



Cozad's Susan Hart Contributes to Artists Exhibit

MEL NUTT, CORRESPONDENT

The Robert Henri Museum & Art Gallery is hosting the Impact Nebraska Artists, 'Robert Henri Tribute' in the former gallery building located between the main museum and the new art gallery. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Aug. 30. This installation was made possible through the efforts and generosity of Jim and Susan Hart and was installed by 2025 RHM interns Ally Goad and Brooke Brockman.

Renowned Cozad artist Susan Hart has been a member of Impact Nebraska Artists for 12 years. She is one of 27 artists featured in the 'Impact II Nebraska Artists' book, which is available for purchase at the exhibit.

According to Hart, "What seems like random choices of acrylic paint, hand-painted and found paper, and various materials for mark-making are prompts that often take me on an unexpected imaginative journey. My intuitive approach of adding and subtracting materials creates a history to evoke a sense of time, memory, and mystery. At first, this process feels risky, but it quickly becomes exhilarating and gives me such a sense of freedom. I've always been intrigued by the line, shape, texture, and color. Using a mix of media with a non-objective/abstract theme allows me to explore these things in my paintings."

Hart's artwork has been displayed throughout Cozad, but one of her most recognizable works is her art palette icon 'Heritage', which was commissioned by and is mounted in front of Rustic & Red. After suffering hail damage last June, Hart repaired the piece and was pleased with the results.

According to background information supplied by Paty Smith in 2009, the first preliminary session for Impact Nebraska Artists took place in early 1981. Once the idea was conceived, organizers developed what was called the "Impact Project." This included a published book and a tour of "historical consequence." Originally limited to women in the visual arts, applicants were required to submit a resume with national accomplishments and slides of their artwork. A museum curator served as juror



Renowned Cozad artist Susan Hart poses with the work she created for the Impact Nebraska Artists 'Spirit of Robert Henri Tribute', on display at Robert Henri Library and Archive through Saturday, Aug. 30. Hart's entry, 'In the Art Spirit', is a mixed media utilizing paint, tissue, and pencil. The exhibit features work from over 20 other Impact Nebraska artists, and may be viewed Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (LOCAL Photo by Mel Nutt)

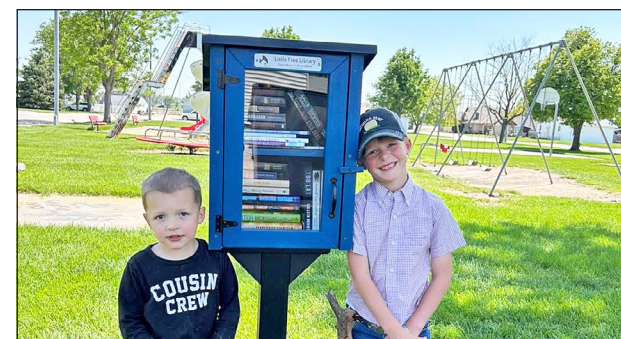
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It Still Counts Even If Someone Else Did It, Right?

One thing I hear often is, "Is there anything I can do for you?"

And my usual response is, "I don't think so, thank you, though."

A kind question. A kind answer.

If there's one thing I excel at, it's making a list of all the things I need to do, then feeling completely overwhelmed and doing only a few of them. But let me tell you, if I do anything that wasn't originally on the list, you better believe it gets added just so I can cross it off.

Is it just me, or does checking something off a list, even if you added it after the fact, make you feel so much more accomplished?

Anywho, I've been making my daily to-do lists, but I did something new. I delegated. I even delegated making a doctor's appointment.

One of my sister-in-law's made the appointment for me. The other sister-in-law set up an express toll account for me because let's be real, I would've

Liz Romero



forgotten to pay the \$9 toll, and by the time I remembered, the late fees would've had me questioning my life choices.

My sister got roped into coming to town to take my son to an appointment, and my mom is killing it when it comes to getting him where he needs to be.

And you better believe I checked all those tasks off my list like I had done them myself. Because mentally, I did more than ask someone for help, I let someone help me, guilt-free. So that totally counts. The maintenance of a child with a chronic illness doesn't care that I have a full-time job, or other kids, or four dogs and two turkeys.

I don't know why I used to think that when people offered help after a specific situation, the offer only applied to that situation.

I guess I thought there was an expiration date on kindness, boy, was I wrong. I doubt any of my family members know how much affection was behind my thank you.

So be careful if you offer to help more than once. You might find me at the right moment when I move on the the scary challenge of asking more than family. You never know what I might finally get the courage to ask for, just to cross it off my list.

This week is about finding the courage to ask for help, no matter how big or small. Next week might end up being about how the same 10 items have been on my table for over a month. Stick around and we'll find out together. Just stick around, I want you here.

A list-making momma, Liz



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from FRONT - Impact

for artist selection.

Due to legal incorporation, Impact qualified for several grants from sources including the Nebraska Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Governor Kay Orr later selected the project as part of her "Celebrate Nebraska - 88" initiative. The first Impact book, published by Jacob North Printing Company in Lincoln, earned three awards from state and regional publishing associations, including an Abby from the Advertising Federation of Lincoln and Best of Show from the Printing Industries of the Midlands.

The second phase of the project began with an exhibit at the Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA) in Kearney and went on tour across the U.S. Its highlight was a ten-day showing at the Cannon Office Building rotunda in Washington, D.C., hosted by Nebraska Representative Virginia Smith.

Impact Nebraska is a nonprofit visual arts organization founded in 1985, with a mission to educate through outreach and exhibitions. The group has been known since its inception for its professionalism and high level of creative expression.

The organization offers five themed exhibition packages, 'Waters of Life', 'Pollinators', 'Color of Music - Rhythm of Art', 'Impact Willa Cather', and 'Spirit of Robert Henri'. These themes are developed with roots in Nebraska or the mid-Plains but are chosen for their national relevance. Each artist contributes one piece to each theme. If a piece is sold, the artist must create a new work to replace it.

The 'Spirit of Robert Henri' exhibit was previously on display in North Platte before arriving in Cozad on June 2.

Membership in Impact is limited to select Nebraska artists who have gained national recognition in their respective disciplines. Artists are elected through an independent jury process and represent a broad range of media and styles. Members commit to a four-year term and participate in all programs, exhibits, and meetings. Several founding members remain active, reflecting both

their dedication and the organization's success.

A reception for the Impact artists was held on Saturday, June 21, in the new Robert Henri Art Gallery. Attending artists included Marcia Bauerle of Imperial; Kathleen Lohr, Columbus; Janna Harsch, Greenwood; Beth Jasnoch, Kearney; Debra Groesser, Ralston; Jo Brown, Lincoln; Joan Swim, Valentine; and Cozad's own Susan Hart.

Hart's contribution to the 'Spirit of Robert Henri Tribute' is a mixed media piece titled 'In the Art Spirit', created with paint, tissue, and pencil. "My approach to this piece was inspired by Henri's painterly style and my color palette from many of his portraits," Hart said. She also credited Henri's book 'The Art Spirit' as an important source of inspiration.

Hart's resume is extensive. She grew up in Gibbon and graduated from Kearney State College in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education. She has completed 24 graduate hours in art and education through the University of Nebraska at Kearney and has studied under national artists through workshops, institutes, and online courses since 2001. From 1989 to 2006, she taught art in elementary schools across Dawson County.

She has lived in Cozad for 44 years and has been married to her husband, Jim, for 41 years. They have two daughters, Emily (married to Mike Stinger) and Elise (married to Jake Owens), and four grandchildren: Clara and Audrey Stinger, and Atticus and Matilda Owens.

Hart was juried into Impact in 2012. That same year, she received the Museum of Nebraska Art Purchase Award, Special Recognition at the Association of Nebraska Art Clubs juried exhibition, and an award from the 14th Annual Judeo-Christian Juried Online International Art Exhibition at Upstream People Gallery in Omaha.

She has held solo exhibitions at venues including The Burkholder Project Gallery in Lincoln (three times, most recently in 2025), Meadowlark Gallery in Grant, Robert Henri Museum in Cozad, Red Path Gallery in Seward (twice), Graham Gallery in Hastings, Dawson County Historical Museum in Lexington, Elements Gallery in Kearney, and the Minden Opera House.

Her juried exhibitions include entries in the International

Society of Experimental Artists Annual Exhibition, the Nebraska Biennial at the 1516 Gallery in Omaha, Bryan Medical Center Gallery in Lincoln, 'Spirit - Celebration of Art in the Heartland' at MONA, National Collage Society exhibitions in various locations, Association of Nebraska Art Clubs traveling exhibit, Fred Simon and Upstream People Galleries in Omaha, and the governor's residence in Lincoln (solo exhibit with ten pieces). She has also exhibited in Nebraska Art Teachers Association shows at Loves Jazz & Arts Center in Omaha and Walker Gallery at UNK.

Hart's group exhibitions include those with Impact, the Red Cloud Opera House, Medici Invitational at UNL, Doane College, Noyes Gallery in Lincoln, Prairie Winds Gallery in Grand Island, and the Nebraskaland Days Annual Competitive Art Exhibit.

Her work is held in collections at Doane College, York College, Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, and MONA. From 2000 to 2020, she taught children's and adult art workshops for MONA. Since 2009, she has led mixed media and collage workshops for colleges, schools, art clubs, and conferences, including the Southwest Conference Honors Art workshops in 2008, 2013, and 2015.

Hart's professional affiliations include Impact, Autumn Art Workshop, Nebraskans for the Arts, Kearney Artists Guild, Cozad Art Club, Association of Nebraska Art Clubs, International Society of Experimental Artists, and the National Collage Society.

Upcoming exhibitions for Hart include the Rustic & Red Sip and Shop on July 17, a September show at The Burkholder Project Gallery, and an October show with the Norton County Community Foundation.

In the words of Bonnie Hubbard, Coordinator of the Haymaker Creative and Historic District, "Creativity belongs everywhere. Especially here in Cozad."

Make time to visit the 'Impact Nebraska Artists Exhibit', the new Robert Henri Art Gallery, and the Robert Henri Museum before Aug. 30.

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Frontier Frau Hosts Men's Health Event

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Amara Block and the Frontier Frau hosted the 2nd Annual Men's Health Event on Monday, June 30. The event was sponsored by the Cozad Community Health System.

CCHS paid for the mouth-watering snacks prepared by Frontier Frau, including pizza, pretzels, summer sausages, and cheeses. The Cozad Hospital Foundation paid for each attendee's in-house brewed German specialty beer.

Brett Kollars, PT, DPT, and Director of Rehabilitation Services at Cozad Physical Therapy served as the facilitator for the presentations.

Dr. Patrick Wetovick, MD, was the first

presenter, with his topic being Men's Preventive Health and Maintenance Guidelines. Wetovick stressed that checkups should be done every three years until age 50 and annually after age 50. "Preventive health topics to address with your healthcare provider include blood pressure, cholesterol, obesity, diabetes mellitus, and physical activity," Wetovick stated. Cancer prevention is vitally important, with patients advised to avoid tobacco, limit alcohol, and get screenings for colon, lung, and prostate cancer regularly. "It is also important to discuss your psychological health, including depression and anxiety," Wetovick



The Frontier Frau provided the venue for the Second Annual Men's Health Event. This year's event featured presentations from a knowledgeable lineup of healthcare professionals, including, from left, Dr. Patrick Wetovick, Cozad Medical Clinic; Aaron Peterson, physician assistant for Dr. Mandip Singh of Great Plains Health in North Platte; Dr. Jack Cole, Cozad Medical Clinic; and Brett Kollars, PT, DPT, and Director of Rehabilitation Services at Cozad Physical Therapy. The attendees experienced an informative and engaging evening that included a snack-style board prepared by The Frontier Frau and an in-house brewed German specialty beer for each attendee, provided by the Cozad Hospital Foundation. Karlie Rose Buss, CCHS Director of Marketing & Communications, organized the event. (LOCAL Photo by Mel Nutt)




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UROLOGY

Dr. Guzman brings decades of expertise to Central Nebraska, specializing in urology with a deep commitment to patient-centered care. Dr. Guzman earned his undergraduate degree from Letran College in Manila, Philippines and his medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas. He completed his general surgery and urology residency at Downstate Medical Center Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, where he also served as Chief Resident in Urology.

said. Wetovick also discussed vascular disease. "A one-time screening in men for abdominal aortic aneurysm is recommended for men ages 65–75 who have smoked. No screening is recommended for carotid disease or peripheral vascular disease without symptoms or risk factors," Wetovick stated. "It is also crucial to update your immunizations, including influenza, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis), shingles, pneumonia, Hepatitis B, COVID-19, and RSV," Wetovick emphasized to conclude his presentation.

Dr. Mandip Singh, MD, from Great Plains Health in North Platte, who is one of the CCHS Specialty Clinic Orthopedic Specialists, was unable to attend as scheduled, so his PA, Aaron Peterson, provided the presentation on Men's Orthopedic Health, specifically joint replacement. Also present at the event was Tyler Oberlander, Great Plains Health Clinic Manager. Joint replacement is a surgical procedure where a damaged joint (commonly the hip, knee, or shoulder)

is replaced with an artificial implant to restore movement and relieve pain.

Candidates for joint replacement are those experiencing joint pain or stiffness limiting daily activities, pain not relieved by medications, therapy, or lifestyle changes, joint damage from arthritis, injury, or deformity, and those experiencing difficulty walking, climbing stairs, or sleeping due to joint pain. Joint replacements may involve robotic-assisted surgery, traditional surgery, or outpatient options with patients returning home the same day. Patients undergo a pre-op health assessment, education, and preparation prior to joint replacement. Peterson discussed the recovery timelines needed following orthopedic surgeries. Following surgery, physical therapy and pain management are important as patients gradually return to their normal activities. He also described the new tools and robots used for surgeries and the longevity of new joints now, with improved implant

materials making for longer-lasting joints and enhanced recovery protocols providing a quicker rehabilitation time. "New joints can last up to 20–30 years now. I want to stress how important it is to visit with your healthcare provider at the onset of symptoms and not wait until it is out of control," Peterson stated. Dr. Singh sees patients in Cozad the first Tuesday of each month.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea was the topic of discussion selected by Dr. Jack Cole for his presentation. Cole discussed the anatomy and science of obstructive sleep apnea and what to watch for. To determine if you may benefit from a sleep study, Cole recommended completing the Epworth Sleepiness Scale, a short questionnaire that helps measure daytime sleepiness and assess your need for further testing, with the results then being discussed with your primary health provider. The Epworth Sleepiness Scale was handed out to those in attendance and included eight scenarios to be filled out from 0 (no chance of dozing) to 3 (high chance of dozing). "The normal range of sleepiness in healthy adults is 0 to 10, and severe sleepiness is 18 to 24," Cole noted. Cole explained that CCHS offers two convenient home sleep study options to help diagnose sleep disorders like sleep apnea.

The first is WatchPAT ONE, which is a disposable, smart-phone-compatible device that only requires one hospital visit. It is ideal for patients who live out of town or have busy schedules. The other is Nox T3, an easy-to-use device that must be returned to the hospital the next day and is ideal for those without smartphones. "One in 10 people have sleep apnea, and men have sleep apnea at a ratio of 3 to 1 compared to women," Cole stated. "As far as treatments for sleep apnea, I believe the golden standard is still the CPAP, but there are new treatments coming out all the time, and we are willing to go with the new options, and we have referral facilities available," Cole concluded.

Kollars was the final presenter and emphasized how important exercise and using your muscles regularly is

to achieving positive outcomes, such as fewer injuries, surgeries, and illnesses. He recommended exercising 150 minutes a week. Kollars also fielded questions on specific exercise programs for specific ailments. "Tai Chi is one of the best exercise programs for balance," Kollars said. "Regular exercise builds resilience and is good for joint and bone health as well as balance. In addition, exercise has an effect on testosterone levels, as it is increased immediately, lasting 15 minutes to one hour, and regular moderate exercise can cause sustained increases. HIIT and weight training are the best for this, and combining exercises with supplementation is best for very low testosterone levels. Reducing body fat also increases testosterone levels," Kollars stated.

Kollars also shared some very accessible exercise options for any age. "When you get up to go get a glass of water or grab the TV remote, sit and stand five times," Kollars recommended.

Following the presentations, the attendees were invited to participate in a panel-style Q&A discussion.

According to Karlie Rose Buss, Director of Marketing & Communications at CCHS, the presence of CCHS employees was sizable, but she had hoped for more community members to be in attendance. "The team from Great Plains Health thought that this was a great event, and we will continue to put on these events and explore different times of the year and different times of the day."

Buss thanked the Frontier Frau for the yummy food and announced the winners of the two gift baskets funded by CCHS and provided by DBN Outdoors and 222 Hardware. The BBQ basket from DBN Outdoors was won by Don Kinnan, and the Personal Hygiene basket from 222 Hardware, which included "Dude Soap," was won by Clint Snider.

"Our goal at CCHS is to continue our community outreach. Suggested topics for the 2026 Men's Health Event include back pain, memory, and keeping one's mind and body active after retirement," Buss stated.

Birth



Alexis Rhanae Sabin and Thomas Anthony Freeman announce the birth of their son on June 26, 2025, at Gothenburg Health. Blaze Joseph Sabin was born weighing 6 pounds, 2.5 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches in length. Blaze is welcomed by grandparents Brandy Freeman of Cozad, Tyler Sabin and Timari Devine of Gothenburg and Sarah Masters of Hastings. Great-grandparents Chuck Sabin of Cozad and Tim Devine and Roxie Ritz of Gothenburg.

UPCOMING EVENTS: THURSDAY, JULY 10th - WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

10 THUR	11 FRI	12 SAT	13 SUN	14 MON	15 TUES	16 WED
5pm Dine In/Drive Thru @ Cozad GGC Tomb of the Unknown Replica Display @ 100th Meridian Museum (June 30-July 15)	11am Storytime @ WPL 	Cozad Country Club: Haymaker Open 8am-11pm Band Brews, & BBQS @ Cozad Municipal Parking Lot Plains Tsunami Qualifying Meets	Embrace Your Geekness Day Cozad Country Club: Haymaker Open 	2-5pm Wicked Movie Matinee 6-7pm Cozad Community Leaders Monthly Meeting @ The Chamber Cozad Country Club: CNSGA Seniors Tournament	4-5pm Crafternoon: 3D Waterlillies @ WPL 6-7pm WPL Writing Society 5-8pm Makers Market @ The Green Space	

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Commissioners Approve Grant Signatures, Licenses and Fee Changes

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The Dawson County Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting on Monday, June 16, in the commissioners’ room at the Dawson County Courthouse in Lexington. All five board members, PJ Jacobson, Bill Stewart, Rod Reynolds, Joe Richeson and Chairman Kevin Swanson, were present.

Following approval of the previous meeting minutes, the board voted unanimously to accept the official receipts from county offices and the treasurer’s report. Receipts included \$50,562.35 from the Register of Deeds, \$7,938.62 from the Clerk of District Court, and \$1,159,900.85 in treasurer’s receipts. The claims were also approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rod Reynolds provided a brief update on the courthouse remodel. Kylie Joyce with Region II Services and Joe Weaver with South Central Services gave a joint update on their respective programs.

Chairman Swanson was authorized to sign the Victims of Crime Act grant following board approval.

Representatives Corey Steinke and Jeremy Hendricks from Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (CNPPID) discussed a draft agreement related to 2025 bridge inspections. The board voted to table the matter.

Market Report

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389.00-398.00; Avg Price – 391.56

Two scheduled guests, Haleigh Eschliman and Jolene Block of Around the Block Catering, did not appear. The Board noted that the special designated liquor license application for Block’s business will be placed on the July 1 agenda.

Veterans Service Officer Steve Zerr recommended reappointing Mike Schmeeckle to the Veterans Service Committee. The board approved the recommendation for a new five-year term.

Sheriff Mark Montgomery addressed the board with updates on jail medical services, which he noted were progressing. The board chose to table the item. Montgomery also presented the May crime report.

County Attorney Darlene Shafer submitted an interlocal agreement for the District 11 Treatment Court. The board approved Resolution 2025-30 and authorized Chairman Swanson to sign the agreement.

The board voted to revise health insurance deductibles beginning Jan. 1, 2026. Individual deductibles will be set at \$4,000, or \$1,000 for employees participating in the wellness program. Family deductibles will be \$8,000, or \$2,000 for employees with dependents who take part in the wellness program.

An executive session was held at the request of Commissioner Reynolds to discuss a potential land purchase. No action followed the session. The meeting adjourned with no further business, and the board moved into a budget workshop.

At the July 1 meeting all five board members were present. The board approved minutes from both the June 16 regular meeting and the budget workshop. Treasurer’s receipts totaling \$1,020,705.32 were also approved, along with the monthly claims.

Commissioner Rod Reynolds and Emergency Manager Brian Woldt gave a brief update on the ongoing courthouse remodel project. The board also reviewed second-quarter Paid Time Off (PTO) reports.

Jolene Block of Around the Block Catering appeared to request a Special Designated License for a Bayer event scheduled for July 23. The board approved the license. A second Special Designated License request was also approved for the Lexington Regional Health Center’s “Leaving a Legacy” event on Aug. 16, presented by Beth Roberts of the Lexington Community Foundation and Jill Denker of LRHC.

Commissioner Stewart discussed Addendum #6 for the Department of Health and Human Services Annex lease and received board approval to have County Attorney Darlene Shafer draft a proposed lease agreement addendum.

Emergency Manager Brian Woldt presented a courthouse access control quote from Kidwell. The board approved the \$71,945 quote and authorized Chairman Swanson to sign the agreement.

Surveyor Mark Streit presented a proposed new fee schedule. The board approved the updated rates, accepted the new Surveyor Services Contract, and passed Resolution 2025-31 to formalize the changes.

Sheriff Mark Montgomery and Tim Kostrunek spoke about Utility and Access Easement related to the sheriff’s range. The board approved Resolution 2025-29 and authorized Chairman Swanson to sign the easement agreement.

The board also voted 4-1 to reallocate Kroger Opioid Funds to the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund. With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica on Display in Cozad

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A half-size replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, modeled after the memorial located in Arlington National Cemetery, is currently on display at the 100th Meridian Museum in Cozad. The exhibit, provided by Patriotic Productions of Omaha, will remain open to the public through Sunday, July 13.

The museum, located at 206 E. 8th Street, will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

As part of the exhibit, the Sweet Adelines women's barbershop harmony group will perform a selection of patriotic music at the museum on Saturday, July 12, at 11 a.m. Following the performance, visitors are invited to participate in a quilt "Show and Tell," where individuals may share their own patriotic quilts, including Quilts of Valor or Quilts of Honor.

In addition to the tomb exhibit, patriotic quilt displays are set up inside the museum and in several businesses throughout downtown Cozad. Julie Geiger of Prairie Point Junction Quilt Shop is coordinating efforts to collect and display red, white, and blue quilts in local storefronts through July 14. Anyone interested in loaning a quilt or hosting one at their business is encouraged to contact Geiger directly.

The replica tomb honors service members who have died without identification. The original tomb in Arlington was established in 1921 with the remains of an unidentified soldier from World War I. Later, unknown service members from World War II and the Korean War were added in 1958. An unknown from the Vietnam War was entombed in 1984 but later identified through DNA testing as 1st Lt. Michael Blassie. His remains were returned to his family in 1998, and the Vietnam crypt has remained empty since.

Sentinels from the elite 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as The Old Guard, have guarded the tomb 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of weather, since 1948. They wear no rank insignia to honor the unidentified soldiers.

Patriotic Productions, the organization behind the traveling replica, is also known for the "Remembering Our Fallen" exhibits and organizing 13 Flights of Honor that transported more than 3,500 Nebraska and southwest Iowa veterans to Washington, D.C.

Visitors are encouraged to view the exhibit, enjoy the special events, and take part in honoring those who served by decorating with patriotic themes throughout town.



Pictured with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier are museum volunteers and board members Mike Marshall and Julie Linn. The museum is located at 206 E. 8th Street. (LOCAL Photo by Mel Nutt)

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Back row, Coaches Serena Kniestadt, Andrew Chrisinger, and Harrison Racek. Middle row, Hayden Chrisinger, Paisley Maack, Eastyn Green, and Brooklyn Hoehner. Front row, Blakelyee Peterson, Jersey Asche, Layla Rascon, Josie Brummer, Isla Hall, and Tanis Reick. Not pictured, Faith Haines.



Cozad Telephone Company – CTC Boys Team

Back row, Coaches Chris Barber and Drue Young. Middle row, Braxtyn Barber, Andre Ramirez, Hazen Hite, Henry Sturgeon, and Maddux Young. Front row, Jensen Yilk, Klayton Broz, Kollin Kugler, Eli Ide, and Ayden Hubbard.

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T and T Lawncare – T-Ball

Back row, Coaches Ashley Stithem, Travis Stithem, and Travis Munster. Middle row, Andrew Schultz, Lauren Stithem, Grayson Girken, and Leumas Alejandro. Front row, Linnea Rascon, Owen Widick, Andrew Linder, Nolan Husek, and Mealeigh Munster. (Photos by Katie Arndt Photography)



Schultz Hay – T-Ball

Back row, Coaches Jake Keating, Hunter Roseberry, and Jack Gomez. Middle row, Robert Keating, Donovan Twyford, Landon Gomez, and Tristan Nielson. Front row, Colt Roseberry, Maverick Bellamy, Lazarus Hall, Jaxon Gomez, Tuff Roseberry, and Wyatt Woltemath.



Farm Bureau Financial Services – T-Ball

Coaches Jock Scroggin and Jared Crick. Team members, listed in no particular order, Bayler Crick, Seyerson Smith, Anthony Buss, Sawyer Buss, Coye Horse, Emmet Bauer, Jensen Worrell, Harlan Stevens, Derek Fochtman, Liahm Mockry, and Knox Thayer-Sierks.



T and L Farms – T-Ball

Back row, Coach Brent Dinslage, Kyler Dinslage, Aaron Hendrickson, Owen Smith, Eli Haynie, and Coach Trey Botts. Front row, Maxxon Chrisinger, Wyatt Donnelly, Emerson Ong, and Luke Bazata. Not pictured, Jackson Botts and Julian Walsh.

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Little Free Library Installed at Frenchy's Park in Cozad

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The Cozad Library Foundation, in partnership with the City of Cozad, has installed a Little Free Library on the north side of Frenchy's Park at 5th and Newell Streets. The small book-sharing box offers around-the-clock access to books for readers of all ages.

Little Free Libraries operate on a simple principle, "Take a book, leave a book." The goal is to promote literacy and community connection by making books available to everyone at any time. The new addition to Frenchy's Park is part of a global movement that encourages reading and book sharing.

The Wilson Public Library in Cozad will help maintain the collection, regularly checking and restocking it with donated or discarded books. Community members are encouraged to help monitor the Little Free Library. If it appears empty or damaged, residents are asked to notify the library at 784-2019.

The Cozad Library Foundation and the City of Cozad extend their thanks to everyone supporting literacy and lifelong learning through this project.

July Events and Activities at the Grand Generation Center

TAMIE THURN

The Cozad Grand Generation Center has a full calendar of events and activities starting Thursday, July 10 and continuing through the end of the month.

On July 10, the center will host its monthly Dine-In Drive-Thru Fundraiser Night, featuring BBQ Ribs, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, watermelon, and dessert.

In addition to the meal, free produce boxes and goodie bags of groceries will be distributed that evening through a partnership with Food Bank for the Heartland. Recipients are now required to sign for the produce boxes. Community members are encouraged to share this opportunity with anyone who may benefit.

Angels Care will be at the center on Monday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m. to offer a free blood pressure clinic.

The Senior Center continues to provide daily weekday lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a full meal including salad bar, drink, and dessert—no reservation necessary.

Ongoing health and wellness activities include the "8 Steps for Better Balance" program with

chair and standing yoga followed by Tai Chi, led by instructor Joyce Muzzey. These classes are open to all ages and aim to improve both physical stability and mental relaxation.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m., free groceries are available in front of the center, provided in partnership with Food Bank for the Heartland and Walmart.

Participants are asked to bring a bag, wear gloves, and sign in. Volunteers including Tim Fink, Mike Erickson, Larry Allen, and Bob Nutt help make this service possible.

On Friday, July 25 at 1 p.m., the center will host a noodle-making session and is asking for about 18 volunteers to join in the effort.

Looking ahead, commodity food boxes will be distributed by Community Action Partnership on Tuesday, August 5, from 8 to 9 a.m.

Anyone with questions about the program is encouraged to contact their office in Kearney at 308-865-5683.

For more information on any event or program, contact the Cozad Senior Center directly.

Cozad Grand Generation Center Weekly Menu: July 10 - July 16

Thur. July 10: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Red Applesauce, Cookies
Rib Night 5-6:30PM

Fri. July 11: Goulash, Peas, Fruit Mix, Garlic Bread, Cake

Mon. July 14: Swiss Steak, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Spinach, Fruit Mix, Brownies

Tues. July 15: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dressing, Frog Eye Salad, Ice Cream

Wed. July 16: Ham & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn Bread, Ice Cream

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Lexington Grand Generation Center July 10 - July 16

July 10th - Sweet & Sour Chicken, Broccoli, Wild Rice, Cold Veggie Salad, Fresh Fruit

July 11th - Birthday Dinner: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy, Green Bean, Pineapple, Dinner Roll, Dessert

July 14th - Chicken Patty on Bun OR Liver & Onion, Tater Tots, Stewed Tomatoes, Apple Slice

July 15th - Chicken Fried Steak W/ Gravy, Baby Bakers, Green Bean Casserole, Peaches

July 16th - Baked Chicken, Potato Casserole, Cali Blend Veggies, Applesauce

Daily menus are subject to change. Lunch Prices 60+-\$5.00 Suggested Contribution Under 60- \$7.00

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DAWSON COUNTY JAIL BOOKINGS

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

Chulo, Alexis - 30

San Antonio, TX - 06/27/2025 - 01:08 - Driving Under Influence
Liquor (2nd) +15, Liquor-Open Container

Anderson, Kristina Kay - 54

Kearney, NE - 06/27/2025 - 08:00 - Probation Sanction

Phaby, Meghan P - 23

Cozad, NE - 06/27/2025 - 15:08 - Dawson County Warrant
(Probation Violation)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

Argueta, Katie L - 26

Lexington, NE - 06/28/2025 - 10:20 - Dawson County Warrant
(Possession of a Controlled Substance)

Bartels, Jacob J - 30

Cozad, NE - 06/28/2025 - 17:23 - Dawson County Warrant (Child
Abuse x2, Possession of Methamphetamine)

Chirino, Erlay - 42

Lexington, NE - 06/28/2025 - 22:34 - Driving Under Revocation

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

Zeigler, Dillon Gus - 21

Hershey, NE - 06/29/2025 - 23:31 - Driving Under Revocation

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

Redbear, Jamison - 35

Lexington, NE - 06/30/2025 - 07:23 - Obstructing Police

Daud, Mozamil Mohamed - 29

Lexington, NE - 06/30/2025 - 14:59 - Warrant (Probation Violation
X5)



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Wagnon, Kaiya Mae - 27

Cozad, NE - 06/30/2025 - 18:51 - Buffalo County Warrant

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

Wagnon, Christopher Ray - 37

Cozad, NE - 07/01/2025 - 00:38 - Aggravated Assault-Nonfam-
ily-Strongarm, Resisting Officer 2nd, Obstructing Police, Disturbing
the Peace

Burch, Casey - 41

Grayslake, IL - 07/01/2025 - 17:30 - Possession of a Controlled
Substance

Barrera-Barrera, Elder Nazario - 33

Lexington, NE - 07/01/2025 - 23:48 - Driving Under the Influence
Liquor (3rd +15)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

Ones, Terry - 65

Lexington, NE - 07/02/2025 - 10:47 - Driving Under Suspension

Rima, Dakota J - 30

Cozad, NE - 07/02/2025 - 10:47 - Warrant (Bond Revocation)

Scarrow, Shaunna Marie - 32

Gothenburg, NE - 07/02/2025 - 15:11 - Warrant (Failure to Appear)

Atiz, Archie Kekoa - 31

Cozad, NE - 07/02/2025 - 20:53 - Driving Under Suspension

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

Burke, Jeret Edward - 43

Gothenburg, NE - 07/03/2025 - 22:36 - Domestic Assault (3rd
Degree), Child Abuse

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DAWSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF
BARBARA J. KNAPPLE,
DECEASED
ESTATE NO. PR25-51**

Notice is hereby given that on 10th day of June, 2025, in the County Court of Dawson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that John N. Knapple, 508 S. Jamel Rd., Lexington, NE 68850, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 19th, 2025 or be forever barred.

Myndee M Hagan
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of Dawson County
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Notice

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DAWSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF
NONE E. HOOD, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. PR25-59**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 25th of June, 2025, in the County Court of Dawson County, Nebraska, Cynthia J. Messersmith, whose address is 41811 West Highway 30, Cozad NE 69130 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 3rd day of September, 2025, or be forever barred.

Myndee M Hagan
Clerk of the County Court
of Dawson County
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Lexington, NE 68850
Bronson J. Malcom, #23661
Malcom, Nelsen
& Windrum, LLC
Attorney for Applicant
809 Meridian, P O Box 174
Cozad, NE 69130
308-784-2048

July 3, 2025
July 10, 2025
July 17, 2025
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Notice

The City of Cozad will receive sealed bids for a gas-fired duct heater (FUR-2), packaged compressor and condenser unit (CU-2), and an indoor, basic air-handling unit (AHU-2) until 12:00 p.m., August 12, 2025, at the Wilson Public Library located at 910 Meridian Ave, Cozad, NE. At 12:00 p.m. all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The Wilson Public Library Board of Trustees will then make a recommendation to the City of Cozad to consider at a regular meeting to be held on August 18, 2025 at 7pm. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Wilson Public Library or by contacting the library at 308-784-2019. The City of Cozad reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive the irregularities or informalities in any bid received, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the City of Cozad, at any

time and under conditions stipulated in the instructions. Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.

Laurie Yocom
Library Director
Instructions: Bids must be signed by an authorized representative of the firm submitting the bid. All prices should include delivered to Cozad with no less than a 30-day warranty starting the day of delivery. Bidder will certify delivery date in the bid. Return sealed bids to: Wilson Public Library, HVAC 2 Bids c/o Library Director 910 Meridian Ave Cozad, NE 69130
July 3, 2025
July 10, 2025
(49) znez

Notice

**NOTICE OF FILING
COMPLAINT TO DISESTABLISH
PATERNITY AND DETERMINE
PATERNITY AND CUSTODY
TO**

DOUGLAS D. CHAVEZ-AVALOS:
You are hereby notified that Yancy L. Castro Olmedo filed a Complaint to Disestablish Paternity and Determine Paternity and Custody against you in the District Court of Dawson County, Nebraska on May 19, 2025. The case is titled Yancy L. Castro Olmedo v. Douglas D. Chavez-Avalos and appears as Case No. CI25-144 in the Dawson County District Court. The Complaint requests custody of the minor child be granted to Yancy L. Castro Olmedo and a

determination that Douglas D. Chavez-Avalos is not the biological father of the minor child. You must respond by filing your answer with the Dawson County District Court, 700 North Washington, Room E, Lexington, Nebraska 68850 within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. Yancy L. Castro Olmedo, Plaintiff,

By:/s/ Claire K. Bazata
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of Berreckman & Bazata,
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July 10, 2025
July 17, 2025
July 24, 2025
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Notice

**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year November 1st, 2025 for the following retail liquor licensee: 818 LLC 114 & 122 W 7th Street Cozad, NE 69130 Class C. Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City of Cozad on or before August 11, 2025, in the office of the City of Cozad Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

Brandi Kloepping
City of Cozad Clerk
July 10, 2025
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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

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that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year November 1st, 2025 for the following retail liquor licensee: Big E's Lounge 707 Meridian Avenue Cozad, NE 69130 Class C. Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City of Cozad on or before August 11, 2025, in the office of the City of Cozad Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

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Brandi Kloepping
City of Cozad Clerk
July 10, 2025
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Brandi Kloepping
City of Cozad Clerk

July 10, 2025

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Notice

**NOTICE OF
REGULAR MEETING
COZAD COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DAWSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
JULY 14, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Cozad Community Schools Board of Education, District 11 of Dawson County, Nebraska will be held on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm at Cozad District Office (West side of High School), 1710 Meridian Ave, Cozad, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public. The agenda for this board meeting, which shall be kept continually current, is readily available for public inspection at the superintendent of the school's office during normal business hours.

Dr. Dan Endorf,
Superintendent

Cozad School District No. 11

July 10, 2025

(29) znez

Notice

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
LEXINGTON, NE
JULY 1, 2025**

The Dawson County Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, Nebraska, met in regular session on Tuesday, July 1,

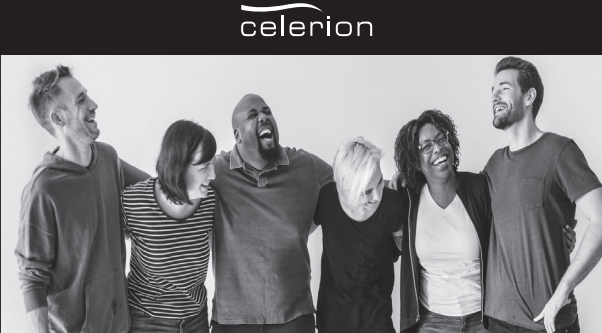
2025 in the Commissioners' Room, 2nd Floor, Lexington, Nebraska, immediately following the Board of Equalization meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald. A copy of the Proof of Publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice and in the notice to members of the Board of County Commissioners of this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Swanson called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. County Clerk, Michaela Arndt called the roll with Commissioners PJ Jacobson, Bill Stewart, Rod Reynolds, Joe Richeson and Chairman Kevin Swanson present. Chairman Swanson announced the current open meetings act was posted for the public and the location of the poster. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025, regular meeting as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025, budget workshop as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Receipts as submitted. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Receipts: \$1,020,705.32. Motion was made and seconded to approve the claims as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Total Claims: \$1,494,970.34. GENERAL VENDOR CLAIMS: Megan L Bellamy, Depositions, \$138.75. Berreckman & Bazata, Legal Services, \$1,310.50. The BPAD Group, Testing, \$100.00. Centurylink, Monthly Services, \$1,273.33. Clerk of District Court, CLAIMS: \$925.00. Consolidated Electrical, Supplies, \$26.15. Country Partners, Fuel,

\$8,114.23. Daake Law Office, Legal Services, \$462.50. Davis Law, Legal Services, \$3,252.25. Dawson County Road Dept., Service, \$3,513.81. Dawson County Treasurer, Transfer, \$101,500.00. Department of Health & Human Services, Admin Costs, \$133.00. Diamond Drugs, Meds, \$1,605.61. Eakes Office Solutions, Contract Fees, \$55.00. Kenneth R Harbison, Expenses, \$3,000.00. HD Supply, Supplies, \$420.80. Heldt, McKeone & Copley, Legal Services, \$300.00. Home-town Leasing, Leases, \$1,065.06. Insulations Systems, Services, \$6,354.47. Jack's Uniform & Equipment, Supplies, \$275.00. Johnstone Supply, Supplies, \$340.36. Elizabeth AZ Jorgenson, Legal Services, \$6,359.60. Konexus, Notification System, \$7,345.00. Lexington Regional Health Center, Medical, \$3,973.04. Lexington Utilities System, Utilities, \$11,787.05. Lincoln Journal Star, Publications, \$53.60. Malcom, Nelsen & Windrum, Legal Services, \$4,060.00. Microfilm Imaging, Monthly Service, \$296.60. Midwest Card and ID, Asset Manager, \$1,575.00. Derek L Mitchell, Legal Services, \$618.75. NACO, Registration Fees, \$145.00. Nebraska Health and Human Services, Monthly Services, \$465.00. Physicians Laboratory, Monthly Services, \$7,125.00. Platte Valley Communications, Maintenance, \$587.50. Quadient Leasing, Lease Payment, \$1,581.00. Rasmussen Mechanical Services, Repairs, \$1,913.16. Rudolph Law, Legal Services, \$1,693.75. Shaw Law, Legal Services, \$6,772.00. Shred It, Monthly Services, \$1,643.48. State of NE Dept. of Correctional Services, Safekeeper, \$4,590.93. State of NE-Admin Services, Monthly Fees, \$386.72. Summit Food Services, Meals, \$12,348.63. Sunset Law Enforcement, Equipment, \$735.00. Syndicate Publishing, Publications, \$166.88. U Save Business, Sup-

plies, \$1,752.32. U Save Pharmacy, Meds, \$35.76. VISA-Pinnacle Bank, Postage, Supplies, \$250.05. VISA-Pinnacle Bank, Meals, Supplies, \$522.78. VISA-Pinnacle Bank, Supplies, \$271.38. VISA-Pinnacle Bank, Meals, Fuel, \$409.48. VISA-Pinnacle Bank, Meals, Lodging, \$1,560.43. 308 Tint N Wrap, Tint, \$350.00. TOTAL: \$215,540.71. ROAD VENDOR CLAIMS: Big State Industrial Supply, Supplies, \$179.76. Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$381.49. Bomgaars Supply, Supplies, \$3,333.87. Central States Safety, Training, \$1,350.00. Clear Live, Monthly Service, \$17.33. Frontier, Monthly Service, \$129.98. HD Supply, Supplies, \$139.95. JB Tools, Tools, \$1,798.34. John Deere Financial, Parts, \$169.16. Lexington Utilities System, Utilities, \$364.11. Olmstead Development, Gravel, Borrow, \$4,450.08. Overton Sand & Gravel, Gravel, Borrow, \$46,538.42. U Save Business, Supplies, \$134.88. Viaero Wireless, Internet, \$125.00. WPCI, Screening, \$35.00. TOTAL: \$59,147.37. COUNTY INS VENDOR CLAIMS: Pinnacle Bank, Petty Cash, \$46,224.04. United States Treasury, PICO-RI Fees, \$784.22. TOTAL: \$47,008.26. CASA VENDOR CLAIMS: Nebraska CASA Association, Dues, \$1,630.00. TOTAL: \$1,630.00. S.T.O.P. VENDOR CLAIMS: City of Gothenburg, Equipment, \$2,600.00. TOTAL: \$2,600.00. COUNTY DRUG VENDOR CLAIMS: City of Gothenburg, Equipment, \$2,600.00. TOTAL: \$2,600.00. EMPLOYEE RECOG. VENDOR CLAIMS: Dawson County Clerk, Petty Cash, \$61.00. TOTAL: \$61.00. LOTTERY VENDOR CLAIMS: Dawson County Treasurer, Transfer, \$13,000.00. TOTAL: \$13,000.00. E-911 VENDOR CLAIMS: Centurylink, E-911 Service, \$945.70. Great Plains Communications, Host Circuits, \$173.60. TOTAL: \$1,119.30. CED BLDG VENDOR CLAIMS: HD Supply, Supplies, \$418.78.

TOTAL: \$418.78. NOXIOUS WEED VENDOR CLAIMS: Ag-Land ATV, Repairs, \$32.96. Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$75.94. Camas Publishing, Publications, \$54.00. Country Partners, Fuel, \$515.99. Dan's Sanitation, Trash Removal, \$47.75. Lexington Utilities System, Utilities, \$119.14. Nebraska Weed Control Assoc., TRAINING, \$150.00. Spectrum Enterprise, Monthly Service, \$150.62. Sun Auto Tire & Service, Repairs, \$397.98. Van Diest Supply, Supplies, \$2,163.90. TOTAL: \$3,708.28. INVENTORY MAINT. VENDOR CLAIMS: Keefe Supply, Commissary Supplies, \$1,365.53. Macs Short Stop, Supplies, \$36.00. Mid-American Research Chemical, Supplies, \$1,274.79. Modern Imaging Solutions, Supplies, \$575.70. Spectrum Enterprise, Monthly Service, \$311.23. U Save Business, Supplies, \$1,970.96. TOTAL: \$5,534.21. GENERAL PAYROLL CLAIMS: General, Salaries, \$606,129.70. EFTPS, FICA, \$55,119.71. Ameritas, Retirement, \$52,156.84. Point C, Health Insurance, \$43,867.15.

Dawson County, Health Insurance, \$141,440.86. Deductions, Misc., \$2,146.54. CIL, Misc., \$4,000.00. TOTAL: \$904,860.80. ROAD PAYROLL CLAIMS: Road, Salaries, \$132,618.21. Deductions, Misc., \$161.49. CIL, General, \$-3,500.00. TOTAL: \$129,279.70. COUNTY INS. CLAIM FUND: Reimbursements, Fitness, \$376.38. TOTAL: \$376.38. CASA PAYROLL CLAIMS: CASA, Salaries, \$8,991.84. EFTPS, FICA, \$665.01. Ameritas, Retirement, \$573.20. Dawson County, Health Insurance, \$1,301.82. Deductions, Misc., \$113.85. CIL, General, \$-500.00. TOTAL: \$11,145.72. DISPATCH PAYROLL CLAIMS: Communications, Salaries, \$56,377.64. EFTPS, FICA, \$4,006.34. Ameritas, Retirement, \$3,805.49. Dawson County, Health Insurance, \$20,060.75. TOTAL: \$84,250.22. NOXIOUS WEED PAYROLL CLAIMS: Noxious Weed, Salaries, \$12,609.61. Deductions, Misc., \$80.00. TOTAL: \$12,689.61. Citizen's comments: None. Committee Reports: ARPA: None. Court-



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Legals

house Remodel update: Brief update by Commissioner Reynolds and Brian Woldt, Emergency Manager. 2nd Quarter PTO Reports were presented. Jolene Block with Around the Block Catering was present regarding a Special Designated License for Bayer July 23, 2025 event. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Special Designated License. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Beth Roberts with Lexington Community Foundation and Jill Denker of LRHC were present regarding a Special Designated License for LRHC Leaving a Legacy August 16, 2025 event. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Special Designated License. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart reported on DHHS/Annex Addendum #6 and requested that Darlene Shafer, County Attorney draft a proposed lease addendum. Motion was made and seconded to authorize Darlene Shafer to draft a proposed lease

agreement addendum. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Brian Woldt, Emergency Manager presented Kidwell courthouse access control quote. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Kidwell quote in the amount of \$71,945.00 and authorize Chairman Swanson to sign said quote. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Mark Streit, Surveyor presented a new proposed fee schedule for his office. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Surveyor Services Contract; accept new rates proposed by the surveyor, and approve Resolution 2025-31 setting new rates. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Mark Montgomery and Tim Kostrunek, discussed Utility and Access Easement and Resolution 2025-29 with respect to the sheriff's range. Motion was made and seconded to authorize Chairman Swanson to execute the Utility and Access Easement and approve Resolution 2025-29. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was

made and seconded to reallocate Kroger Opioid Funds to Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund. Aye: 4. Nay: 1. Motion carried. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m. I, Michaela Arndt, County Clerk in and for Dawson County, hereby certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting. That the minutes of the County Commissioners of Dawson County, NE., from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all media requesting notification concerning the meeting of said body were provided advance notice of the time and place

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Michaela Arndt
Dawson County Clerk
Kevin Swanson, Chairman
July 10, 2025
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Notice COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LEXINGTON, NE JULY 1, 2025

The Dawson County Board of Equalization of Dawson County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 in the Commissioners' Room, 2nd Floor, Lexington, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald. A copy of the Proof of Publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice and in the notice to members of the Board of County Equalization of this meeting. All proceedings shown

hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Swanson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. County Clerk, Michaela Arndt called the roll with Commissioners PJ Jacobson, Bill Stewart, Rod Reynolds, Joe Richeson and Chairman Kevin Swanson present. Chairman Swanson announced that the current open meetings act was posted for the public and the location of the poster. Motion was made and seconded to approve the June 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to grant Form 425 filed by Kevin Hines re parcel 240076729 with the recommendation of value by Nic VanCura, Assessor. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. County Assessor's Report of Damaged Property was presented. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m. I, Michaela Arndt, County Clerk in and for Dawson County, here-

by certify that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting. That the minutes of the Dawson County Board of Equalization of Dawson County, NE., from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all media requesting notification concerning the meeting of said body were provided advance notice of the time and place of said meeting and subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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43. 12th month (abbr.)
44. Ringworm
46. Father of Aoris (Greek myth.)
48. Fighting back
52. Cease to exist
53. Insects in adult stage
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Caps
57. Repents
58. Brown and Wallace are two
59. Moved quickly
11. Particular to a given individual
12. Brave or noble act
14. Sicilian city
15. Conqueror
18. Elected officials
20. Type of "pig"
24. Drop of viscous substance
26. Monetary unit of Spain
28. Guarantees
30. Coloring materials
32. Reddish browns
34. Square measure
35. Will not
37. Canned fish
38. Appeared
40. Six (Spanish)
42. Took off
43. Negligible amount
45. Posts in a Greek temple
47. Witnesses
49. Phil ____, former CIA
50. Places to park
51. Guns
55. Dance to pop music

CLUES DOWN

1. Goes bad
2. Yard structure
3. They ____
4. Marine invertebrate
5. European river
6. Office supplies firm
7. Physically abused
8. Service stations in Australia
9. Kills
10. Liquid body substances

CLUES ACROSS

1. Resorts
5. One point south of southwest
9. Musical performances
11. Matched
13. Four-footed animal part
15. Express severe disapproval of
16. Type of leaf
17. Preparatory
19. Walk heavily
21. Succulent plants
22. Rectangle of grass
23. Lump in yarn
25. Too
26. Foot (Latin)
27. Afflicts
29. Smoothed
31. Mind (Greek)
33. Tampa ballclub
34. Semitic language
36. Sheltered sides
38. Ocean
39. Electronic point of sale
41. Thrust a knife into

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born on July 18, 1967 in California. Before finding fame, I worked as a bouncer at bars in New York. I am best known as the protagonist in several films where I played a mechanic and elite street car racer. I'm also the voice of a sentient tree-like creature.

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