



The Pony Express riders from left, Bill "Stretch" Primrose, Robert "Preacher" Bennett, Tim Bracha, Joan Primrose, Jen "Doc" Smith, Robbie Hurst, and David "Hondo" Locke, stand proudly in support in front of the Natural Escapes sign. (LOCAL Photo)

Pony Express Riders Honor Koch Family

LIZ ROMERO AND KRISTLE RHOADES

The 18th Annual Pony Express Ride for Children's Mental Health made a heartfelt and unscheduled stop in Cozad this year. While the ride traditionally follows a set route to collect letters advocating for stronger mental health support for youth, this year's riders added a

visit to Cozad specifically to honor the Koch family. The stop took place at Natural Escapes, the place the Kochs poured their heart into, both a labor of love and a reflection of their deep roots in the community.

Though there were no letters to pick up in

Cozad, the stop was not about paperwork. It was about presence. It was about showing up for family and a community in the wake of tragedy.

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The Paper Went On, But So Did the Support

Hi...?

The amount of time I spend trying to figure out how to start this column is honestly embarrassing. I'm often known as Ozzie's wife or Zie's mom, but I go by Liz, too. I'm a mom, a bonus mom, a wife, an editor, and a good friend—if you give me two to five business days to call you back.

I'm a private person. I'm quiet, I'm awkward, and I prefer to stay in the background. So, writing this weekly column is way outside my comfort zone. I have no idea what I'll write about each week, so we can be



Liz Romero



surprised together.

But first, I want to talk about why it's important to love what you do. I started working here when we opened in 2022. Most people know my story, but for those who don't, last year, my kiddo was life-flighted and diagnosed with a very rare condition, Febrile Infection-Related Epilepsy, Neurocognitive Disorder, and New Onset Refractory Status Epilepticus. He was in a coma, on life support, and this town rallied around us. It was the most touching thing I've ever experienced.

And I also want to talk about this paper.

I was gone for months, and the paper kept going. It had to. I can't begin to explain how everyone I work with stepped in to cover for me. There were no questions. They just did it.

I hear a lot of comments about how we're not locally owned. Sure, my bosses live a whole 12 miles away, in Gothenburg. The same town that has never once failed to stand behind Cozad through all the tragedies we've faced these past few years.

Colten and John, my bosses, are two of the biggest family men I know. They paid me for the months I was gone... months. My coworkers took on a whole extra person's job. Not once did anyone ask when I'd be back. I was simply told, "Your job will be here when you're ready." And that was that. That's not even

touching on the number of doctor appointments we have and how I've never been told that my job is in jeopardy due to missed work.

So even though I love what I do, I also love who I do it with. I love who I work for. I love this community. I love what the Cozad LOCAL stands for. And I love the people who've become like family to me.

So, this week's column is about how the paper is so much more than a paper, next week could be about how the grass is green, stick around and we'll find out together, just stick around, I want you here.

A tired momma, Liz



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from FRONT- Family

"We take time off work because mental health is something that is important to each and every one of us," said Robert, one of the lead organizers of the ride. He emphasized that this mission goes beyond the scheduled towns and handoffs, it's about connecting with people wherever the need is felt. In Cozad, that need was clear.

At each stop along their journey, riders carry a large banner with the Pony Express logo, which travels the entire route across Nebraska. Community members were invited to sign the banner, leaving their names as a visible statement of support for children's mental health.

Robert took time during their visits to thank local law enforcement and EMTs for their work in supporting mental health. First responders often see the most difficult moments of mental health crises, and their role in rural communities is critical. "The smile on kids' faces wherever we stop can break your heart," Robert said. "One letter may grab someone's attention, and one letter is better than none. We just want to bring the focus to mental health."

The ride spans over 1,000 miles, it began in Scottsbluff on May 14 and ended at the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln on May 17. Riders stop in towns to collect letters from youth, parents, educators, and advocates. These letters often share personal experiences with mental health challenges, stories of loss and hope, and calls to action. The letters are delivered to Dr. Thomas Janousek, Director of the DHHS Division of Behavioral Health, to elevate the voices of those who live with these issues daily.

For those who don't know where to begin, the organization offers a letter-writing template that



LEFT: Together, the Pony Express riders enter into the natural escape at Natural Escapes to take in the beauty of the vibrant colors. Joan and Bill "Stretch" Primrose, David "Hondo" Locke, Robert "Preacher" Bennett, Tim Bracha, Jen "Doc" Smith, and Robbie Hurst. **BELOW:** David "Hondo" Locke stands beside his bike as the Pony Express Riders prepare to continue on with their cross-state ride to bring awareness to Youth Mental Health.



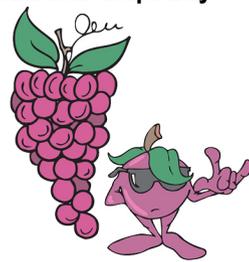
encourages Nebraskans to ask Governor Jim Pillen to increase support for families and young people dealing with mental health and substance use issues with open space to add your words.

While Cozad wasn't originally scheduled as a letter pickup location, the addition of Natural Escapes to the route marked a meaningful moment for the town. The riders, like the town of Cozad, stand with the Koch/Kugler family not only to honor their loss but to spotlight the urgent need for continued

mental health support across the state. It was a reminder that the impact of mental health challenges is not abstract, it's local, personal, and real.

The ride ended on Saturday at the State Capitol, where the letters are delivered. The event will include food, activities for kids, and resource booths, but at its core, it remains about the stories shared and the lives touched. This year, one of those stories came from Cozad. And the stop at Natural Escapes will not be forgotten.

UPCOMING EVENTS: THURSDAY, MAY 22nd - WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th

22 THUR	23 FRI	24 SAT	25 SUN	26 MON	27 TUES	28 WED
12pm Track State Meet 	Last Day of School 11am Storytime @ WPL 11-5pm Blood Drive @ Nebraska Plastics Inc 4-6pm Senator Ibach Public Speaking @ WPL	National Scavenger Hunt Day   3pm Writing Marathon @ Meridian Taphouse	National Sing Out Day 	All Gave Some... Some Gave All. Saluting those who served and sacrificed on MEMORIAL DAY 	National Grape Day 	National Brisket Day  Golf State Tournament 


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Letters to the Editor

The community of Cozad, residents of Dawson County and all of Nebraska experienced tragedy that defies words and understanding this weekend in the loss of the Koch family. Bailey Koch had shared loudly, openly and eloquently their challenges in finding effective treatment for Jeremy's condition. It shakes a person to the core to think that even with the strongest of natural support systems, the work of so many professionals, clinics and hospitals, trials with countless medications and treatment options, and the very greatest of advocates in his wife, Bailey, that this could be the outcome.

In the discourse that has already come, and will continue in the coming days and weeks, it is important that we take this moment to choose compassion over judgement. We must remember that mental illness, like any serious physical illness, can sometimes be relentless and, tragically, fatal. As a society, we understand that some cancers are incurable and certain heart conditions are fatal, yet we often struggle to show the same understanding when it comes to mental illness. Stigma can lead to misplaced blame, anger, or misunderstanding. The Koch's story is laid bare for all of us to see, in Bailey's vlog, in her stories, in her social media presence. When viewed in its entirety, not a person among us can question that Bailey and Jeremy worked without ceasing to try to help him get better. Jeremy's actions were not rooted in malice, selfishness, evil or cowardice.

They were the result of a relentless and severe mental illness, a condition that ultimately proved fatal not only for him but for his beloved family. This is a heartbreak beyond measure or comprehension.

To let the Koch story end here would only serve to further tragedy. Viktor Frankl wrote "We must never forget that we may also find meaning in life even when confronted with a hopeless situation, when facing a fate that cannot be changed. For what then matters is to bear witness to the uniquely human potential at its best, which is to transform a personal tragedy into a triumph, to turn one's predicament into a human achievement." We must recognize that there is still so much to learn about mental illness, with treatments yet to be discovered. Access to treatment options that do exist should be readily available to those in need, not tied up in endless knots of denied prior authorizations from insurance companies. Those working in the mental health field often find themselves spending more time untangling endless red tape than they do seeing people in need. Between 2020 and 2025 there has been a total loss of \$33.5 million from Behavioral Health funding in Nebraska between budget reductions and unfunded rate increases. A system already stretched thin faces unknown future cuts at a federal level. We can honor the lives of the Koch family and Bailey's tireless advocacy by refusing to remain silent. Raise your voices

through tears. Call, write, or email your lawmakers at both local and federal levels. Demand that mental health research and services receive the funding and support they desperately need.

It is so vitally important that we remember that mental illness rarely results in violence against others, although often the news would have us believe otherwise. Those struggling with mental illness are far more likely to be victims of violence, rather than perpetrators. We must not let this further harden our hearts or fear our neighbors. Bailey's family posted of the incredible support that the family had received from their community. All too often, that is not the case. Communities plan fundraisers, neighbors plan meal trains for those stricken with illnesses or injuries we can see. Families affected by mental illness all too often struggle alone in silence, behind closed doors. May the incredible support, open hearts and open minds shown by Cozad and the residents of Dawson County be an example to other communities, to show up, to wrap our arms around those in pain, even when the pain defies our understanding. May we all show even a sliver of the courage shown by Bailey Koch in how fearlessly she advocated and in how fiercely she loved.

— Teresa Ward, M.A., L.I.M.H.P.
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Region II Human Services

Rep. Bacon is Right to Support the End Kidney Deaths Act. Others Should Join Him.

Representative Don Bacon is doing something brave and urgently needed: he is standing up for kidney patients across Nebraska and the country by cosponsoring the End Kidney Deaths Act (H.R. 2687).

As someone who worked in healthcare for 30 years, who became a living kidney donor, and who watched a dear friend's son die waiting for a transplant, I am profoundly grateful.

Now I am asking the rest of our congressional delegation, Representatives Flood and Smith, and Senators Fischer and Ricketts, to do the same. Please support this bill and help save lives.

The End Kidney Deaths Act is a ten-year pilot program that provides a refundable tax credit to Americans who donate a kidney to a stranger. It is designed to remove the financial burdens that keep many people from donating, including lost wages and travel costs. This is not about paying people for organs. It is about supporting those who are already willing to save a life but are unable to do so because of financial hardship.

Between 2010 and 2021, 100,000 Americans died waiting for a kidney. Every day, roughly two dozen more

die. When someone receives a transplant, they do not just gain more years; they gain their life back. Transplant patients are often able to return to work, care for their families, and live without the constant exhaustion and pain of dialysis.

Representative Bacon understands this personally. His mother suffered from kidney failure. He saw the toll dialysis took on her. He also served our country for nearly 30 years in the Air Force, rising to the rank of Brigadier General. His leadership in the military and now in Congress reflects a lifelong commitment to protecting and preserving life. Supporting this bill is an extension of that service.

When I donated my kidney, I did not know the person who would receive it. But my kidney launched an eighteen-person donation chain that made it possible for 9 people in Nebraska to receive kidney transplants. The people that were part of the kidney chain lived throughout Nebraska, from Omaha, Bennett, Cozad, and Gering with other towns in between. This is important because rural kidney patients face significant barriers to accessing timely and appropriate healthcare. These challenges can lead to delayed diagnosis, less optimal treatment, and increased mortality rates.

The sad truth is that I knew another young man, Michael, who did not survive. He was on dialysis in his college dorm room every night. He was a wonderful young man full of hope and strength. He died because of kidney disease at 20 years old.

The End Kidney Deaths Act is projected to help up to 100,000 Americans receive lifesaving transplants and save up to \$37 billion in taxpayer money. Dialysis costs Medicare about \$100,000 per patient per year. A transplant is not only more effective; it is dramatically cheaper over time.

Living kidney donors, like me, go through rigorous screening. We live long, healthy lives, and we donate not for praise, but because we believe life is worth protecting. This legislation would help many more people step forward.

The American Medical Association supports testing donor compensation. So do the majority of transplant surgeons survey. And so do most voters.

Representative Bacon is leading with compassion and courage. I hope the rest of Nebraska's leaders will follow. Kidney patients do not have time to wait.

Please cosponsor the End Kidney Deaths Act.

— Sue Venteicher

Senior Airman Deyo Guest Speaker at Memorial Day Program

MEL NUTT, CORRESPONDENT

Senior Airman Nita Deyo of Kearney will be the guest speaker at Cozad's Memorial Day Program, scheduled for Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park.

The Avenue of Flags will be placed on Friday, May 23 at 4 p.m., weather permitting. Volunteers are needed to help both with setting up and taking down the flags, which will be removed on Memorial Day at 4 p.m. VFW Auxiliary Post #890 members and local 4-H youth will place flags on veterans' graves at the Cozad Cemetery at 5:30 p.m. on May 23.

Cozad VFW Post #890 Commander Brad Peltier will serve as the program emcee. Boy Scout Troop #1189 will present the flag, followed by the National Anthem sung by Trinity Peltier. Lay Pastor Harvey Pierce of the Cozad Church of God will give both the invocation and benediction. Peltier will recognize veterans in attendance, and Laura Peltier, VFW Auxiliary President, will present a wreath on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Senior Airman Deyo enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1980. "After taking my ASVAB test, it was suggested that I should become a 462. Eager to find out what that entailed, I soon discovered that I would be a nuclear bomb loader," Deyo said. "Considering I had no idea what that was, I went in with an open mind



and wondered how on earth a test could determine that career path." She completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas, then attended tech school at Lowry AFB in Colorado. She was stationed at Plattsburgh AFB in New York and Pease AFB in New Hampshire, both SAC bases. "I started off as a two-man on our four-man team, then progressed to a one-man position. I was honorably discharged in 1983 as a 46250 from the 509th MMS at Pease AFB," she added.

Following her military service, Deyo returned to school and became a registered nurse. She and her husband Kim, also an Air Force veteran, have been married 43 years. They have two children, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild and have lived in Kearney for 32 years. "Since our retirement, we've spent a great amount of time traveling, seeing, and enjoying the United States," she said. Deyo is active in veteran organizations, serving as Auxiliary President of VFW Post 759, a member of American Legion Post 52, and Nebraska VFW Auxiliary representative for the Central Nebraska Veterans Home. She also serves on both the Color and Honor Guard teams and the Nebraska State Nurses Honor Guard. Flags added to the Avenue of Flags this year

include D.M. Stuart (Air Force), Ralph L. Keiswetter (Navy), Melvin D. Block (Army NNG), and Wes G. Shoop (Navy). Names added to the Veterans Memorial Park monument include D.M. Stuart, Karl Strohmeyer, Paul F. Sweeney, Ralph L. Keiswetter, Noreen R. Harwood, Gilbert J. Martinez, and Larry G. Harvill. New paver engravings on the Bricks of Honor include Ralph L. Keiswetter, Navy, 1965–1969; LTC David R. Sheets, U.S. Army SDARNG, 1995–2022; Emery M. Highley, SFC U.S. Army, 1972–1994; Robert Cochrane, WWII, Navy, 1943–1946; Wendell Lawhead, Navy, 1967–1969, Vietnam; Keith D. Cochrane, Navy, WWII; Nicholas Brand, SFC Army, Iraq, 1997–2017; and Glenn H. Franzen, SSGT U.S. Army, 1963–1969.

According to VFW Post #890 Adj/QM John Grinde, 399 flags will be posted at Veterans Memorial Park, with an additional 37 flags displayed at the VFW Post.

There are currently 679 names engraved on the memorial pillars, and more than 300 flags will be placed at veterans' graves in the cemetery. Grinde is preparing two booklets—one listing names engraved on the pillars and their locations, and another listing names represented in the Avenue of Flags.

The closing salute will be provided by the Cozad Honor Guard, with Cozad High School band student Ryly Valkema playing Taps to conclude the program. Following the service, Cub Scout Pack #187 will serve hamburger and hot dog meals at Veterans Memorial Park until 1 p.m. or until sold out. Meals include chips, dessert, and a drink.

Two Pros Warm Up With Corn Club

The Cozad Corn Club plays each Wednesday night at the Cozad Elks Club. Organizer Katy Bartell (standing behind the Axxent Cornhole board) was excited to welcome two professional players who joined 14 others on Wednesday, May 14. The pros, Ryker Wells (third from the right) of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Landen Crabtree (far right in the back row) of Bethany, Missouri, contacted Bartell to see if they could warm up in Cozad ahead of the Windsor Signature Tour in Colorado. Also playing Wednesday evening were three cornhole enthusiasts from Kansas, who attend whenever they can for the four-bracket games followed by a double elimination tournament with a 100-percent payout. Bartell will oversee the Wurst Tag Cornhole Tournament in Eustis this June and also hosts a league at Johnson Lake on Tuesday evenings. "We really enjoy playing at the Elks Club with bags flying at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, and everyone has a good time," Bartell said. (LOCAL photo by Mel Nutt)





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CCHS Offers Resources in Community's Time of Mourning

KARLIE ROSE BUSS, CCHS DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

In the wake of recent events that have deeply affected the community, Central Plains Home Health and Hospice (a service of Cozad Community Health System) has stepped forward to provide essential grief support to those in need. On Wednesday, May 14th, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Grief Support Team partnered with local ministers to offer comfort, counseling, and a safe space for healing at The Front Porch in downtown Cozad.

The Grief Support Team includes Hospice Chaplain Robert Litzenberger, Bereavement Coordinator Thea Cole, and Social Worker Dranoel Fleharty. Together, they bring compassionate expertise and a deep commitment to serving individu-

als and families coping with loss.

Their services are not limited to this recent gathering; they remain available to the community now and at any time to offer emotional and spiritual support.

Central Plains Home Health and Hospice also hosts a monthly grief support group on the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. This ongoing support group provides a welcoming environment for anyone navigating the grieving process, whether your loss is recent or from years past.

Attendees can expect a confidential space where they can share their experiences, connect with others, and receive guidance from professionals who

understand the many layers of grief.

In addition to grief support resources, providers at the Cozad Community Medical Clinic are also available to discuss mental health needs and concerns. Whether you're facing depression, anxiety, or simply feeling overwhelmed, these medical professionals are ready to listen and support your journey toward healing.

The entire CCHS team stands in solidarity with the community during this time of mourning. Their message is clear: you are not alone. Support is available, and healing is possible with the right care and connection.

To connect with the Grief Support

team, community members are encouraged to reach out to Central Plains Home Health and Hospice. Now more than ever, leaning on one another and seeking support can make all the difference.

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Getting the crop off to a strong start is essential for a successful season. In dry years, irrigating in May and June may be necessary, but careful monitoring of soil moisture is key to balancing crop needs with the risk of losing nitrogen and other valuable inputs.

Monitoring also helps reduce unnecessary irrigation expenses and preserves water for later growth stages—particularly important in fields with water allocations.

May and June are especially vulnerable to nitrate leaching in irrigated fields. Several factors contribute to this risk: soils may still be wet from last season's irrigation, precipitation from October to May often exceeds the soil's holding capacity, crops are small and using little water, and nitrogen applications are often completed by this time. These conditions set the stage for potential nutrient loss if irrigation isn't carefully managed.

Most years, irrigated fields in Nebraska start out at or near field capacity in May, especially on silt loam soils that were well-irrigated the previous season. Such soils typically hold two to four inches of off-season moisture, while sandy soils hold less. However, 2025 may be different. With many areas receiving very little precipitation since October, it's possible that some irrigated fields are starting the season below field capacity.

Corn roots grow about an inch per day in soil at field capacity, supplying most of the water the plant needs. Irrigation should generally be delayed until the soil begins to dry. Research from the North Platte area shows that reducing irrigation by one to four inches during the vegetative stage does not significantly reduce yield and can encourage deeper root growth. This strategy can improve plant resilience later in the season.

In a year like 2025, some irrigation may be necessary early to help crops establish, especially on tilled or cover-cropped fields. How much water is stored in the soil will determine the need. To manage this properly, soil moisture should be measured at multiple depths. Surface irrigation, such as one-inch applications with center pivots, tends to keep the top foot of soil wet, so it's critical to monitor moisture at 12 to 36 inches or even 48 inches to understand what's happening in the root zone.

Once the crop begins to take up water from the 16-



In a dry spring like 2025, early irrigation may be needed — but applying too much water too soon risks losing nitrogen and rainfall storage. Learn how soil moisture monitoring and timing can protect yields and inputs. (University of Nebraska Lincoln)

to 24-inch depth, that zone can serve as a key area for monitoring. If it continues to dry out, irrigation should continue. If it begins to re-wet, it may be a sign to pause irrigation. Ideally, this drier zone will gradually move deeper as the crop matures, with plants drawing from subsoil moisture rather than relying solely on irrigation.

Excess irrigation during early growth stages carries serious risks. When soils exceed field capacity, excess water moves out of the root zone through deep percolation, taking nitrogen with it. In Nebraska, leaching can result in the loss of five to ten pounds of nitrogen per inch of over-irrigation in silt loam soils. Sandy soils are even more vulnerable, with losses reaching up to 30 pounds per inch.

Keeping the soil moderately dry during the vegetative stages leaves room for storing rainfall. This not only conserves water but also reduces runoff and leaching. Each inch of rainfall the soil retains saves irrigation costs and protects nitrogen availability for the crop.

The key to managing irrigation early in the season is precision—applying water only when needed to support crop establishment while avoiding over-irrigation

that can lead to costly nutrient losses. By monitoring soil moisture closely and managing irrigation carefully, growers can make informed decisions that support both yield and environmental stewardship.

Market Report

For the Week Ending May 16, 2025

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290.50-337.50; Avg Price - 323.23

Regelin Attends Last School Board Meeting

MEL NUTT, CORRESPONDENT

The Cozad Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday, May 12.

Superintendent Dr. Dan Endorf opened the meeting by informing school board members that the Crisis Team had met Saturday morning following the tragedy involving one senior's family. "Senior sponsors Amanda Rossell and Dawn Beans did a phenomenal job making the modifications necessary to ensure a classy celebration that was bittersweet but had a great balance," Endorf stated. The Crisis Team met again Saturday evening to make plans for Monday, including seeking extra counselors to come into the building.

The Haymaker Highlight for the May meeting recognized Cozad Middle School students who competed in the ESU 10 Quiz Bowl, capturing first place out of 35 teams in the March ESU 10 Quiz Bowl. The entire team consisted of 25 members who competed in duals, invites, and the SWC Quiz Bowl during the season, where they earned runner-up honors. CMS Quiz Bowl sponsor Jennifer Walls and assistant sponsor Sammy Higgins also took 14 members to the Central Nebraska Regional Competition, hosted by International Academic Competitions. The national competition in Orlando includes the National Science, History, and Geography Bee Championships. According to Walls, 12 of the 14 students qualified in one of the events, and three of them—Koehn Baker, Brantley Malcom, and Maysen Melcher—plan to attend Nationals in Orlando, May 21–23.

Dr. Endorf's report included a financial update, noting that revenue remains strong and steady at this time. "We will still be facing challenges in the future, but for now we are in pretty good shape," Endorf stated.

The board approved the consent agenda, which included the classified resignation of elementary art

para Stephanie Schroeder and voted to raise substitute teacher rates to \$165 per day and \$180 per day after ten consecutive days for the same teacher. This is a \$5 increase from the 2024–2025 rate.

Elementary Principal Justin Dowdy reported on the CCS Mentoring Program and thanked principals Fisher and Regelin for their input and time with him this year. "Connor Williams has led the program, and three other schools have used our system rather than utilizing an outside source such as the one ESU 10 offers," Regelin said. "I like this version as it makes it feel like a family," Endorf added.

The summer projects list includes, new roofs at the CWC and CHS library, auditorium renovation project, renovations to first and second grade classrooms, new welding booths and vocational wing painting, moving Ethan's Park to the elementary school, terrazzo flooring refinishing at the high school, and spot painting in areas of need across district buildings.

Jack's Welding was contacted for feedback on the new welding booths last September and created an impressive design featuring V-shaped ventilation. DeMarco, who has previously worked in the district, submitted the lowest bid and was hired to complete the terrazzo refinishing.

CHS Principal Corey Fisher reported that 57 students received their diplomas on May 10, four students earned their diplomas early in January, and three or four Alternative Ed students are on track to complete requirements and may receive diplomas on Saturday, May 24. He also shared that he and incoming CMS Principal Josh Ashe will meet soon to update the CMS-CHS Student Handbook. Ethan Haarberg will run the CHS Summer School Credit Recovery Program, which will be in session June 2–26.

The board reviewed Dr. Endorf's second evaluation in open session. He received high marks in each category. "We appreciate the stability you have brought to our school system and how you handle situations in a proactive rather than reactive manner. The board took



Cozad Middle School Principal Brian Regelin attended his final school board meeting on Monday, May 12. Regelin is retiring after 21 years in the school system, and has "built an empire", earning the respect of students, parents, staff members, fellow administrators and the community by his constant demonstration of commitment and caring of all students and his love for the community. (LOCAL Photo by Mel Nutt)

a wellness survey last year and agreed that a strong leader was needed in the superintendent's position to change the culture, and your demeanor was needed. We have witnessed an overall shift in the desire for increased academic excellence in collaboration with our building administrators. We also applaud you for becoming active in community organizations, as it speaks volumes to your leadership," School Board President Kiley Goff stated.

The meeting ended with board members and administrators thanking CMS Principal Brian Regelin for his 21 years of service. It was the consensus that Regelin has "built an empire" and provided leadership through both successes and challenges, including events such as the hailstorm. "We thank you for holding this place together these past 21 years. You're a great cheerleader for our school system, and we have appreciated your loyalty. Your actions speak louder than your words, and we have truly loved how you are constantly around the kids, especially at their noon recess," Board Member Joel Carlson said.

"Corey Fisher has made CHS a better place, and if you had two of him you wouldn't need me. I'm proud to have been a part of our school system these past 21 years. I love Cozad and probably will be here forever. I owe a lot to my teaching staff, and nearly every single teacher I've hired has said, 'You didn't lie about how good it is to teach here,' including our new art teacher, Sierra Maginnis. I thank all of you for your support," Regelin stated.



The family of Linda Linke requests a card shower for Linda who will be 85 on Friday, May 23. Cards may be sent to 613 E. 13th St. Cozad, NE 69130







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Cozad Gears Up for Celebrity Golf Tournament, Hot Air Balloon Festival

LIZ ROMERO

The Cozad Chamber of Commerce invites the public to one of the community's most anticipated summer events, the 2nd Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament and Hot Air Balloon Festival. This family-friendly event is set for Saturday, May 31, at the Cozad Country Club.

Back by popular demand, the festival will feature breathtaking hot air balloon flights provided by Platte Valley Tailwinds, creating a colorful spectacle over the Nebraska skies. In addition to the balloons, the day will be filled with exciting activities for all ages. Attendees can enjoy rounds of celebrity golf, followed by a delicious steak dinner. A wide selection of shopping vendors will be on hand, offering something for everyone. Children will have plenty to do with kid-friendly activities throughout the day, while live music will provide entertainment for the entire crowd. As the evening winds down, balloon glows will light up the sky, closing the event with a



memorable display.

This community event blends the charm of small-town celebration with the visual wonder of ballooning, making it a standout on the regional summer calendar.

"We're proud to bring this event back for a second year," said organizers from the Cozad Area Chamber of Commerce. "It's a great way to bring people together, support local businesses, and showcase all that Cozad has to offer."

All hot air balloon activities are

weather-dependent and may be adjusted accordingly.

To stay up to date on ticket information and announcements, follow the Cozad Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook. Whether you're a golf enthusiast, a ballooning fan, or just looking for a fun day with the family, this event is shaping up to be one you won't want to miss.

Commissioners Approve Contracts, Review Bids at May 15 Meeting

LIZ ROMERO

The Dawson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, May 15, following the Board of Equalization meeting. Chairman Kevin Swanson called the meeting to order with all members present.

The board approved the minutes from the May 1 meeting and filed official receipts from the County Clerk (\$1,261.01), Register of Deeds (\$34,559.57), Clerk of District Court (\$11,604.94), and Surveyor (\$4,462.00). Treasurer's receipts totaled \$924,871.09. Total claims approved came to \$522,217.47.

No public comments were made.

In committee reports, Commissioner Rod Reynolds provided an update on the courthouse remodel. No update was given on ARPA funds. Dawson County Sheriff

Mark Montgomery presented the crime report for April.

The board tabled action on Access and Utility Easement Resolution 2025-29, a health insurance premium matter, DHHS/Annex Addendum #6, and jail medical services.

Three bids were received for county gravel supplies. The board approved contracts with Paulsen, Inc. for multiple townships in Ranges 21-25 and with Overton Sand & Gravel for Ranges 19-20 and a portion of Range 22. All pit prices were accepted.

For Road 433/750 improvements, the board accepted the low bid from Paulsen, Inc. for \$2,585,533.00. A higher bid from Nielsen Contracting was submitted at \$4,005,720.60.

The board reviewed three quotes for fuel tanks and

accepted a bid from Country Partners Cooperative totaling \$45,598.10.

Shane Tilson presented Amendment #9 to the food service contract with Summit Foods. The board voted to authorize Chairman Swanson to sign the amendment. The next meeting date will be set in accordance with standard scheduling procedures.

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Career Fair Provides Youth with Possibilities



Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Recruiter Kenisha Hudleston (left) answered questions about NCTA from CMS 8th grader Reagan Chrisinger at the May 14 College and Career Exploration Fair held in the new high school gym. Patrons at her table received an informational packet and their choice of a rubber tractor or farm animal. (LOCAL Photos by Mel Nutt)



ABOVE: 8th grade students were fascinated by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office table and staff members at the May 14 College and Career Exploration Fair organized by CHS Guidance Counselors Jordan Haarberg and Daniel Revelo. **BELOW:** CHS juniors Chayden Hoffmaster, Braiton Snider, Dagyn Buss and Ollie Davis listened attentively to the two representatives from Paulsen Inc. at the College and Career Exploration Fair held on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14 in the new gym at CHS.



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Fourth Annual Elementary Art Show



Eastyn Green (left) and Emma Dillon proudly showed off their artwork at the 4th annual Cozad Elementary Art Show public reception held at the 100th Meridian Museum on Tuesday, May 6. The duo were among 91 students with artwork displayed at the show. Refreshments were provided by the Cozad Fine Arts Booster Club and served by Kylie and Ava Joyce. (LOCAL Photos by Mel Nutt)



ABOVE: Isabella Kollars proudly shows off her 'Amazing Artist Award' given to her by Cozad Elementary Art Para Stephanie Schroeder at the Elementary Art Show on Tuesday. RIGHT: Quinn Smith and Seyerson Smith posed with Cozad Elementary Art Para Stephanie Schroeder at the public reception which had over 200 visitors at the 100th Meridian Museum on Tuesday, May 6.



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SPORTS

Seven Head to State

LIZ ROMERO

The Cozad boys track team competed at the NSAA B-6 District track and field meet in Ogallala on Tuesday, May 13, finishing third overall with a team score of 83. Chase County won the district title with 106 points, followed by Gothenburg with 96. Other team scores included Sidney (63), Gering (61), McCook (57), Scottsbluff (48), Alliance (9), Ogallala (2), and Chadron (1).

Bryson Snider led the Haymakers with wins in both the 100m and 200m dashes, posting times of 10.86 and 22.43, respectively. Koang Deng placed seventh in the 1600m with a time of 4:53.83 and finished fourth in the 3200m, clocking 10:32.76. The 4x100m relay team of Boston Irish, Chayden Hoffmaster, Ollie Davis, and Bryson Snider placed second with a school-record time of 42.51. In the 4x400m relay, Davis, Hoffmaster, Osiel Ramirez, and Snider finished fifth with a time of 3:27.81. The 4x800m relay squad of Lorenzo Levario, Julien Davis, Chase Smith, and Ramirez took sixth with a time of 8:55.6.

In field events, Noah Shoemaker finished fourth in shot put with a throw

of 46'2" and took second in discus with a mark of 159'0.5". Ollie Davis earned third in discus with a throw of 146'2". In high jump, Gage Strauss cleared 5'11" for fifth place, Davis cleared 5'9" for seventh, and Jared Merced also jumped 5'9", finishing 10th. Irish won the pole vault with a height of 15', while Braiton Snider placed sixth at 13'6". Hoffmaster claimed first in long jump with a school-record mark of 23'2.75", improving his own record by three-quarters of an inch. Merced placed ninth in long jump at 19'3". Hoffmaster also placed second in triple jump with a distance of 42'8.5".

Head Coach Jacob Brummer spoke about the team's preparation heading into the state meet. "We will prepare the same way we prepared for districts. We will continue doing the same drills we have done all year but with just a little lighter load to keep the legs fresh. The physical work is done, we just need to be ready mentally to go compete," Brummer said. "I am looking forward to seeing them rise to the occasion and compete against the best in the state."

Brummer said Bryson Snider is in



Chayden Hoffmaster is competing at State today in long jump, triple jump, and the 4x100m relay. Hoffmaster broke his previous school record by 3.5" with a new record of 23'2.75". (Photo Courtesy of Prep Running Nerd)

position to contend in both of his sprint events. "Bryson Snider is ranked and should be in medal contention in the 100m. His 200m has always been his best race in the past and he has not had anyone to really push him there so hoping he can make some noise in the 200m as well." The 4x100m relay team, currently ranked sixth in the state, is also in the mix. "We hope to place well and improve our time even more."

In the throws, Brummer said, "Noah Shoemaker has been consistently ranked 3rd in the disc all year and consistently throwing around his best marks. Olliver Davis has also been consistently throwing

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Bryson Snider,

100m dash, 200m dash, and 4x100m relay.

Boston Irish - Pole Vault, and 4x100m relay.

Chayden Hoffmaster - Long Jump, Triple Jump, and 4x100m relay

Ollie Davis - Discus, and 4x100m relay

Noah Shoemaker - Discus

Braiton Snider - Pole Vault

Osiel Ramirez - 4x100m relay Alternate

Propp, Olvera, Chytka On Their Way to State

LIZ ROMERO

Three athletes from the Cozad girls track and field team qualified for the state meet following their performances at the NSAA B-6 District meet held in Ogallala on Tuesday, May 13.

Whitney Regelin placed fourth in the 200m dash with a time of 26.92.

Abigail Negley ran the 400m in 1:06.46 to finish 10th. In the 800m, Jorja Yocom placed ninth with a time of 2:40.13.

Audrey Baker finished fifth in the 1600m with a time of 5:54.61. Lucha Olvera took fifth in the 300m hurdles, clocking 48.41.

In field events, Taryn Chytka placed second in discus with a throw of 122'11.5", while Briley Fisher finished ninth with a throw of 94'10.5".

Emersyn Propp earned second place in high jump, clearing 5'1".

In pole vault, Abigail Negley cleared 9'2" to place fifth, and Aleigha Negley finished eighth with a mark of 8'8".



Headed to State

Emersyn Propp - High Jump

Lucha Olvera - 300m Hurdles

Taryn Chytka - Discus



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Freshman Emersyn Propp will be attending state after her district high jump of 5'1". (Photo Courtesy of Prep Running Nerd)



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Haymakers Host Home Invite

LIZ ROMERO

The Cozad Haymakers hosted their annual invite at the Cozad Golf Course on Monday, May 12. Holdrege took home the team title with a score of 338, edging out Kearney's junior varsity squad by one stroke. Cozad placed third with a team total of 344. Final team standings included: Holdrege (338), Kearney JV (339), Cozad (344), Ogallala (353), North Platte St. Pat's (358), Gothenburg (359), Gibbon (403), Southern Valley (412), and Cozad JV (444).

Ethan Atchison led the Haymakers with a round of 82, placing sixth overall. Harrison Edeal followed closely with an 84 for ninth place. Owen Ross (86) took 11th,

and Myles Ide (87) finished 15th. Rounding out the varsity scores were Daygn Buss (92) and Titus Freeman (97). JV golfers Chandler Kaup (123), Manny Castillo (137), and Krason Smith (139) also competed.

The tournament took on a deeper meaning when the Gothenburg team arrived with "C" decals on each of their bags in support of Cozad and in memory of Asher Koch. The show of respect from a rival program didn't go unnoticed and meant a great deal to the Haymaker golfers.

The JV squad traveled to the Bertrand Invite on May 15. Freeman posted a 96,



Harrison Edeal, Titus Freeman, Myles Ide, Manny Castillo, Krason Smith, Ethan Atchison, Daygn Buss, Chandler Kaup, and Owen Ross gathered after the Haymaker Golf Invite on May 12. (LOCAL Photo)

Kaup shot 106, and Castillo carded 139.

Meanwhile, the varsity team competed in Ogallala the same day, finishing 10th out of 15 teams with a team total of 360. McCook won the invitation with a score of 316.

Atchison again led the Haymakers with

an 83, earning 10th place individually. Ross shot 91, Edeal and Buss each recorded rounds of 93, and Ide finished with 94.

Cozad wraps up a stretch of busy meets with consistent performances and continued signs of growth as postseason play approaches.



Boston Irish, Osiel Ramirez, Bryson Snider, Chayden Hoffmaster, Braiton Snider, Noah Shoemaker, Ollie Davis, Taryn Chytka, Lucha Olvera, and Emersyn Propp are the Cozad Haymakers headed to State! (Courtesy Photo)

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his marks and could easily catch a big throw." In the pole vault, he noted, "Braiton Snider qualified with a 13-6 vault for automatic qualifying which is calculated by averaging 8th place at the state meet for the past 3 years. If he can stay clean he should have a chance at a medal and 14-0 is not out of reach."

Brummer also commented on Hoffmaster's jumping events. "Chayden Hoffmaster is ranked 1st in class B in the state in long jump and his triple jump is in the mix as well. He performs the best when there is good competition and he will have plenty of big jumpers there." Irish, who leads the state across all classes in pole vault, will also be in a strong position. "That will be extra exciting to watch," Brummer said.

The state track and field meet began yesterday and concludes today.

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DAWSON COUNTY COURT REPORT

Lopez.Adrian

Speeding 11-15 MPH County/
State | Guilty | \$75 fine

Shafer.Casey

Violate stop or yield sign | Guilty
| \$75 fine

Farley.Peter.J

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Miguel-Pascual.Andres

No operators license/waiverable
| Guilty | \$75 fine

Avalos-Ramirez.Alejandro

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Abundiz-Solache.Alberto

Resist arrest-1st offense | Dis-
missed
Criminal trespass-2nd degree |
Dismissed

Quintanilla-Garcia.Gilber

DUI-.15+ or refusal | Preliminary
hearing waived
Drive under revocation | Prelimi-
nary hearing waived
Procure/sell alcohol to minor |
Preliminary hearing waived

Chacon.Amy

Speeding 16-20 MPH Municipal |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Cody.Nebil.Abdalh Twto

No valid registration | Guilty |
\$25 fine

Ramirez.Andrew

Assault-3rd degree | Guilty | 18
months probation

Redbear.Jamison

Theft by unlawful taking \$0-
500 | Guilty | \$100 fine, \$2.98
restitution
Theft by unlawful taking \$0-
500 | Guilty | \$100 fine, \$11.67
restitution

Quintanilla-Garcia.Gilber

Commit child abuse intentionally
| Preliminary hearing waived
Domestic violence assault-3rd/
Cause bodily injury | Preliminary
hearing waived
False reporting-misdemeanor |
Preliminary hearing waived

Flores-Ordenez.Byron

Assault-Cause bodily injury |
Guilty | 4 months probation, 40
hours community service

Artalejo.Christine.S

Possess marijuana 1 oz or less |
Guilty | \$300 fine

Maciel-Ramirez.Angel.D

No valid registration | Guilty |
\$25 fine

Mosqueda-Hernandez.Brayan

Speeding 11-15 MPH Municipal |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Valente.Heriberto

Violate protection order | Guilty |
9 months probation

Corona.Emmanuel

Animals running at large | Guilty
| \$25 city

Gassensmith.Ryan.E

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Twyford.William.A

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Gonzales.Jeremias

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Carranza.Rene

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Noe.Tucker.P

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Anthony Thomas.Tyrek.J

Speeding 21-25 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$200 fine

Delso.Edward.G

Speeding 21-25 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$200 fine

Krogmeier.Shaylee.N

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Donelson.Michelle.A

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Schultschik.Michael.Lee

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Berg.Jade.H

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Bower.Hunter.Jonathan

Speeding 21-25 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$200 fine

Villa-Valenzuela.Juan

No operators license/waiverable
| Guilty | \$75 fine

Garcia.Udoel.E

Speeding 06-10 MPH County/
State| Guilty | \$25 fine
Fail to use seat belt | Guilty | \$25
fine
Fail to use child passenger
restraint | Guilty | \$25 fine

Jermain.Scott.R

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$25 fine

Davis.Brittany.Jeanille

Possess marijuana 1 oz or less |
Guilty | \$300 fine

Estrada Medero.Rodolfo

No valid registration | Guilty |
\$25 fine
Nonresident violate 30-day imm
| Guilty | \$25 fine

Roark.Kenneth.D

Speeding 21-25 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$200 fine

Fluin.Diane.Leslie

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

Reems.Austin.J

Speeding 11-15 MPH Interstate |
Guilty | \$75 fine

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Burton.Christian.W

Violate stop or yield sign | Guilty | \$75 fine

Davis.Brittany.Jeanille

Speeding 06-10 MPH Interstate | Guilty | \$25 fine

Fail to use seat belt | Guilty | \$25

Felipe Baltazar.Alonzo

Drive during revocation | Guilty | 10 days jail, driver license revoked 1 year

Diaz.George.Anthony

Drive under suspension/before reinstatement | Guilty | \$100 fine

Littlegeorge-Cloud.Kahlen

Speeding 21-25 MPH Interstate | Guilty | \$200 fine

Perez-Tunay.Juan.B

Speeding 16-20 MPH County/State | Guilty | \$250 fine
No operators license/non-waiveravle | Guilty | \$150 fine

Novoa Arrendondo.Juan.C

Speeding 16-20 MPH County/State | Guilty | \$125 fine

Welch.Matthew.William

Speeding 16-20 MPH County/State | Guilty | \$125 fine

Barry.Aicha.E

Speeding 16-20 MPH Interstate | Guilty | \$125 fine

Raed.Amir.A

Speeding 16-20 MPH Interstate | Guilty | \$125 fine

Persinger.Cody.J

DUI-.08 breath-1st offense | Guilty | \$500 fine, 6 months probation, driver license revoked 60 days, interlock

Euyoque.Salvador

DUI-Alcohol-1st offense | Guilty | \$500 fine, 10 days jail, driver license revoked 60 days, interlock

Weimer.James.Derrick

Deliver/Distribute/Manufacture/ Possess controlled substance | Preliminary hearing waived
Possess marijuana more than 1 oz | Preliminary hearing waived
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Putnam.Olivia.S

No valid registration-car/pickup | Guilty | \$25 fine

Zulkoski.Brian

Burglary | Preliminary hearing waived
Theft-unlawful taking \$1,500-4,000 | Preliminary hearing waived
Criminal mischief - \$5,000+ | Preliminary hearing waived

Ramirez.Andrew

Obstruct a peace officer | Guilty | 18-month probation

Pell.Koda.J

Assault-bodily injury/mutual consent | Guilty | \$200 fine

Nawidulah.Shah

Speeding 16-20 MPH Interstate | Guilty | \$125 fine

Colorado.Isaias

No operator's license/non-waiverable | Guilty | \$500 fine

Schooley.Mikayla.B

Animal running at large | guilty | \$25 city fine

Pineda-Morataya.Harold

Too fast for conditions | Guilty | \$100 fine

Pedro-Manuel.Alejandro

Enticement by electronic communication | Preliminary hearing waived

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

Aguirre-Rivera, Irvin A - 27

Lexington, NE - 05/09/2025 - 00:08 - 3rd Degree Assault (Fight by Mutual Consent), Dawson County Warrant (Failure to Pay - Criminal Mischief \$0-\$500)

Aguirre-Rivera, Ruben A - 27

Lexington, NE - 05/09/2025 - 00:09 - 3rd Degree Assault (Fight by Mutual Consent)

Brass, Bradley A - 51

Cozad, NE - 05/09/2025 - 13:30 - 1st Degree Trespassing, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Solache-Gomez, Alondra - 37

Lexington, NE - 05/09/2025 - 13:30 - 1st Degree Trespassing, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Ramirez, Vicktoria Asheley - 34

Lexington, NE - 05/09/2025 - 13:30 - Possession of a Controlled Substance, Resisting Arrest, 2nd Degree Trespassing

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Figuroa-Carrillo, Armando - 37

Lexington, NE - 05/10/2025 - 22:53 - Driving Under the Influence

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

Jimenez Jr, Manuel - 34

Lexington, NE - 05/11/2025 - 10:25 - Probation Violation

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

Espino, Mark - 44

Cozad, NE - 05/12/2025 - 01:20 - No Operator's License

Osoy-Camey, Lusvin E - 27

Lexington, NE - 05/12/2025 - 06:30 - No Operator's License

Cortez-Garcia, Jose Mario - 40

Cozad, NE - 05/12/2025 - 16:55 - Driving Under Influence Liquor Over .15, No Operator's License

Kpaw, Ehtsa - 26

Cozad, NE - 05/12/2025 - 18:02 - Driving Under Suspension

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

Mohamed, Haroun Hassan - 34

Lexington, NE - 05/13/2025 - 12:10 - 2nd Degree Trespassing

Samayoa, Brian Leonardo - 27

Grand Island, NE - 05/13/2025 - 15:02 - Failure to Appear (Probation Violation)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

Pena, Ramon - 58

Grand Island, NE - 05/14/2025 - 01:40 - Traffic Offenses (No Operator's License)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

Villabencomo, Jesus - 22

Lexington, NE - 05/15/2025 - 22:07 - Shoplifting

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Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2024

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City of Cozad water system to provide safe drinking water.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information regarding this report, or to request a hard copy, contact:

TROY FRANZEN
308-784-2090

If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village Board/City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the Village/City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Village Board/City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability:

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEE at 402-471-3376 or go to <http://dee.ne.gov>.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up

substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by City of Cozad is ground water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- * Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- * Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- * Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- * Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health Notes:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Cozad is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact: TROY FRANZEN, 308-784-2090. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The City of Cozad is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)- phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene,

Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichloro- benzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichloro- benzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetra-chloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

How to Read the Water Quality Data Table:

The EPA and State Drinking Water Program establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be older than one year.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

AL (Action Level) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

N/A – Not applicable.

Units in the Table:

ND – Not detectable.

ppm (parts per million) – One ppm corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 million gallons of water.

mg/L (milligrams per liter) – Equivalent to ppm.

ppb (parts per billion) – One ppb corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 billion gallons of water.

ug/L (micrograms per liter) – Equivalent to ppb.

pCi/L (Picouries per liter) – Radioactivity concentration unit.

RAA (Running Annual Average) – An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters.

LRAA (Locational Running Annual Average) – An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters at each sampling location.

90th Percentile – Represents the highest value found out of 90% of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

TT (Treatment Technique) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.



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TEST RESULTS

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Microbiological	Highest Number of Positive Samples			MCL			MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	Violations Present
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of October, 4 sample(s) were positive			Treatment Technique Trigger			0	Naturally present in the environment	Yes
Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Likely Source of Contamination		
COPPER, FREE	2020 - 2022	0.186	0 - 0.228	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.		
LEAD	2020 - 2022	1.04	0 - 1.16	ppb	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.		

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination		
ARSENIC	8/20/2024	6.7	5.5 - 6.7	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.		
BARIUM	4/4/2022	0.0785	0.0734 - 0.0785	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.		
CARBOFURAN	11/18/2024	0.765	0 - 0.765	ppb	40	40	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa		
CHROMIUM	4/4/2022	0.999	0 - 0.999	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.		
ENDRIN	5/21/2024	0.685	0 - 0.685	ppb	2	2	Residue of banned insecticide		
FLUORIDE	4/4/2022	0.463	0.426 - 0.463	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.		
NITRATE-NITRITE	3/19/2024	2.59	1.35 - 2.59	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits		
SELENIUM	4/4/2022	5.2	4.42 - 5.2	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits		
URANIUM MASS	11/25/2024	16.3	16.3	ug/L	30	0	Erosion of natural deposits		

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination		
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	4/27/2022	1.048	0.363 - 1.048	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits		
COMBINED URANIUM	10/15/2024	12.6	12.6	pCi/l		0	Erosion of natural deposits		
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	10/15/2024	4.9	4.9	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits		
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. RADON & U	10/15/2024	17.5	9.05 - 17.5	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits		
RADIUM-226	4/27/2022	0.423	0.156 - 0.423	pCi/L		0	Erosion of natural deposits.		
RADIUM-228	4/27/2022	0.892	0 - 0.892			0	Erosion of natural deposits		

Unregulated Water Quality Data	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
3-HYDROXYCARBOFURAN	11/18/2024	0.585	0 - 0.585		
SULFATE	10/29/2024	23.8	21.9 - 23.8	mg/L	250

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Violation Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2024			

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

During the past year, we were required to conduct one Level 1 assessment(s). We completed one Level 1 assessment(s). In addition, we were required to take zero corrective action(s).

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

The City of Cozad lead service line inventory has been prepared and can be accessed here: [City office 215 West 8th St](#).

This Document will not be mailed but you can obtain a copy by contacting Troy Franzen at 308-784-2090 or at the City office.

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Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING COZAD DISTRICT NO. 2 HOSPITAL BOARD DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Cozad District No. 2 Hospital Board of Dawson County, Cozad, Nebraska, will be held at 7:00 a. m., on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Meadowlark Pointe-Chapel, 2300 O Street, which meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting kept continually current is available for public inspection at Cozad Hospital offices.

Linda Benjamin,
Secretary/Treasurer
Cozad District No. 2
Hospital District

May 22, 2025
(22) znez

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rejuvenation Infusions, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 809 Meridian Ave., PO Box 174, Cozad, NE 69130. Its registered agent at such address is Bronson J. Malcom. Its designated office is 219 E. 15th St., Cozad, NE 69130. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, except for banking or insurance, and for all other purposes authorized by law. The limited liability company was formed on the 2nd day of May, 2025 and it shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by its Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Malcom, Nelsen
& Windrum Law Office
Attorney for:
Rejuvenation Infusions, LLC

809 Meridian Avenue,
PO Box 174
Cozad, NE 69130
(308) 784-2048

May 15, 2025
May 22, 2025
May 29, 2025
(39) znez

Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Cozad, Nebraska that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 2025, at 215 West 8th Street, Cozad, Nebraska. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk. The purpose of this public hearing is to obtain public comment prior to the review and consideration of a proposed amendment to the redevelopment plan for the City of Cozad, including a specific redevelopment project. The property that is the subject of this notice and of the public hearing is legally described as follows: Lot 2, Cozad Alfalfa Subdivision, being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 23 West of the 6th P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska (PID - 240225590). All interested parties shall be afforded at the public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the proposed redevelopment plan amendment. A map of the redevelopment area and a copy of the cost-benefit analysis shall be maintained at the office of the City Clerk.

May 15, 2025
May 22, 2025
(38) znez

Notice

COZAD, NEBRASKA MAY 6, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held at the Council Chamber on May 6, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Present: Young, Neill and Jacob. Absent: Sladek.

Also present: Electric Commissioner Chris White and Water Commissioner Troy Franzen, and Council Members Pat Worthman and David Hernandez. Notice of the meeting was posted in advance at the City Office, Wilson Public Library and Post Office. Each member was notified of the meeting and the proposed agenda. Board Chairman Young informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Council Chambers. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Motion was made by Jacob, seconded by Neill to waive the formal reading for the minutes held on April 8, 2025, and amended the minutes taking Jacob out of voting and making him absent. The Board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Young, and Jacob. Nay: None Motion adopted. The Board discussed Monthly Activities. Commissioner White reported that they continue to work on Nebraska Plastics, channel seed and the ball field. Commissioner Franzen reported that they fixed the diffuser in the sludge tank and repaired and replaced some lead lines. He will be having fire hydrant training. A new rate study will be conducted. Motion was made by Neill and seconded by Jacob to proceed to remove Andrea Hernandez, Jerry Fales, and Millard Schryer from all Bank accounts at Waypoint Bank, Security First, and Homestead Bank. The Board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Young, and Jacob. Nay: None Motion adopted. Motion was made by Jacob and seconded by Neill to add Chris White to the Board of Public Works Waypoint Bank account and to Homestead Bank ACH account. The Board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Jacob, and Young. Nay: None Motion adopted. Motion was made by Neill and seconded by Jacob to add The Billing Clerk Sandra Brunick to the Board of Public Works Waypoint Bank account at Homestead Bank, Consumer Deposit and Refund account and Homestead Bank ACH account. The Board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Young, and Jacob. Nay: None. Motion adopted. 222 HARDWARE -su- 340.77, ABEL LOPEZ -re-70.00, ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC - se- 3853.25 AT & T MOBILITY -se- 217.47, BLACK HILLS ENERGY -se-1281.85, CITY OF COZAD -ins- 27077.23, CITY OF COZAD - RETIREMENT - ins-5976.17, CITY OF COZAD-TRANSFER OF FUND -tf- 40143.65, CONNOR YOUNG -re- 81.00, CORE & MAIN LP -su- 77.90, COZAD AUTO SUPPLY -su- 150.07, COZAD TELEPHONE COMPANY -se-757.67, Credit Bureau Services, Inc -ex- 283.74, DAWSON PEST CONTROL - 55.11, DEB WHITE -re-46.00, DITCH WITCH UNDERCON -su- 894.83, DUTTON-LAINSON CO. - 29489.20, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIP CO. -su- 121.45, EUSTIS BODY SHOP - se-20360.92, FYR-TEK -su- 387.29, GARY BANZHAF -re- 85.80, HOMESTEAD BANK -ex- 37.80, HOMETOWN LEASING -se- 185.26, IDEAL LINEN & UNIFORM -se-412.76, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE -ex-15391.54, JACK'S WELDING, LLC -se- 528.52, JEO CONSULTING GROUP, INC. -se- 5787.00, JERRY MOLER -re- 50.00, JOHNSON SERVICE COMPANY -su-12812.50, LUIS NUNEZ -se- 220.00, MILLER & ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENG -se- 57038.75, NE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE -ex- 29933.38, NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LABS -se- 89.00, NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT -su- 185210.83, NEOLINK -se-428.40, PREMIER POWER, LLC -se- 16362.50, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT -se- 432.89, QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. -su- 1058.68, RESCO -su- 2942.50, RJ MEYER & ASSOCIATES -se- 5000.00, ROOSTER GARAGE DOORS

-se- 125.00, SONNY'S SUPER FOODS, INC. -su- 9.98, SYN-DICATE PUBLISHING LLC -se- 109.50, TROY'S TIRE & AUTO -se- 1426.72, TURNER TECHNOLOGY -se- 2018.88, UPS -se- 291.96, VALLEY VENDING, INC. -su- 170.26, VESTIS -ex- 711.70, WAYNZ WORLD HTG & AIR CONDITIONING LLC - 7185.00, WESCO DISTRIBUTION, INC. -su-53213.29, Total- 530935.97. Payroll total- 47580.17. Motion was made by Jacob, seconded by Neill to approve the bills as presented. The board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Jacob, and Young. Nay: None. Motion adopted. Motion was made by Neill, seconded by Jacob, to adjourn the meeting. The

Board voted as follows: Aye: Neill, Jacob, and Young. Nay: None Motion adopted. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY

May 22, 2025
(160) znez

Notice

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AT THE COZAD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 7:00 PM

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Post Office, and Wilson Public Library. Posted Date: 5/8/2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM All board members were present. Motion to approve the agenda Passed with a motion by Michele Starman and a second by Will Geiger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Middle School Quiz Bowl members were present and celebrated for their successful quiz bowl season. No public comments. Dr. Endorf reviewed the financial report, and a comparison was made of current expenditures with those of previous school years. Motion to approve the consent agenda, as presented Passed with a motion by

Michele Starman and a second by Stacey Mundell. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve the lease purchase payment of \$156,515.80 Passed with a motion by Joel Carlson and a second by Michele Starman. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve the bond payment of \$1,391,653.13 Passed with a motion by Stacey Mundell and a second by Will Geiger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve QCPUF payment of \$199,873.75 Passed with a motion by Michele Starman and a second by Will Geiger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve the general, lunch, activities and depreciation financial report as presented, including

monthly expenditures, which reflects the current financial standing of the District Passed with a motion by Michele Starman and a second by Will Geiger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve the building financial claims as presented, including monthly expenditures, which reflects the current financial standing of the District Passed with a motion by Michele Starman and a second by Stacey Mundell. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Motion to approve increasing substitute Teacher Pay: Certified \$ 165 and After 10 consecutive days \$180 Passed with a motion by Will Geiger and a second by John Peden. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. Reports on teacher mentors, multicultural education, summer projects, ACT and end of school reports were given by administrators.. Motion to approve the 2nd evaluation of the superintendent for the 2024-25 contract year Passed with a motion by John Peden and a second by Michele Starman. Yea: 6, Nay: 0. AGENDA SETTING AND FUTURE MEETINGS. June 16, 2025- Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7pm. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm Passed with a motion by John Peden and a second by Will Geiger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Dr. Dan Endorf, Superintendent Cozad Community Schools District No. 11 MAY 2025 GENERAL FUND: 222 HARDWARE-\$343.42; 2K Diesel Repair, LLC-\$1,478.71; AAA Sprinklers-\$109.12; AMAZON.COM-\$1,350.34; APPLE INC.-\$30,246.25; ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL-\$80.00; Attainment Company, Inc.-\$886.20; BLACK HILLS ENERGY-\$8,665.06; BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS-\$15,890.71; BYTESPEED, LLC-\$90,431.00; CARD-MEMBER SERVICES-\$2,663.33; CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO.-\$156.73; COACH MASTER'S, INC.-\$482.41; COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE-\$259.42; COZAD AUTO SUPPLY-\$196.11; COZAD CHAM-

BER OF COMMERCE-\$200.00; COZAD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL-\$5,016.90; CCCS Revolving Fund-\$269.00; COZAD SERVICES, INC.-\$4,782.31; COZAD TELEPHONE CO.-\$1,588.33; CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES INC-\$564.48; DAWSON PEST CONTROL-\$207.43; DIETZ, CARL-\$5,000.00; Dowdy, Justin-\$72.77; EAKES OFFICE PLUS - KEARNEY-\$3,516.04; EARL'S AUTO GLASS-\$340.00; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #10-\$16,442.87; ENABLING DEVICES-\$427.64; Endorf, Daniel-\$77.39; FLASH ELECTRIC, LLC-\$390.00; Fresh Ideas Management LLC-\$529.10; HIRERIGHT GIS INTERMEDIATE CORP., INC.-\$76.80; Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.-\$4,338.82; HOMETOWN LEASING-\$1,842.71; JACKS WELDING LLC-\$601.60; Jacobsen, Lee-\$1,000.00; Johnny on the Spot-\$825.75; Kansas City Audio-Visual-\$1,998.00; KATIE ARNDT PHOTOGRAPHY-\$206.50; LAMPE'S CLEAN AIR SPECIALISTS-\$2,550.05; LoganTech-\$3,530.00; MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.-\$556.49; Mohler, Amy-\$11.20; NoRedink Corp-\$11,899.00; ONE SOURCE-\$165.00; ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY-\$76.97; PAPER TIGER SHREDDING-\$54.00; PERFORMANCE TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR-\$291.38; PERRY, GUTHERY, HAASE & GESSFORD, P.C., L.L.O.-\$2,610.00; PLATTE VALLEY GLASS & TRAILERS-\$225.00; PUMP & PANTRY-\$5,388.26; Reyes, Roxanne-\$32.65; S.B. Auto Detailing-\$1,000.00; SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC-\$131,999.87; SCCL, LLC-\$300.00; Severin Intermediate Holdings, LLC-\$7,007.58; SkillsUSA Nebraska-\$240.00; Sonny's Super Foods-\$491.16; SOUTHSIDE TIRE COMPANY INC-\$1,504.64; STAPLES ADVANTAGE-\$3,015.40; STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.-\$1,656.30; Syndicate Publishing-\$92.60; SysCloud, Inc.-\$3,924.00; TIME MANAGEMENT SYS-

TEMS, INC.- \$201.95; Troy's Tire & Auto-\$167.90; VERIZON WIRELESS-\$160.04; Vinzant, Brett-\$967.89; WATCH THE FOX, LLC-\$1,788.00; Wolfe, Patty-\$50.62; Yilk, Jeremy-\$75.00 TOTAL: \$385,586.20 MAY 2025 NUTRITION FUND: Armagost, Kathy-\$19.30; COZAD SERVICES, INC.-\$503.05; Jones, Kent-\$133.20; OPAA! FOOD MANAGEMENT OF NEBRASKA, LLC-\$74,557.66; Rody, Laura-\$84.70; Sayer, Glenn-\$28.55; Smith, Traci-\$36.95 TOTAL: \$75,363.41 MAY 2025 DEPRECIATION FUND: WILKINS ARCHITECTURE DESIGN PLANNING LLC-\$1,750.00 TOTAL: \$1,750.00 MAY 2025 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND: Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.-\$13.16 TOTAL: \$13.16 MAY 2025 BUILDING FUND: Waypoint Bank-\$156,858.74; WILKINS ARCHITECTURE DESIGN PLANNING LLC-\$10,515.00 TOTAL: \$167,373.74 May 22, 2025 (206) znez

Notice

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
LEXINGTON, NE
MAY 15, 2025**

The Dawson County Board of Equalization of Dawson County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 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 May 1, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request for vehicle tax exemption as presented for South Central Developmental Services. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 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 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.

Michaela Arndt,
Dawson County Clerk
Kevin Swanson, Chairman
May 22, 2025
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2025, in the Commissioners' Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, 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 member 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 9:03 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 May 1, 2025 regular minutes as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to file the Official's receipts as submitted. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Official Receipts: County Clerk; \$1,261.01 Register of Deeds; \$34,559.57 Clerk of District Court; \$11,604.94 and Surveyor; \$4,462.00. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Receipts as presented. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Treasurer's Receipts: \$924,871.09. Motion was made and seconded to approve the claims as submitted. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Total Claims: \$522,217.47. GENERAL VENDOR CLAIMS: Advanced Satellites LLC, Installation, \$200.00. Applied Connective Technologies, Monthly Maintenance, \$17,533.05. AT&T Mobility, Wireless Service, \$2,136.32. B & B Veterinary Services, Boarding, \$84.00. Benchmark Gov-

ernment Solutions LLC, Meals, \$59.75. Berreckman & Bazata, PC, LLO, Legal Services, \$396.00. Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$3,349.22. Buffalo County Sheriff, Legal Fees, \$22.96. Centurylink, Monthly Service, \$713.92. Ciox Health, Medical, \$20.00. Column Software PBC, Publishing, \$72.80. Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Supplies, \$104.34. Consolidated Management Company, Supplies, \$25.89. Control Masters, Inc., Repair, \$145.00. Country Partners Cooperative, Fuel, \$509.79. Culligan, Monthly Service, \$191.28. Dan's Sanitation, Inc., Monthly Service, \$565.25. Davis Law, LLC, Legal Services, \$1,225.00. Dawson County Child Support, Sheriff's Fees, \$421.51. Dawson County Sheriff, Mileage, Service Fees, \$2,922.02. Dawson County Treasurer, Transfer, \$84,000.00. Dawson County Treasurer, Postage, \$10,049.00. Dawson County Treasurer, Service Charge, \$8.20. Dawson County Treasurer, Transfer, \$66,369.79. Dawson County Treasurer, Service Charge, \$25.00. Deluxe, Checks, \$494.98. Eakes Office Solutions, Supplies, Contracts, \$8,848.97. Fagot Refrigeration & Electric, Repair, \$672.64. Fairfield Inn & Suites, Lodging, \$1,299.50. FGH Law Office LLC, Legal Services, \$607.04. Grant Management USA, Training, \$595.00. Great Plains Communications, Internet, \$729.95. Gworks, Annual Fee, \$25,823.00. Derek Haines, Witness Fee, \$20.00. HD Supply Formerly Home Depot Pro, Supplies, \$144.11. Heartland Chevrolet Buick, Unit Repair, \$83.22. Heldt, Mckeone & Copley, Legal Services, \$1,562.50. Holbein Lawn Service, Mowing, \$320.00. Hometown Leasing, Hometown Leasing, \$1,170.83. Ideal Linen & Uniform, Monthly Service, \$170.24. IDWholesaler, Supplies, \$1,011.86. JJ Keller & Associates Inc, Supplies, \$343.47. Jones Plumbing, Repair, \$7,624.30. Lexington Re-

gional Health Center, Medical, \$4,072.80. Lexington Utilities System, Utilities, \$27.90. Lincoln Journal Star/ Financial Serv, Publishing, \$284.48. Miguel Maciel, Witness Fee, \$20.00. Mckesson Medical-Surgical, Supplies, \$736.58. Mead Lumber, Supplies, \$473.58. Mead Lumber Co, Supplies, \$127.41. Microfilm Imaging Systems, Equipment Lease, \$376.60. Midwest Connect, Supplies, \$372.00. MIPS, Inc., Data Processing, \$4,811.49. Derek L Mitchell, PC, Legal Services, \$1,462.50. Nebraska Air Filter, Inc, Filters, \$900.77. Nebraska Assn Of County Officials, Registration, \$100.00. OPD Business Solutions LLC, Supplies, \$395.80. OPTK Networks, Internet, \$225.00. Physicians Laboratory PC, Autopsy, \$5,500.00. Platte Valley Communications, Maintenance, \$511.50. Platte Valley Glass & Trailers, Repair, \$570.00. Radiology Associates, PC, Medical, \$24.15. Rudolph Law, LLC, Legal Services, \$387.50. S & W Auto Parts, Supplies, \$272.91. Servicemaster of Mid Nebraska, Janitorial Services, \$9,264.00. Sherwin- Williams, Paint, \$182.26. Shred It C/O Stericycle Inc, Shredding Services, \$35.88. State of NE- Admin Services- Central, Monthly Service, \$49.14. Summit Food Services, LLC, Inmate Meals, \$6,134.39. Sun Auto Tire & Service, Repair, \$1,788.78. Syndicate Publishing, Publishing, \$183.89. The Locksmobile, Keys, \$6.00. Thomson Reuters- West, Monthly Service, \$417.35. Transunion Risk & Alternative, Monthly Services, \$139.80. U Save Business, Supplies, \$4,567.20. U Save Pharmacy, Medical Supplies, \$1.30. US Bank, Supplies, \$718.45. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Fuel, Supplies, Meals, \$2,932.71. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Fuel, Supplies, \$136.67. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Meals, Fuel, \$729.70. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Meals, Fuel, \$1,088.44. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Supplies, \$382.53. Visa-

Pinnacle Bank, Meal, \$5.79. Walmart- Capital One, Supplies, \$150.24. Walmart- Capital One, Supplies, \$12.16. Yandas, Installation, \$59.28. Zelle, Consulting, \$5,238.00. TOTAL: \$298,548.63. ROADS VENDOR CLAIMS: Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing, Culverts, \$25,452.00. Axxent Building LLC, Building Repair, \$16,527.33. Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$725.80. Board of Public Works, Utilities, \$159.04. C & S Truck & Salvage Inc, Equipment Parts, \$15.82. City of Gothenburg, Utilities, \$236.94. Cozad Auto Supply, Supplies, \$246.40. Cozad Services, Inc., Repair, \$106.83. Dan's Sanitation, Inc., Trash Service, \$68.25. Dawson Public Power, Utilities, \$172.93. Interlight, Equipment Parts, \$517.47. John Deere Financial, Equipment Parts, \$42.00. Jones Plumbing, Repair, \$1,598.19. Lawson Products Inc, Supplies, \$661.30. Mac Tools, Shop Tools, \$60.17. Matheson Tri- Gas, Inc., Supplies, \$45.50. MIPS, Inc., Data Processing, \$165.78. Morris Press, Supplies, \$68.85. O'Reilly Automotive Inc., Supplies, Repair, \$143.27. Oak Creek Engineering, Engineering, \$17,816.45. Power Plan, Parts, Supplies, \$6,578.78. RDO Truck Center Co., Supplies, \$1,573.87. S & S Auto Parts, Supplies, Repair, \$23.78. Servicemaster of Mid Nebraska, Janitorial Services, \$520.00. Trevipay, Equipment Parts, \$2,127.07. Village of Eddyville, Utilities, \$37.50. Village of Overton, Utilities, \$14.50. Village of Sumner, Utilities, \$42.90. Village Uniform, Supplies, \$207.67. W Bar Extinguishers, Repair, \$37.52. Walmart- Capital One, Supplies, \$92.92. WPCI, Medical, \$35.00. TOTAL: \$76,121.83. VISITORS PROMO VENDOR CLAIMS: Cozad Tourism Committee, Expenses, \$91.50. Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce, Expenses, \$9,515.34. Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Expenses, \$1,064.90. TOTAL: \$10,671.74.

VISITORS DEVELOP VENDOR CLAIMS: Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce, Expenses, \$62.50. Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Expenses, \$14,123.77. TOTAL: \$14,186.27. RODS VENDOR CLAIMS: MIPS, Inc., Data Processing, \$390.35. TOTAL: \$390.35. COUNTY INS VENDOR CLAIMS: Pinnacle Bank, Petty Cash, \$44,702.41. TOTAL: \$44,702.41. CASA VENDOR CLAIMS: Oscar Colunga, Mileage, \$53.90. Eakes Office Solutions, Contracts, Supplies, \$213.78. Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease, \$97.05. US Bank, Supplies, \$336.97. Capital One, Supplies, \$45.47. Susan Watt, Mileage, \$112.00. TOTAL: \$859.17. MW DRG COURT VEN-

DOR CLAIMS: Michael Piccolo, Conference Registration, \$795.00. TOTAL: \$795.00. SHERIFF GRANTS VENDOR CLAIMS: Dawson Public Power, Service, \$10,672.22. TOTAL: \$10,672.22. CASA II VENDOR CLAIMS: Walmart- Capital One, Supplies, \$100.00. TOTAL: \$100.00. LOTTERY VENDOR CLAIMS: City of Cozad, Proceeds, \$4,262.74. City of Lexington, Proceeds, \$4,049.98. TOTAL: \$8,312.72. E-911 VENDOR CLAIMS: ATC Communications, E-911 Circuits, \$116.15. ATC Communications, E-911 Monthly Service, \$40.00. CenturyLink, Monthly Service, \$275.09. Frontier, Dawson County E-911, \$22.17. Geo-



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comm Inc, Annual Subscription, \$8,964.00. Great Plains Communications, E-911 Monthly Service, \$383.46. TOTAL: \$9,800.87. DISPATCH VENDOR CLAIMS: State of NE-Admin Services- Central, Network Service, \$1,151.99. TOTAL: \$1,151.99. CED BUILDING VENDOR CLAIMS: Black Hills Energy, Utilities, \$548.09. Dan's Sanitation, Inc., Trash Service, \$147.50. Great Plains Communications, Monthly Service, \$520.00. HD Supply Formerly Home Depot Pro, Supplies, \$177.74. Lexington Utilities System, Utilities, \$1,034.30. Platte Valley Communications, Monthly Service, \$30.00. Servicemaster of Mid Nebraska, Monthly Service, \$2,884.00. TOTAL: \$5,341.63. NOXIOUS WEED VENDOR CLAIMS: Black Hills Energy,

Utilities, \$111.88. Country Partners Cooperative, Fuel, \$245.58. Dan's Sanitation, Inc., Trash Service, \$47.75. Spectrum Enterprise, Monthly Service, \$150.90. US Bank, Supplies, \$126.20. Walmart-Capital one, Supplies, \$310.22. TOTAL: \$992.53. INV MAINT. VENDOR CLAIMS: Bob Barker Company, Inc., Commissary Supplies, \$1,573.66. Cash- Wa Distributing, Supplies, \$97.40. Culligan, Maintenance, \$248.00. Ideal Linen & Uniform, Monthly Service, \$287.50. Keefe Supply Company, Commissary Supplies, \$2,323.29. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Supplies, \$1,673.80. Visa- Pinnacle Bank, Supplies, \$647.42. VVS Canteen, Commissary Supplies, \$501.54. TOTAL: \$7,352.61. HISTORICAL SOC VENDOR CLAIMS: Dawson County Historical Society,

Monthly Fee, \$32,217.50. TOTAL: \$32,217.50. Citizens comments: None. Committee Reports: ARPA Funds update: None. Courthouse Remodel update: Commissioner Reynolds gave update. Mark Montgomery, Sheriff presented the April crime report. Access and Utility Easement and Resolution 2025-29 was tabled. There were three (3) bids received for gravel: Paulsen, Inc., Overton Sand & Gravel Company and Southwest Gravel Products, LLC. Motion was made and seconded to accept the bid from Paulsen, Inc. for Range 21, Townships 9-12; Range 22, Townships 10-12; Range 23, Townships 9-12; Range 24, Townships 9-12; Range 25, Townships 9-12 and from Overton Sand & Gravel Com-

pany for Range 19, Townships 9-12; Range 20, Townships 9-12; Range 22, Township 9; and to accept all pit prices. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. There were two (2) bids received for Road 433/750 improvements. One from Paulsen, Inc. in the amount of \$2,585,533.00 and from Nielsen Contracting in the amount of \$4,005,720.60. Motion was made and seconded to accept the bid from Paulsen, Inc. in the amount of \$2,585,533.00. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. There were three (3) quotes received for fuel tanks. One from Country Partners Cooperative in the amount of \$45,598.10 and two from Midwest Petroleum in the amounts of \$56,766.59 and \$49,664.91. Motion was made and seconded to accept the

quote from Country Partners Cooperative in the amount of \$45,598.10. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Health insurance premium matter was tabled. DHHS/Annex Addendum #6 was tabled. Jail Medical was tabled. Shane Tilson presented Summit Foods Amendment #9 to Food Service Contract. Motion was made and seconded to authorize Chairman Swanson to sign Amendment #9 to Food Service Contract. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:23 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 of said meeting and subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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