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Banking through a pandemic

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of stories on efforts made by businesses, individuals, teaching staff and government officials in our community, who helped get us through the past year as a pandemic rocked our nation.

Community First Bank in Stapleton re-opened its lobby after nearly a year of being closed to walk-in customers.

Branch manager, loan officer, and vice-president, Lisa Kinderknecht said there were actual cheers and shouts when people were able to physically come into the bank and not have to conduct business through the drive-up window last week.

"Closing the lobby to people in March of 2020 was the hardest thing we have had to do at the bank," Kinderknecht said. "The drive-up was difficult because our walk-up customers had to deal with all kinds of weather conditions. It was also a safety concern because sometimes there was ice and snow that made footing uncertain. And of course our customers had to stand in the wind, snow and rain.

The bank scheduled appointments for customers who needed to get into their safety deposit boxes and to sign paperwork. Extreme precaution was enforced prior to allowing people into the building.

"We were very fortunate our community has common sense and people here care about one another. I can honestly say we have gotten through this together," Kinderknecht said. "One of the

bank ladies even made cloth masks for us to give out to those who needed one. Our customers did not come to the bank if they had any kind of health issues or if they felt ill."

Bank employees were not exempt from COVID-19 and had to work through staffing issues. Part-time people stayed home for three months while three people worked at the bank.

"This way we knew there would always be someone available to work. We also had to cover different branch locations if there were those who were quarantined there. We are pleased to say that we kept all of our branches open through it all and served our customers," Kinderknecht added.

Community First helped business owners and farmers and ranchers obtain thousands of dollars when the first PPP loans rolled out. One hundred percent of the loans from the Stapleton branch have been forgiven.

There has been an uptick in filings from farmers and ranchers as the second round of PPP loan applications has begun and those with a Schedule F can apply.

"There aren't as many local businesses qualifying this time around because our community has been very supportive of one another and receipts have been up," Kinderknecht said. "You must prove a 25% loss in at least one quarter from 2019 to 2020 and many of our businesses don't qualify. We're very thankful for that."



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Community First Bank employees worked diligently to provide customer service and keep the bank up and running during the pandemic, pictured l-r: Veronica Neal, Lisa Kinderknecht, Carry Schacher, Mickie Florea, Robin Garlett, and John Opela.

The PPP loans have helped many people get through a very difficult time when they needed the help and the bank is pleased to report over 100 applications from customers in all locations have been submitted this time around.

Kinderknecht said the bank has been very busy conducting normal banking business and they have gained new customers.

"Our interest rates are still near the top of the board in relation to area banks and we are competitive with all banks on our loan rates."

Community First in Stapleton is committed to meeting the needs of cus-

tomers in this area and providing the best customer service possible.

"Our community is growing and this will continue because people are moving to more rural areas. They are seeing the benefits of living in a

place where people care about one another," Kinderknecht said. "It's very apparent residents here are striving to work together to make Stapleton a viable place to live. We are pleased that Community First Bank has

played a part in helping our residents get through one of the most trying times in our history. It has also shown us that we are resilient and can get through anything - if we do it together."

Senator Brewer to make Stapleton stop

State Senator Tom Brewer will be in Stapleton, Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. for a town hall meeting with area constituents. You are invited to the Stapleton

Community Center to hear Senator Brewer's bill proposals, as well as other bills pertinent to our area.

Property tax relief will be addressed. A question and answer

session will follow. The meeting is being co-ordinated by Skip Hecox, Logan County Republican chairman. For more information you may contact Hecox at 308-529-1861.

Photos of Gandy Catholic Church needed

Several German Catholic families settled in Logan County in 1884-1885. The first Mass in Logan County was offered in the sod home of John Brosius by Fr. Conway of St. Patrick's, North Platte. The Brosius family had settled on the wind swept plains in 1884, a year before the county was organized. Other pioneer families opened their homes and included the Schraders, Beckers, Polzkills, Karns, Walz, Beckius, Kramers and Santos.

A small church was erected in Gandy in 1886. In those early years, owing to the scarcity of priests in Nebraska and the difficulties in traveling, those parishioners

felt deeply grateful when a priest would come to them a few times in the year to offer Holy Mass.

When it was not possible for a priest to come on Sundays and offer the Holy Mass, all of the loyal Catholic families, true to their faith assembled at the little church in Gandy, and there recited the Rosary and other prayers, under the leadership of John Brosius, and, in his absence, under the guidance of John Schrader and John Polzkill.

With the extension of the railroad in 1912 to the new town of Stapleton, the Catholic people decided a new church was needed to accommodate the needs of a growing

parish.

Catholics worshipped in their new building in Stapleton for the first time on the second Sunday of January, 1914, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Ron Sack of The Nebraska Church Guys is writing a book and would like to include photos of the Catholic church in Gandy in the publication.

He is also looking for photos of Saint Peter Catholic Church that once existed in Tryon.

Anyone having photos and information that would be helpful in his endeavor may contact him at 402-440-0823 or stronn@gmail.com

SPS Foundation Gala set for March 6

The Stapleton Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors met again on January 20, 2021 to discuss several items on the agenda.

A large part of the meeting was dedicated to the preparation of the 2021 Foundation Gala. Please note a change in the date from the last release. The Board received requests to move the event from Friday to Saturday and decided to have the Gala on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Mark your calendar for a meal of steak and shrimp, live and silent auction items, door prizes, entertainment and just good fun that is in the works

for the evening. Happy hour will begin at 5:00 that evening.

The attendance will be limited to 128 this year. Tickets will be \$35 each. The opportunity to purchase a table of 8 for \$300 will also be available should a business or group choose to do so.

Because of the limited seating, attendees will be asked to pay in advance for tickets. The Board did vote that a ticket will not be reserved without payment. The deadline to purchase tickets will be 2:30 p.m. on Friday February 26th. To purchase tickets, you may contact the Stapleton School office at 308-636-2252.

Live and silent auction items are currently being accepted by the Board or can be delivered to the school office. You are encouraged to call the school before bringing auction donations. After the auction, this year's entertainment will be Joel Warren. So plan to wear your dancing shoes.

This annual Gala has been a great opportunity to get together to raise funds for the Foundation. Should you feel compelled to make a donation and are not able to attend, please contact the school office to do so. We look forward to seeing you on March 6, 2021.

-- News Briefs --

Steak Dinner Proceeds to Aid Golf Course

The Stapleton Golf Association is hosting a steak dinner and raffle, Saturday, February 13, at the Community Center in Stapleton.

A raffle for a .22 mag Henry rifle will be held. Second and third place winners will receive choice of a golf bag or family membership. Call Skip Hecox @ 308-529-1861 or Scott Gaites @ 308-636-8308 for more information and tickets.

Logan County Roping Club Meeting

The Logan County Roping Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vet's Club in Stapleton. All interested past, present and future members are asked to attend.

For more information about the meeting you may contact Mark Lovitt at 308-636-2348.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT
30	34	14	0
31	28	18	0
1	46	17	0
2	47	17	0
3	55	22	0
4	66	21	.04
5	41	21	0

Fog was observed January 30 and February 2. A total of 0.5" of snow was recorded on February 4.

Wind chill: 10 degrees at 3:00 a.m. on February 4 and 2 degrees at 4:00 p.m. February 5.

January moisture total measured 0.57"

January snow total measured 5.4". Total 2020 moisture is 21.4" compared to average yearly total of 22.97"

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It's your right to know

Public Notice

A public hearing will be held at the Logan County Courthouse in Stapleton, NE on February 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of considering the one and six year plans for road improvements in Logan County.

Richard C Cook
Highway Superintendent
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Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R302-21, for the purpose of selecting a qualified contractor to provide Right-of Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 6. Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Prequalification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R302-21 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website:

http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than February 23, 2021, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before March 18, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.

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Village Of Gandy Board Proceedings

February 1, 2021
The Village Board of the Village of Gandy met in regular session on February 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Co-Chairman Janice Buker opened the meeting with the following members present: Carla Wardrobe, Janice Buker, Jake Schrock and Rich



Cook.
Absent: Kenneth Jividen.

Legal notice of the regular meeting was posted in public areas as provided by law.

It was brought to the attention of everyone present that a copy of the Open Meeting Law and Agenda is on display for anyone to read.

The minutes of the January 4, 2021 meeting were read.

Jake Schrock made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Carla Wardrobe seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote. Carla Wardrobe-yea, Jake Schrock - yea, Richard Cook - yea.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6,123.86 in the General account, \$48,051.85 in the Street account, and \$2,470.44 in the Trash hauling account.

Rich Cook made a motion to pay the following bills. Jake Schrock seconded the motion.

Outstanding Bills:
Custer Public Power District
Street Lights60.34
Creative Printers
Proceedings & Notice68.90
Village of Stapleton
Trash Hauling250.00
Lee Wonch
Snow Removal200.00
The motion passed unanimously 3 to 0 by roll call vote. Carla Wardrobe-yea, Jake Schrock - yea, Richard Cook - yea

The Board discussed the Street conditions. A speed limit sign on the highway has blown partially off. Rich Cook will talk to the highway dept. about having it fixed.

The Chairman suspended the regular meeting at 7:15 and opened the One and six year Street Planning meeting.

Jake Schrock made a motion to accept the resolution for the One and Six year Street Plans as presented for 2021-2022, Carla Wardrobe seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0-1 abstain by roll call vote. Janice Buker - yea, Carla Wardrobe - yea, Jake Schrock - yea,

Richard Cook-Abstain.
The Chairman adjourned the One and Six Year Street Planning meeting and reopened the regular meeting.

Carla Wardrobe asked if anything had been done about getting a lid for one of the dumpsters.

The Board discussed what could be done about the disrepair of the gym. There was no more old or new business at this time. Co-Chairman Janice Buker adjourned the meeting until Monday, March 1st, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Attest: Carleene Jividen
Village Clerk
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Read The Notices & Proceedings Be Informed!

LEGAL NOTICE
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE
TAXES FOR YEAR 2019

The following is a list of all lands and lots of McPherson County, Nebraska, upon which the county taxes remain due and unpaid for all prior years including 2019. This list is published in accordance with state statute 77-1804.

The amount set opposite each tract of land or lots is the amount of tax, interest and fees up to March 1, 2021.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that in order to enforce the lien of such taxes upon the real property, I Jodi Dudley, Treasurer of McPherson County, Nebraska, will on the first Monday in March 2021 (March 1), offer for public sale all of the taxes on the following described lands and lots for the amount of the county taxes assessed thereon, together with interest and advertising costs.

Said sale will take place in the McPherson County Courthouse Courtroom at Ten o'clock a.m. and will continue from day to day until all lots and land have been offered for sale.

DATED: January 29, 2021

Jodi Dudley
McPherson County Treasurer

<u>600001814</u>	ALL ---32-17-34	\$3,040.59
<u>600002012</u>	ALL ---21-17-35	\$7,600.19
<u>600015947</u>	PART IN N2 ---28-17-35---	\$4,318.57
<u>600044170</u>	PART IN N2S2 ---28-17-35	\$893.35
<u>600000141</u>	W2SE4-W2W2E2SE4-PT E2SW4-PT SE4NW4 ---15-18-30	\$1,920.29
<u>600001806</u>	NW4-S2 ---28-17-34	\$4,799.38

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Logan County Board of Commissioners Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Logan County Board of Commissioners will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in the Commissioner's meeting Room in the Courthouse in Stapleton, Logan County, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public. The agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available at the office of the County Clerk at the courthouse, but the

agenda may be modified at such meeting. PLEASE HAVE ALL CLAIMS SUBMITTED TO THE LOGAN COUNTY CLERK BY THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

Debbie Myers
Logan County Clerk
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Logan County Roping Club Public Notice

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State COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to decline

The latest statewide total of COVID-19 cases is 192,042 as of Feb. 2. There have been 26 COVID-19-related deaths in Nebraska reported in the last seven days, for a total of 1,931. To date, a total of 137,684 Nebraskans testing positive for COVID-19 have recovered.

COVID-19 hospitalizations have continued to decline in the last week, with Nebraska hospitals caring for an average of 322 COVID-19 patients a day over the last seven days. Averages in prior weeks were 402, 444 and 481 COVID-19 patients.

The daily average of new positive cases in the last week was 455, compared to 562 daily cases last week, and 745 and 896 cases a day in recent weeks. Averages for positive cases are now based on test dates, instead of lab reporting date, which provides a more precise view of COVID-19 cases. Data from previous days is updated as lab results are received.

Dr. Gary Anthonie, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for DHHS, said, "We're still in the early days of this vaccination effort and so it's critical we continue to limit virus spread. Wearing a mask, washing hands, and staying home when you're sick are our best defense against COVID-19."

Anyone who has not completed vaccination and may have been exposed to COVID-19 should quarantine and get tested.

Nebraskans can be #BigRedResponsible by wearing a mask. Additionally, watching your distance, washing hands often, staying home when

you're sick, and avoiding the 3C's - crowded places, close contact with others, and confined spaces - are still critical to limiting infection.

Vaccine Update
This week, Nebraska is receiving 30,125 first doses, including 14,625 Pfizer and 15,500 Moderna doses. Second dose shipments scheduled for this week total 25,825, including 14,625 Pfizer and 11,200 Moderna doses.

In addition, 5,800 Pfizer doses initially allocated to the Federal Pharmacy Program in Nebraska will be released this week, with 11,700 Pfizer doses released in the next two weeks. These doses will be used to support vaccination for Phase 1B groups.

DHHS is allocating doses via a vaccine network that includes local health departments, federally qualified health centers, community-based clinics, and tribal health care centers across the state. A total of 125 sites across Nebraska receive vaccine shipments.

Nebraska's 19 local health departments are coordinating vaccination for Phase 1 priority groups.

As of Jan. 30, the state is in the green phase, which removes capacity restrictions for indoor gatherings but it's recommended that Nebraskans continue following guidance to reduce virus transmission. Organizers of events for 500 or more people, or 1,000 people in Douglas County, are required to receive approval from their local health department. Capacity restrictions remain in place for Lancaster County.

Be An Informed Citizen!
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that so much of each tract of land or town lots in Logan County, NE, described in the following list, will on Monday, the 1st day of March, 2021, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. be sold by me at "public auction", at the office of the Logan County Treasurer, for delinquent taxes for the year 2019 and any year or years for which they are delinquent, in addition to the interest and costs.

Said sale will continue from day to day until all land and town lots have been offered. Interest and costs will be added to each item to date of sale.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Richard Gewecke, Logan County Treasurer

[public auction] defined in this case as giving the public the right to purchase delinquent and advertised real estate taxes.

(*) This symbol indicated the property is on County, Public, Private Tax Sale or Multiple Year Tax.

LOTS	STAPLETON VILLAGE BLOCK	AMOUNT
1 & 2: ID# 570000467	10	\$ 521.42
(*) 11 & 12: ID# 570000645	14	\$ 4,378.84
6: ID# 570000750	16	\$ 361.74
(*) 5 & 6: ID# 570000823	17	\$ 2,281.24
9: ID# 570001285	24	\$ 261.05
1: ID# 570001447	24	\$ 541.58
N 227' of Lot 1, Block 3; 1 & 2: ID# 570002168	4	\$ 312.04
1: ID# 570002397	33	\$ 248.48
2: ID# 570002486	33	\$ 39.74

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From The Past.....

Enterprise files dating back to July, 1912

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 2011

A two-vehicle accident that occurred at approximately 10:00 a.m., February 4. Martha Bopp of Iowa was northbound on US Highway 83 near mile marker 118. A Brown Transfer truck, also northbound, and driven by Edwin Dorzweiler of North Platte was passing the Bopp vehicle when she turned into the truck. No injuries were reported.

Twenty-seven babies were included in the "Babies of 2010".

January Box Top winners at Stapleton Public School were: Jon Gaites, Samantha Carlson, Brooke Hodges-Harvey, Logan Carlson, Tammie Gaites, Caitlin Hueftle and Tristan Haake.

Deaths: Richard L. Raynard, 81, Claremont, CA, February 3, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 2001

The new weight room at SPS is up and running and an open house will be held.

Over five inches of snow was received in the area over the week.

First graders at SHS observed the 100th day of school, in spite of a snow storm that forced early school closing. Enjoying a variety of activities were Alex Willard, Sawyer Hanna, Courtney Ehlers, Josh Schiltz, Chris Meyer, Chance Connell, Jaime Doty, Levi Peterson and Nicole Gutz.

The Senior Spotlight featured April McCracken.

Births: Tammie Jo Gaites, January 27.

Weddings: Chris Meyer and Lenny Beall, December 16.

Deaths: Donald E. Barnoski, 69, February 1; Marjory P. McCamley, 91, January 20.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1991

The Broncos earned runner-up honors at CPC after beating Brady, 61-89 and losing to Paxton, 65-76.

Mary Ellen Tunnell, third grade Arnold teacher, was among the six teachers recognized at the annual Christa McAuliffe Prize ceremony.

Grace Ambler hosted the Logan County Farm Bureau Women's meeting.

Weddings: Paula Wyckoff and Lowell Platzek, December 29.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 12, 1981

Old Man Winter said better late than never when temperatures dipped into the negative teens.

Nebraska American Legion Commander, Ed Farr, visited Stapleton Victor H. Peterson Post 324.

Brent Barker and Kyle Barner were named to the conference's all-tournament team following the Central Platte Conference championship game.

The Stapleton girls beat Arnold, 40-37. Pam Henderson scored 11.

Wayne D. Schmitz has been appointed to the 1981 Committee on Savings Account Administration of the United States League of Savings Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brosius will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

A brand new 1980 Dodge D300 pickup is on sale for \$7,219.00.

Births: Amanda Sue Barnum, February 5.

Deaths: Essie G. Abrams, 92, February 5.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1971

Mrs. Sylvia Druery of Stapleton was awarded the 50-year of continuous membership jewel from the Tryon Rebekah Lodge.

The Broncos fell to Halsey-Dunning, 56-64. Derv Barner scored 16 points.

In volleyball, Stapleton lost to Halsey-Dunning.

Mrs. Virgil Woodward will have a ranch sale.

Births: Robert Allen Miller, February 4.

Deaths: Herman C. Van Wart, February 6; Daisy Jane Miller, 87, February 8.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 9, 1961

Jim Croghan has been appointed local agent for the MFA Mutual Insurance Company.

An adult homemaking class recently started in Stapleton, under the instruction and supervision of Mrs. David L. Jones, and has an enrollment of 12 students.

Dottie Kramer is now employed at LaVada's Beauty Shop in Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckius are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Births: Sherry Dawn Helmick, January 31.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 1951

Alma Brown was elected

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Pioneer Memorial Rest Home News

-- Happenings on the Hill at Mullen --



COURTESY PHOTOS

Kickball with Nadene Andersen, Ann Connell, Minnie Mary Hamilton, Marty Boyer and Richard Broyles.

Happy February! One of our nurses said she was happy to see January gone, as it meant one less winter month. We have lots of fun things planned for February, even though it is a short month. A few things planned are a Valentine's Day party. We have a few craft projects that look like fun. We have a margarita social on the 22nd for National Margarita Day. We are also ready to cheer on the Mullen wrestlers for State Wrestling. Just to name a few.

So I lost my paper with the activities that we did last week. We enjoyed reminisce, book club, hands alive, Resident Council Meeting, kickball, coffee and visiting, current events, Bingo and vis-

iting with our visitors.

Some of our visitors included:

Marian and Mark Nutter were here to visit their moms, Wanda Mackley and Kathleen Miles. Matt Miles was also here to visit his mom Kathleen Miles.

Stan Boyer enjoyed his visit with Kathy and Darrell Leibhart.

Richard Broyles enjoyed seeing his daughter Marilyn Wright.

Sharon Connealy was here to visit her mom Joyce Shanks.

Sherry Forbes enjoyed seeing her daughter Missy Holt.

Steve Springer was here to see his wife Twila Springer.

Nadene Andersen enjoyed visiting with her



Marlene Dykes with her adorable gnome from the elementary kids.

son Dean Andersen.

Jerry and Sharon Carson enjoyed their visit with their daughter Becky Carson.

We hope everyone has a great week. Stay warm. Looks like it's going to be very cold. Until next week...

Logan County Tales

Larry Hardesty



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The Founding of Logan County, Nebraska: The Soldiers' Nebraska Colony Town Site Association

Life Goes On

Lacking any roster of the colony members I must rely on newspaper accounts to identify the colonists. On December 9, 1889, *The Nebraska State Journal* published a long follow up story on the colony from an unnamed "Special Correspondence" (probably again by Charles Shrader). It began with a series of verbose headings, starting with "Reaping the Reward," and followed by a series of subheadings beginning with "Lincoln People in Logan County" then "List of Those who Five Years Ago Took Advantage of the Offer of Uncle Sam. A Tribute to the Fortitude of Nebraska's Sons and Daughters and to Nebraska Soil. The Lancaster County Colony and What Its Members are Doing-Nebraska's Young Female Orator-State News. All are doing Well." The newspaper account described the fortunate of many individuals I have already introduced, plus a few more. Perhaps the reader might recognize some ancestors. As is sometimes seemed the case at the time, the reporter seemed unconstrained by a need to verify correct spelling of names. I have made those corrections, in addition to giving more complete names, as well as dates of birth and death, when known.

The account began, "Six years ago there was organized at Lincoln quite a colony composed of persons who desired to secure lands for themselves under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture laws of the United States. The unorganized territory west of Custer county, now known as Logan county, was selected by a committee sent out to look up a location on government lands, and in the fall and winter of 1883 about one hundred members [one of the more nearly accurate

estimates] of the colony made filings for lands at the United States land office at North Platte, and in the spring following established their homes in little sod shanties on their respective claims."

"Over five years have passed since they left their former homes in Lincoln and other cities and towns of eastern Nebraska, and it may be of interest to many of their former friends and acquaintances to know how the members of the colony are getting along, and for the purposes of such information your correspondent herewith makes personal mention of those members who six years ago were citizens of eastern Nebraska."

"R. [Richard] Hoagland (1854-1916) is the present county judge of Logan county and has a choice half-section of and adjoining Logan upon which he and his family resides." The reader may recall Richard was the only one of the three Hoagland brothers who remained very long in the Logan County area.

"C. [Charles] D. Shneider [Shrader] (1845-1904) formerly of Waverly has 720 acres of Logan, where he resides and farms very extensively. His daughter, Minnie Shneider [Shrader] has a quarter section near her father's place which she has entered under the pre-emption law." She proved up her 160-acre purchase claim on September 21, 1891, at S1/2SW/14, NW1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4, 3-17N-26W, which is southeast of the original Logan townsite. As the reader may recall, Minnie Shrader married Lew Williams. C. D. Shrader, after an active political career, eventually moved to Oklahoma and then to Washington State. The reader might ask if Charles Shrader was the special correspondent, he would not have misspelled his own name. This, however, does not

account for a newspaper editor misinterpreting Shrader's handwriting.

"B. F. [Benjamin Franklin] Hartsell [Hartzell] (1851-1923) is one of the county commissioners of Logan county and has a splendid farm of a half-section about three miles outside of Logan, where he resides." He, along with this wife, Eleanora Diehl Hartzell (1850-1935) spent the rest of their lives in Logan County.

"George Bagley (1858-1929) has a fine quarter-section two miles east of Logan, where he has succeeded in raising four fine boys since leaving the eastern neighborhood. He might be induced to sell his farm, but there is not money enough in the country to buy his crop." George Bagley was the brother-in-law to the Hoagland brothers, and he did go back to Lincoln and opened a furniture store. He eventually died in Hollywood, California.

"J. [Jesse] B. Doan (1838-1895), the present sheriff of Logan county, has a farm of over a section of land where he raises the largest crops that can be found anywhere." A few years later he sold his land after he lost his Supreme Court case over mileage reimbursement requests and returned to New York State.

"W. [Wesley] F. [Fee] Campbell (1845-1924), formerly of Firth, has 520 acres of rich soil near Garfield [Table], where he is farming quite extensively, and has been very successful." After his wife died, he moved to California.

"G. R. Clark, [probably George H. Clark, 1832-?], formerly of Waverly, proved up his place just south of Logan and has it rented out. He is in the mercantile business at Kearney."

"John Dourte (1840-1899) has a good half section farm near Gandy, on which he resides, and he makes farming pay."

Born in Germany in 1840, he enlisted on June 1861 in Company C of the Sixth Iowa Volunteers. The unit served in numerous engagements and lost eight officers and 14 enlisted men to battle. It lost two officers and 126 enlisted men to disease. On May 9, 1890, John Dourte patented a 160-acre Homestead at SW1/3 27-17N-27W. On June 25, 1891, he patented a 160-acre purchase at NE1/4 28-17N- 27W. He died in Kearney in June 1899.

"R. [Robert] E. [Emmett] E. Doan (1856-1941) made proof for his land about two years ago and went out to Seattle to try his fortune, but now returned disgusted with the west and settled down at Gothenburg." By 1900 he was in Los Angeles working as a blacksmith where he lived most of the rest of his life until he died at age 84. I have no idea why the second "E" in his name in this account, unless it was a typesetting error.

"Thomas G. [C.] Gill [Thomas Collier Gill, 1849-1941] is doing well on 820 acres of fine land about seven miles south of Logan." He remained in the area the rest of his life and is buried in the Arnold Cemetery. He is the ancestor of current Stapleton resident, Lloyd Gill.

"Florence Gregory (1854-1944) has a choice timber claim south of Gandy on which she has growing a beautiful grove of trees." Her claim was actually in Lincoln County. On May 23, 1893, she patented a 158.60-acre tree claim at S1/2N1/4 1-16N-28W. She married Edward B. Garretson (1863-1923) on September 18, 1888, in Lincoln, Nebraska. By early 1893 when their first child was born, they lived in Rock Island, Illinois. At some point they divorced. According to the 1900 census, Edward is listed as "divorced" and living in Sterling City, Illinois, working as a "foreman" for a "printing office." In 1920, Florence lived in Lincoln, but by 1930, at age 75, she lived in Los Angeles. She still lived there in 1940 at age 85, and she passed away in 1944, after being away from her "choice tree claim" more than half a century earlier.

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Marcia R. Hora, Publisher

Moving Game & Parks out west

There are some very good bills in the legislature this session and three of them deal with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission.

The Natural Resources committee discussed LB 562 last Thursday.

Introduced by state senator Steve Erdman of Bayard, it would move the headquarters of the Game & Parks Department to Sidney.

State law mandates headquarters for the Game and Parks Department be in the city of Lincoln.

Senator Erdman brought up many good points.

There are no state parks located in Lincoln, just as there are no state parks in Sidney. Proximity to state parks has never been nor should it be criteria for deciding where to locate Game & Parks headquarters.

Game & Parks does a lot more than manage state parks. They are responsible for managing wildlife in Nebraska. Erdman points out wildlife in western Nebraska has become a major problem, with antelope, deer and elk herds growing too large and causing havoc on crops, fences and land.

Erdman reasons those who head the Game & Parks Department live and work in Lincoln and often seem oblivious to these problems in western Nebraska.

Erdman stated in a recent column, "Because those who lead the Game & Parks Department never encounter uncountable antelope herds, or see the widespread damage caused by an out-of-control elk population, or get Canadian thistle growing in their yards - the old maxim rings true, "Out of sight, out of mind." Those who manage wildlife should live where the problems actually exist.

State parks in western Nebraska do not get the same attention state parks in eastern Nebraska get.

Most of us who live out west can see there's a huge disparity between state parks in the western and eastern part of the state. Case in point. Mahoney State Park has an aquatic center, an indoor



playground, a treetops ropes course, an observation tower, and an indoor rock-climbing wall. The Peter Kiewit Lodge offers 40 guest rooms with balconies offering stunning views of the Platte River. None of the parks out our way have any of this.

The fourth reason is money. Erdman aptly puts it - whenever you drive to Lincoln on I-80 and you get near Lincoln, if you roll down your window you can smell taxes. The Game and Parks Department collects thousands of dollars in fees every year. These range from campsite fees to hunting and fishing license fees to park entrance fees. Those collected out here go straight to Lincoln and rarely finds its way back.

Game and Parks Department people go home at night and they spend their money in Lincoln. They prop up Lincoln's economy and it has nothing to do with wildlife, state parks, outdoor recreation, or hunting and fishing. Sidney has plenty of unused office space for rent at affordable prices since Bass Pro Shops purchased Cabela's. This would be a perfect place to house the Game and Parks Department. And it would save an estimation of over one million dollars in the process.

You have to hand it to our western state senators who are fighting for us out here. They have an uphill battle, but we commend them for all of the bills they've proposed to at least bring to light the fact we do exist out here and making some outstanding points that should at least get people thinking.

If COVID-19 has shown us anything, it has proved Game & Parks can relocate anywhere in Nebraska and bring jobs and money with them. It does not have to be located in Lincoln.

The Cutting Edge

Kendra L. Cutler, Editor

2020!

With 2020 in our rearview mirror I sure has been one to look back on. It started out great with a feeling of elation and a new decade on the horizon. But with a pandemic being set loose on the world, it took a sharp downward spiral for many.

I have to say, 2020 was a pretty great year for me, and looking through the huge number of babies that we are sharing with you in our annual baby issue, it looks like it was a pretty great year for many others.

My first grandson was born in February. The only regret is that he is too far away, and I can't go spoil him on a daily basis like I would really like to do! But the time I do get to spend with him, we live it up to the fullest, and his Mom and Dad are very good at daily, sometimes multiple snapchat



shares on our family group. We get to watch his little antics, check out his latest black and blue mark that comes with learning to walk and just enjoy his laughs. And, if he is in real need of Granny time, there is always an impromptu face-time session to make sure he remembers what Papa and Nana look like!

So I just want to say congratulations to all the families adding a new member this past year. We hope you enjoy our special Valentine's issue. Here's to a great 2021!

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Life's Outtakes Dave Says

Daris Howard

Talking

It had been a while since we had foster children. They took the last little boy from our home and returned to his mother. He and his two sisters lost their lives in a fire there. The mother didn't seem to care, while our hearts ached. It was hard to take children again. But then one evening, we got a call from the social worker.

"We have three children who desperately need a home," he said. "Could you take one of them?"

"What about the other two?" my wife, Donna, asked.

"We'll keep looking for homes for them," came the reply. "We can't expect you to take three when you already have eight of your own."

Donna said we would discuss it, and she hung up the phone. She came to me and explained the situation.

"If we take any," I said, "I want to take all three. I don't want them separated."

Donna smiled. "Good. I thought that is what you would say, and I felt the same way."

We had watched our little foster boy struggle not being with his two sisters. They were young and had been placed in homes before he came to us. We had helped him call them almost every night. And even though he was concerned about going back to live with his mother and her boyfriend, he was excited to be with his sisters again. The tragedy that followed, and how much he had missed his sisters, steeled our resolve that if we could do anything about it, we would try to keep siblings together.

Donna called the social worker, and he was overjoyed. "But are you sure you want all of them?"

She assured him we would be happy to have all three. When he told us he would bring them over the next morning, we knew we had a long night ahead of us. I retrieved bunk beds from storage and set them up. Donna got bedding ready. The boys would share a room, and the girl would be in a room with one of our daughters.

When the social worker brought the children, they were immediately taken in by our children. They were off to show them around the yards, meet our animals, and get some food from the garden. Meanwhile, the social worker sat down to discuss challenges.

"Talia is almost four," he said. "But due to neglect, she has problems speaking. We will need you to

take her to a speech therapist twice each week. We thought maybe she should have a couple of weeks to settle in, then we will set the first appointment."

Since I would be at work, that fell to Donna, so they worked out the details. Within the first week, the children had settled into our family routine with chores, homework, and the meal schedule. There were challenges, as there always are when trying to integrate people from different backgrounds. But the one thing the children seemed to enjoy was meal times.

They had been used to finding whatever food they could on their own. Donna prepared excellent meals, and we always insisted on eating dinner together. It was a time for everyone to share about their day. The boys joined in right away. Talia was a little quieter, but within a few days she would express her thoughts and feelings, too, sometimes even telling us imaginative stories.

Eventually, Donna took Talia to her first speech session. When I came home, I asked, "So what do they say is wrong with her speech?" She had a bit of a lisp, but not more than most children.

Donna shrugged. "The speech therapist seemed confused at the report from Social Services and was going to check on it some more."

Donna took Talia to a couple more sessions, and the speech therapist said he was sending the social worker to visit with us. When the social worker arrived, he asked to see Talia. When she came, he asked her how she liked it with us. She told him about her new bed, about her new dolls, and lots of things. When she finished, he smiled and sent her back to play. He then said we didn't need to take her to speech therapy anymore.

"So what was her speech therapy supposed to fix?" I asked.

"She had never said a word before she came here," he replied.

We were stunned. She talked as much or more than any of the children. When the social worker asked what we had done, we didn't know what to say.

"We just talked to her," Donna said, "and she responded."

The social worker nodded. "I guess that sometimes all a person needs is to have someone to talk to."

Dear Dave,
I don't like admitting this, but I absolutely hate my job. Last year I almost cashed out part of my 401(k) to start my own business or open a franchise, and doing something like this is still on my mind. Considering how I feel, do you think this would be a good idea?

Kurt

Dear Kurt,
In your current state of mind, this entire idea is a trap. Don't misunderstand, I love the idea of someone living their dream and owning their own business. But you just mentioned starting your own business in the same breath with opening some sort of franchise. That tells me you don't really know what you want to do.

Have you ever heard someone say they're "going all in"? When you're playing cards, that means you're about to bet everything on a single hand. But here's the deal, it's never smart to go all in when it comes to small business. That's a good way to turn a dream into a nightmare.

I'm urging you to really think about this before you take action. You didn't mention anything about your financial situation, other than you have a 401(k). That's a good thing, but if it's all you have—and you don't have any other savings set aside—you could be in real trouble. If you decided to leave your job, and your idea for your own business doesn't pan out, you've lost a chunk of your retirement savings. It's gone for good. Bankruptcy also becomes a real possibility. Opening a business just because you don't like your current

Dave Ramsey



job, or you're angry at "the man," is a bad idea. You need to find something you truly love doing, because to have any chance of success you'll have to live and breathe that business day and night, seven days a week.

Don't make any rash decisions about your current job right now. If you really want to start your own business, begin by doing a lot of research, saving as much money as you can, and thinking about things you could do for a living that would make you smile every day. Once you figure that out, the next step is devising a plan that will allow you to open a business without putting your entire financial world in danger. In other words, how can you start small with the money you have, instead of damaging your retirement funds or taking out a loan?

It's not an either/or proposition, Kurt. You don't have to risk it all to get away from a job you hate and into one you love!

-Dave

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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 2011
The SMC wrestlers were featured on the McPherson County News page. Those pictured wrestling were: Clay Seifer, Isaac Ascherl, Josh Schiltz and Levi Peterson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 2001
Sheriff Barry Hinkle reports that sometime during the last month, the lights which light up the intersection of Highways 92 and 97 east of Tryon, were shot out. These type of lights are very expensive to replace, and any information about this incident should be reported to Sheriff Hinkle or to Custer Public Power District.

Chad McNutt, son of Mart and Cindy McNutt was featured in the Senior Spotlight for McPherson County High School. Chad participated in Journalism worked with the annual staff and was also an officer in the Letter Club. He took part in all

sports at the school and received a number of honors.

Funeral services for Ray E. Dobbins, 84, of Tryon, were to be held Friday at the Ringgold Free Methodist Church with burial at the Miller Cemetery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1991
The MCHS boys basketball team defeated Arthur in the semi-finals of the Oregon Trails Conference Tournament, 46-44. Mike Daly was leading scorer with 18 points. Lewellen beat Tryon in the championship game 79-60. Rusty Moore led MCHS with 22 points.

Dinner guests of Ron, Lorna and Trudy Dobbins on Sunday, January 27, were Brad, Cindy, Austin and Andrew Kroll of Bassett, Ray and Margaret Dobbins and Eithel Dahlin. The Krolls had spent the weekend with her parents, Ron and Lorna.

The community extends

deep sympathy to Peggy Neal and her family as Peggy's father, Marvin Homan of North Platte, passed away January 28.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 5, 1981
Clayton and Dolores Huffman returned recently from a ten-day vacation in Hawaii. They left from Denver January 14 and returned home January 27. They toured many interesting places including the city of Honolulu, the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific which is built in the Punchbowl crater; several Hawaiian islands including Oahu and Maui, the Pearl Harbor Cruise where they saw Battleship Row, and the famous Arizona Memorial.

McPherson County commissioners voted unanimously at their January 30 meeting to appoint Vi-

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Between the Lines

Our jumping off place for this week's conglomeration (maybe that will be our big word for this week) of repetitious letters comes from *The Tryon Graphic* newspaper dated January 6, 1941. Remember that I said a couple people, I can only remember one specific name right now, said they couldn't remember what I had written before. Maybe they didn't read it the first time! Well, don't stretch your memory too tight or you might find some repetition this week. That issue of the paper had the following item:

"R. M. (Rufus) Howard, from Flats, in McPherson County, State Legislator from the 39th District, was elected speaker when the body convened at Lincoln on Tuesday of this week. Howard was elected on the third ballot for this important post. Howard has served in the Nebraska Legislature, both under the Old Bicameral and the New Unicameral system and has been outstanding during the past several sessions."

As you probably remember, I have a rather personal interest in Rufe since I am living on land that Doris and I bought from him in 1947. I know several things that I am going to 'dig up' from

memory and former writings are of more interest to me than to others, but he and his family, have been a good example of the old Horacio Alger stories of pulling one's self up by his bootstraps, or 'local boy makes contribution to history' mentality. Realizing that this week might be a real 'dud' for you (has anyone made a practice of 'keeping score' as to how often this happens?) I'm again going to try to put my memories of Rufe in chronological order and it will make me feel good, as I consider that 1941 news item.

Whenever we 'went to Flats' in my childhood we drove on Howard land for about a mile and three quarters. The two acres that is still set apart, for the Flats Store from section thirty three, was originally part of Rufe's Kincaid. As we would drive, often with team and wagon, this road in 1929 when I was three years old, we would see and comment on the big new barn being built. That barn was originally painted a slate colored grey but sometime later was painted red as it is now. It is the only building left that Doris and I purchased in 1947.

You've heard the old cliché 'time stood still'? Well it didn't and in 1937

Dean Thompson

I was riding the old steel wheeled trail mower as Dad and I mowed the Three Stack hay meadow. Rufe would be haying right across the fence, on land now owned by Storer's, and if he and Dad got close enough they would stop and visit for a while. Rufe was a large, good looking man!

In 1946, Mr. Howard was no longer serving in the legislature, but was the Secretary of Agriculture of our State. I was in Kyoto, Japan thinking about home and working on a shortcut for getting there. Rufe, I suppose as a politician and more education, may have used some different wording than my Dad, or the other neighbor that I can't remember, and may have used State stationery. The three affidavits that Dad mailed to me in Japan, were good enough to get me an early discharge because I was 'needed,' or at least wanted, in the agricultural segment of Arthur County!

In April of 1947 my Dad and Loren Storer were the successful bidders as Rufus Howard liquidated his real estate in McPherson county, land that I have now claimed longer than Rufe was in possession of that Kincaid grassland.

On September 28, 2016, I mentioned that the Helping Hand Club had rebuilt the 'Soddy' community building in 1948,

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Some Things Worth Glorifying In...

- The knowledge of God. "Let him that glories, glory in this, that he knows Me."
- The Character of God. "Loving, Just, Righteous."
- The Word of God. "In these things I delight," says the Lord.

How about you? Do you

delight yourself in the Lord?

Guard your heart. Teach your children. Watch and pray.

As we deal with life, the important thing is to enjoy the little things. Even winter can bring joy but I prefer it in small doses!

WINTER

Pristine white snow,
Feathery plumes of frost
Decorate the landscape
Denying winter's cost.

Deer forage for sustenance,
Birds seek hiding seeds.
Coyote hunts the hills
Seeking prey for his needs.

Cattle gather at the tank
Waiting for the ice to break,
Waiting for a bale of hay
And a meal of cake.

Rancher dresses warmly,
Insulated coveralls and boots,
Scotch cap pulled down firmly,
Glad rag completes his winter suit.

Winter is fine in small doses,
Days on end is just too much.
Even a journey to the southland
Won't bring me spring's warm touch.

J.R. Trumbull
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Top Speller Crowned At MCS Annual Bee



William Anderson, left, was crowned Champion McPherson County speller. Carsyn Gragg was the runner-up.

McPherson County students qualifying for the oral Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 3 are back row, l-r: Joseph Brannan, Alexander Anderson, William Anderson, Carsyn Gragg, Brayden McNutt, Ezekiel Goosey and Gage McNutt. Front row, l-r: Noah Gardner, Journey Brannan, Bella McConville and Devanee Connell.

100 Days Of School



The McPherson County Kindergarten, first and second graders celebrated 100 days of school by making 100 snowmen using marshmallows to go with the book “100 Snowmen.” They also counted 100 mini marshmallows to make their 100 day bottle snowmen. Pictured above with their snowmen are back row, l-r: Hudsyn Gragg, Ashlynn McNutt and Archie Fisher. Front row, l-r: KayCee Connell, Bryson Phelps and Scarlett Waddell.

Candy Dispensers



The McPherson County High School woods class is sanding and gluing their candy dispenser projects. Pictured above, l-r: Levi Goosey, Deion Johnston and Brayden McNutt.



Pictured above counting mini marshmallows are, l-r: Bryson Phelps and KayCee Connell.



Pictured above working on their candy dispensers, l-r: Rachael Kemp and Klaire Ward.

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First Grade Celebrates 100 Days



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The Stapleton first grade class celebrated their 100th Day of School recently. They created and brought a piece of clothing that had 100 of something on it. Pictured wearing their creations are, front row, l-r: Lily Kleist, Liam Barnhill, Brandon Frey, Ray Webster, Luke Frey, Gemma Weitzel and Joei Stewart. Back row, l-r: Leo Walz, Duke Joedeman and RyAnna Clouse

SPS foundation grant money used for items for students



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The senior class enjoys reading new books Mrs. Doty purchased with a grant request from the Stapleton Public Schools Foundation. First row on the left: Makayla Clouse, Jolene Gies, Camrin Coco. Second row: Saige Johnson, Conner Phillips. Third row: Blaze Walker and Trey Hill



Mrs. Walker submitted a request to the Stapleton Public School Foundation to purchase new headphones with a microphone for the elementary grades. Each class uses these headphones weekly to monitor reading fluency. Pictured above, l-r: Brody Goforth, Hunter Schaeffer, and Gracie Johns.



Mrs. Burnside requested a grant from the Stapleton Public School Foundation for two easels, two portfolio cases, binder books, and sheet protectors for the speech team. Will Sisson shows off one of the new cases.



Hannah Burnside showing how their posters slide into the new cases.

Learning About Sound Waves



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 8th grade science class experimented with sound waves. Pictured l-r: Emmalee Nicholson, Shelby Layher, and Praylee Moore.

Sophomore Biology



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

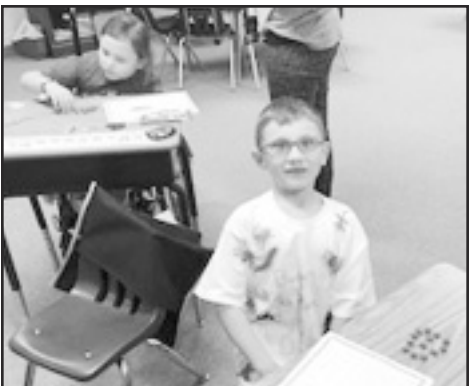
Tenth grade biology students participated in a “strange” type of summative assessment. The biology students worked on developing an understanding of how the body replaces worn/damaged cells and tissues in addition to how the body makes hormones and other proteins. This process all starts with a gene sequence in our DNA. Students were given a chain of beads, each bead represented a different nucleotide in our DNA. They then had to replicate the DNA by making another chain, make an mRNA strand in the process of transcription and finally build a protein strand in the process of translation. Many students prefer this hands on form of testing, in addition to the paper and pencil test. Pictured above in the picture at left is Coy Johnston. Pictured at right is Rylin Johns and Cole Kramer.

Graphing Skittles

Mrs. Klosen’s first graders have been learning how to make tally marks and record the data into graphs. They practiced this skill by sorting, tallying, and graphing the colors of Skittles. The best part is they ate the Skittles when they were finished!"



Leo Walz



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Lady Mavericks get win over Brady on the road

The Lady Mavericks went 1-1 in last week's basketball action. They were away at Brady, Tuesday, February 2, and won the game 54-34 over the Lady Eagles. Brady took a 24-19 halftime lead, but the girls came back in the second half in going for the win.

Scoring By Quarters
SVM 10 9 13 22 54
Brady 14 10 5 5 34
Cold shooting in the first quarter of the game against Paxton at Tryon hurt the Lady Mavs as they lost the game, 21-36, Friday, February 5.

Scoring By Quarters
SVM 1 5 7 8 21
Paxton 8 4 15 9 36

The girls are now 5-16 on the season and will host Mullen, Thursday, February 11 and Elba, Friday, February 12. The Elba game will be parent's night. Both games are at Stapleton.

Sub-Districts will be held February 15-18 with times TBA.



BRYAN REGIER - STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

No. 21 Trinity Hansen goes up for the two-point shot in recent basketball action. Also pictured for the Lady mavs is #20 Megan Amos.

Mavs go 1-1 last week

COACH TIM KARN

The Sandhills Valley Maverick boys basketball team traveled to Brady on Thursday February 4, to take on the Eagles. This would be a rematch from December and the Holiday tournament victory by the Mavs. After another sluggish start the Mavs pulled away after halftime and cruised to a 72-54 victory. This win moved the Mavericks to 15-4 on the season. Cole Kramer and Ethan Nicholson combined for 56 of the Mavericks' 72 points with 31 and 25, respectively.

The Brady win was short lived as the Mavs traveled to Tryon on Friday to play the Paxton Tigers. The Tigers requested to play at Tryon and their 1-3-1 half court trap on the smaller court seemed to be an effective strategy. The Mavericks again dug themselves a large hole in the first quarter getting down 5-19. A technical foul with 1.9 seconds left



BRYAN REGIER - STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ryan Shepherd drives around a defender in recent basketball action.

in the first quarter and a banked in three pointer at the buzzer gave Paxton the 14 point advantage. The Mavericks battled back and pulled to within six in the third quarter, but could get no closer then six. The final ended 46-36 dropping the Mavs to 15-5 with three regular

season games remaining before sub-districts.

The Mavericks may be hosting Ron Gustafson as a speaker on the 16th. He is the Author of *Turning a Setback into a Comeback* and *Fully Armed*. Please check with Coach Karn to verify this was able to be scheduled.

SVM Competes At MNAC



COURTESY PHOTO

Kaden Blake is pictured above working on getting a pin.

The Sandhills Valley Maverick wrestlers competed in the Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference meet on Tuesday, February 2 in Mullen. The Maverick team ended the meet in seventh place with 39.5 points. Mullen won the Conference meet with a total of 123 points and Twin Loup took second place with 103.5 points.

Complete results of the local wrestlers are:

120 - Dayton Gipe (30-0) placed first and scored 17.5 points. Round 1 - Gipe received a bye; Round 2 - Gipe won by tech fall over Dylan Handley, South Loup, (TF:1.5 1:58 (18-2)); Round 3 - Gipe won by fall over Logan Peterson, South Loup, (Fall :51).

126 - Braden Powell (10-20) placed third and scored seven team points. Round 1 - Garrett Keith, Twin Loup, won by fall over Braden Powell, (Fall 2:29); Round 2 - Chase Gracey, Mullen, won by fall over Powell, (Fall

3:24); Round 3 - Powell won by decision over Daylon Weekly, Sandhills Valley, (Dec 14-7).

126 - Daylon Weekly (3-9) placed fourth. Round 1 - Chase Gracey, Mullen won by fall over Weekly, (Fall 1:30); Round 2 - Garrett Keith, Twin Loup, won by fall over Weekly, (Fall :38); Round 3 - Powell won by decision over Weekly, (Dec 14-7).

138 - Isabelle Zuniga (7-20). Quarterfinal - Aidan Mullen, Brady, won by fall over Zuniga, (Fall 1:26); Cons. Round 1 - Zuniga received a bye; Cons. Semi - Dawson Doggett, South Loup, won by fall over Zuniga, (Fall :25).

145 - Camron White (11-24) placed fourth and scored eight team points. Quarterfinal - White won by fall over Fletcher Pollard, Sandhills/Thedford, (Fall 1:54); Semifinal - Shawn Quandt, Twin Loup, won by fall over White, (Fall 1:00); Cons. Semi - White received a bye; 3rd Place Match - Fletcher Pollard, Sand-

hills/Thedford, won by fall over White, (Fall 4:10).

285 - Kaden Blake (2-24) placed third and scored seven team points. Round 1 - Isaac Welch, Mullen, won by fall over Blake, (Fall :20); Round 2 - Brayton Branic, Sandhills/Thedford, won by fall over Kaden Blake, (Fall :08); Round 3 - Kaden Blake received a bye.

The Sandhills Valley Maverick wrestlers traveled to Central Valley on Friday, February 5 to compete in the Class D Sub-District 3A. The team placed 10th with a total of 5.5 points.

Complete results for the local wrestlers were:

120 - Dayton Gipe (32-0) scored 5.5 team points. Champ Round 1 - Gipe received a by; Quarterfinal - Gipe won by tech fall over Avery Drohman, Thayer Central, (TF -1.5 1:07 (16-1))

126 - Braden Powell (10-21). Quarterfinal - Rafe Greben, Summerland, won by decision over Powell, (Dec 6-0)

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vian Bellew of Tryon as McPherson County Clerk. The decision came following a vote to accept the resignation of Ray Dobbins from the clerk's position.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1971

McPherson County Heart Chairman, Jean Doyle, accompanied by Shannon, Hannah and Kent, and three past Heart Queens, Sandra Nicholson, Kathy Thompson and Jodeen Black, attended the annual Heart Fund Tea at the Governor's Mansion in Lincoln on Sunday. The young people were all very impressed with meeting Governor and Mrs. Exon.

The Tryon Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges hosted a party Monday evening honoring Mrs. Sylvia Druery of Stapleton for 50 years of continuous membership in the Rebekah Lodge. Shirley Daigger gave a brief resume of some of Sylvia's achievements and fondest memories of her devoted service in the Order and presented her with a 50-year jewel. A three-tiered angel food cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Robert Masters and the evening was spent playing cards after lunch.

Thirty-seven people braved 16 degree below zero weather to attend Hall Church Sunday.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 9, 1961

Mr. D.D. Brown will return to McPherson County High School as Superintendent for the 1961-62 school term. Mrs. Brown will have charge of Home Economics and Commercial Dept; Mrs. Beth Sharp will return for English, and Mr. James Wieberg will have charge of Math. It is hoped that a

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coach and music teacher will be contracted soon. Coach Robert Norvell and Leo Lindahl resigned earlier.

Elzie Hatch quit carrying his mail route Tuesday as his two-year contract was up. John Leeds will be the new mail carrier.

The Tryon Methodist Church observed "Layman Sunday," February 5th. Those participating were Veldon Bullington, Lee Waits, and Ronald Daly. Elnora Waits was the pianist. Chart Nicholson hauled a truck load of building material to Tryon Thursday, to be used on the fair building.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 1951

The Ladies Missionary Band of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tryon, gave a banquet supper for the elderly people of Tryon which was greatly enjoyed by all present. This was a very kind act and greatly appreciated. Drivers called for the guests at their home and returned them to their homes after supper was over.

The Extension meeting that was held in Tryon Saturday evening, had an attendance of about 130 people. A fine supper was served, then the election of officers, and a report of the County Agent, Clifford Quick, gave the people a good understanding of the extension work that had been done in McPherson County the past year.

George Wade of Ringgold, was elected as a member on the Extension Board for 1951, and Mrs. John Dahlin was elected as an additional board member to the County Fair board. A beautiful "United Nations Flag" made by the Busy Workers Club, was

presented and given to the American Legion members of this county.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1941

Robert Howard, son of Senator and Mrs. R.M. Howard, was one of the 183 students to receive degrees at the University of Nebraska, at the close of the first semester. Bob, as he is known here, received a certificate in Journalism with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He has secured a position with a newspaper at Yankton, South Dakota.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Blummer, County Agent, helped a group of young people organize a Forestry Club. Officers were elected as follows: Leon Anderson, president; Gene Anderson, vice-president; Gloria Pinkerton, secretary; and Alice French, news reporter. The name chosen for the club was the McPherson County Ranger. Plans are being made to go to Halsey and other points in the future to study and work with trees.

Coach Don Tyler's basketball team surprised a crowd of home fans Friday night by defeating the St. Patrick's high school team from North Platte by a score of 32 to 20. They then played at Arthur Tuesday night and got the one-sided victory 40-2.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 5, 1931

About 50 eighth grade pupils from all parts of the county took the eighth grade examination at Tryon last Friday. The examinations were given at District No. 4 school house in Tryon with County Supt. Shinall in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen are the proud parents of a fine new baby boy, born to them several weeks ago.

Mr. McCann, salesman for the Skell-gas stoves, was a Tryon visitor one day this week. He has sold and installed several stoves in this community. The Tryon basketball team will go to Arthur where they will play the Arthur team Friday night. The locals were recently defeated by the Arthur team here.

Legislative News

District 43 - Tom Brewer
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Update on legislative bills

I have introduced sixteen bills this session. This is my second in a series of updates where I want to explain what these bills are about. Last week I discussed my State Meat Inspection bill, and my bill to end applying income tax to social security payments. This week, I want to devote this update to LR13CA.

LR13CA is a legislative resolution to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for the voters to ratify in 2022. This requires 30 votes (not the normal 25) to pass. I have introduced a version of this every year I have been in the legislature. This resolution is designed to lower property taxes by addressing the root cause of the problem. High property taxes are a very easy problem to understand, yet one of the most difficult to solve. Nebraska has some of the highest property taxes in the country because we rely upon property taxes to fund public education far too much. Nationally about 40% of the funding for K-12 schools comes from property taxes. In Nebraska, that's about 60% and in some school districts it is much more. We

are 47th in the nation in terms of how much the legislature appropriates and spends on K-12 education. 46 other state legislatures provide more funding for K-12 than we do.

LR13CA places a limit in the constitution on how much property taxes can be used to fund schools. The resolution says no more than 33% of the funding for our public schools can be derived from property taxes. If this was the law today and spending was at the same level, the legislature would have to come up with about \$670M in a new general fund appropriation. The question, "How are you going to pay for it?" kills a lot of bills and this is no exception. Soon the debate turns to what spending would senators vote to cut? What tax would they vote to raise? Very quickly discussing the merits of the bill is replaced by arguments over revenue sources and the bill dies (again.)

The fact remains that having no limit in our constitution for how we fund "the free instruction in the common schools" is the root cause of our high property tax problem. I'm confident the



people would pass this proposed amendment by a comfortable margin were it ever put on the ballot. But there are quite a few people and groups who would prefer to never give the public that opportunity. Forcing this body to find an extra \$670M would cause a historic political fight because of the massive spending cuts in other programs that would be required. If the past fifty years is any guide, it's clear that as long as the legislature can continue to pass-off the lion's share of the funding for schools on to the school districts to fund themselves with property taxes, they will continue to do so.

Please contact my office with any comments, questions, or concerns. Email me at tbrewer@leg.ne.gov, mail a letter to Sen. Tom Brewer, Room #1101, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509, or call us at (402) 471-2628.

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Obituaries

R. Bruce Haskell, 92, of North Platte, passed away February 3, 2021 at Linden Court, North Platte. He was born July 21, 1928 to Kent and Alice (Johnson) Haskell in Arnold, NE.

Bruce graduated from Stapleton High School with the class of 1946. He was active in sports, earning letters in football and basketball. Bruce graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Journalism.

Bruce grew up on a sandhills ranch and spent the early years of life with livestock, his "First Love." After high school, he went to Wyoming and was employed at Wyoming Hereford Ranch before starting college. After college he took a job with an agriculture chemical manufacturing company in the sales division. He was in that type of work for many years and worked in many different

R. Bruce Haskell



1928 - 2021

states in the Midwest.

Bruce was in the United States Army from 1951-1953 with one year of that being in Japan. His assignment was in the veterinary corp. He was a member of American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include two children, Brooke Meyer of McMinnville, OR, and Chad (Melissa) Haskell of Boise, ID; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents;

brothers, Riley and Don; and sister, Gayle (Bud) McGooden.

Memorials are suggested to the 20th Century Veterans Memorial. Online condolences may be shared at www.adamsswanson.com.

Services were held Monday, February 8, 2021 at Adams & Swanson Funeral Home with Pastor Roy Monahan officiating. Inurnment followed at Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell.

From the Past

to serve on the Logan County Extension Board. The Broncos beat Gandy, 52-30. Darold and Darwin Nielsen led scoring.

John Kramer, 16, is in the hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound.

Jess Prosize will have a public farm sale.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1941

The new co-operative service station will open on Saturday.

Triple Link Kensington will meet in the home of Mrs. William Baskin.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linenbrink, January 25; a son to

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fattig, January 28; Karin Elaine Carlberg, February 2.

Weddings: Miss Maxine Gould and Don C. Craig, February 2.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 12, 1931

Two pounds of standard dried peaches are on sale for \$.25 for Wells Cash Store.

M.J. "Mike" Scydic had a record breaking crowd at his farm sale.

Weddings: Wesley Fowler and Miss Alma Fattig, February 10.

Deaths: the three-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller;

Albert John McCormick, February 8.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 1921

Lenard Allred left for Oklahoma to look after business matters for a few days.

W.H. Quade returned after a few days of business in Omaha.

An average of 50 bills per member have been introduced in the state legislature.

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Ginger Lou Smith

Ginger Lou Smith, 54, of North Platte, passed away January 20, 2021 at UNMC in Omaha. She was born January 1, 1967 in North Platte, to John and Patricia (Winder) Daigger.

Ginger graduated from McPherson County High School in 1985. She then went on to Grand Island Business School in 1987 and graduated with a bachelor's degree. On June 3, 2015 Ginger married Tory Smith and they combined their families with six children, Elizabeth, Jessy, Tyler, Amanda, Ray and Andy.

Ginger enjoyed fishing and always caught more than her husband. She loved family camping trips and canoeing. Ginger had an infectious laugh and always kept a positive attitude. Those that knew her could locate her anywhere with her laugh. She was a mother hen that took care of everyone in her life. She made great omelets and delicious pies.

Ginger was a long-time member of the Eagle's and the Eagle's were a second family to her. She was elected "Mother of the Year" at the Eagle's in 2015. Ginger owned and operated a lawn care business and took great pride in her customer's lawns.

Survivors include husband, Tory; children, Elizabeth (Corey) Hoskins, and Jessy Daigger; stepchildren, Amanda (Allen) Scott, Ray (Lea) Smith, Andy (Krista)



1967 - 2021

Smith; parents, John and Patricia Daigger all of North Platte; sisters, Mary Harden of Cheyenne, WY, Betty (Frank) Daigger-O'Neil of Jacksonville, FL, Gladys (Mike) Henry and Ruth (David) Orr of North Platte; uncle, Ted Daigger of North Platte; eight grandchildren, including Nakita as well as many other nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tyler Daigger; grandparents, Ted and Helen Daigger Sr. and Betty and Jim Winder.

Memorials are suggested to Red Cross. Online condolences may be shared at www.adamsswanson.com

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, January 25, 2021 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. Bryan Ernest as celebrant. Inurnment was in the North Platte Cemetery.

Death Notice

Darwin Maxon "Derb" Frey, 88, of Stapleton, died February 4, 2021 at Central Nebraska Veteran's Home in Kearney. Graveside services will be held April 14, 2021 at Ft. McPherson Cemetery. Adams & Swanson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Blast From The Past



CIRCA 1920's

J.R. Trumbull sends us this week's "Blast from the Past." It is a picture of Prairie Dell School District 9 Logan County, District 59 McPherson County. This was a split district with the school located just over into McPherson County, about halfway between the Maurice Trumbull and Bob Pfeiffer homesteads.

If you have something to contribute to "Blast From The Past," please send it to Creative Printers, P.O. Box 98, Stapleton, NE 69163, stop in with it at our office in Stapleton, email us at creativeprinters@gpcom.net, or call us with your information to 308-636-2444.

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ULNRD Local Working Group Meeting Planned

A Local Working Group that provides advice on the priorities for many U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs will meet February 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper Loup NRD meeting room, 39252 Hwy 2 Thedford.

The public is encouraged to attend and express their natural resource concerns. Ideas generated from the public will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture tailor their natural resource programs to meet the needs identified locally.

There is a Local Working Group in each Natural Resources District (NRD). Membership on the Local Working Group includes Federal, State, county, Tribal or local government representatives according to Kevin Hood,

District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Service (NRCS) whose agency guides the Local Working Group.

“The Local Working Group recommends to the NRCS State Conservationist how conservation programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), or Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) would be used most effectively in their area. This recommendation can include special target areas, cost share rates on conservation programs, which conservation practices should have cost assistance, or how many dollars could be needed,” said Kevin

Hood. This work group allows local input into how Federal dollars are spent, he said.

Typically, Nebraska NRCS obligates anywhere between \$45 million to over \$75 million dollars to farmers and ranchers statewide through NRCS conservation programs. These programs helped landowners and operators make natural resource improvements to their land, water, or wildlife. This funding was allocated according to the priorities set by the Local Working Group.

For more information about the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the programs and services they provide, visit your local USDA Service Center or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov.

Between the Lines (Continued from page 6)

and even though it was rebuilt from clay tile it is still referred to as the ‘Soddy.’ Also with the disbanding of the Helping Hand Club, the building has been returned to the Huffmans, on whose land it sits. A dedication was held for the remodeled building and the local paper read, “Governor Peterson and Secretary Howard flew to the Snyder ranch and after coming the rest of the way by car, the governor was reported as saying, ‘And I feel those roads in the same place you people do!’

After the first Mrs. Howard died, Rufe remarried and stopped at our place a few times before he died. Just one funny little incident. One time when Rufe and the second Mrs. Howard were in the car in our yard, some kind of bee got in their car while Doris and I stood visiting. Mrs Howard let out a cry and said, “Father, what are

you going to do about this bee.”

Having known where he’d been for many, many years, I imagine Rufe wasn’t too concerned!

Rufe’s son, Robert graduated from the University with a degree in journalism and served as Secretary of the Nebraska Cattlemen’s Association and published *The Nebraska Cattleman* for many years and stopped to visit, and take pictures of the barn many times. I wrote about him when he died in 2013 and tried to mimic a column he had published for many years, entitled, “Dear, Mr Secretary” and which started every time with the words, “Hello There!”

“Rufe” was so much more worthy than me in so many ways and masterful in several fields. But he was my ‘friend.’ I look forward to seeing them both again, Bob taller than his Dad, saying when he sees me, “Why Hello There!”

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank the Tryon ambulance crew and the doctors and nurses at Great Plains Health for their care of our wife, mom and grandmother, Shirley Arensdorf. We also thank Pastor Insung Kim for his words of comfort at the funeral service and ALL of our family, friends and neighbors for the cards, food, memorials, hugs and prayers given in the loss of Shirley Arensdorf. Our community always comes together to support those in need.

*The family of
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Harold Arensdorf
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Gary and Pam Arensdorf & family
John and Lucy Arensdorf & family
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February 11, 2021

2021 Bull Bash People’s Choice Quilt Show

Calling for community quilts. Please bring your quilts, any size, antique or modern, all styles are welcome, to the Bull Bash Quilt Show to help us celebrate the amazing talent in our area. Beginners, or more advanced, we wish to highlight the great heritage of quilting that runs through the fabric of our pioneer lifestyle. Every year I hear folks say, “I should have brought my quilt or grandma’s quilt to the show.” Please make this year, the year that you bring in that wonderful piece and share it with the community.

There will be a People’s Choice Quilt Show Saturday, February 13, 2021, 9:00 to 4:00 pm CT at Nel-

son Furniture on Main Street in Valentine.

The featured quilter for the 2021 Bull Bash quilt show will be Judy Ride-nour of Mullen. She is a skilled and prolific quilter and will have a wonderful and diverse collection of quilts to share.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. CT but you can bring your quilt in anytime during the day. There will be no entry fees with prizes of first-\$25, second-\$15 and third-\$10 and will be

payable in Valentine Chamber bucks complements of the Bull Bash Committee. Voting by those viewing the show will be held all day until 2:30 p.m. Please pick up your quilts between 3:00 to 4:00. Ballots will be tallied, and winners will be announced at the 4-H event after 3:30 p.m. Please come and cast your vote for your favorite quilt... Call Debby Galloway 402-966-3471 for more information.

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From The Desk Of
Logan County
Sheriff
Sean Carson

Logan County Sheriff Sean Carson and Deputy Dalen Wood were called out at approximately 5:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, to the Jane Hughes residence, 305 C Street, Stapleton. Hughes, 66, stated her son, David, 46, had pushed her and she had fallen sustaining cuts and scrapes. Hughes told officers she wanted her son removed from the home.

Hughes was taken to the Stapleton fire hall where she was treated by local EMS. She refused transport to the hospital.

Law enforcement returned to the residence and arrested David Hughes and he was charged with simple assault, false imprisonment, and marijuana less than one ounce and possession of drug parapher-

nal. Hughes made suicidal threats while being transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center and was taken to Great Plains Health for medical clearance. His blood alcohol content was .4 and due to county expense all charges were dropped and he was released into custody of the hospital.



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Mark & Nancy McVay, Scottsbluff;
Peggy McVay, Scottsbluff
Great-Grandparents: Kennard & Donna Jo Lovitt,
Stapleton; Bob Cutler, Abilene, TX; Donna Kugler,
Corpus Christi, TX; Charlene Russell, CO
Great-Great Grandmother: Maxine Lovitt, Stapleton

Ashten Renee
Benell



Born: January 2, 2020
Parents: Brett & Molly Benell, Stapleton
Grandparents: Dona Benell; Steve Benell;
Gerald Hannon and Mary Hannon

Alyese Neal



Born: July 29, 2020
Parents: John & Michelle Neal, Minnesota
Siblings: Alayna & Alyjah
Grandparents: Jim Neal & Margaret Ann Neal
Great-Grandmother: Wilma Neal

Berkley Sue
Anderson



Born: March 4, 2020
Parents: Kale & Gretchen Anderson, Thedford
Grandparents: Kevin & Jody Anderson, Dunning; Donnie & Peggy
Mak, Kearney; Bernie & Barb Petska, Kearney
Great-Grandparents: Steve & Marilyn Anderson, Dunning; Jerry
& Dolly Grause, Sargent; Larry & Peggy Mak, Elwood; Gene &
Linda Young, Lexington
Aunts & Uncles: Chelsa Bennett & Amanda Miller; Ridge &
Riggin Anderson; Cal Mak; Trent & Evan Petska

Braxton Lee
Meyers



Born: September 25, 2020
Parents: Josh & Dakota Meyers, Stapleton
Grandparents: Eugene & Toni Terry, Brady; Jacki Merksick,
North Platte; Mike Meyers, North Platte
Great-Grandparents: Donald & Connie Hansen, Brady; Nick
& Marilyn Merksick, North Platte; Wayne and Terri Terry,
Sarben
Great-Great-Grandparents: Jim & Della Correll, North Platte

Clara Quinn
Cox



Born: July 3, 2020
Parents: Alex Frey & Jared Cox
Grandparents: Kenny & Angie Kramer; Jeff & Carol Cox;
Lisa & Wade Burke
Great-Grandparents: Vic & Mickie Florea; Paul & Janet
Cox; Tom Kemp; Linda Kemp
Great-Great-Grandmother: Mary Vose

Elijah James
Ascherl



Born: May 26, 2020
Parents: Sam & Jamie Ascherl, McCook
Siblings: Wade Liam & Scarlett Ann
Grandparents: James & Karen Main, Stapleton; Todd & Cathy
Ascherl, Ringgold
Great-Grandparents: Ben & Mary Ann Fox, Arnold; the late Cecil
& Marjean Main; Ann & the late Leo DeRocher, Iowa; Paul and
the late Lois Ascherl, Iowa

Elias Clyde
Schweitzer



Born: January 20, 2020
Parents: Rick & Paige Schweitzer, Arnold
Siblings: Uriah & Zakeeus
Grandparents: Gordon & Kathy Connell, Stapleton; Marvin &
Kathy Schweitzer, Arnold
Great-Grandparents: Sam Connell, Tryon; Ed & Betty Pierson,
Kearney

Noelle Renea
LaCasse



Born: December 28, 2020
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Siblings: Logan, Mason & Carson
Grandparents: Ken & Therese Ehlers, Stapleton; Mike & Sherry Halkens, North Platte
Great-Grandmother: Bonnie Ehlers, North Platte

VALENTINE

Josey Edith Boland



Born: May 26, 2020
Parents: Cord & Michelle Boland
Siblings: Doris
Grandparents: Kirk & Barbie Neal; Doug Boland; Cynthia Boland
Great-Grandparents: Ken & Carleene Jividen; Glen & Barb Leth
Great-Great Grandparents: Bill & Vera Jividen

VALENTINE

Khalfan Bacchus Huffman



Born: February 6, 2020
Parents: Beau & Brook Huffman, Hastings
Siblings: Saffron & Talysha
Grandparents: Alan & Ronda Haumann, Thedford; Bob & Muffy Gregg, Superior; Bruce & Virginia Huffman, Tryon
Great-Grandmothers: Phyllis Bowlin, Arthur; Vada Haumann, Thedford

VALENTINE

Kimber Ivy-Mae Andersen



Born: June 17, 2020
Parents: Shelby Lynn Andersen, Thedford; Robert Ryan Strickland, North Platte
Grandparents: Shelly Andersen; Ryan & Michelle Strickland, North Platte
Great-Grandparents: Randy & Peg Andersen, Thedford

VALENTINE

Knox Merritt Harwager



Born: September 21, 2020
Parents: JW & Bailey Harwager
Grandparents: Jess & Heather Harwager; Sid & Kristy Mignery
Great-Grandparents: Anita Harwager; Don & Judy White; Ginny Adair; Duane & Sandy Parker; Dave & Janet Mignery
Great-Great Grandmother: Eula Boeser

VALENTINE

Macie Mae Schaeffer



Born: August 6, 2020
Parents: Todd & Addie Schaeffer, Stapleton
Grandparents: Steve & Sally Schaeffer, Stapleton; Doug & Jane Robison, Alma

VALENTINE

Maverick Bryna Higgins



Born: December 11, 2020
Parents: Bryan & Amber Higgins, North Platte
Siblings: Cameron, 13, Brody, 11, Cole, 4, Charlotte, 2, Mackenzie, 1
Grandparents: Alan & Annette Kramer, Stapleton; Rose and the late Ken Higgins, Campobello, South Carolina

VALENTINE

Stevie Marlene Meyer



Born: May 17, 2020
Parents: Justin & McKenna Meyer, Odessa
Grandparents: Anthony & Bell Meyer, Stapleton; Cynnamon Gale Kearney
Great-Grandparents: Dennis & Trudy Brosius, Brownlee; Joyce Meyer, Mesa, AZ

VALENTINE

Talisha Hope Rosales Neal



Born: Ocotober 1, 2020
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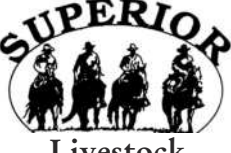
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Opela Kristin Vieyra



Born: February 28, 2020
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 Grandparents: Jim & Kristy Opela, Stapleton; Jerry & Donna Vieyra, North Platte
 Great-Grandmother: Cecelia Allison, Stapleton

VALENTINE

Theodora Rose Kester



Born: December 15, 2020
 Parents: Travis & Torie Kester, Grand Island
 Grandparents: Jim & Kristy Opela, Stapleton; Bill & Sandy Kester, Clearwater
 Great-Grandparents: Cecilia Allison, Stapleton; John & Lorene Stuhr, Elgin

VALENTINE

Rylen Michael Colwell



Born: December 23, 2020
 Parents: Jordan & Tiann Colwell, Scottsbluff
 Brothers: Ryker & Reid
 Grandparents: Kendall & Deanna Allison; Daryl & Patricia Colwell
 Great-Grandmother: Cecelia Allison & the late Wally Allison and the late Hershel & Esther Dobbins

VALENTINE

Emery Jo Seeley



Born: March 4, 2020
 Parents: Cole & Jonnie Seeley
 Grandparents: Jeff & Cyndee Staub and John & Karyn Seeley
 Great-Grandparents: Mike & Pat McGinn; Burdell & Pat Seeley; Clarence & Dorothy Staub; Glen Boschen; Dorothy Kenny; Lois Boschen

VALENTINE

Evelyn Kennedy Nicewaner



Born: April 21, 2020
 Parents: Jason & Mikaila Nicewaner, Valley Park, MO
 Grandparents: Randy & Mary Munson, Stapleton; the late Michael Linn; David & Sandra Lee, Sunset Hills, MO; the late Robert Nicewaner

VALENTINE

Mathew James Munson



Born: January 31, 2020
 Parents: Tiffani Ryan & Chip Munson of Overton
 Siblings: Ryan Munson
 Grandparents: Karen Johnson & Jim Taylor, Parsonfield, Maine; Mike Ryan, Cozad; Randy & Mary Munson, Stapleton; Nick & Mary Ann Rudloff, Crawford

VALENTINE

Reagan Ellen Werner



Born: July 9, 2020
 Parents: Justin & Kimberly Werner
 Grandparents: Nick Werner; Bill & Linda Behn; David & Barb Mickelson; Cyndi Beeson

VALENTINE

Amelia Leigh Tatman



Born: March 6, 2020
 Parents: Amber & Mitch Tatman, Stapleton
 Siblings: Abilene, Dalton & Raymond
 Grandparents: Layne & Marie Pyzer; Mike & the late Shawna Tatman
 Great-Grandparents: Pete & Lela Pyzer

VALENTINE

John Wayne Deines



Born: August 31, 2020
 Parents: Josh & Kate Deines
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Alaia Marianthi King



Born: January 2, 2020
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Great-Grandparents: Karen Empfield, Stapleton; Marilyn Cogley, North Platte; Chet Mechling, Idaho

VALENTINE

Kade Matthew Kramer



Born: April 27, 2020
Parents: Adam & HaLee Kramer, Stapleton
Siblings: Kamryn, Kwynlee, Kalem, Maddie
Grandparents: Matt & Kim Kramer, Stapleton; John & Cindy Hamilton, Thedford
Great-Grandparents: Allan & Garnett Jameson, Thedford; Minnie Mary Hamilton

VALENTINE

Emma Ann Kramer



Born: November 23, 2020
Parents: Josh & Jenn Kramer, North Platte
Siblings: Randi Rose and Peyton
Grandparents: Bob & Nancy Morrison, North Platte; Monica Kramer, Stapleton and the late Randy Kramer

VALENTINE

Grayden Wesley Sowders



Born: April 21, 2020
Parents: Jacob & Raegan Sowders, Wichita, KS
Siblings: Carson Kaye
Grandparents: Barrett & Lori Broadie, Burns, KS; Ed & Jill Sowders, Tryon
Great-Grandparents: Cathryn Alexander, Gothenburg; Ron & Maudene Sowders, Tryon; Loring & Janet Kufahl, Wheaton, KS

VALENTINE

Noah Dean Schaeffer



Born: March 10, 2020
Parents: JuliAnna Schaeffer & Kyle Hinton, Thedford
Grandparents: Gary & Linda Schaeffer, Thedford; Bob & Jorene Hinton, Alliance
Great-Grandmother: Judy Sutton, Alliance

VALENTINE

Jonathan Caleb Schoch



Born: February 24, 2020
Parents: Brandon & Anji Schoch, North Carolina
Grandparents: Jay & Dorretta Brummet, Louisville
Great-Grandparents: Jack & Deanna Brummet, Stapleton
Great Aunt: Heidi Brummet, Stapleton

VALENTINE

Orion Melvin Bay



Born: November 19, 2020
Parents: DL & Cathy Bay, North Platte
Grandparents: Arlen & Donna Bay, Stapleton; Marcela Yolanda Peabody & the late Melvin Peabody

VALENTINE

Ripley Odin Barnum



Born: April 1, 2020
Parents: Bronc & Shannon Barnum, Torrington, WY
Siblings: Triton & Atticus
Grandparents: Russell & Connie Barnum, Stapleton; William & Denise Neu, Torrington, WY
Great-Grandparents: Mary Neu, Mitchell; Gerald & Donna Barnum, Gandy

VALENTINE

Ada Jane Keller



Born: October 9, 2020
Parents: Ty & Katie Keller
Grandparents: Shane & Karen Keller; Jeff & Denise Kubacki
Great-Grandparents: Walter & Carol Hufnagel; Robert & Kathy Keller; Clarence & Daryl Braun

VALENTINE

Ainsley Michelle Feeney



Born: December 27, 2020
Parents: Drew & Courtney Feeney, Ogallala
Siblings: Adeline
Grandparents: Michelle Calloway, North Platte
Great-Grandmother: Marie Lemmer, Stapleton

VALENTINE

Charleigh Nichole Calloway



Born: August 23, 2020
Parents: Tyson & Mackinzie Calloway, Rozel, KS
Siblings: Mattie
Grandparents: Michelle Calloway, North Platte; Steve Calloway, Alma, KS
Great-Grandmother: Marie Lemmer, Stapleton

VALENTINE

Cora Genevieve LaRue



Born: December 22, 2020
Parents: Matt & Annah LaRue, North Platte
Grandparents: Michelle Calloway, North Platte
Great-Grandmother: Marie Lemmer, Stapleton

VALENTINE

Oliver Samuel Jameson



Born: August 19, 2020
Parents: Corey & April Jameson, Thedford
Grandparents: Tammi & Richard Jameson, Thedford; Deven & Pam McGhee, Beatrice
Great-Grandparents: Garnett & Allan Jameson, Thedford; Marion & Merrill Rhoades, Thedford; Joan & Lyle Bernhardt, Beatrice; Emmett McGhee, South Sioux City; Barb & Jack Robinson, Fairbury

VALENTINE

Charlee Jae Whipkey



Born: September 21, 2020
Parents: Cody & Nicole Whipkey, Kearney
Grandparents: Jim & Karen Swisher, Halsey; John & Terri Whipkey, Brandon, SD

VALENTINE

Liam Michael McLeod



Born: March 20, 2020
Parents: Michael & Brittany McLeod, Brownlee
Grandparents: Gordon & Diane McLeod; Rick Asche & Diane K. Asche

VALENTINE

Paislee Grace Palmer



Born: September 25, 2020
Parents: Cory Palmer & Marlena Gray
Sister: Oakleigh Rene
Grandparents: Shad & Lori Streit

VALENTINE

Sage Rayleigh Reiser



Born: November 27, 2020
Parents: Gus & Caycee Reiser, Brownlee
Grandparents: Laurie & John Fackler; Rhonda & Gary Reiser

VALENTINE

Ina Jade Schroeder



Born: June 21, 2020
Parents: Colton & Tylee Schroeder
Grandparents: Pat & Cindy Coffman; Dirk & Danielle Schroeder
Great-Grandparents: Dan & Barbara Welch; Donna Schroeder

VALENTINE

Brooks Carter Riggins



Born: March 19, 2020
Parents: Austin Riggins & Grace Dailey
Siblings: Elaine
Grandparents: Dustin & Mista White; Crystal Emig; John Riggins
Great-Grandparents: Don & Judy White; Sandy & Jerry Cook; Donny Dailey
Great-Great Grandmother: Bonnie Ehlers

VALENTINE

Amelia Ryan Higgins



Born: January 10, 2020
Parents: Gavin & Mikayla Higgins
Grandparents: Shane & Kristi Daniels; Chris & PJ Higgins
Great-Grandparents: Jim & Eva Crawford; Tom & Lynn Higgins; Pat Miller

VALENTINE

Quinley Jane Schmid



Born: February 12, 2020
Parents: JW & Clara Schmid
Grandparents: Paul & Stacey Vinton; Bob Schmid; LeeAnne Schmid
Great-Grandparents: Cinda Falls; Bill Ebers; Margaret Ann Neal; Bill & Connie Downing; Joan Schmid
Great-Grandparents: Carol Jones

VALENTINE

Dane Robert Knievel



Born: April 23, 2020
Parents: Robb & Diane Knievel
Siblings: Makadyn & Rhett
Grandparents: Dave & Terri Knievel; Dan & Christie Wolf; Ross Cranston
Great-Grandparents: Shirley Cranston & Gerald Plantz

VALENTINE

Cauy Dean Nichols



Born: April 9, 2020
Parents: Cody & Jayna Nichols
Grandparents: Jess Egle; Terry & Cindy Nichols
Great-Grandparents: Norm & Linda Egle; Dick Buffington; Roger & Cheri Petska; Eddie & Donna Nichols; Vesta Dack

VALENTINE

Evelyn Kay Fenton



Born: August 10, 2020
Parents: Simon & Melissa Fenton
Sister: Maelle
Grandparents: Don & Sue Pearman; John & Jeanette Fenton

VALENTINE

Greyson John Schaeffer



Born: September 17, 2020
Parents: Stefani Niesen & Greg Schaeffer
Grandparents: Steve & Sally Schaeffer

VALENTINE

Ernestine Ivanka Licking



Born: March 8, 2020
Parents: George & Anna Licking, Tryon
Grandparents: Dennis & Karen Licking, Tryon; Ronn & Judy Carr, Whitman
Great-Grandmothers: Shirley Carr, Whitman; Loren Lien, North Platte

VALENTINE

Rio Andrew Allison



Born: October 8, 2020
Parents: Brady & Anna Allison, Rushville
Siblings: Shawna, AraLeigh & Kole
Grandparents: Dennis & Karen Licking, Tryon; Georgia Allison, Gordon; Randy & Pat Allison, Torrington, WY
Great-Grandmother: Anna Allison, Rushville

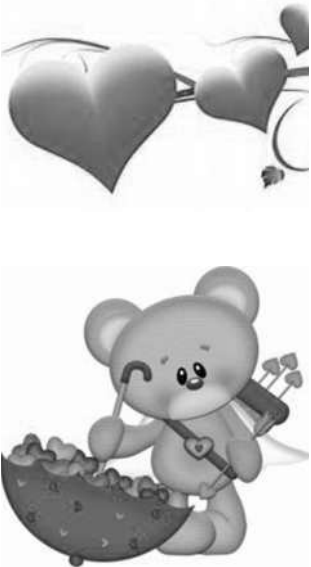
VALENTINE

Kiera Valkyrie Stephens



Born: September 21, 2020
Parents: Brett & Amber Stephens, Brownlee
Grandparents: Eric & Carmen Acevedo; Mark Stephens; Melanie Daman-Chattin

My 1st Valentine's Day



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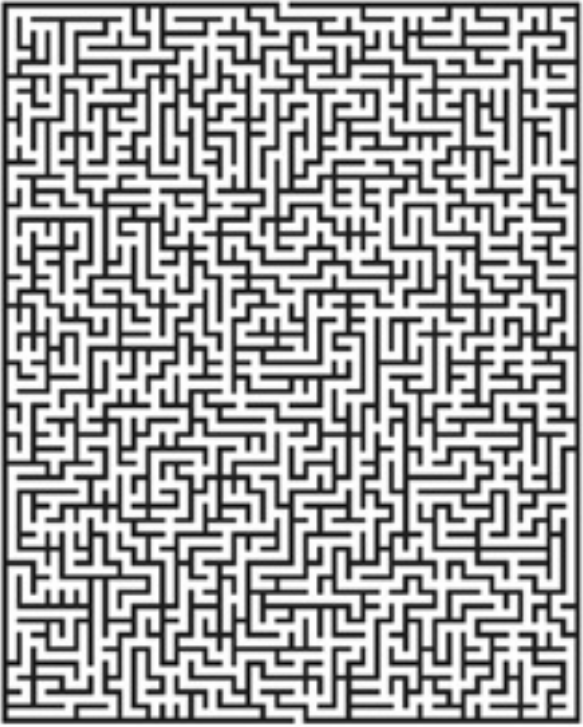
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Valentine's Day Word Search

CHOCOLATES GREETINGS
ROSES CANDY
CANDELIGHT MOONLIGHT
SUNSET GIFT
SMOOCH LOVERS
CUPID VALENTINE

Orthogonal Maze



Valentine's Day Song Lyrics Crossword

Across

1. How can we be lovers if we can't be...

3. Love lifts us up where we...

4. You and me could write a bad...

8. You need another lover like you need a... in your head.

9. All you need is...

10. I never thought that I was gonna lose my...

Down

2. Guilty of love in the first...

5. You are always on my...

6. I was losing the man that I love and all I could do was...

7. Love makes the... go round





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