to help a business launch." E3 team lead Sarah Sinnett stated. "This role is meant to partner with local small businesses to learn about their hurdles and then provide them with direction, programs, or resources to help overcome those obstacles and thrive in Cheyenne County." noted e3 member Cory Keen. E3 plans to post and hire for the role in January with a starting salary of \$60,000. All interested candidates are encouraged to apply. "We are looking for a candidate who is passionate about helping Cheyenne County grow and has a track record of building a successful program from the ground up." Sinnett said.

- Among other initiatives the team plans to fund in the next 5 years include:
- Hiring a technical/grant writer who can help business owners complete business plans and well as apply for grants for all of Cheyenne County
 - Investing in Entrepreneurial education through formal partnerships with Sidney High School and WNCC
 - Creating a local investment club to assist small business owners with gap financing
 - Funding and mentoring new business owners

"We are so grateful to the Sidney Donor Advised fund for supporting our initiatives and we look forward to e3's continued growth to support Sidney and Cheyenne County." Team member Melissa Norgard commented. "E3 has been and will continue to be an impactful resource for our local businesses."

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Sidney Grapplers Host Sidney/Bridgeport Invite



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It was a surprise to many that the Sidney/Bridgeport Invitational was able to be held on Saturday with the amount of snow dumped during the week in the panhandle, but most of the scheduled teams were able to get to Sidney High School to compete in the annual tournament.

Both Red Raider boys and girls teams had success, with medal winners and outstanding performances during the day.

For the boys, Zech Roggasch took first place overall at 160 lbs., while Landon Hanes took first place at 285 lbs. Patrick McCartney took second place at 182 lbs., while Jeremiah Roggasch took third place at 195 lbs. Colby Langley took third place at

132 lbs., while Trevor Hank took third place at 113 lbs. Matthew Cabbage earned fifth place at 170 lbs., and Caleb Graham earned sixth place at 182 lbs.

For the girls, Ciena McKenzie took second place at 120 lbs, and Analicia Hernandez earned second place at 105 lbs. Jady Cottam took third place at 115 lbs., and Izabelle Owens earned third place at 135 lbs. Ashely Doty took fourth place at 115 lbs., and Isabell Neve earned fifth place at 145 lbs., and Alexis Welvaert earned fifth place at 120 lbs.

The Red Raider Grapplers are scheduled next for a Triangular at Ogallala on December 28.

LEFT: Sidney's Analicia Hernandez has Burns/Pine Bluffs Alycia Stoneking all wrapped up on her way to win by Fall at 1:51; **BELOW:** Sidney's Trevor Hank is in control and on his way to a win by Fall at 3:54 over Ogallala's Zaiden Peterson.



Lady Coyotes Back With Win

After a week filled with cancellations of games due to the recent snowstorm that blasted through the panhandle, the Potter-Dix Lady Coyotes finally got back on the court Monday night, hosting the Lady Longhorns of Kimball High School. The Lady Coyotes have struggled a bit to start the season, only earning one win against three losses. But the Lady Longhorns have had an even tougher time, with no wins in five games so far.

The first quarter of the game featured tough defensive play by both teams, with the Lady Coyotes pressuring the Lady Longhorns, causing turnovers and preventing any good shot opportunities. The first quarter ended with the Lady Longhorns going scoreless, while the Lady Coyotes were able to put up four points. The second quarter had Potter-Dix get into a rhythm on offense, moving the ball well and getting good looks while putting up 12 points in the period while limiting the Kimball squad to just four points, to go into the break up 16-to-4.

The second half again featured tough defense, but the Potter-Dix girls were able to put up 8 points against the Kimball girls' three to increase their lead to 24-to-7. The final period had Kimball score a bit more, getting 10 points against the Lady Coyotes' 9, ending the game in a 33-to-17 Lady Coyote victory. Potter-Dix moves their record to 2-and-3 while Kimball remains winless at 0-and-6. Kimball juniors Grace Anderson and Julia Winstrom each had six points in the loss.

Potter-Dix is next scheduled to travel to Grant to match up against Perkins County on January 3, while Kimball will host South Platte on January 3.



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ABOVE: Potter-Dix junior Madison Williamson is the Lady Coyotes' leading scorer

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



ZECH ROGGASCH – Freshman, SHS
 Freshman wrestler Zech Roggasch went undefeated in his matches and took first place at 160 pounds at the Sidney/Bridgeport Invite on Saturday.



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Luke Kasten Paced Coyotes' Huge Turnaround

By Con Marshall

The head football coach at Potter-Dix High School, Dale Frerichs, knows he's a fortunate fellow. The past three years his Coyotes have won 29 of their 32 games, while the previous three they were 3-21 and one of the three wins from 2017-2019 was a forfeit.

Has Dale Frerichs been a much better coach the last three years than he was the first three? Maybe not, but because he had much better players, he's led them to new heights that turned Potter-Dix into one of the best 6-man teams in the state. He also made some decisions about where to play his most talented player that turned out right.

The reversal has been led by Luke Kasten, who in his coach's words: "He could have been the best player on our team at any position as well as one of the best in the whole region and even the state."

No doubt about it, Luke Kasten, who is 6-foot-3, 190 pounds and won both the 100 and 200 meters at the Class D-9 District Track Meet last spring, has been a game-changer. He didn't do it so much as a freshman in the fall of 2019. The Coyotes were just 1-7 again that season. But he was the starting quarterback and, despite missing two games because of injuries, completed 44 of 98 passes for 763 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also was the team's leading rusher with 53 carries for 396 yards, an average of 7.5 yards.

What followed has been spectacular.

With Kasten playing quarterback again, the Coyotes were 9-1 in 2020, losing only to Cody-Kilgore in the second round of the state playoffs. He completed 83 of 154 passes for 1,746 yards and 32 touchdowns while also running with the ball 70 times for 797 yards for an 11.4-yard average and 12 TDs.

Frerichs, a Lodgepole native and a 2002 Chadron State College graduate whose first coaching experience was with the Chadron Middle School gridders while he was attending CSC, had a decision to make between the end of the 2020 season and the start of the 2021 schedule.

Should his star signal caller remain at that position or move? Luke Kasten moved because his cousin, Brayden Kasten, who is one year younger, appeared capable of doing well at QB, giving Luke more space to roam.

The decision paid off. Brayden led the western Nebraska 6-man quarterbacks by completing 71 of 109 passes for 1,170 yards and 33 touchdowns. Luke, meanwhile, rushed 107 times for 1,128 yards (10.5-yard average) and caught 23 passes for 493 yards and finished the season scoring 25 touchdowns.

Oh, yes, just to mix things up a bit, Frerichs, allowed Luke to throw the ball on occasion. He completed 36 of 60 aeriels for 493 yards and eight TDs.

The Coyotes went 11-1 in 2021, losing only to Cody-Kilgore 65-37 in the 6-man state championship game. The Cowboys were extra special a year ago. Huskerland Prep publisher Bob Jensen called them "One of Six-Man's all-time greatest teams, no doubt."

With the Karsten cousins returning, everybody knew Potter-Dix would have another juggernaut this fall. The season didn't last quite as long as was hoped, but the Coyotes outscored their first nine opponents by a 705 to 137 margin before losing in the second round of the playoffs to Pawnee City by a 62-47 score.

The Coyotes' stats were impressive again this fall. Brayden completed 71 of 100 passes for 880 yards and 19 touchdowns, and Luke rushed 105 times for 1,671 yards for an amazing 15.9-yard average and 37 TDs to lead the way.

Luke also caught 14 passes for 180 yards and three TDs, while three teammates—Zach Rotart (21-263), Alex Anton (14-247) and Jaxen Buettenbach (17-137)—were also busy receivers. Anton's receptions netted seven TDs.

The amazing thing about the Coyotes' passing game this fall was that none of their combined 134 tosses was intercepted. However, they swiped 25 of the rivals' passes, six of them by both Brayden Kasten and freshman Dylan Tabor and five by senior Alex Anton.

Lots of players have helped make the Potter-Dix rags-to-riches story happen. For instance, in 2021, seniors Thomas Muldoon at offensive end and Jared Anton at defensive back joined Luke Kasten as 6-man first-team all-stars. Muldoon caught 29 passes for 501 yards for 13 touchdowns and intercepted 11 passes while Anton participated in 129 tackles.

Like nearly all 6-man players, Luke Kasten also played defense. And, like everything else he does, he played it extra well. He led the Coyotes in tackles as a sophomore with 124. Frerichs said Luke began his time on defense as a back, but was a linebacker as a sophomore and one of the two linemen as a junior.

That was another good move. He participated in 120 tackles that season, 35 of them behind the line of scrimmage, including 17 ½ that were quarterback sacks. This past season, when the Coyotes played three fewer games, he was again stationed at tackle and was credited with 88 total stops, 13 ½ of them sacks.

And, after being an all-state running back as a junior, the Coaches Association tabbed him as an all-state defensive lineman this year and named him the Defensive Player of the Year.

Huskerland Prep took it one step farther. It pegged him one of its six Players of the Year, an honor that goes to a standout from each class below A. The other honorees are Trey Bird of Bennington, Ben Brahmmer of Pierce, Kade Pieper of Norfolk Catholic, Aiden Kuester of Neligh-Oakdale and Keegan Shuler of Hitchcock County at Trenton.

Here's what Huskerland Prep's Bob Jensen wrote about Kasten: "His team came up short of a second straight state final but Luke continued to dominate the game, finishing with 1,671 yards and 37 rushing TDs and 88 tackles, 13.5 sacks on defense. If there's a hole in his resume it is that 45 of those tackles weren't for loss. The other 43 were."

Much has already been said about Kasten, but he's deserving of another plaudit. He began the 2022-23 basketball season with 1,305 points the past three years, putting him 30th on the list of 91 all-time leading male basketball players in the Panhandle. He tallied 480 of those points last year. If he hits that number again this year, he will be move up to third on the list.

Coach Frerichs summarized what he thinks of his all-star. He calls him "a great person" who is a natural leader and a tremendous teammate who always encouraged them to play their best.

"We'll miss him next year, that's for sure," the coach said, adding that Luke either ran for, threw for or was on the receiving end of 142 touchdowns the past four years.

Frerichs will have one more chance to coach him. Last week it was announced the Frerichs has

been named the head coach of the West Team in the Western Nebraska All-Star Game on June 10 in Scottsbluff. It will be interesting to see what position Kasten plays. Maybe he'll see action at several of them.

Of course, there were other outstanding six-man players in the region this fall besides Luke Kasten. Garden County's Johnny Vargas was another versatile senior. He rushed 126 times for 916 yards (7.3 per carry) and 11 TDs, and also threw for 535 yards and another 11 scores while playing in just seven games. In addition, he was the Eagles' leading tackler by a wide margin, making 84 stops, 51 of them solos. He also was placed on the 6-man all-state team for 2022.

Another standout was Hay Springs junior Gage Mintken, who helped the Hawks win their last four regular-season games, including a 34-28 decision over defending state champ Cody-Kilgore, and then topple the Cowboys again 28-12 in the first-round of the playoffs.

Mintken was by far the West's busiest 6-man ball carrier with 188 rushes for 1,253 yards, for a 6.7-yard average, and 27 touchdowns. He also caught 19 passes for 264 yards and five more TDs, besides leading the Green and Gold with 92 tackles, two-thirds of them unassisted.

Another of the Hawks, had an excellent season. Sophomore Dylan Young completed 59 of 106 passes for 882 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also intercepted seven passes while throwing just three tosses that were picked off. Senior Toby Scherbarth will be missed. He participated in 75 tackles and had four sacks.

Although he expects to have another competitive team next season, Frerichs said the Hawks, who had just on senior besides Scherbarth on this year's roster, could be the 6-man team to beat in the Panhandle in 2023. Crawford with no seniors, South Platte with only one and Sioux County with just two are among other teams that expect to be improved next fall. Stay tuned.



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ABOVE: Potter-Dix Senior Luke Kasten was instrumental in reviatlizing the Coyote's football program.

Warrior Basketball Teams Sweep Hemingford



After dealing with cancellations due to snow during the week, the Leyton Warrior Basketball teams were back in action Saturday in Dalton, hosting the Hemingford Bobcat teams.

The Leyton girls were able to keep their unbeaten record, moving to 4-and-0 on the season. After taking a 28-to-19 lead at the half, the Lady Warriors put up another 29 points in the second half to get past the Lady Bobcats, 57-to-36.

The Leyton boys also remained unbeaten and moved to 5-and-0, having little difficulty getting a lead then pulling away from the Bobcats for a 64-to-51 victory. Both teams were scheduled for a home match up against Arthur County on Tuesday. It will be the boys' last action of the year, while the girls have a match up with Wallace, on the road, on December 29.

LEFT: Leyton senior Dillon Juelfs has been outstanding from long distance this year.

RIGHT: Leyton sophomore Kaydence Haupt has added another dimension to the Lady Warriors' offense.





Red Raiders Fall To Tigers, 52-49

Sidney's Red Raider Boys Basketball team had a few days off due to snow, then traveled to Hastings College Saturday to compete in the Heartland Holiday Hoops Classic. Sidney was matched up with Hastings High School in a late afternoon matchup, and after a strong start led 13-to-10 at the end of the first period. Sidney played very good man-to-man defense against the Tigers, limiting their shot opportunities and aggressively grabbing rebounds.

Sidney started the second period with two missed shots, and their shooting went cold for the rest of the period. Hastings climbed back into the game and tied the game at 18, then went on an 8-to-2 run to close out the period and went into the half up six, 26-to-20.

Sidney's shooting remained cold in the third period, with too many missed three point attempts while Hastings methodically added to their lead. Halfway through the period Sidney finally got their offense back in gear, and narrowed the lead. Sidney narrowed the lead to five points late in the third, but another series of missed three point shots enabled the Tigers to expand on their lead and close the third quarter up 39-to-30.

Sidney battled back again in the fourth quarter, but tried to make up too much ground too quickly, throwing up three point shots that clanked off the hoop, and were unable to take advantage of a Hastings scoring lull. In the last half of the period, Sidney started to make up ground and narrow the lead, but were forced to foul to get the ball back. The Tigers did a great job making their foul shots down the stretch, keeping Sidney at bay. Sidney was able to get within three points late, but that was as close as they could manage as Hastings continued to sink their shots at the charity stripe, and Sidney fell by a score of 52-to-49.

Sidney falls to 4-and-2 on the year, and is next in action at the end of the month when the Red Raiders host the Sidney Holiday Tournament.



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 ABOVE: Sidney junior Isak Doty nailing down a three-pointer during recent action;
 RIGHT: Sidney junior Karsyn Leeling goes up high to grab a rebound during recent action.

Lady Raiders Roll Over Lady Bulldogs, 70-36

With a few days off due to the snowstorm that crashed through the panhandle, Sidney's undefeated Lady Raider Girls Basketball team was well rested and ready to play Saturday when they travelled up to Alliance to match up against the 3-and-1 Lady Bulldogs.

It was a hot shooting performance for Sidney, as the team shot 53% from the floor, and junior Karsyn Leeling connected on seven three point attempts. Sidney grabbed a 2-to-0 early, and were never threatened, pulling away with a 16-to-9 lead at the end of the first period and a 38-to-14 lead at the halftime break. Leeling hit four of her seven three pointers in the second quarter.

The Lady Raiders continued to roll in the second half, with their defense clamping down on the Lady Bulldogs' offense, allowing just eight points in the third quarter. By the fourth quarter, the contest was already settled, and Sidney put up another 17 points in the final frame to take the 70-to-36 win. The Sidney defense held the Alliance offense to just 26% shooting in the game.

Leeling led the scoring with 22 points and sophomore Kayla Westby had 11 points in the win, moving Sidney to 6-and-0 on the season. Sidney next hosts the Sidney Holiday Tournament after the Christmas break, with Chase County, Gordon-Rushville and Mitchell scheduled to compete.

Joseph Dismissed From Husker Football Program

Mickey Joseph, the Huskers interim football Head Coach after Scott Frost was fired earlier in the season, was dismissed from the Nebraska Football program after being arrested for felony assault earlier in December, the Nebraska University Athletic Department announced on Friday.

After an alleged domestic dispute on November 30, Joseph was charged with felony assault after it was reported he put his hands around a woman's throat, pulled her hair and punched her.

Nebraska University did not have any further comment after the announcement of cutting ties with Joseph, 54.

Following his arrest, Joseph was placed on administrative leave. Joseph denied to authorities that assaulted the woman. A few days after the arrest, Nebraska announced the hiring of Matt Rhule to be its next head coach for the football program.

Joseph took over as interim head coach after three games in the 2022 season, after Scott Frost was fired. Joseph went 3-and-6 after taking over the program. Joseph had a history with the Husker program, playing as quarterback from 1988-1991. He started in nine games, and passed for 909 yards and 14 touchdowns while rushing for 1091 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Joseph is scheduled for a court appearance on January 30.

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145 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1877

The Sidney Telegraph

Military In The Hills

Companies F, Captain Moore, B, Lieutenant Martin, A, Lieutenant Simpson, under command of Colonel Evans of the Third Cavalry, passed through town yesterday. The command numbers about 180 men, and has a pack train and thirty days' rations. The camp will be established at Centennial Park, where Colonel Evans will await further orders. Private Kaufman, of Company A, sustained a fracture of ribs by falling off his horse while coming into town.

A squad of troops from Colonel Evans' command made merry times at Lead City Friday night. Most of the soldiers having just been paid off, had no small money, presenting twenty dollar bills, in payment for their purchases, which the tradesmen were unable to change.

A Frail Female's Crime

Deadwood—A man named Edward Trumpy went into the Pearl saloon this morning, and there became engaged in a dispute about some missing money with Katy Sparrow, better known among the sporting fraternity as "Tricks". The quarrel finally resulting in the shooting of Trumpy on the right cheek near the nose and passing through the back of the head. The wound is considered fatal.

Flew The Coop

On last Saturday night, the birds confined in the county jail in this city broke their coop and lit out. They succeeded with but little difficulty in getting up a board in the floor of the pen, and then scratching a hole under the logs. Five of them got out, but Sheriff McCarty secured a posse of citizens and some of the cavalry from the Post, and picked up all but one of the stragglers before Sunday night. None of them had succeeded in getting further than 20 miles away. The pen that is called a jail is a disgrace to Sidney, and it is a physical impossibility to keep a man if he chooses not to stay and is not chained up like a brute. Another year should not pass until a better jail is built for Sidney.

120 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1902

The Sidney Telegraph

Local Gossip

John Barnhart came up from North Platte to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Sophia Urbach has been spending

the week on a visit with friends at North Platte.

Mrs. Henry Cohn and Arthur Cohn, of Collinsville, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oberfelder.

The First National Bank presented its patrons with handsome coin pouches, card cases and calendars for Christmas presents.

Christian Hansen, the Scandinavian violinist, who was to have given a performance here last evening, cancelled his engagement. He expects to return in about two months.

Everybody who owns a sleigh or bobsled of any description has been putting it to good use. Sidney people have had more good sleighing during the last two weeks than for several years past.

The Union Pacific fire brigade will have a practice fire call every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our citizens will be glad to know that the railroad fire boys will co-operate with the village volunteer department and attend all fires. With the completion of the new U.P. Well Sidney will have reason to congratulate itself upon its fire protection.

Charlie Miller has leased the Sidney Restaurant to Ed Yaegle who will conduct the business after January 1st. Mr. Yaegle has been in charge of the culinary department since the opening of the restaurant and is a first-class cook. Under his supervision the Sidney Restaurant will be kept up to the usual high standard.

Miss Lillian Olberfelder returned from Omaha Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, after which she will go to Brownell Hall to resume her studies.

100 YEARS

December 22, 1922

The Telegraph

The Nativity Story By Sidney Schools

Smaller Grades of the Public Schools Show Great Understanding of Sacred History and Music

Never again will anyone who heard the children's concert on Friday night, complain that music is an expensive and unnecessary frill for our public schools. "The Nativity Story" was given

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A LOOK BACK

25 YEARS AGO

December 14, 1997

The Sidney Telegraph

Potter-Dix Captures State Title

Potter-Dix High School won the state championship one act play competition in Kearney on Saturday, December 13. Along with the state title, Shauna Larson, who played the leading role, won the best actress award.

The state meet was held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus. There were six classes participating. Potter-Dix competed in Class D-1 against six schools from other districts.

The Potter-Dix cast performed "Anne Frank and Me" by Cherie Bennett. Director Kathy Larson said of the performance, "They (the cast) did a really nice job."

According to Larson, the cast made a few minor mistakes due to the different theater in the one-time performance but reacted quickly with lighting and went relatively unnoticed.

Shauna Larson won the best actress award. "I was really excited because it was one of my dreams," Larson said of winning the state title. Larson said she couldn't have done it without the help and support of her cast members.

Cast members included: Shauna Larson, Tamara Slama, Heidi Laws, Haley Slama, Joey Enevoldsen, Ashley Mueller, April Hilpert, Jade Enevoldsen, Amanda Miller, Stacy Bemis, Shannon Weltz, Sharon Tincher, Marcie Sprenger, Matt Rundell, Shane Maas, Amber Haack, Adam Stein, Lisa Miller, Preston Shaw, Brad Stahl, Richard Castagna, and Sarah Stahl.

15 YEARS AGO

December 17, 2007

Sidney Sun-Telegraph

More Wrecks On Snowy, Icy

Roadways

Sidney City Council To Review

Snow Policies At Tonight's Meeting
The past week was a dangerous one for traveling on Interstate 80, and with another weekend snow travel conditions did not improve. According to the National Weather Service, the Sidney area received as much as 4 more inches of snow.

The Nebraska State Patrol reported that Russell Fox, 33, of State College, Pa., was driving a 2005 Freightliner eastbound on I-80 on Saturday when he speeded up to pass an uninvolved semi and rear-ended a Nebraska Department of Roads snow plow at 7:54 a.m. The collision occurred near Sidney.

Damages to the snow plow were not available but the driver, Dustin Shaon, 25, reportedly received non-life threatening injuries. No further information on Shaon was available.

In Big Springs on I-80, a two-vehicle pileup occurred at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. A semi was stopped for traffic on an exit ramp. Sandra Smith of Minnesota was on the same exit ramp, but could not stop. She slid into a ditch. Margurite Workman of Loveland, Colo., was also unable to stop. Her vehicle slid into Smith's, bounced off and struck the rear of the semi. No injuries were reported, though damages to both smaller vehicles were estimated at \$5000.

In response to numerous citizen comments coming forward to Sidney City Hall about snow removal in the community, the city council will be reviewing the city's snow policies and practices at its regular 7:15 p.m. meeting tonight.

City Manager Gary Person wrote in a memo to council that staff felt it would be appropriate to discuss the current snow removal practices, emergency snow policies and any potential changes.

"It's not to say we can't find improvements," Person said.

The discussion is to give Sidney residents a better understanding of city snow removal policies and any potential changes.

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in recitations and song at the high school auditorium under the direction of Prof. E.D. Backer, musical director. Every child in the first, second, third and fourth grades appeared on the platform. There were 200 of these. Their training was letter perfect. They moved as one child and the sung in one voice. Miss Dorothy Wright is the faithful accompanist and to her is due much credit. The musical selections were classic, and the children sang with love and understanding. The children selected to give the Scripture stories were Ruth Betts, Russell Ahrens, Josephine Nickum, Robert Pettit, Helen Chambers, Earl Young and Katherine Brumage.

Each recited clearly and with expression. The melodies were classic and the way the children hung upon the director's orders and the way they let out their young voices was an evidence of the real love that abided in their hearts for the story they were singing and the good music. The assembly room of the high school was well filled with friends of children.

75 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1947

The Telegraph

Driver Fined In Car Wreck

Three Machines Involved In Highway 30 Crash

Two cars were virtually demolished and a third was badly damaged in two accidents that occurred almost simultaneously Friday evening at a point 11 miles west of Sidney on Highway 30.

The driver of one car, Lawrence Van Duren of Sidney, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Arnold Braasch and charged with failure to give one-half of the roadway to an approaching vehicle. He pleaded guilty in a hearing before Judge Robert A. Barlow Saturday and was fined \$25 and costs.

The first accident happened at about 6:50 o'clock when Van Duren, in a 1936 Chevrolet, was driving east on the highway. W.J. Simpson, driving a 1937 Ford, approached from the east when he was sideswiped by the Chevrolet and upset on the road. The impact threw the Van Duren car several feet to the side of the road.

None of the occupants of the cars was injured, with the exception of minor cuts and bruises. Van Durne was alone in his car while Simpson was accompanied by three hitchhikers.

50 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1972

- The Sidney Telegraph

Bees Killed In Accident

A 1971 Chevy truck was totaled last night when the lugnuts on the rear wheel broke off and the wheel came off the left rear side. The driver, Wayne Knoeffler, of Sargent, Nebraska was uninjured but his cargo, thousands of honey bees, were nearly all killed either due to the crash or the cold weather. The bees were valued at \$5000. The truck, en route to California, upset six miles west of Sidney on U.S. Highway 30.

A 1963 Dodge driven by Betty Grothe received \$900 in damage this morning when struck by a 1969 Chevy driven by Debra Chryst of Sidney. The accident which occurred this morning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 and State Highway 19 two tenths of a mile south of Sidney, left the Chryst vehicle with \$800 in damage.

The Sidney Police investigated one accident Monday at the intersection of 14th and King when a 1953 Ford bus driven by Ray Sterrett of Sidney was struck by a 1969 Oldsmobile wagon driven by Mary Clark. The Clark vehicle received \$150 in damage and the Sterrett vehicle reported little damage. Icy streets were blamed for the accident.

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L22-777
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Cheyenne County Courthouse, Sidney, Nebraska on January 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.:
Lot 2, South Country Club First Addition to the City of Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska; together with all improvements located thereon and subject to all utility easements and restrictions of record. (the "Trust Property").
The Trust Property will be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances of record having priority over that Deed of Trust dated June 20, 2019 in which Nebraska Bank, formerly known as Farmers State Bank was named Beneficiary and Trustee, and filed for record on June 27, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-1056 in the Office of the County Clerk of Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
The Trustee's sale shall be conducted pursuant to such additional or different terms as the Trustee may announce at the time and place of the Trustee's sale. The highest bidder at the Trustee's Sale will deposit with the Trustee, on the day and time of the sale, the full amount of the sum bid at the Trustee's sale, in cash, or certified funds, except when this requirement is waived by the Beneficiary. This sale is made without any warranties as to the title to or condition of the property.
Dated this 21st day of November, 2022.
NEBRASKA BANK, formerly

known as Farmers State Bank, Trustee
By: CLINE WILLIAMS
WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, LLP
Attorneys at Law
233 South 13th Street
1900 U.S. Bank Building
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-6900
By: Richard P. Garden, Jr.
- #17685
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L22-802
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, Case No. C122-13, Cosine Commodities, LLC, Plaintiff vs. DUSTY A. PAYTON; TERI PAYTON; FABIAN LAND HOLDINGS, LLC; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the LEGAL DESCRIPTION ON EXHIBIT B ATTACHED TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Defendants, wherefore the Court ORDERS that the real property legally described as follows:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Oberfelder's First Addition to Lodgepole, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
Pursuant to a Praecipe for Order of Sale, the Sheriff has been directed to sell as upon execution and according to law the above-described real estate and to bring and deposit the proceeds of said sale into the District Court to be applied, to

the extent of available funds, as set forth in the Foreclosure Decree.
I have levied upon said properties and will sell the same on the 5th day of January, 2023 commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. at the East Doors of the Cheyenne County Courthouse in Sidney, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy said Execution and ORDER. Said properties will be sold separately and the sales will remain open one-half hour.
s/ Adam E. Frerichs \
Cheyenne County Sheriff
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L22-803
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 500
CONTRACT ID: 51275A
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. NH-80-1(169)
LOCATION:
SIDNEY EB REST AREA BUILDINGS IN COUNTY: CHEYENNE
The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on February 02, 2023. At that time the bids will be opened and read.
Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: <https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings>
Plans, specifications, and additional letting information

may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/>.
A BIDDER'S CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS PROJECT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONFERENCE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. FOR MEETING SPECIFICS PLEASE VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE AT: <https://bidx.com/ne/letting?lettingid=23020201>
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.
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L22-814
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
The name of the Company is Western Corn Belt Farms, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 3886 Road 89, Potter, NE 69156. The Registered Agent is Levi C. Kasten whose address is 3886 Road 89, Potter, NE 69156. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to conduct and engage and in the business of custom farming, including but not restricted to the custom planting, raising,

harvesting, buying and selling of grain, and other farm commodities; and to carry on generally such other incidental business as may be appropriate to the above-mentioned activities; and to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, trust deed, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal. The Company commenced on December 5, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.
Levi C. Kasten, Registered Agent
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA No. 24324
For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
907 Jackson Street
P.O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
(308) 254-5595
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L22-815
NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Ruby Jung, Deceased Estate No. PR21-53
Notice is hereby given that

a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, located at Sidney, Nebraska, on January 9, 2023, at or after 8:30 o'clock a.m.
Catherine Saali, Personal Representative/Petitioner
P.O. Box 313
Potter, NE 69156
Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No. 24433
Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316
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L22-816
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME
Wolff Haus Real Estate
Name of Applicant: Wolff Haus Real Estate, LLC
Address: 1022 Illinois St
Sidney NE 69162
Applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company.
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: May 12, 2022
General nature of business: Real Estate
/s/ Lori Wolff
Lori Wolff, Legal Representative
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L22-818
VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE,
NEBRASKA
STREET IMPROVEMENT
HEARING
Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-2119, R.R.S., Nebraska, 1943, as amended, that the governing body of the Village of Lodgepole, Nebraska, will meet on the 3rd day of January 2023, between the hours of 7:05 P.M. and 7:20 P.M. in the village office in the Village of Lodgepole, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations relating to the Village of Lodgepole One and Six Year Proposed Street Improvement Plan.
VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE,
NEBRASKA
/s/ R. J. Savely
Chairman
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L22-819
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a PUBLIC HEARING of the Planning Commission of the Village of Potter, Nebraska will be held at, 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the VILLAGE OFFICE, 922 Sherman Street. The meeting is open to the Public. The Public Hearing is being held to discuss adding Section 25 to Potter Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance of the Municipal Code pertaining to creating a floodplain district and creating the regulations for management of the floodplain. An agenda for the hearing, kept continuously current, is available for Public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk, at 922 Sherman. Except for items of an Emergency nature, the agenda shall not be enlarged later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.
The Public is invited to comment at the meeting or to send their comments to the Village of Potter, PO Box 247. Potter, NE 69156
Melissa Gorsuch
Village Clerk
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L22-823
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
The name of the Company is Policky Family Farms, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 7755 U.S. Hwy 30, Potter, Nebraska 69156-6651. The Registered Agent is Patricia A. Slama whose address is 7755 U.S. Hwy 30, Potter, Nebraska 69156-6651. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for limited liability companies in Nebraska, the purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in all lawful businesses, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including to conduct and engage in the business of the farming and ranching, including but not restricted to the planting, raising, harvesting, buying and selling of grain, and other farm commodities and the raising, feeding, buying and selling of livestock of every kind, or type, and to carry on, generally, such other incidental business as may be appropriate to the above-mentioned activities; and to sell, convey, lease, acquire, use, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account or otherwise deal in any lawful manner in real and/or personal property or any interest therein and to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property, giving or taking evidence of indebtedness and securing the payment of loans by mortgage, trust deed, pledge or otherwise and to enter into contracts to buy or sell, lease, use or exchange any property, real or personal. The Company commenced on November 29, 2022, and the duration is perpetual. The affairs of the Company will be conducted in accordance with the Operating Agreement.
Patricia A. Slama, Registered Agent
Kendra A. Strommen, NSBA No. 24324
For: Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
907 Jackson Street
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L22-826
LEGAL NOTICE
PROJECT NAME:
Elliott Building (J001)
LB384-Roof Replacement
LOCATION:
4502 Ave, Scottsbluff,
PROJECT NO. 13776
INVITATION NO.
3739-23-7215
BIDS RECEIVED:
Thursday, January 12, 2023,
2:00:00 PM CT
Business Services Complex,
University of Nebraska-
Lincoln
http://www.procurement.
unl.edu/eBid (Vendor registra-
tion is required)
PRE-BID MEETING:
Tuesday, December 20,
2022, 11:00 AM CT
Zoom Meeting followed by
Site Visit
Join Pre-Bid Zoom Meeting

https://nebraska.zoom.us/j/94089581120
Meeting ID: 940 895 8120
Pre-Bid Site Visit the
Following day, 12/21/2022 at
11:00 AM MST
University of Nebraska
Panhandle Research &
Extension Center
Elliott Building
4502 Ave., Scottsbluff, NE
69361
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS:
Wednesday, January 4,
2023, 12:00 PM CT
Questions must be emailed
to eBid@Nebraska.edu prior to
deadline.

PLANS AVAILABLE:
Monday, December 12, 2002
http://www.procurement.
unl.edu/eBid
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION
COST:
\$800,000.00
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L22-827
NOTICE OF MEETING
CHEYENNE COUNTY VISITORS
COMMITTEE
Notice is hereby given that an open and public meeting of the Cheyenne County Visitors Committee will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The meeting is held at 5:00 P.M. in the Cheyenne County Visitors Center, 658 Glover Road, Sidney Nebraska. An agenda for such meeting will be kept current and available to the public during normal business hours at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office and may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.
Kendra Mitchell
Sidney/Cheyenne County
Tourism Director
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L22-828
NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Estate of Robert D. Cloud,
Deceased
Estate No. PR22-61
Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 2022, in the County Court of Cheyenne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of Will of said Decedent and that Frances R. Hall, whose address is 574 Deborah Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, and Bryce A. Cloud, 4010 Colfax Avenue Lincoln, NE 68504, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 15, 2023, or be forever barred.
Chelsie Sparks
Clerk of the County Court
1000 10th Avenue
Sidney, Nebraska 69162
Tanya M. Martens, NSBA No. 24433
Matzke, Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, L.L.C.
P. O. Box 316
Sidney, Nebraska 69162-0316
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L22-832
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
& REGULAR MEETING
VILLAGE OF
LODGEPOLE NEBRASKA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 3, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Village Office/Panther Activity
Center, 630 Orchard Street
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that a PUBLIC HEARING &
REGULAR BOARD MEETING of
the Village Board of Trustees
of the Village of Lodgepole,
Nebraska will be held at 7:00
P.M., Tuesday, January 3,
2023, at the VILLAGE OFFICE/
PANTHER ACTIVITY CENTER,
630 Orchard Street. The meet-
ing is open to the Public.
Public hearing will be
between the hours of 7:05
PM and 7:20 PM for the pur-
pose of hearing support, oppo-
sition, criticism, suggestions,
or observations relating to
the Village of Lodgepole One-
and Six-Year Proposed Street
Improvement Plan.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that the REGULAR MEETING of
the Village of Lodgepole Board
of Trustees will begin imme-
diately following the Public
Hearing.
The Public is invited to com-
ment at the meeting or to send
their comments to the Village
of Lodgepole, PO Box 266,
Lodgepole, NE 69149-0266
Kathrin Barker
Village Clerk
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L22-833
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment
of debt secured by a deed of
trust executed by Thomas B
Wilbur and Tonita K Wilbur,
dated May 3, 2013, and record-
ed on May 3, 2013, Document
No. 105085, in Book No. 340,
at Page 505 in the Office of the
Recorder of Deeds, Cheyenne
County, Nebraska, the under-
signed Successor Trustee will
on February 17, 2023, at 11:00
AM, at the East Door of the
Cheyenne County, Courthouse,

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Sidney, Nebraska, sell at public
venue to the highest bidder
for cash:
LOT ONE (1) AND
TWO (2), BLOCK ELEVEN
(11) TEFFT ADDITION TO
POTTER, CHEYENNE COUNTY,
NEBRASKA, commonly known
as 426 Vine Street, Potter, NE,
69156

subject to all prior ease-
ments, restrictions, reserva-
tions, covenants and encum-
brances now of record, if any,
to satisfy the debt and costs.
Liliana E. Shannon,
Successor Trustee
First Publication: December
22, 2022

NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt
Collection Practices Act, 15
U.S.C. §1692c(b), no infor-
mation concerning the collec-
tion of this debt may be given
without the prior consent of
the consumer given directly
to the debt collector or the
express permission of a court
of competent jurisdiction. The
debt collector is attempting to
collect a debt and any infor-
mation obtained will be used
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January 5, January 12, January 19, 2023]

L22-834
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF
RED'S ROOTS PROPERTY LLC
A NEBRASKA LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
RED'S ROOTS PROPERTY LLC
Sidney, Nebraska
Notice is hereby given that
Red's Roots Property Limited
Liability Company, a Nebraska
limited liability company, has
been organized under the laws
of the State of Nebraska, with
its initial designated office
at 925 10th Ave., Sidney,
Nebraska 69162. The initial
agent's name is USCA, Inc.,
and its street and mailing address
is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha,
Nebraska 68102. This company
is organized to engage in and
to do any lawful act concern-
ing any and all lawful business
authorized under the laws of
the State of Nebraska as well
as any lawful act or activity for
which a limited liability compa-
ny may be organized under the
laws of the State of Nebraska.
The company was organized
and commenced on November
28, 2022, and the Company
shall exist perpetually unless
terminated sooner. The affairs
of the limited liability compa-
ny shall be conducted by its
members until such time as
their successor or successors
are selected pursuant to the
Operating Agreement.

USCA, Registered Agent
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January 5, 2023]

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L22-835
December 12, 2022-
Village Office
The Village of Potter Board
of Trustees convened in regular
and open session on December
12, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the
Village Office, 922 Sherman
Street, Potter, Nebraska.
Chairman Joe Borla presided.
Trustees present at the meet-
ing were Ed Revord and Kendra
Mitchell. Mark Monheiser and
Melanie Rotert arrived late.
Others: Melissa Gorsuch,
Aaron Gofrey, and Bob Meyer
from RJ Meyer & Associates.
On November 15, 2022,
notice of the meeting was given
by posting in the three desig-
nated places: Village Office,
Potter Post Office, and Potter
State Bank as shown by the
Certificate of Posting Notice
on record at the office of the
Village Clerk. The agenda of
the meeting was delivered to
members and a copy of their
acknowledgment of receipt is
on record in the office of the
Village Clerk.
Items Approved:
Consent Calendar for the
December 12, 2022, meeting
as presented, and to accept
the Financial and Treasurer's
reports for November 30, 2022,
as presented.
Claims: Payroll 9992.53,
Fed W/H Taxes 2477.54, Neb.
Dept. of Revenue 235.97-
Sales Tax, Amazon Capital
Services Inc. 243.69-Supplies,
CenturyLink 189.30-Phone,
City of Sidney 979.00-Landfill
Charges, Dalton Telephone
Co. 5.95-Static IP, Denise
Cook 40.00-Cleaning, Enviro
Services Inc. 25.00-Water
Testing, Frenchman Valley
Coop 812.35-Fuel, High West
Energy 4434.17-Electricity,
Intuit 15.00-Fee, Pamela A.
Beavers 940.00-Cleaning
Scotties Potties 75.00-Porta
Potty, Sidney Sun Telegraph
93.93-Legals, Verizon
Wireless 114.64-Phones, M
& S Drilling, Inc. 1500.00-
Labor, Kimball Auto Parts
443.74-Supplies, Potter State
Bank 405.00-Service, American
Legal Publishing Corporation
399.00-Model Ordinances,
Banner Painting Company
865.00-Painting, Evelyn
Miller 140.00-Reconciling,
Jay Rundell 960.00-Consulting
fees, Nebraska Public Health
Environmental Laboratory
16.00-Watter Testing, RJ Meyer
& Associates 8600.00-Audit,
Finneys INC 87.38-Supplies,
Frank Parts Company

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Melanie Rotert arrived late.
Others: Melissa Gorsuch,
Aaron Gofrey, and Bob Meyer
from RJ Meyer & Associates.
On November 15, 2022,
notice of the meeting was given
by posting in the three desig-
nated places: Village Office,
Potter Post Office, and Potter
State Bank as shown by the
Certificate of Posting Notice
on record at the office of the
Village Clerk. The agenda of
the meeting was delivered to
members and a copy of their
acknowledgment of receipt is
on record in the office of the
Village Clerk.
Items Approved:
Consent Calendar for the
December 12, 2022, meeting
as presented, and to accept
the Financial and Treasurer's
reports for November 30, 2022,
as presented.
Claims: Payroll 9992.53,
Fed W/H Taxes 2477.54, Neb.
Dept. of Revenue 235.97-
Sales Tax, Amazon Capital
Services Inc. 243.69-Supplies,
CenturyLink 189.30-Phone,
City of Sidney 979.00-Landfill
Charges, Dalton Telephone
Co. 5.95-Static IP, Denise
Cook 40.00-Cleaning, Enviro
Services Inc. 25.00-Water
Testing, Frenchman Valley
Coop 812.35-Fuel, High West
Energy 4434.17-Electricity,
Intuit 15.00-Fee, Pamela A.
Beavers 940.00-Cleaning
Scotties Potties 75.00-Porta
Potty, Sidney Sun Telegraph
93.93-Legals, Verizon
Wireless 114.64-Phones, M
& S Drilling, Inc. 1500.00-
Labor, Kimball Auto Parts
443.74-Supplies, Potter State
Bank 405.00-Service, American
Legal Publishing Corporation
399.00-Model Ordinances,
Banner Painting Company
865.00-Painting, Evelyn
Miller 140.00-Reconciling,
Jay Rundell 960.00-Consulting
fees, Nebraska Public Health
Environmental Laboratory
16.00-Watter Testing, RJ Meyer
& Associates 8600.00-Audit,
Finneys INC 87.38-Supplies,
Frank Parts Company

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47.76-Supplies, Northwest
Pipe Fittings, Inc. 4813.41-
Parts, Panhandle Clerk's
Association 20.00-Dues, Skid
Pro Attachments 1991.00-Part,
Potter State Bank 2500.00-
HSA Deposit, Prairie Pines
Golf Course 2500.00-Keno
Donation, Shop Rent-1000.00,
Admin Fees-4500.00, Debit
Card 444.79-Postage, Total
\$51,907.15.

Accepted the 2021-2022
Fiscal Year Audit as presented.
Approved Resolution 2022-
1202 to transfer surplus fees
from the Water, Sewer, and
Garbage Funds to the General
Fund.

Approved a Keno donation
of \$20,000.00 to be transferred
to the General Fund.
Ordinance No. 522 AN
ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE
OF POTTER, NEBRASKA,
TO ADD SECTION 3.08 TO
THE GENERAL PROVISIONS
CHAPTER OF THE POTTER
ZONING AND SUBDIVISION
ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE VILLAGE
OF POTTER, NEBRASKA,
PERTAINING TO THE APPROVAL
OF ADMINISTRATIVE PLATS,
LOT SPLITS, AND LOT LINE
BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS;
TO REPEAL CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS;
AND TO PROVIDE AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved estimate from
Nebraska Generator Service
LLC in the amount of \$1216.46
for annual preventative main-
tenance on the back-up gener-
erator.

Adopted Resolution 2022-
1201 placing a lien on 713
Lincoln Street in the amount of
\$170.00 for mowing costs.

Approved Resolution 2022-
1203 to adopt the Traffic Sign
Retroreflectivity Maintenance
Program for 2023.

Approved an SEP contri-
bution of 5% to all eligible
employees for 2022.

Authorized the giving of
employee performance appreci-
ation gifts to the Maintenance
Superintendent and the Clerk/
Treasurer in the amount of
\$150.00, and to the Library
Director in the amount of
\$100.00.

The Reorganization for
2023 is as follows: Joe Borla/
Chair, Ed Revord/Vice Chair,
Aaron Gofrey/Maintenance
Superintendent; Jay Rundell/
Street Superintendent, Melissa
Gorsuch/Clerk/Treasurer, J.
Leaf of Leaf Law LLC /Village
Attorney, and Potter State
Bank/Depository.

Commissioners, Village
Representatives, and other
Board Appointments are as fol-
lows:

Water Operator/ Water
Commissioner- Aaron Gofrey
Back-up Water Operator-
Melissa Gorsuch

Water/Sewer Standing
Committees -Joe Borla/Mark
Monheiser

Street/Alley Standing
Committees -Melanie Rotert/
Ed Revord

Board of Adjustments- Joe
Borla/Melanie Rotert/Mark
Monheiser/Kendra Mitchell /
Claire Smith (the Planning
Commission's Representative)/
Ed Revord

Maintenance Superintendent
Supervisor- Ed Revord
Zoning Administrator/
Building Officials - City of
Sidney's Building Official

Cross Connection Officer-
Melissa Gorsuch

Keno Representative-
Melanie Rotert

ACE Representative-Joe
Borla

Tree Board-Village Board of
Trustees

Board of Health - Joe Borla/
Kendra Mitchell/Melanie Rotert

Planning Commission - Mike
Rotert through 2025

Library Board - Alicia Trejo
through 2026

Safety Committee-Aaron
Gofrey /Melissa Gorsuch/ Ed
Revord

The meeting was adjourned
at 7:55 PM. A complete copy
of the minutes is available for
viewing at the Village Office.

Melissa Gorsuch
Village Clerk
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approve the December 12,
2022 monthly Lunch and
General Fund Claims as pre-
sented with a motion by Trustin
Vrtatko and a second by Royce
McConnell.

Motion Passed 6-0: To
approve the December 12,
2022 monthly financial reports
for all funds as presented with
a motion by Linda Shoemaker
and a second by Keri Mendoza.

Motion Passed 6-0: To re-
cognize the K-6 Students of the
Month

K - Madelyn Gasseling
1 - Haley Miller
2 - Zeria Bulen
3 - Micah Ramsey
4 - Sarah Murphy
5 - Keegan Gasseling
6 - Will Dana

7-12 Students of the Month
7th Grade-Brylee DeRay
8th Grade-Madison Frerichs
9th Grade-Kenzie

Shoemaker
10th Grade-Hannah Kielian
11th Grade-Caden
McConnell

12th Grade-Zachary Rotert
We would like to also rec-
ognize our Para educators
and the work they have done
for our students during the
first semester. Dix Site Jaecee
Drapal, Linda Gunderson, Barb
Lukassen, Shannon Monheiser
Potter Site Pam Beavers, Val
Maas Play Production - Class
D2 State Runner Up with a
motion by Trustin Vrtatko and
a second by Royce McConnell.

Motion Passed 6-0: To
Approve the District report card
as presented with a motion by
Royce McConnell and a second
by Keri Mendoza.

Motion Passed 6-0: To set
the next Board Meeting for
January 12 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Dix site with a motion by
Trustin Vrtatko and a second by
Linda Shoemaker.

Motion Passed 6-0: To enter
closed session at 7:40 p.m.
to discuss Superintendent
Contract with a motion by Tim
Maas and a second by Linda
Shoemaker. All of which is
clearly necessary for the pro-
tection of the public interest or
for the prevention of needless
injury to the reputation of an
individual in compliance with
the law. President Nicklas re-
stated that closed session will
only be used to discuss the
Superintendent Contract.

Motion Passed 6-0: To
reconvene into regular session
at 7:57 p.m. with a motion by
Trustin Vrtatko and a second
by Keri Mendoza. President
Nicklas re-stated that closed
session was used only to dis-
cuss the Superintendent
Contract, which is clearly nec-
essary for the protection of
the public interest or for the
prevention of needless injury to
the reputation of an individual
in compliance with the law.

Motion Passed 6-0: To
amend the Superintendent
Contract beginning in January
to a salary of \$133,500 and
the contract will expire on June
30, 2025 with a motion by Tim
Maas and a second by Linda
Shoemaker.

President Joe Nicklas
adjourned the December 12,
2022 regular meeting at 8:01
p.m.

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.pdcyotes

LEGALS

CONTINUED FROM 6B

14.50-Ex; Sidney Sun Telegraph 4.58-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 2,519.08.

PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION

MIPS 332.82-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 332.82.

E911 FUND

Employee Payroll 17,234.98-Sa; BC/BS 12,324.95-In; CenturyLink 1,358.20-Ut; Cheyenne Co Clerk 842.44-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 1,266.35-Ta; Huber & Assoc 589.93-Se; Tyler Miller 100.00-Ex.

TOTAL: \$ 33,716.85.

WIRELESS 911

Hamilton Information 528.56-Ex.

TOTAL: \$ 528.56.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Employee Payroll 6,433.95-Sa; Kay Anderson 350.00-Se; Black Hills Energy 131.22-Ut; BC/BS 4,342.87-In; Cheyenne Co Clerk 262.26-Re; Cheyenne Co Clerk 461.90-Ta; FirstNet 171.42-Se; Evie Flessner 470.38-Mi/Ex; Adam Hayward 350.00-Se; Ronald Leal 2,882.53-In; Brandon Loy 350.00-Se; State of NE DAS 22.00-Se; Elizabeth Yost 350.00-Se.

TOTAL: \$ 16,578.53.

GRAND TOTAL: \$

504,820.94.

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

There was no correspondence. Deputy Sheriff Ron Kissler could not be at the meeting so a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to table the recognition of Ron Kissler to the December 19, 2022 meet-

ing. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

Colleen Terman, Planning and Zoning Administrator, and Bill Sydow, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, addressed the Board regarding a Resolution amending Section 5 "A" Agricultural District, Subsection 5.02. Mr. Sydow explained that under Subsection 5.02, Permitted Uses, Article 15, it states that "Asphalt or concrete batch plant and borrow pits used temporarily and exclusively for the completion of a public road improvement project" is a permitted use. Under Subsection 5.03, Conditional Uses, Article 7 Mining Resource Development Facilities, conditional uses are (A) Open pit mining and materials processing; (B) Asphalt and concrete batch plants; (C) Coal gasification facilities; (D) Coal slurry and sludge pipelines; (E) Mining or recovery of other mineral deposits located in Cheyenne County. Mr. Sydow informed the Board that it was the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to delete the language under Subsection 5.02 Permitted Uses Article 15 and leave the language under Subsection 5.03 Conditional Uses. Subsection 5.02 Permitted Uses would then be renumbered following the deletion of Article 15. A Conditional Use Permit would be needed regarding any activity listed under Subsection 5.03, Conditional Uses, Article 7. In order to obtain a Conditional Use Permit, it would be necessary to first present the matter to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Its recommendation would then be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners

for final approval. Accordingly, a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to adopt Resolution 2022-27 approving the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission as above stated. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None. A complete copy of the Resolution as adopted is on file at the Office of the County Clerk.

Fred Wiedeberg, Veterans Service Officer, informed the Board that there were two vacancies on the Veterans Service Committee. The vacancies are due to the resignation of Larry Nelson and the resignation of John Sanna. Both members are moving away from Cheyenne County. Nelson, Chairman of the Veterans Service Committee, has nominated Ken Childers to fill the unexpired term of Larry Nelson which term would then run from December 5, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Further, the Chairman has nominated Jim Haddix to fill the unexpired term of John Sanna which term would then run from December 5, 2022 through June 30, 2026. Mr. Nelson is the Chairman of the Committee and has recommended Stephanie Disney-Payne become the Chairman of the Committee.

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the appointment of Ken Childers to fill the unexpired term of Larry Nelson with the term to run from December 5, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the appointment of Jim Haddix to fill the unexpired term of John Sanna with the term to

run from December 5, 2022 through June 30, 2026. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay: None.

A motion was then made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to approve the appointment of Stephanie Disney-Payne as Chairperson of the Veterans Service Committee. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None.

Cheyenne County Attorney Paul Schaub addressed the Board regarding a Memorandum of Understanding between Cheyenne County and Sidney Public Schools. Both parties to the Memorandum of Understanding agree to form a coalition to provide school-based mental health services for youth ages 11-18 and their families who are at risk for mental health and behavioral health challenges in the school setting. The County will apply for grants and administer the funds as they are received and disbursed. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None. A complete copy of the Memorandum of Understanding as adopted is on file at the Office of the County Clerk.

Next, County Attorney Schaub presented a Memorandum of Understanding among Cheyenne County, Kimball County and Deuel County to form a coalition for the purpose of applying for the 2023 Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Roll Call: Aye: Sanders, Johnson, Miller. Nay:

None. A complete copy of the Memorandum of Understanding as adopted is on file at the Office of the County Clerk.

Kip Miller, Fair Board Treasurer, reported on the 2022 Cheyenne County Fair and updated the Board on the proposed schedule for the 2023 Cheyenne County Fair.

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

At 9:00 A.M., a motion was made by Miller, seconded by Sanders to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Roll Call: Aye: Johnson, Miller, Sanders. Nay: None.

At 9:30 A.M., a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Miller to exit executive session. Roll Call: Aye: Miller, Sanders, Johnson. Nay: None.

There were no comments from the public.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

Dated this 5th day of December 2022.

Darrell J. Johnson, Chairman

Philip E. Sanders, Vice-Chairman

Randal D. Miller, Member

ATTEST:

Beth E. Fiegenschuh, Cheyenne County Clerk

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L22-843

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given and published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph that a regular monthly meeting of the Wheat

Belt Public Power District Board of Directors will be held on December 23, 2022, at 8:30 A.M. in the District office building at 11306 Rd 32, Sidney, Nebraska.

[Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph December 22, 2022]

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L22-844

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

Reynolds, Korth & Samuelson, P.C., L.L.O.

1401 West First Street - P.O. Box 717

Ogallala, Nebraska 69153 (308) 284-4001

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PUBLIC RECORDS

CHEYENNE COUNTY COURTS SHORT FORMAT CALENDAR 12/19-12/22/22

MONDAY, 12/19/22

2:30pm - Steffans, Ryan (PT) CR22-519 fel stalking x2, Viol harass protec order x2, Crim mischief \$0-500; IIIAF x2, IIM x2; IIIM

3:00pm - Becker, Harley (PT) CR22-525 PH Theft-rcv stolen prop \$1500-4999; IVF

THURSDAY, 12/22/22

8:30am - Knoll, Todd (PT-CONF) Poss Firearm by prohibited person CIDF; Poss Meth CIVF

8:30am - Knoll, Todd (HEARING) Poss Meth CIVF

9:00am - Harris, Deontre L. (EOP) CR22-84 Pos CS; IVF

9:30am - Knoll, Todd (SENT) Terroristic Threats CIIIAF

9:30am - Givens, Maya (HEARING) Motion to Endorse Additional Witness

SIDNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 11

12:38 a.m. Parking Complaint, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd

1:21 a.m. Parking Complaint, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd

7:39 a.m. Citizen Assist, Sidney Inn, 935 9th Ave

7:57 a.m. Parking Complaint, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd

10:44 a.m. Missing Juvenile

12:05 p.m. Animal Call, 2217 Linden St

4:58 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

6:38 p.m. Medical Call

8:59 p.m. Threats, 1100 Block, Woodbridge Ct

December 12

4:10 a.m. Suspicious Vehicle, Randy's Auto Care, 1244 Illinois St

7:33 a.m. Parking Complaint, 2473 Shelby Dr

9:05 a.m. Suspicious Activity, 13th Ave and Lodgepole Rd

10:44 a.m. Animal Call, 2205 Linden St

12:16 p.m. Follow-Up, 1100 Block, 22nd Ave

12:52 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

1:39 p.m. Suspicious Activity, 18th Ave and Jackson St

2:16 p.m. Theft, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

2:42 p.m. Neglect-Animal, 100 Block, East Dr

3:15 p.m. Follow-Up, Sidney High School, 1100 19th Ave

3:22 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

3:52 p.m. Traffic Stop, 15th Ave and Illinois St

5:07 p.m. Follow-Up, Kings Inn, 2031 Illinois St

5:07 p.m. Citizen Assist, Kings Inn, 2031 Illinois St

5:38 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

6:47 p.m. Traffic Stop, 6th Ave and Illinois St

7:01 p.m. Suspicious Activity, 440 Illinois St

7:34 p.m. Follow-Up, 2460 Village Way

7:42 p.m. Citizen Assist, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd

7:47 p.m. Follow-Up, 1122 Osage St

8:35 p.m. Traffic Stop, 17J Link and I-80

8:50 p.m. Traffic Stop, E

Illinois St and 17J

December 13

5:28 a.m. Parking Complaint, 17J Link and I-80

5:45 a.m. Animal Call, 7th Ave and Jackson St

7:29 a.m. Welfare Check, Loves Truck Stop, 645 Chase Blvd

10:31 a.m. Welfare Check, 1200 Block, Newton St

12:32 p.m. Citizen Assist, SRMC, 1000 Pole Creek Crossing

1:49 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle, 2300 Block, San Marino Rd

3:43 p.m. Medical Call, Comfort Inn, 825 Hoffies Dr

4:45 p.m. Motorist Assist, Sidney High School, 1100 19th Ave

5:10 p.m. Citizen Assist, 600 Block, Illinois St

9:58 p.m. Disturbance, 500 Block, 13th Ave

December 14

5:12 a.m. Citizen Assist, 200 Block, West Dr

5:49 a.m. Agency Assist, 15th Ave and Maple St

6:45 a.m. Medical Call, Best Western Sidney Lodge, 645 Cabela Dr

7:50 a.m. Harassment

11:10 a.m. Medical Call, Love's Apartments, 835 Hoffies Dr

2:12 p.m. Citizen Assist, SRMC, 1000 Pole Creek Crossing

3:52 p.m. Follow-Up, SPD, 1715 Illinois St

7:16 p.m. Open Business Check, Walmart, 3001 Silverberg Dr

8:31 p.m. Motorist Assist, 12th Ave and Newton St

9:11 p.m. Traffic Stop, 11th Ave and Olsen Dr

11:13 p.m. Motorist Assist, 12th Ave and Illinois St

11:20 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Legion Park, 2200 Legion Park Rd

December 15

1:38 a.m. Motorist Assist, Old Post Rd and 17J Link

5:43 a.m. Motorist Assist, Rd 111, Cheyenne County

9:10 a.m. Suicide

9:59 a.m. Agency Assist, I-80

11:40 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle, Greenwood Cemetery, 2 Greenwood Rd

12:04 p.m. Motorist

Assist, 17th Ave and King St

12:36 p.m. Neglect-Animal, 100 Block, East Dr

1:19 p.m. Traffic Complaint, Rd 111 and Sky Rd

2:03 p.m. Juvenile Problems, Cheyenne Villa, 1900 Ash St

3:38 p.m. Parking Complaint, 10th Ave

6:50 p.m. Animal Call, 2200 Block, Linden St

8:22 p.m. Suspicious Activity, 2400 Block, San Marino Rd

8:50 p.m. Motorist Assist, Legion Park, 2200 Legion Park Rd

8:56 p.m. Traffic Complaint, Parkland Dr and Shelby Dr

8:57 p.m. Motorist Assist, Legion Park, 2200 Legion Park Rd

9:25 p.m. Transient Aid, SRMC, 1000 Pole Creek Crossing

10:47 p.m. Traffic Complaint, 24th Ave

11:17 p.m. Suicide

December 16

7:09 a.m. Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd and Upland Pkwy

8:09 a.m. Motorist Assist, 15th Ave and Illinois St

11:58 a.m. Animal Call, 728 Maple St

12:06 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle, 19th Ave and Cedar St

1:00 p.m. Follow-Up, 21st Ave and Maple St

1:48 p.m. Follow-Up, 1300 Block, 24th Ave

4:04 p.m. Threats, 1276 Village Way

4:51 p.m. Threats, 1276 Village Way

4:59 p.m. Suspicious Person, Fat Dogs, 3076 Silverberg Dr

5:28 p.m. Parking Complaint, Silverberg Dr

5:33 p.m. Harassment, 1276 Village Way

5:49 p.m. Noise Complaint, Love's Apartments, 835 Hoffies Dr

6:09 p.m. Suspicious Person, Fat Dog's, 3076 Silverberg Dr

6:25 p.m. Disturbance, Village of Sidney Apartments, 1200 Village Way

6:50 p.m. Follow-Up

6:56 p.m. Motorist Assist, Hoffies Dr

7:01 p.m. Noise

Complaint, Love's Apartments, 835 Hoffies Dr

7:03 p.m. Parking Complaint, Chase Blvd

9:33 p.m. Child Abuse

10:07 p.m. Traffic Accident-No Injury, 17J Link and I-80

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Snow-going for BNSF rail cars

Trains west of Dalton yet unmoved



Barbara Perez, Sidney Sun-Telegraph

The effects of the powerful storm system which struck the Nebraska Panhandle and brought things to a screeching halt last week are still being felt.

The powerful storm system which crossed the Rocky Mountains early during the week of December 11, 2022, then nearly stalled over the Great Plains resulted in an initial surge of warm air creating rain and even thunderstorms for Nebraska, then a switch to heavy snow starting in the panhandle. Northwest winds grew stronger throughout the event, creating several days worth of blizzard conditions to much of western and north central Nebraska.

Setting this storm apart from previous blizzards was the prolonged period of strong winds after the bulk of the snowfall ended. Results of these high speed winds included several foot-high drifts of snow in the Sandhills and multi-day highway and interstate closures affecting the immediate area and beyond.

South of Dalton, BNSF encountered its own casualty. On tracks along Hwy 385., two trains were off-duty when a blizzard struck the area on Tuesday, trapping one of the trains in rapidly drifting snow. Attempts to free the train were unsuccessful, despite trying to clear the tracks with a rotary snowplow brought in from Alliance. Excavators and skid steers driven by locals were also brought in to no avail.

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