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LOWER ELKHORN

Natural Resources District LENRD discusses nitrate management with public

From the LENRD

During their February meeting, the LENRD board continued to discuss the proposed Phase 2 Groundwater Management Area in Cuming, Colfax, and Dodge Counties, due to the rising levels of nitrates, and planned an open house for March 25 to discuss the topic with the public.

LENRD General Manager, Mike Sousek, said, "If you have ideas to help us slow down this train, please give us a call. This is about protecting our health and the health of our children and grandchildren. This is your water. The water that you drink. We are here to help you protect it."

He added, "By working together at the local level, we can make changes today to protect the resources for tomorrow. It's a matter of keeping our local control and moving in a direction that benefits everyone involved. No one wants the state or federal government to start making these local decisions for us."

An Open House Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 25th in West Point at the Nielsen Center. This hearing will give the public a chance to stop by from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the rising nitrate levels in the tri-county area. Groundwater users are encouraged to attend this public hearing to share their ideas about the proposed regulations for the Phase 2 Area and get their questions answered by the LENRD board and staff.

In other action the board instructed staff to advertise the

construction bid documents for the Phase 1 - Willow Creek Dam Pore Pressure Mitigation Project, and to hold the bid opening on March 22nd.

The board also made a motion to advertise the request for proposals to develop a Floodplain Management Plan for the Willow Creek Dam, which is a requirement of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's grant process.

The board authorized the general manager to sign a Cooperative Agreement with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to renew the long-standing commitment between the LENRD and NRCS to protect and conserve our natural resources.

The board ended their February meeting with the election of officers. The officers for 2021 are: Chairman - Mark Hall, Norfolk; Vice-Chairman - Roger Gustafson, Emerson; Secretary - Jerry Allemann, Wayne; Treasurer - Dennis Schulz, Wisner; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) Delegate - Joel Hansen, Wayne; and NARD Alternate - Scott McHenry, Norfolk.

Their next board meeting will be held Thursday, March 25th in West Point at the Nielsen Center. The meeting will be held immediately following the Open House Public Hearing on the proposed groundwater regulations. More information and maps of the Phase 2 Area can be found on the LENRD's website or by contacting the LENRD office in Norfolk -

<http://www.lenrd.org/groundwater-management>



Those Pirate Speech team members at the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Invite were, front row (l to r): Colton Choat and Riley Kaup; middle row (l to r): Jordynn Frahm, Paige Norris, Roni Prewitt, Keanu Johnson, Marque Albin, Brittani Gutz, Emma King, and Abby White; and back row (l to r): Ethan Rix, Derek Rix, Hayley Greger-Miller, Brendan Weber, Leighton Medina, JayJay Gaver, Madelynn Dougherty, Brett Norris, Reagan Choat, Lauren Jelinek, Claire Rasmussen, Brooke Rafert, Allison Hardisty, Jozelyn Anderson, and Heather Pendergast.

Speech team finishes season with an invite championship

The Plainview Speech team wrapped up the regular season with a team championship at the Laurel Concord Speech Invite on February 27.

The Pirates outscored the team from Howells Dodge by 16 points to claim the championship trophy. "Winning the championship was a perfect way to end the regular season and get pumped for the district tournament," said Coach Mosel. "Our kids are peaking at the right time, and we are ready to compete at the district level."

Districts for the Pirate Speech team will be held at Atkinson's West Holt High school this year on Tuesday, March 9, starting at 9 a.m.

Other schools in the C2-3 District are Boyd County, Burwell, Creighton, Elkhorn Valley,

Lutheran High Northeast, Neligh-Oakdale, Summerland and West Holt.

Pirate State Qualifiers will head to Kearney for the State Invite on Friday, March 19 at Horizon Middle School.

The Pirate speech team will also host an open house for the public on Thursday evening, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. Those who attend should meet in the Tartan Auditorium at that time. Masks are required.

Finals at the LCC Speech meet were divided into two levels: championships and honors.

On the Champs level, the Pirates medaled in several events.

Brittani Gutz was the tournament champion in Informative Speaking.

Emma King placed 2nd and Heather Pendergast 5th in Persuasive Speaking.

Claire Rasmussen placed 5th and Lauren Jelinek placed 6th in Serious Prose.

Entertainment speakers Brett Norris and Reagan Choat placed 5th and 6th respectively.

Colton Choat finished in 4th place and Leighton Medina in 6th place in Humorous Prose.

Derek Rix and Riley Kaup placed 5th in duet.

The OID team of Leighton Medina, Heather Pendergast, Hayley Greger Miller, Brett Norris, and Lauren Jelinek placed 3rd; the OID team of Colton Choat, Brittani Gutz, Riley Kaup, Emma King, and JayJay Gaver placed 5th.

The Honors level had several

additional Pirate speakers earn medals.

Abby White was a first place finisher in Extemp and Derek Rix placed 2nd in Entertainment Speaking.

Ethan Rix earned 6th place in Humorous Prose and Paige Norris earned 6th place in Informative Speaking.

The duet of Claire Rasmussen and Keanu Johnson placed 5th overall.

Two OIDs received medals. The team of Joz Anderson, Allison Hardisty, Madelynn Dougherty, Brooke Rafert, and Roni Prewitt placed 4th; the team of Reagan Choat, Paige Norris, Marque Albin, Brendan Weber, and Ethan Rix placed 2nd.



Cooper Grants awarded to Plainview groups

The Jim B. and Lillian F. Cooper Foundation, along with Midwest Bank, has announced the grants given this past year to very deserving organizations in local communities, including two to Plainview.

In Plainview for 2020, Plainview High School received \$1,500 towards a greenhouse for the FFA chapter; and Plainview Manor received \$1,200 for a slushy machine.

The Jim B. and Lillian F. Cooper Foundation began as a way for the Cooper family to give back to the communities in which Midwest Banks are located. The family felt it was important to show appreciation for and foster new relationships within those communities and has been doing so for many years. The Founda-

tion's purpose is to support health, education, and recreation in the communities that Midwest Bank serves. These communities include Creighton, Deshler, Lincoln, Norfolk, Pierce, Pilger, Plainview, Wisner & York and each have benefited from Cooper Foundation Grants.

Over the years, the Jim B. and Lillian F. Cooper Foundation has been honored to give over \$976,000 to local organizations. The Cooper Foundation appreciates the opportunity to make these contributions and looks forward to continuing the long-standing tradition.

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COVID-19 Symptoms:
Fever, persistent dry cough, difficulty breathing
(www.cdc.gov)

CONFIRMED LOCAL POSITIVES:

4,259 Confirmed Cases
699 Pierce County
0 New since last report
519 Recoveries
11,090 Vaccines given

WHO TO CALL FOR HELP:
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SAFE PRACTICES

Wash hands regularly and thoroughly
Keep a safe social distance or quarantine
Cover your cough or sneeze

Opinion

... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press ...
- The First Amendment

Babbling Brook

A new day

Sometimes, stuff just takes a long time.

I don't like being patient, and I don't like waiting for things. I'm not exactly a "man of action" on the other hand, but I really have to try to just sit back and wait for things to go forward sometimes.

And finally - we've got some movement.

We've had a great "alignment of stars" lately that has really been a great thing for our community, and, I believe will continue to be such a thing for the future.

My side of this work has been the gathering of information and distilling it for the masses. Finding out net taxable sales reports, studying sales tax, finding out about student mobility, rental houses, minority or poverty levels in our community - and all things like that help shape the direction we're supposed to be taking.

It's a fine line, however, dancing with those details can be too much for some people to handle. Some people don't like to realize the drug problems we have in this community. The alcoholism, the drugs, the sex rings, the abuse, the child abuse and so much more that hopefully we don't see on a regular basis.

I was reached out to by a young woman from the west coast this past week. She'd become of age and decided to reach out to me as the local newspaper owner to bring someone's behavior to my attention. She was very concerned that a person in our community might be harming us, and she wanted to make sure her conscience was clear when it came to paying attention and not taking life for granted.

I assured her that things were well in communication, if not in action, and I told her I appreciated her courage and willingness to reach out to me, even if I couldn't realistically do much to help her.

When you're confronted with something that we might consider undesirable, or even outright bad - we have an option or two that need to be addressed. Unfortunately we spent a lot of time in denial about the low-income portion of our community and what that means. We don't look issues in the face and have the courage to overcome them - printing your newspaper in a place where you simply don't want to have a conversation with the owner, where, if you did, your product and financials might improve.

It's always easier to stick one's head back into the proverbial sand and keep on chewing than it is to knock the grit out of your eyes and tackle something head-on that's been ruining your life.

Being able to outline problems in behavior, economy or ecology actually puts you in a position of power in your life. Once you understand a thing, you can deal with a thing.

I would encourage all of you reading this - however many that may be - that you should always take that chance to yell for help if you see something wrong. Shake loose your dust-covered morals and combine it with the rural community common sense we're all so proud of, and say something, better yet, do something when it comes time to be strong. You can always ask for help, too.

Manor regulations to keep residents safe

By: **Juleen Johnson**
Manor Administrator

As March 17, 2021 fast approaches, it is hard to believe it has already been a year of changes in the healthcare world here at Plainview Manor and Whispering Pines Assisted Living.

Who would have thought that a year of mask mandates, enforced shut down and continued additional rules and regulations would be so different? Many changes are starting to happen from community to community, but currently many increased rules apply to long term care and assisted living.

Center of Medicare & Medicaid Services continue to push out mandates on a routine basis to protect the lives of our elderly residing in Plainview Manor and Whispering Pines Assisted Living. CMS is committed to taking critical steps to ensure America's health care facilities are prepared to the threat of the diseases caused by the 2019 Coronavirus.

These mandates must be followed to continue to operate Plainview Manor and Whispering Pines Assisted Living. Civil Penalties could apply or even shut down if the facility does not follow these rules and regulation.

One of the many changes for the facility is a Cohorting Plan for the facility to be implemented when a COVID-19 infection is suspected or identified. The facilities are required to identify red, yellow and green zones where the residents can be cohorted based on their symptoms and exposure risks to COVID-19. Facilities are also asked to establish a transitional zone (gray zone) for asymptomatic residents who are being transferred from other healthcare facilities. This cohorting has made it exceedingly difficult on our resident and staff at times.

Based on color zoning and then moving residents into those zones has caused challenges throughout our facility based on

its general lay out. This has also caused decline in some admission to make sure that proper color zoning could be met.

Based on the color is also how many times a week staff are mandatory to obtain a COVID test. Here at the facility, we perform approximately 100 test per week, and we test each staff member bi-weekly and then depending on color we also test resident, contractors, and chaplain. These results must then be reported to NHSN a division of the Center of Disease Control (CDC) within 24 hours, which then in relation notifies the State Health Department and our local North Central District Health Department

To add to more confusion, CMS also established color codes for visitation allowance. Each week this guidance is posted at CMS county positivity rate website. At times these are adjusted and posted last Monday night or Tuesday midafternoon. Based on this color is if the facility is granted supervised visits for the residents. Visitation consists of both visitor and resident being masked, 6 feet apart, health screened in, disinfecting the area before and after the visit and proper PPE on hand.

Each facility and county are treated differently.

We all have the same guidance to follow, but each facility can establish own policies and procedures. These may be which days and times visitors to come see their loved one. Things can also change on a minute. For example if any resident or staff member would test positive, it would force the facility to shut down and test.

At this time, Plainview Manor is able to have visitors - and have tried to accommodate more times, visitors and longer visits. As CMS establishes more rules and regulations, the facility will try its best to accommodate these.

Please keep in mind we are truly looking out for the safety of all residents and our staff.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Johnson Repair

- ☑ Oil changes
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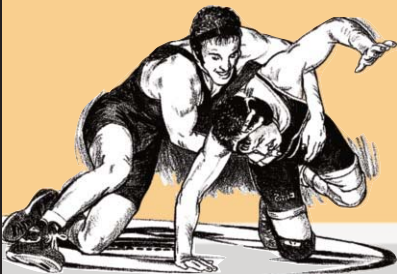


With restrictions lifted, the Plainview Wrestling Club was able to hold their annual tournament and **BIG THANKS** go out to all volunteers involved in stepping in to organize, work,

and donate. No good way to list everyone individually but please know whatever contribution you made is greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten! Our wrestling family is **A CUT ABOVE THE REST** and always shows their support in so many ways! Every year this meet could not be the success it is without each of you giving of your time!

Extra thanks to the high school and youth coaches, high school wrestlers, Ward Frahm, Tom Krause, Hoffman Construction, Frahm Farms, TJ Krause Farms, Husker Ag, Casey's, and Demerath Farms.

Coach Boyer, Christi, Trey, Courtney, Carter, Teran, Tyan, and Teya



"Revisions, Equity and Social Justice"

By: **Keith Kube**
Crofton

Webster made a dictionary to define words whose definition and understanding could be considered constant. The meaning and derivation of a word is useful in maintaining a timeless source of dependable understanding.

There is a bad habit in conversation: giving an overly complete background before making their point. This delays hearing their message where instantaneous is too slow. Brevity is the secret in conversations, writing, laws and political platforms.

Political correctness has redefine words, weaponizing our dictionary to undermine the objective of making the world a better place. This is designed to pollute the true meaning of what is being said.

Words like social justice, discrimination, racist, equity, equality, human rights, cancel culture, reparations, civility, deep state, undocumented, illegal, peaceful protest, insurrection along with words like democratic socialism are all being redefined to disguise their dishonest agenda. These words along with rebuke, censure and revision are now considered harmless and twisted to seem like the support our core values. This is where situational ethics was born.

A party's political platform is supposed is to give a unifying message that expresses our core beliefs that make the world a bet-

ter place and be timeless, minimizing revisions as society evolves. The best platform ever built was the Ten Commandments with indisputable principles which all subsequent laws should be based. We don't need more laws, just enforce the ones we have that are clear and concise.

When definitions are corrupted, the ability for media to spin the message to inflict harm is much easier. Two individuals can use the same words, but the story will demonizes one while canonizing the other depending on the agenda.

When people are asked if they agree with a statement without knowing the source, they will often reversed their answer when they learn who said it. This means disparaging the messenger is far more important than the accuracy of the message. This is a violation of our core value of fairness.

Any platform or law must be filtered through our core values screen to eliminate that which violates truth, fairness, sustainability and integrity. If these violations were eliminate, the endless debates where compromise is being sought would stop. Truth is 2+2=4 and we are not going to compromise on 3 just to get along.

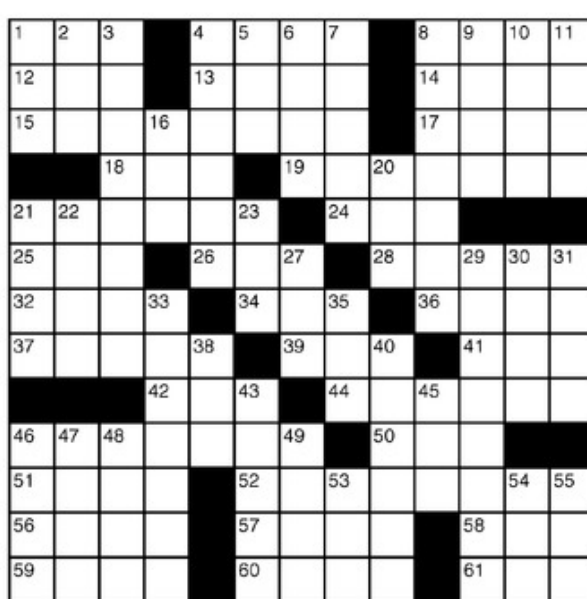
This is Keith Kube wishing you the best in making the world a better place.

Keith has a regular commentary on WJAG 780 radio at 7:40 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Check his website www.keithkube.com for past editorials.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Peruke
- 4 Touse
- 8 Labyrinth
- 12 Altar constellation
- 13 Isaac's eldest
- 14 Modern tax alternative
- 15 World of organized crime
- 17 Dross
- 18 Earth (Pref.)
- 19 Poetic feet
- 21 Ohio city
- 24 Actress Long
- 25 Mentalist
- 26 Gelled veggie
- 28 Knight wear
- 32 Stagger
- 34 Gaiety
- 36 Flintstones' pet
- 37 Seoul setting
- 39 Fawn's mom
- 41 Dol. fractions
- 42 Bearded beast
- 44 Salsa scoopers
- 46 "La Mer" composer
- 50 4, on a phone
- 51 Pre-diploma hurdle
- 52 Ruffian
- 56 Church area
- 57 Rochester's



- love
- 58 Citrus drink
- 59 Privation
- 60 Source
- 61 At once
- 8 Hot dog condiment
- 9 With skill
- 10 Gusto
- 11 Work units
- 16 "Gosh!"
- 20 "Homeland" org.
- 21 Ankara resident
- 22 Crunchy cookie
- 23 Klutz
- 27 Wet dirt
- 29 State made of two peninsulas
- 30 Aware of
- 31 Colonial seamstress
- 33 Lentils, for example
- 35 Dijon denial
- 38 Reply (Abbr.)
- 40 Aerie newborn
- 43 Leading man?
- 45 Greek X
- 46 Transaction
- 47 Big fair, for short
- 48 Striped fish
- 49 Vacillate
- 53 Spanish gold
- 54 Hubbub
- 55 Just out

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



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Brook D. Curtiss



ACTUAL ONE IN CHARGE
Patsy Alexander



JANE OF ALL TRADES
Amy Dummer



BOSS OF SAID BOSS
April Curtiss

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Local

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 4
Story Hour, Teri's Day Care, 9:30 a.m.
Zion Ladies Aid, Zion, 1:30 p.m.
Speech Open House, High School, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 8
Pierce County Commissioners, Pierce County Courthouse, 9 a.m.
Story Hour, Library, 10 a.m.
Story Hour (K-2nd), Library, 3:40 p.m.
School Board, High School Library, 5:30 p.m.
Chapter FE, P.E.O., Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9
District Speech
Story Hour, Kid's Corner Day Care, 10 a.m.
Social Center, Social Center, 4 p.m.
City Council, Library, 6:30 p.m.
Rural Fire Board, Fire Station, 7 p.m.
Brunswick Firemen, Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10
Brunswick Village Board, City office, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 11
Story Hour, Teri's Day Care, 9:30 a.m.

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Sewer - Back-up (City).....402-582-4928
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Plainview Public Library.....402-582-4507

RECYCLE

Approved recyclable items can be taken to the Plainview City Offices Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All materials must be clean and have screw lids removed.



Approved items include:

- Plastic bottles #1 (clear) - soda, water, juice
- Plastic bottles #2 (natural) - milk jugs, etc.
- Plastic bottles #2 through #5 & #7 (colored) - detergent, etc.
- Tin or steel cans - rinsed with labels removed
- Aluminum - empty beverage cans
- Newspapers, magazines, and phone books (removed from plastic bags), regular office paper, copy, shredded, and junk mail
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Social Center Menu

Thursday, March 4: Chili soup, bananas, slice of cheese, cinnamon roll, relish tray

Friday, March 5: Chicken pot pie, mandarin oranges, biscuits, juice, chocolate pudding

Monday, March 8: Evening meal: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, broccoli salad, dinner roll, cherry cheese cake

Tuesday, March 9: Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, baked beans, mixed fruit; Board meeting

Wednesday, March 10: Beef stroganoff, French bread, Cole slaw, bananas, Jell-O with pineapple

Thursday, March 11: Pork cutlets, baked potatoes with sour cream, pears, broccoli, French bread

Bowling Results

Wednesday Nite Bowlettes 02-24-21

D&K Lanes 16
Keystone 14
Frahm Ag 12
Hoffman Grain 10
Tranquil Spaces 7
Ghost 1

High team, three games:
Frahm Ag, 1,532; D&K Lanes, 1,484; Keystone, 1,420

High team, single game:
Frahm Ag, 546; D&K Lanes, 531; Hoffman Grain, 517

High individual, three games:
Terri Altwine, 411; Julie Lingenfelter, 408; Diann Goetz/Pam Yosten, 376

High individual, single game:
Vicky Bartak, 168; Elaine Bartens, 158; Megan Bowman/Julie Lingenfelter, 152

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FCCLA to hold blood drive

The FCCLA Red Cross Blood Drive returns on Tuesday, March 16, at the high school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donations are done by appointment only. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with a completed parental permission form), meet height and weight requirements (at least 110 pounds based on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. After testing positive for COVID-19, donors must wait 14 days before giving blood.

Please bring a Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification (driver's license). To save donation time, please consider completing Rapid Pass before arriving. It can be found at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass.html> or by using the Red

Cross Blood Donor App on your phone.

Appointments can be made by phoning sponsor Ronita Jacobsen at 402-841-4566 or the high school at (402) 582-4991. Appointments can also be made online at www.redcrossblood.org or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App on your phone. FCCLA Members will begin calling for donations the week of March 8th. Walk-ins are not allowed.

There is no deferral time if you have received an inactivated or RNA based COVID-19 vaccine such as Pfizer or Moderna. Donors will need to provide the manufacturer name when they come in to donate. Upon vaccination donors should have received a card or printout indicating what COVID-19 vaccine was received. Eligible donors who are vaccinated with a replication defective virus COVID-19

vaccine manufactured by AstraZeneca or Janssen/J&J must wait two weeks before giving blood. Eligible donors who do not know what type of COVID-19 vaccine they have received must wait four weeks before giving. Regardless of the type of vaccine received, all donors must be symptom free and feeling well at the time of donation.

The Red Cross is testing all blood product donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Donors can get their results of the antibody test by logging in to their Blood Donor account on the Blood Donor App or online within one to two weeks after their donation.

The Red Cross has implemented additional precautions that you will notice at the drive: temperatures checks of staff and donors before entering a drive to make sure they are healthy

- hand sanitizer for use before the drive, as well as throughout the donation process
- social distancing between donors including entry, donation and refreshment areas
- face masks or coverings required to be worn by both staff and donors
- routinely disinfecting surfaces, equipment and donor-touched areas
- food/drinks in the refreshment area must be single-serve, individually wrapped packages.
- no guests of donors will be allowed

Those who have recovered from COVID-19 and want to donate Convalescent Plasma can visit

www.RedCrossblood.org/plasma4covid for more information and the form to complete in order to set up an appointment.

Brunswick village board hears updates

By: Sandy Schroth
Special to the News

The Brunswick village board of trustees met at the auditorium Feb. 10, in a short session - convened for just nine minutes.

Krystal Buck called the meeting to order, in the absence of chairman Jim Meuret.

The trustees appointed trustee Ed Wahrer to head the meeting, on a 4-0 vote, and proceeded to approve minutes of the previous meeting, authorize payment of bills and wages and approve the treasurer's report, all unanimously.

Buck reported she had completed 2020 year-end work and submitted an audit waiver application.

Trustee Craig Forbes told his peers a sink had been installed in

the fire station. The purchase had been approved at the previous meeting, to comply with requirements for use by emergency medical technicians.

The board entered a short executive session at 7:10 p.m., on a Chris Twibell motion, seconded by Forbes. One utility notice was approved during the session, which ended at 7:12 p.m.

Bills approved for payment included the following: J & J Sanitation \$944.34; North Central Public Power District, \$2,497.85; Horstmann Electric, \$643.53; Department of the Treasury, \$94.58; Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, \$15; Plainview Telephone Co., \$49.99; Pitzer Digital \$65.46; Farmers Pride \$162.63; Mike Masat, \$645.75; Buck, \$525; Ashlee Masat, \$55.

CFRA offering home loans

From the CFRA

The Center for Rural Affairs is now offering home ownership and home improvement loans in rural Nebraska.

Loans between \$5,000 and \$100,000 are available for the purchase of a home, owner occupied rehabilitation or renovation, or emergency repair to property.

"Rural areas tend to have fewer quality housing options available compared to urban communities," said Kim Preston, Center for Rural Affairs' Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP) director. "Small towns suffer from low home vacancy rates, aging housing stock, insufficient rehabilitation, and lack of new home construction."

The Center for Rural Affairs will offer these loans to low- and middle-income families, increasing

homeownership opportunities. The organization has offered small business assistance for decades, and has lent more than \$21 million to Nebraska small businesses since 1990.

"Many low-income, low-asset borrowers will be left out of homeownership if there are no alternative paths to buying a house," Preston said. "Our mission as a community-based lender is to create an economy that works for everyone who calls rural America home."

Applicants are not required to provide a down payment, however applicants who provide a down payment may be eligible for discounted interest rates.

Visit cfra.org/homeloans to apply. Call 402.687.2100 for more information.

Archery event this week

The Norfolk Archery Club will host a 300 Round archery tournament on Saturday, March 6. Start times for the tournament are 9 a.m., 12 noon and 5 p.m.

The tournament will be open to the public.

The club's indoor range is located in the basement of Midtown Health Center, on the south side of the building, at 3rd and Phillip

streets (two blocks south of Norfolk Ave. between 3rd and 4th streets).

For more information about the club or about the tournament, call Jason Mock at (402) 750-4652, Steve Wieneke at (402) 649-4578 or Regina Lorenz at (402) 841-5179, check out the website at www.norfolkarcheryclub.org or Facebook page.

School Lunches

Thursday, March 4: Breakfast: Muffin/fruit; Lunch: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, peaches

Friday, March 5: Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, mixed fruit

Monday, March 8: Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Chicken sandwich, green beans, peaches

Tuesday, March 9: Breakfast: Pancake/sausage; Lunch: Nachos, carrots, churro

Wednesday, March 10: Breakfast: Mini waffles; Lunch: Corn dog, smiley fries, applesauce

Thursday, March 11: Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Chili, cinnamon rolls, orange

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emailed to: jtarr@cityofplainviewne.com

Applications can be found online at
www.cityofplainviewne.com under Forms, or at
the City Office, 205 W. Locust Ave., Plainview, NE.

All park staff must be 16 years of age
at time employment begins.

Friends & Family

Funeral Services

Larry "Butch" Anderson, 60

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Larry "Butch" Anderson, age 60, of Plainview will be held at a later date. Anderson passed away February 26, 2021.

Sherry Lee Christenson, 78

A memorial service for Sherry Lee Christenson, 78, of Omaha, was held Monday, March 1, at Westside Church in Omaha. Interment was at the Aurora Cemetery in Aurora.



She went home to be with the Lord Sunday evening, February 21, 2021 at her home in Omaha. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen; her father, Emory Bergh, and her mother, Doris Bergh. Sherry Lee Christenson is survived by sons: Reed Christenson, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island; Todd Christenson, and wife, Andrea, of Roslyn, New York; Shelly Asplin and husband Toby, of Omaha; a sister, Cheryl Debes of Elkader, Iowa; brothers: Galen and wife, Joanne Bergh, and Garland Bergh, and grandchildren, Andrew Asplin, Lauren, and Luke Christenson.

Memorials may be made to Chariots4Hope – a charity demonstrating God's love through reliable transportation.

Janice J. Koehler, 81

Funeral service for Janice J. Koehler (Mrs. Marvin Koehler) 81, of Osmond will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond.

Officiating the service will be Rev. Carl Lilienkamp. Interment will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond.

Organist will be Lori Koehler and cross bearer will be Aaron Lorenz. Koehler's grandsons: Brandon Koehler and Nathan Krohn will be singing "Children Of The Heavenly Father." Congregational hymns will be "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Casket Bearers will be Koehler's grandsons Justin Lorenz, Matthew Lorenz, Brandon Koehler, Jordan Koehler, Noah Koehler, Preston Koehler, Miguel Gonzales, Nathan Krohn, and Caleb Krohn. Honorary casket bearers will be her granddaughters Amanda Siecke, Shannan Johnson, Alex Gonzales, Angel Gonzales, and Laurel Krohn.

Janice JoAnn Koehler was born January 14, 1940 in Osmond to Johannes and Elsie (Buske) Kumm, and she died on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, S.D. after a lengthy battle with a chronic lung disease.



She was baptized on February 11, 1941 by Rev. Eric Holstein and confirmed on March 29, 1953 by Rev. Theo Wieting both at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. She attended Immanuel Lutheran School for eight years and graduated from OHS in 1957.

She was married to Marvin L. Koehler on June 23, 1957 by the Revs. Marcus Gerike and Don Brauner-sreuther at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Their marriage was blessed with four children; Tamara, Dean, Donna and Linda.

They built a life together farming and feeding cattle until their retirement in 1998 when they built a new home in Osmond. During the years on the farm, Koehler spent hours meticulously caring for their home, her flowers, gardening, canning, cooking, baking and mowing.

She was a lifetime member of the Osmond VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a 4-H leader, member of the Hillside Pals Club as well as belonging to a couples card club meeting once a month for 40 years.

Her passion was for her family taking great joy in attending her children's, grandchildren's and great grandchildren's many activities and sporting events. God had entrusted to her strength and determination in meeting life's challenges. She knew the importance of faith in God, family, hard work, love, laughter, respect and helping others. May the ultimate gift of unconditional love she instilled in her family be a guiding strength in their hearts and lives. Her greatest enjoyment came from time spent with her loving and devoted family who were her greatest blessings and accomplishments. She was a loving, caring, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Elsie Kumm, her father and mother-in-law Walter and Lena Koehler, brothers-in-law Dale and Ronald Koehler and sister-in-law Fern Koehler.

Janice J. Koehler is survived by her husband, Marvin of Osmond; her children and their families: Tamara (Michael) Lorenz of Beemer and family, Justin (Jill) Lorenz, (children Samuel, Molly, Paige); Amanda (Shane) Siecke, (children Aaron, Jacie, Tate); Matthew (Carissa) Lorenz, (children Rylee, Bristol); Shannan (Jed) Johnson (children Kailey, Zachary, Beckett, Piper); son Dean (Lori) Koehler of Osmond and family, Brandon (Julianna); Jordan (Ashley) (children Brecklyn, Grayson); Noah and girlfriend, Rachel Schopke, Preston Koehler and fiancé Sam Aschoff; daughter Donna (Max) Gonzales of Lincoln and family, Angel, Alex and Miquel Gonzales, daughter Linda (Larry) Krohn and their children Nathan, Laurel (Josh) Herrick and Caleb & girlfriend Andrea Schmit. Also surviving her are brothers Gerald (Hazel) Kumm, John (Lois) Kumm and sister Verona (Dale) Howard as well as sister-in-law, Lois Koehler and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Leon Milner, 86

Memorial services have not been planned at this time for Leon Milner, 86, of Leland, North Carolina.

Leon Milner was born in Irwin County, Georgia on July 23, 1934 as the son of Quintus Green and May Bell Johnson Milner, and he passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

He attended high school in Ocilla, Georgia, and following high school, he joined the United States Marine Corps. He was a Korean War veteran who faithfully served his country for nine years in the US Marines as a Staff Sergeant.

After serving his country, Milner owned a mobile home business. This was followed by working for several construction companies as Superintendent of Construction, working in the Nuclear Plant industry and ended with his own construction company.

He was an avid golfer, and enjoyed playing on different golf courses throughout the years. He participated in golf tournaments, and was awarded to several trophies as a result of his love for the sport of golf. He also chaired golf tournaments to raise funds for charity.

He was a member of Pulaski Lodge #415, F&AM, Pulaski, New York; Shriners International, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York; and Scottish Rite Central City Bodies, A.A.S.R. Valley of Syracuse. He was also a member of Goldenrod Chapter No. 142, Order of the Eastern Star, Wilmington, N.C.

Milner's family said they appreciated Dr. Rudyk, and the staff at Senior Health Center for their care of Milner, and Liberty Hospice Care for their care in the final days of his life. They also appreciated the many friends who have helped give him care throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters and brothers: Raleigh Milner, Laura Tomberlin, Ruth Abercrombie, Ester Milner, Ben Milner, Magdaline Grantham and Rachel Howell, and his son-in-law, Gerald Paraday, Sr.

Leon Milner is survived by his wife, Jeanine Greenamyre Milner; his children: Lester Milner, Wesley Milner, spouse, Jeri, and their daughters: Brandy and Rena; Richard Milner, spouse, Terri, and their daughters: Shannon and Haley; and Ellen Paraday, and her sons: Gerald Jr. and Christopher, and eight great-grandchildren; special niece, Frances Bailey and her husband, Owen; and special nephews: Roy Tomberlin and wife, Joy; and Buck Tomberlin, and wife, Linda; his sister-in-law, Leanne Dorathy and brothers-in-law, Dwaine Greenamyre and Rodney Greenamyre, along with their families, and a special friend, J.R. Kelly and spouse, Carmelita.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children – Greenville, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Winona Larson, 89

Private Family services for Winona Larson will be held at Ashburn Funeral Home in Plainview.

Winona M. (Crabtree) Larson was born in Plainview, on November 21, 1931 to James and Marion Crabtree and she died Friday, February 5th, 2021 in Norfolk.



Her parents farmed and moved around a lot when she was growing up. Larson went to several country schools in Northeast Nebraska through the 8th grade and then started cleaning houses to help her parents.

She met her husband, Ronald Larson, on a blind date when she was 17. They were married on September 9, 1951 in Plainview and resided on the family farm southwest of Plainview. To this union they were blessed with two children, Linda and Dwain.

She worked at the Plainview Manor as a Medication Aide for 29 years. She also did some home health care for many years.

After her husband's death in 1985, she retired in Plainview.

She was a member of the Congregational Church in Plainview and was residing at the Madison House Assisted Living Center in Norfolk at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald, her parents, her brothers Donald Wright, Clifford, Preston and Gerald Crabtree as well as her son-in-law, Gary Shrauger.

Winona Larson is survived by her daughter, Linda Shrauger of Lincoln; her son and daughter-in-law, Dwain and Brenda Larson of Norfolk; three granddaughters and four great grandchildren; her brother Lonel Crabtree and sister, Sandy Dooms, both of Idaho.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, NE Chapter, 11711 Arbor Street, Suite 110, Omaha, NE 68144.

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New Arrivals



Whaley

Lily Whaley of Plainview and Austin Weinrich of Norfolk are parents to a new son: Houston Terry, born to them on February 18, 2021 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

He was born at 7:32 p.m. on February 18th, 2021, and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by grandmother, Rachel Whaley; uncle, Morgan Guevara; great-grandma Susan Whaley; and great-great grandma, Carol Osborn all of Plainview.

Club Meetings

Eastern Star

Mt. Vernon Chapter #84, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday, February 25th with 17 members present. Worthy Matron, Joan Alexander welcomed the members with a Valentine greeting "Valentines Pink and Red."

Nebraska Grand Chapter will be holding its Grand Chapter session May 11th and 12th at the Younces Conference Center in Kearney. The session will be held with Covid-19 precautions in place. Members wishing to attend need to be registered by April 15th; those wishing to attend should contact the secretary for registration forms.

Hayly Daudt, Grand Worthy Advisor of Nebraska Rainbow said their Grand Assembly will be held in June at the Doane College campus. Mt. Vernon will provide treats for their ice cream social on Friday night following fun night. The group will also be helping make decorations for the event.

Gale Retzlaff reported that the Masonic Band Scholarships for the All Star Marching Shriner's band camp to be held June 1 - 5 at Kearney need to be in by March 16th. High school students interested in attending should contact him.

The February birthday of Deb Ussery was celebrated and she received a gift from the birthday basket. The next meeting will be March 25th.

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Bids will be opened at the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

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Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22 Psalm 19
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Sunday, March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS
301 W Schneider St., Foster, NE 68765
402-329-4262

Rev. Jerome Leckband

Sunday, March 7: Divine Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m.
Monday, March 8: District Pastors' Conference, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 9: District Pastors' Conference, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, March 10: Catechism, 4 p.m.; 7/8 Table Talk, 5:45 p.m.; Lenten Vespers, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
405 West Park Ave, PO Box 128, Plainview, NE 68769
402-582-4985
Pastor Joan Alexander

Masks are encouraged
Tuesday & Thursday, Prayers at 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 7: Sunday School, Methodist, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10: Men's Breakfast, Plainview Methodist Church, 7 a.m.; Evening Service, Plainview Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS
102 North 6th St., PO Box 159, Plainview, NE 68769
402-582-3312 or 402-582-4587
Pastor C. Brian Bucklew

Wearing masks is recommended, but not required; asking family households to sit six feet apart or more
Thursday, March 4: Pastor, Private Prayer Retreat, 1 p.m.; Ladies Aid meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, March 5: Pastor, Private Prayer Retreat, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 7: Bible Classes, 9 a.m.; Divine Service III with Communion, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 8: Pastor, Neligh/Online District Conference, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, March 9: Pastor, Neligh/Online District Conference, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, March 10: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA
104 North 1st St., PO Box 458, Plainview, NE 68769
402-582-3650
Pastor Donna Fonner

Sunday, March 7: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Plainview and Crawford Valley United Methodist Churches
103 West Woodland Ave., PO Box 100, Plainview, NE 68769
402-582-3373
Pastor Mark Crist

Sunday, March 7: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; In-person service and Facebook/Worship, Crawford Valley, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, Plainview, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
203 East Park Ave., PO Box 387, Plainview, NE 68769
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Friday, March 5: Mass, 8 a.m.
Sunday, March 7: Mass, 8 a.m.

Community of Believers Church
711 Main Street, Creighton, NE 68729
Pastor Greg Lawhorn - Creighton

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Brunswick Community Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
213 2nd St., PO Box 343, Brunswick, NE 68720
402-842-2675

John Kringle, Pastor - Brunswick

Saturday, March 6: Mass, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10: Mass, 8 a.m.

St. Ludger Catholic Church
410 Bryant Ave., Creighton, NE 68729
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Father Jeremy Hans

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Sunday, March 7: Mass, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, March 9: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
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(402) 358-3501
Father Jeremy Hans

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Wednesday, March 10: Mass, 8 a.m.

Valley Community Church
303 S. Main St., Verdigr, NE 68783
Pastor Mike Pinkelman
Contact: 402-668-2228 - 402-358-1110

Call Church for worship service

Tee Talk

This is March and warmer weather is approaching. Warmer weather with the '21 Golf Season just around the corner.

Annual Meeting will be April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse with burger and fries available preceding the Meeting. Shouldn't be necessary to lure you out with food but the munchies will be there so just as well come on out.

Just as important is that Mr. Turner-Sanchez is on hand to start as the new Course Manager. He will probably be known just as Jeremy. The Man showed his griddle by sticking around in the -25 degree weather sprucing up the

Chateau on the North Side. In comparison, it should be a snap fertilizing and mowing in shirtsleeves.

There is less than a month to go until April 1st when the Course and Clubhouse officially opens for the Season. That means only six weeks to go until it is sign up day for the OPEN. That's when it will feel like it is really time to be hitting some Range Balls and venturing out on the Course. For the OPEN Sign Up there is a limit of two Foursomes per person and it is always cash on the barrelhead basis. (Whatever that term means.) Time to breathe clean, healthy air and enjoy the Greatest Game Ever Played.

Court News

County Court

Stefan J. McLaughlin, Norfolk— Ct.I.Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$100.00.

Tristin M. Gunderson, Yankton, SD—Ct.I.Driving Under Suspension; Ct.II.

Speeding, \$349.00.

Dillon L. White—Ct.I.Take Deer without Permit, \$2,199.00.

Bridget Cook—Ct. I.Issuing Bad Check, fine \$100.00, costs \$52.50, restitution \$171.29.

Karolyn K. Stevens, Randolph— Speeding, \$249.00.

Demos L. Markos, Yankton, SD— Speeding, \$74.00.

Laelle B. Schmidt, Helena, OK— Speeding, \$74.00.

Corwin L. Horst, Plainview— Speeding, \$124.00.

Marriage Licenses

Justin Scott Martin, Pierce, and Kelly Jean Schwede, Pierce.

William Dean Krueger, Osmond, and Natalie Grace Wright, Osmond.

Real Estate Transfers

Alan P. Colsdan and wife to Jay Bruegman and wife, Lot 5, Block 1, Herbolsheimers Subdivision of Hadar.

Joseph P. Kenney and wife to David D.Volk and wife, SE¼, 17-25-4.

FA-MEI-R Shorthorns, LLC, Jeffrey E. Fangmeier Member to Joseph P. Kenney, Pt.W½NE¼, 4-26-3.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5, PLAINVIEW

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, Nebraska, will be held in the high school media center of Plainview Public School on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7 p.m., which meeting will be open to the public.

An agenda for such meeting will be available for public inspection on Monday, March 8, 2021, at the office of the school superintendent; however, the Board, upon convening, shall have the right to modify the agenda.
TIM RASMUSSEN, Secretary
P51-M3

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY COUNCIL, PLAINVIEW

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainview, Nebraska, will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Plainview Public Library Community Room, which meeting will be open to the public.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

If auxiliary aids of reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Office of the City Clerk, (402) 582-4928. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

COURTNEY RETZLAFF
City Clerk/Treasurer
P51-M3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC 2nd HEARING ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

CDBG 19PP011 Plainview DTR Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 9, 2021 in the public meeting room at the Plainview Public Library, 209 N. Pine, the City of Plainview will hold a second public hearing concerning CDBG 19PP011 Downtown Revitalization Planning Grant funded by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant. This planning grant is available to local governments for community/economic development activities.

The City of Plainview was awarded \$43,000 in CDBG Planning funds for development of a Downtown Revitalization Plan. The City award included \$40,000 to be used for planning activities and \$3,000 for general administration of the grant. The City of Plainview to provide a minimum of \$10,000 (25%) in matching funds. The total project budget will be \$53,000. All funds will be utilized within a designated Slum & Blighted area and the proposed project activities will aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

The total CDBG funds expended to date include \$40,000 for Planning activities and \$1,605 for general administration, with additional general administration funds being expended for grant monitoring and closeout after the date of this publication. Local matching funds of \$11,000 have been provided by the City of Plainview, bringing the current project cost to \$52,395 as of March 1, 2021.

This was a planning study and no persons or businesses have been displaced as a result of CDBG funded activities. The City does not see any persons or businesses being displaced as a result of these activities, but will follow their approved plan for minimizing displacement of people as a result of CDBG activities and for assisting persons or business actually displaced.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 209 West Locust, Plainview, Nebraska. All interested parties are invited to attend this second public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application, grant implementation, and the CDBG program.

Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 7:00 pm, March 9, 2021 at the Plainview Public Library, 209 N. Pine, in Plainview, Nebraska. Written comments addressed to Courtney Retzlaff at PO Box 757, Plainview, Nebraska 68769 will be accepted if received on or before March 9, 2021.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Courtney Retzlaff, City Clerk at PO Box 757, Plainview, Nebraska 68769 no later than March 4, 2021. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that 3-day notice is received by the City of Plainview.
P51-M3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Pierce County Clerk until 9:11 A.M., Monday, March 22, 2021 and opened in the presence of any bidder and considered at that time by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of certain quantities of gravel, culverts, grader blades, highway road signs and posts.

All bids must be submitted on the proposal blanks and according to specifications as furnished and available upon request from the Pierce County Clerk's Office at 111 W. Court Street, Room 1, Pierce, NE (402) 329-4225.

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.
PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By:
Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk
M3, 10, 17

NOTICE

In the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska
Estate of Dellis M. Pittack, Deceased
Estate No. PR20-24

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, located at 111 W Court St., Rm. 11, Pierce, NE 68767, on March 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

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F24, M3, M10

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Pierce County, Nebraska
Case Number C121-15
In Re: Name Change of Tara Yvonne Kleich.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 2021, a petition was filed in the District Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Tara Yvonne Kleich to Tara Yvonne Schincke.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Mark A. Johnson, in courtroom no. 1, 111 West Court Street, Pierce, NE 68767 on the 25th day of March, 2021 at 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Tara Yvonne Kleich, to Tara Yvonne Schincke.
Tara Kleich
111 West Locust Street,
Plainview, NE 68769
712-281-8754
P50-F24, M3, M10, M17

CASE NO. CI 20-32 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution in case number CI 20-32 issued by the District Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, to the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, in favor of Elkhorn Valley Bank, as Plaintiff and Steve Sporerleder and Jamie Sporerleder as Defendants, I have levied upon the following described properties and will at 10:00 a.m. on March 12, 2021 at the south main door of the Pierce County Courthouse, 111 W. Court Street, Pierce, Pierce County, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder Steve Sporerleder's and Jamie Sporerleder's interests in the following described property to wit:
2008 Ford F-250 Super Duty Diesel (Black) VIN 1FTSW21R38ED70423
2007 GMC Acadia SLT-2 SUV (Silver) VIN 1GKEV33707J139412
2006 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup with Hydra bed Caker VIN X060206
2008 J&W 18ft Car Trailer VIN X001179
2014 Elite 32 ft Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer VIN 1E9BF3226E5230337
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Terms of sale: Cash, money order or certified check due within (4) hours of the close of sale.
The purchaser is responsible for all fees and taxes.
The sale is made without warranties as to the title and condition of property.
Given under my hand this 11th day of February 2021.
(signature)
Rick J. Eberhardt, Sheriff
Pierce County, Nebraska
P48-F17, 24, M3, M10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Pierce County Board of Equalization and Pierce County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Pierce County Courthouse in Pierce, Nebraska. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:10 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Pierce County Courthouse in Pierce, Nebraska.
Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk and Clerk of the Boards of Equalization and County Commissioners P51-M3

NOTICE OF MEETING RURAL FIRE BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Plainview Rural Fire Protection District Board will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

A copy of the agenda is available for public inspection in the office of the secretary.
KYLE TARR, Secretary
P51-M3

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS February 22, 2021

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 9:10 A.M. with the following members present: Tom Kuether, Jim Schmit and Terry J. Wragge, Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Co. Attorney Ted Lohrborg, Deputy EMS Rich Lutz, EMS Bobbi Risor and News Reporter Randeel Falter were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Wragge called the meeting to order at 9:12 A.M. and presided. Chairman Wragge stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.
The minutes of February 8, 2021 were approved as printed.

EMS Bobbi Risor and EMS Deputy Rich Lutz was present to discuss with the County Board the Community Wildlife Fire Protection Plan Steering Committee Designation, Electronic LEOP's and IPAWS.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Wragge, to approve and designate EMS Bobbi Risor and EMS Deputy Rich Lutz to the Community Wildlife Fire Protection Plan Steering Committee. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

PCED Susan Norris updated the Board on economic development in the county the Lower Elkhorn NRD and the Willow Creek Lake Recreation Area whereas the Lower Elkhorn NRD Board decided to delay the blue algae study.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to audit and allow the following claims presented for payment and instructed the County Clerk to issue checks for payment of same on the various funds. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: BCBS-health premiums-\$29,907.76; Classic Rentals-service-\$171.43; Egley, Fullner, Montag, Morland, Eastland PC-public defender-\$2,500.00; Elite Office Products-maintenance agreement-\$41.51; First Concord-adm costs & deductibles-\$6,150.44; FP Finance Program-meter rental-\$180.09; Jack's Uniforms-uniforms-\$569.33; Johnson's Plumbing & Heating-repairs-\$1,848.00; Kate M. Jorgensen PC LLO-public defender-\$2,500.00; Jennie Martinez-mileage-\$19.15; Maximus-2019 cost allocation plan-\$850.00; Heather McWhorter-mileage-\$19.15; Midwest Bank-co share-\$3,861.87; NE HHS-January 2021 boarding costs-\$186.00; Norfolk Daily News-subscriptions-\$211.00; Osmond Mini Mart-gas-\$274.69; Pierce County Leader-ads-\$588.60; Pierce County Treasurer-transfer to Road & Bridge Fund-\$750,000.00; Pierce County District Court-court costs-\$72.00; Pierce Pharmacy-prisoner meds-\$96.18; Plainview News-ads-\$213.26; Precision Technology-software support-\$67.50; Prime Stop-gas-\$292.76; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$3,581.65; Security

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS February 22, 2021

The Pierce County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Tom Kuether, Jim Schmit, and Terry J. Wragge, Co. Assessor Jean Lubke, Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Deputy EMS Rich Lutz, EMS Bobbi Risor and News Reporter Randeel Falter were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Schmit called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and presided. Chairman Schmit stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Kuether, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of February 8, 2021 were approved as printed.

No Tax List Corrections or Demands for Refund.

The legal was read for the 9:00 a.m. public hearing to receive public comments concerning the list of 2021 Permissive Exemption Applications for personal property (Form 451) as presented by County Assessor Jean Lubke.

Chairman Schmit opened the hearing at 9:03 a.m. There were no written comments or objections and no one from the public was present pertaining to the applications. Assessor Lubke explained the "Form 451 2021 Exemption Applications" to the County Board being applied for numerous real and personal property. Chairman Schmit closed the hearing at 9:06 a.m.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Kuether, to approve the following Form 451's, 2021 Exemption Applications:
PIERCE

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 506 S Second StPierce, NE 68767
Mohr's First Addition Blk 1 Lots 5-6-7-8 (Church & Parsonage)Other - Religious700003585

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church506 S Second StPierce, NE 68767 P e r c e Original Town Blk 55 , S 1/2, Lots 5&6 (Fellowship Hall & Parking Lot)Other - Religious700002317

Pierce Carnegie Library Foundation c/o Todd Wragge102 E Main StPierce, NE 68767Pierce Original Town Blk 44 Lots 7 & 8Pierce OT Blk 44 Lots 1 and 2 (Library Parking Lot)Charitable700001854

Pierce Senior Citizens Center107 W Main StPierce, NE 68767Pierce Original Town Blk 25 Lots 9, 22 x124' & Part Lot 10 22'x124' (Apartments are No Value)Charitable700000980 & 700000987

Pierce United Church of Christ303 South Brown (109 W WILLOW ST, CHRISTINE GRIFFITH)Pierce, NE 68767 (Church)Other - Religious700001912

St. John's Lutheran Church of theUnaltered Augsburg Confession55203 854th RdPierce, NE 68767PT SW1/2, SW 1/4 19-26-1 5.05 AC(Parsonage, Church & Parish Hall)3 AC (CEMETARY)Other - Religious700028092 & 700028093

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of PierceCo/Pansing Hogan Lawfirm10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300Omaha, NE 68114Pierce Original Town Blk 46 Lots 1 & 2 (Church)Other - Religious700001912

St. Joseph's Lutheran Church of theUnaltered Augsburg Confession55203 854th RdPierce, NE 68767PT SW1/2, SW 1/4 19-26-1 5.05 AC(Parsonage, Church & Parish Hall)3 AC (CEMETARY)Other - Religious700028092 & 700028093

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of PierceCo/Pansing Hogan Lawfirm10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300Omaha, NE 68114Pierce Tax Lot 144 38A 27-26-2 (Parking Lot)Other - Religious700003682
Tomek-Otto Post #72 American LegionPO Box 71Pierce, NE 68767-0071 Pierce Original Town Blk 25 Lot 8Charitable700000974

United Methodist Church of PiercePO Box 85Pierce, NE 68767Pierce Original Town Blk 38 Lot 3 & 4 (Church & Fellowship Hall)Other - Religious700001646
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church520 East Main StreetPierce, NE 68767Pierce Cones ADD Blk 3 (Church, School, Parish Hall & Reception Hall)Other - Religious700002717
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church520 East Main StreetPierce, NE 68767Pierce Cones ADD Blk 4 Lots 6-7-8 (Parking Lot & Storage Shed)Other - Religious700002759
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church520 East Main StreetPierce, NE 68767PLAINVIEWPierce Cones ADD Blk 8 Lot 3 & E 54' of Lot 4 (Residence of School Staff)Other - ReligiousParcel #700002962/Card #412.1
CHI Health Alegant Health3400 Data DriveRancho Cordova, CA 95670Charitable700005720Plainview College Addition All of Blk 5 (Including Vacated Alley)Hospital700009429Plainview O.T. Blk 5 LOTS 1 & 2
First Congregational Church of Plainview PO Box 128Plainview, NE 68769-0128Plainview Chilvers 2nd ADD Blk 3 Lots 10-11-12 (Church)Other - Religious 700008016
Our Savior Lutheran Congregation of PlainviewPO Box 458Plainview, NE 68769-0458Plainview Chilvers 6th ADD Blk 9 Lots 1 through 6 (Church, Parsonage & Parking Lot)Other - Religious700008359
Plainview Historical Society 1880 Depot MuseumPO Box 495Plainview, NE 68769PT NW 1/4 NW 1/4 TL 27 4-27-4

Pierce County Board of Commissioners

Shredding-shredding-\$192.50; State of NE Central Finance-computer service-\$79.88; Tiger Town-prisoner food-\$934.12; TWD Lock, Safe & Key-repairs-\$759.99; Walmart VISA-supplies-\$664.78; Western Oil LLC-gas-\$292.34; 911 Custom-supplies-\$40.65; Payroll-\$54,477.05.

COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND: Barco Municipal Products Inc-repair parts-\$325.54; Black Hills Energy-utilities-\$984.07; Carlson Home & Auto-propane-\$1,760.09; CenturyLink-telephone service-\$76.38; CHI Health Company Care-consortium fee-\$99.00; Classic Rentals-service-\$165.45; Jerry's Hilltop-gas-\$37.51; Kimball Midwest-repair parts-\$1,220.83; Lawson Products-prisoner parts-\$585.84; Leitung Auto Supply-repair parts-\$261.92; Matheson Tri-Gas-acetylene gas-\$36.52; Meisinger Oil Co-diesel-\$3,317.41; Midwest Bank, NA-co share-\$2,231.30; North Central Public Power-utilities-\$277.72; Osmond Mini Mart-gas-\$195.80; Jeff Prince-reimb. supplies-\$152.49; RDO Truck Center-repair parts-\$264.71; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$1,966.90; Rice's Body Shop-repairs-\$656.96; Safety Kleen-repairs-\$264.07; Theisen Construction Inc-Pay Order #3 for McLean SE & McLean SE 22 Projects-\$57,497.32; Wattier's True Value-supplies-\$120.68; Western Oil-gas-\$191.72; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel-gravel-\$119.72; Payroll-\$30,302.68.

VISITOR PROMO FUND: NE NE News Co-ads-\$6.27; Pierce Co. Leader-ads-\$5.85; Pierce Sesquicentennial Committee-grants-\$1,000.00; St John's Lutheran Church-grants-\$300.00.
VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND: Osmond City Park-grants-\$1,000.00; Pierce Co. Agricultural Society-grants-\$1,000.00; Pierce Historical Society-grants-\$1,000.00; St John's Lutheran Church-grants-\$1,000.00.

PIERCE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND: Midwest Bank, NA-co share-\$147.11; NE Nebr. News Co-ads-\$5.85; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas Life Ins. Corp-co. share-\$114.23; Payroll-\$1,923.09.
E911 FUND: Pierce County Treasurer Wireless Fund-transfer per 19/20 audit-\$289.06; Plainview Telephone-service-\$28.69.
E911 WIRELESS FUND: Plainview Telephone-service-\$122.31.

GRANTS FUND: NE NE Economic Development-Nebr. Affordable Housing Drawdown #5-\$2,770.50.
COURTHOUSE JAIL & SINKING FUND: Magnolia Home Décor & Design-down payment for 23 office shades-\$4,000.00.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve Resolution #2021-3 as follows:
RESOLUTION #2021-3
WHEREAS, due to Section 39-1904 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, the 2020-2021 County Road Fund budget does not include a property tax dollar request, and
WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$3,030,000.00 from the General Fund to the County Road Fund,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners that the Pierce County Clerk is directed to transfer the following funds thru the claim process as follows:
Road/Bridge Fund \$750,000.00
Total \$750,000.00
of the Property Taxes collected by the General Fund to above list. Disregard any

previous resolutions on transfers.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021
PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
/s/ Terry J. Wragge, Board Chairman
/s/ Jim Schmit, District #2 Commissioner
/s/ Tom Kuether, District #1 Commissioner
ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

WHEREAS the original for said resolution is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Wragge, to Authorize Chairman to sign Pay Application #3 for \$57,497.32 for the McLean SE & McLean SE #2-JEO Projects #181711 & #181933 with Theisen Construction Inc, Norfolk, NE. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuether, seconded by Wragge, to authorize and approve the Board Chairman to sign Disaster Grant Drawdown #5 for \$2,770.50 payable to NE Nebraska Economic Development District for Request for NE Affordable Housing Trust Funds (NAHTF). Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Kuether, to approve Resolution #2021-4 as follows:
RESOLUTION #2021-4
WHEREAS, Larry Dix was the former Executive Director of the Nebraska Association of County officials, and
WHEREAS, in that role, he served County Government through his effective lobbying in the State Legislature, trained many officials, both elected and appointed in their jobs serving county government,
WHEREAS, he has worked tirelessly for all 93 counties in providing help and counsel whenever called upon, and
WHEREAS, he is well known for being an advocate for County Government throughout the State of Nebraska and was a friend to all, and
WHEREAS, he was been in that position for over 19 years and officially retired February 1, 2021 to become Executive Director Emeritus, and
WHEREAS, in recognition of his years of service and benefits he gave to all counties, the Pierce County Board of Commissioners hereby declares September 13, 2021 as Larry Dix Day to honor him for his accomplishments.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pierce County Board of Commissioners hereby declares "Larry Dix Day" on September 13, 2021.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021
PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
/s/ Terry J. Wragge, Board Chairman
/s/ Jim Schmit, District #2 Commissioner
/s/ Tom Kuether, District #1 Commissioner
ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

WHEREAS the original for said resolution is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Wragge, to approve Resolution #2021-5 as follows:
RESOLUTION # 2021 -5
PIERCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
WHEREAS, the Nebraska Telecomm-

Board of Equalization Proceedings

20AWork Phone = 402-582-3385Educational7000022121

Pansing Hogan Lawfirm10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300Omaha, NE 68114O s -mond Original Town Blk 1 & part of Hill Street, (School & Shed)Other - Religious 700014080
St. Mary's of the Seven Dolores/Pansing Hogan Lawfirm10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300Omaha, NE 68114O s -mond Original Town Blk 2, Lots 1 6 Part Alley between Lots 3 & 4 (Church, Parking lot & Parsonage)Other - Religious 700014081

United Methodist Church of OsmondPO Box 481Osmond, NE 68765-0481Osmond Pacific Town site Co 1st Addition, Blk 30 Lots 4 through 9 (Church & Educational Bldg & Parsonage)Other - Religious700013001

FOSTER
Trinity Lutheran Church of Foster301 W Schneider StreetFoster, NE 68765
Foster Schneider's ADD Blk 1 Lots 1-2-3-4 & T.L. 19 (Church & Parsonage & Parish Hall)Other - Religious700016234

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as submitted by the County Assessor and on file at the respective office. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Approval of Form 457's was tabled per County Treasurer.

There being no further business, Chairman Schmit adjourned the meeting at 9:08 A.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. as County Board of Equalization, said meeting is open to the public.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.
Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk

munication Infrastructure and Public Safety Department of the Public

Service Commission has completed its review of the supplementary documentation submitted regarding the use of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Funds for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and according to the documentation provided funds from the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund #2913 was overspent and Fund #2913 needs to be reimbursed. \$289.06 should be reimbursed to the Fund #2913 wireless account from the Fund #2910 account or some other funding source for this expenditure.

THEREFORE, Pierce County is directed by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to transfer \$289.06 from the Enhanced 911 Fund #2910 to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund #2913; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners that the Pierce County Clerk is directed to transfer the following funds thru the claim process as follows to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund #2913: \$289.06 from the 911 Fund (#2910) to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund (#2913)

Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2021, at Pierce, Nebraska
PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
/s/ Terry J. Wragge, Chairman
/s/ Tom Kuether District #1 Commissioner
/s/ Jim Schmit, District #2 Commissioner
ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

WHEREAS the original for said resolution is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion held on the mowing of roads for 2021.

Motion by Schmit, seconded by Wragge, to approve and authorize the Clerk to place an ad in local newspapers notifying the public of the mowing of county roads to be done by the County in 2021 and if there is planting within 33' from the center of the county roads the growth will be mowed as per NE State Statute 39-1702 and 39-1811-1812. Roll call vote: Aye: Schmit and Wragge. Nay: Kuether. Motion carried.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Schmit, to authorize and approve the Board Chairman and County Attorney to sign the 2021-2023 Memo of Understanding between Pierce County and Madison County for the NE Crime Commission Community Based Juvenile Services Grant Application. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

County Board joining a mandatory Zoom meeting with NIRMA on DOT Reasonable Suspicion Training.

There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 11:43 A.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:10 A.M. as County Board of Commissioners, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.

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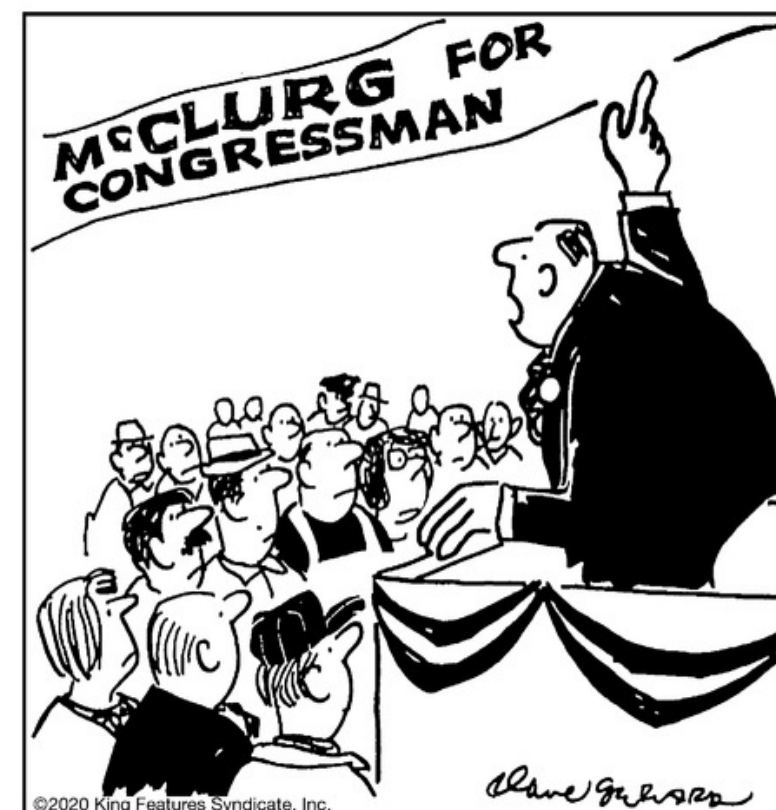
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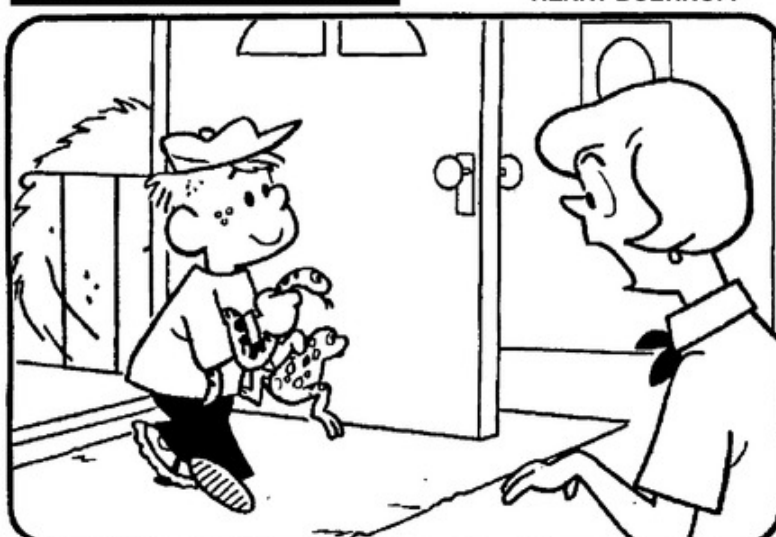


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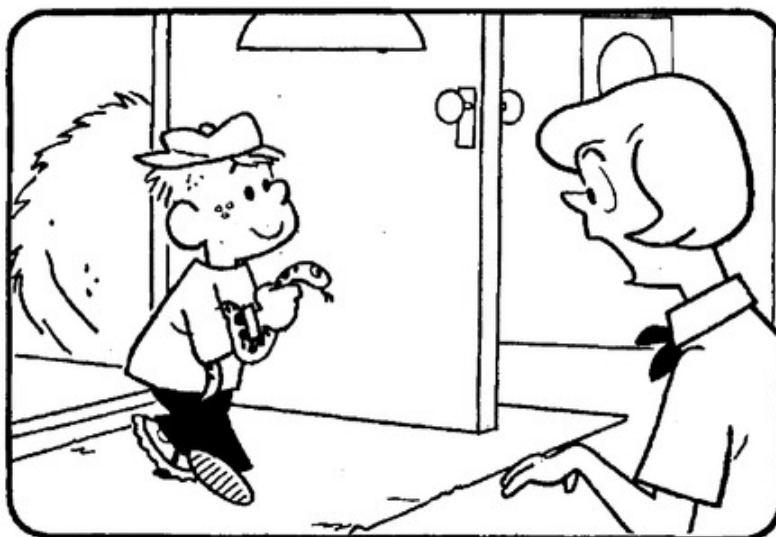
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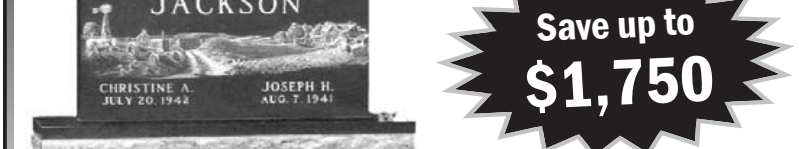


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Plainview High School's FCCLA members at the Plainview Library for their virtual peer education conference.

FCCLA members attend virtual conference

Twelve members from the Plainview FCCLA Chapter attended the FCCLA State Peer Education Conference which was held virtually at the Plainview Public Library on February 22.

Attending were Jessica Booth, Crystal Hintz, Brooklyn Kumm, Peace Akkingbagbe, Leighton Medina, Logan Jacobsen, Devon Tunender, Shayla Jacobsen, Bailee Prewitt, Brooke Forbes, and Adviser Ronita Jacobsen.

The theme of the conference was "Facing the Future Building on the Past".

Keynote Speaker Tom Koch kicked off the conference. He had four key points to his presentation. The first point was "happiness is an inside job."

He explained that happiness is unique to the individual. He asked members to consider what is that they think about or what they want that makes them happy. He stated that achieving a goal isn't as much fun as the journey a person takes achieving it.

He asked them to think about happiness in terms of: "What does it look like? Sound like? What steps do you take today to put you on your path to happiness? He concluded that point by saying, "Be the change for those that come after you."

Koch's second point dealt with "Respect...is an important skill or attitude to acquire in life." He explained that we can't control what happens, but we can control our response. He also said that respect leads to better communication. Respect in communication is important not only in person but also in our electronic communication. Point Three was about Career Advice: He gave the following advice to members: "Be curious. Be a lifelong learner. Work hard and get good. Opportunity is missed by most because it looks like overalls and involves a lot of work."

He continued to say that "You are capable of anything. Fear holds us back. Get unformatable. Bloom where you are planted and respect yourself." Koch's last point was "Experience the emotion of gratitude." He said that gratitude is an emotion that doesn't come automatically. People have to practice the art of being grateful. When we feel grateful, we feel better. He asked members to think about things they should be grateful for. He asked them to pause, still the mind, and ponder a bit about what they should be grateful for. He concluded by asking members to finish the statement "I am grateful for?"

Members also participated in three breakout sessions. The first was a training from MADD. The mission of MADD is "No

More Victims." It has four components: 1) end drunk driving 2) prevent underage drinking 3) help fight drugged driving 4) support the victims of this violent crime.

They explained the dangers involved with alcohol and provided statistics on deaths that are alcohol related. They also explained the addiction of alcohol. They also spoke on the myths of Cannabis that they typically hear from students during presentations. They also spoke on why people choose to drink or use other addictive substances. They reinforced the fact that "just because it is legal (alcohol), doesn't make it safe". Healthy coping mechanisms were shared along with the most common unhealthy ones, as poor coping strategies were related to alcohol use and addiction. They explained why the unhealthy mechanisms have negative consequences. Members then had the time to break into groups and be creative and influence others to not use addictive substances. Two groups created a Spotify Play List that encourages self-confidence, empowerment, responsible choices, and an alcohol/drug-free lifestyle. Another group made a meme that highlights the dangers of underage substance use. Another group created a video that showed the dangers of drinking and driving.

The Safe Center in Kearney presented a session on Healthy Relationships. They covered a continuum of relationships between healthy, unhealthy, and abuse. They also provided signs

and examples from each part of the continuum.

Peer Education Officers presented sessions on FCCLA National Programs. After viewing the presentations, members participated in the National Program Puzzle Activity. Members were given puzzle pieces to decorate with the answers to National Program questions and questions about FCCLA. The completed pieces were then fitted together to create a puzzle which is now on the hallway wall to the FCS Room at school.

Students enjoyed the day of sessions, ice breakers, food, and learning about FCCLA and current issues. Devon Tunender stated that "The healthy relationships session was my favorite because they described how the abusive person was acting and why it was wrong and what should be happening in healthy relationships." Roni Prewitt added that

"The puzzle activity was fun and so were the ice breakers."



Lady Pirates close out season in subdistricts

The Plainview Lady Pirates finished their 2020-2021 season on the court this year with a win and a loss in the SubDistrict D1-3 playoff bracket mid-February.

The Lady Pirates entered the SubDistrict tournament with a game against Tri-County Northeast, winning over the team at Humphrey High School 53-43 at the final buzzer.

The team opened even with TCNE 10-10 in the first, and then gained five before the half (7-2) to lead the game 17-12 at the halftime break. The Pirates added another eight in the third and gave up three in the fourth, but were able to hold onto the stretch by 10-points to take the win.

Abbie Kromarek had hot hands at the game scoring 15 points for the Lady Pirates. Peace Akinnigbagbe scored 14 points, Teya Boyer had 10 points and Brittani Gutz and Heather Pendergast each had six points, and Jozlyn Anderson had two points.

Defensively the Lady Pirates had the same two names leading the stat sheets - Kromarek and Akinnigbagbe each had 10 rebounds as well. Teya Boyer had eight rebounds, Heather Pendergast added six, and Jozlyn Anderson and Keanu Johnson each had five.

In the SubDistrict finals the Lady Pirates were matched with the number one seed, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, and fell in the game 72-40, ending the home team's season for the year.



Pirate Boys Basketball plays final games

The Plainview Pirate boys' basketball team ended their season on February 22, with a loss to the Crofton Warriors at Hartington Cedar Catholic high school in the SubDistrict C2-5 bracket.

The Pirates came off a win on February 15 over Hartington-

Newcastle, 66-60; suffered a loss to Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, 73-26 and lost in the SubDistrict tournament bracket to Crofton, 40-31.

With the loss, the Pirates reported a 6-18 season this year.

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THC has lifelong negative effects on brain development.

Know the Risks
While some U.S. states have legalized medical and/or recreational use of marijuana, NO state allows minors to purchase or use marijuana or THC-containing products. It can be smoked or vaped (in an e-cigarette or vape mod). THC, the chemical in marijuana that gives a "high," can also be found in some products like candy and soft drinks. Chronic use can lead to dependence, and THC affects brain cells related to learning, memory, coordination and addiction. This is an even greater danger in those under 25, whose brains are still developing. Chronic marijuana use has been linked with depression, anxiety and an increased risk of schizophrenia.

Know the Facts

- In our region, almost 15% of 10th graders and 26% of 12th graders have tried marijuana. Almost 12% of 12th graders report using it regularly (at least once in the past 30 days).
- Kids are starting at younger ages in our region. Almost 6% of 8th graders have already tried marijuana.
- Marijuana can be easier to obtain than alcohol, according to recent surveys of young people.
- Parents' attitudes matter. In our region, about 10% of 12th graders report that their parents "don't see smoking marijuana as wrong or very wrong" in recent surveys.
- Youth report the top reasons to use are to fit in, to self-medicate and to reduce anxiety or cope with feelings of depression. Rural youth report that boredom also plays a part in the choice to use marijuana.
- Signs of use include bloodshot eyes, unsteadiness, unusual silliness and laughter, tiredness and use of incense, scented candles or room sprays.

Focus on Prevention
With marijuana use, sharing the facts and dispelling misconceptions ("But it's legal in some places!") is the best first step. While adult opinions may vary about marijuana, your kids need to know this is still an illegal substance, and one that can permanently affect their brain development. Be open and supportive as you have conversations about the topic, but make sure they understand your expectations clearly. Talk about self-confidence, fitting in with friends and how anxiety or depression might impact their choices. If they are having feelings of depression or anxiety, reassure them that there are ways to address those and consider discussing this with your family doctor.

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