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STEPHANIE CROSTON/CN  
Mary Pipher of Lincoln talks to a group at the Crete Public Library Nov. 13 about her book "A Life in Light."

## Author shares journey at Crete library

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Coming to the Crete Public Library provided a trip down memory lane for author Mary Pipher.

Pipher, whose most recent book is "A Life in Light," was at the library Nov. 13 to talk about her book. While she doesn't speak at libraries any more, she told her listeners, she made an exception for Crete.

The library is on the land where the old hospital stood. Pipher's mother was a doctor at that hospital, "the first lady doctor ever seen in these parts," she said.

Pipher, who grew up in Dorchester, used to go on rounds with her mother at the hospitals in Crete and Friend. She said after being separated from her mom for a year, she wanted to spend as much time with her as possible.

Pipher knew from age 6 that she wanted to be a writer. Her parents, however, wanted her to take another route.

"My parents almost starved to death in the depression," she said, adding that they wanted her to be a doctor.

A teacher also curtailed her dream with a comment of "trite" on a poem she'd written in elementary school.

While her dream was placed on a back burner, it was never forgotten. Pipher moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, then to Concordia, Kansas. When she came back to Nebraska, she talked her way into the psychology program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and got her doctorate there.

"I have a natural affinity for psychology," she said.

When her daughter was young and going to the Blue Door Nursery in Crete, Pipher took the opportunity to go to the Doane College library and start writing.

Her book "A Life in Light" looks at her relationship to light and how important light is in her life. She said light and time are two topics it addresses.

"My first memory is light," she said.

She remembered lying on a blanket in her grandmother's yard and looking up at the dappled light shining through the trees.

Metaphysically, she said, the light represents resilience, transcendence and bliss.

In her book "Women Rowing North," she talks about how older women seem happier in her experience. As a writer, she said, she's interested in the disconnect between the cultural stereotypes and the way life seems to her.

As a relational person, Pipher said, the recent pandemic sent her to a dark place. Her son and his family chose not to be vaccinated. Her daughter lives in Canada and could not enter the United States, so Pipher went two years without seeing her.

"I was alone a lot," she said.

As she has grown older, Pipher said, she realized that she spent the first five or six decades of her life building up relational groups. The last decades find the task of letting go, she said.

## Veterans honored at schools



DOUG CARROLL/CN  
Navy veteran Raphael Chrastil (black jacket) of Dorchester and his wife, Julie, (red plaid jacket) recite the pledge of allegiance alongside Bonnie and Keith Shuey (an Air Force veteran) of Tecumseh, during the Veteran's Day program at Crete Middle School on Nov. 11.

## Midterm election draws high turnout

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Saline County saw 3,846 ballots cast during the 2022 midterm election Nov. 8.

"That's high for a midterm," County Clerk Anita Bartels said.

Contested races for mayor in Crete and Friend contributed to a higher number of voters, as did the initiatives on the ballot, she said.

Election day went smoothly, Bartels said. Once the polls closed and ballots were brought to the courthouse, it took two to three hours to count them.

A four-person canvassing board is then brought in to double check the counts. The board has two registered Republicans and two registered Democrats, Bartels said.

"They audit the election," she said.

They also supervise the election night counts, she said. It takes two to three days to go through everything, checking each ballot by hand.

One of the areas the board checks is write-in candidates, Bartels said. Votes for certified candidates, those who filed through the clerk's office, are counted.

Once the county canvassing board has finished, the results go to the state canvassing board, which reviews them again. The results are not official until the state board is finished, probably the second week of December, Bartels said.

Saline County has nine voting precincts and approximately 7,800 registered voters.

### Unofficial results

<b>CRETE MAYOR</b>	626	<b>TRI COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD (3)</b>	271
David Bauer	626	Brian Scherling	270
Ryan Hinz	552	Brian Quackenbush	235
<b>CRETE COUNCIL WARD 1</b>		Derrick Damrow	
Dan Papik	484	<b>WILBER MAYOR</b>	
<b>CRETE COUNCIL WARD 2</b>		Roger Chrans	410
Write-in	44	<b>WILBER CITY COUNCIL (2)</b>	
<b>CRETE COUNCIL WARD 3</b>		Randy Sasek	394
Kyle Frans	284	Allen Brozovsky	364
<b>CRETE SCHOOL BOARD (3)</b>		<b>FRIEND MAYOR</b>	
Gregg Hollman	945	Judith Knoke	323
Greg Mach	943	Tina Filipi	119
William Lorenz	894	<b>FRIEND COUNCIL WARD 1</b>	
<b>CO. COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1</b>		Phyllis Schwab	191
Stephanie Krivohlavek	757	<b>FRIEND COUNCIL WARD 2</b>	
Write-in	28	Jeremy Collier	158
<b>CO. COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2</b>		<b>DEWITT VILLAGE BOARD (3)</b>	
Phil Hardenburger	546	Shawn Weise	113
Write-in	24	Jordan Rahe	112
<b>COUNTY ASSESSOR</b>		Sonja Workman	101
Brandi Kelly	2,513	Raymond Brown	84
Write-in	122	Randall Badman	45
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY</b>		Travis Murray	39
David Solheim	3,062	Max Nickel	27
Write-in	45	<b>DORCHESTER VILLAGE BOARD (3)</b>	
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>		Matt Shaw	116
Anita Bartels	3,097	Roger Miller	97
Write-in	39	Sarah Wenz	96
<b>CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT</b>		<b>SWANTON VILLAGE BOARD (3)</b>	
Amber Mulbery	3,034	Lynn Strouf	33
Write-in	38	Charlie Runty	32
<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>		Write-in	21
Debbie Spanyers	2,953	<b>TOBIAS VILLAGE BOARD (3)</b>	
Write-in	82	Gary Dick	14
<b>COUNTY SHERIFF</b>		Write-in	8
Alan Moore	2,930	<b>WESTERN VILLAGE BOARD (3)</b>	
Write-in	94	Todd Schelbitzki	69
<b>LEGISLATURE DISTRICT 32</b>		Devon Maschman	59
Tom Brandt	2,939	Diane Hand	48
Write-in	53	<b>AMENDMENT 1</b>	
<b>WILBER-CLATONIA SCHOOL BOARD (3)</b>		For	2,519
Lance Kuhlmann	565	Against	805
Chris Woerner	562	<i>passed at state level</i>	
Tim Riechers	509	<b>INITIATIVE 423 (VOTER ID)</b>	
<b>FRIEND SCHOOL BOARD (3)</b>		For	2,611
Scott Spohn	411	Against	1,049
Tiffany Shoner	371	<i>passed at state level</i>	
Nancy Vossler	334	<b>INITIATIVE 433 (MINIMUM WAGE)</b>	
<b>DORCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD (3)</b>		For	1,915
Steve Vyhalek	245	Against	1,766
Matthew Hansen	238	<i>passed at state level</i>	
Carol Schnell	234		

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# Saline County Extension helps students Connect the Dots



PHOTOS BY KEATON BURGESS/CN  
Julian Tellez of Dorchester listens to one of the career speakers at the Connect the Dots program on Nov. 9 at Tuxedo Park in Crete. The Connect the Dots program is for freshman or sophomore students as they begin planning for careers. They go through a simulation and find out what education or technical training might be helpful in attaining the career they want and an average salary it might pay.

Dorchester superintendent Daryl Schrunk talked about his career path in education during the Connect the Dots event on Nov. 9.



Owen Vyhnalek of Dorchester speaks to one of the Saline County Extension members at the Connect the Dots program on Nov. 9.

Joey Peacock of Dorchester listens to one of the career options at the Connect the Dots program on Nov. 9.



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# Lueke artistry featured on Crete Library Gallery Wall

The next show on the Gallery Wall at the Crete Library will feature Denise Lueke, a retired music educator turned painter. Early paintings are watercolors of realistic style in minute detail.

Her 8 x 10" portrait of a street musician entitled "Taos Serenade" received the Liz Koch Patron Purchase award at the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition in 2014.

She has received numerous awards and recognition for her work in local and regional exhibitions including the Rocky Mountain WS National Exhibition.

Oil is now the medium of choice for her work. Although subject matter varies, she finds she is most comfortable painting in a style of realism using a bold color palette and dramatic contrast.

Denise and her husband live on an acreage south of Blair, where she enjoys grandchildren, gardening, painting and relaxing by the fire-pit under the stars. More works may be viewed on the website for Hot Shops Art Center where she is an Artist Resident in Studio #305.

**Title: Venezia**  
"Venezia" is a compilation watercolor of five photos taken on a walking tour of Venice, Italy. I snapped the photo of the gondoliers dressed in white and later asked our tour guide the reason they were not in the traditional black and white striped shirt.



Denise Lueke, a retired music educator turned painter, is the featured artist on the Gallery Wall at the Crete Library.

She replied excitedly that these gondoliers were "waiting to transport the Bride!" I let my imagination compose the rest of the scene complete with guests, well wishers, and onlookers. Just for fun, I put my imaginary self in a balcony window singing "O Sole Mio".... Red hair, green dress... can you see me?

**Title: Jordanian Wrangler**  
His working name was 'Audi'...our charming, swarthy Bedouin guide through the sites of Petra, Jordan. Such a handsome man... right down to his glistening gold front tooth which he would not let me photograph!

I've included this watercolor partly because I overheard one viewer exclaim to her friend, "That hat looks so real

that I can practically smell the oily leather!"

**Title: Keep Away!**  
'Keep Away!' is an early watercolor painted from a favorite family snapshot. It takes me back to the days of celebrating our kid birthdays with a hotel overnighter. This painting was accepted into the Rocky Mountain Watercolor Society National Exhibition in 2016.

**Title: Claire**  
This piece is an archival print of an original oil piece I painted of a co-worker's granddaughter. The lighting in the photo was simply exquisite in the way it played across the sweeping girl. Surrounding details in the actual photo were of modern linoleum, mini blinds, and

a privacy fence view, but the outfit she wore begged to be set in 'the olden days' with a rolling vineyard landscape... I was happy to oblige.

**Title: I Know...**  
It began as an attempt to capture the wisdom my eyes saw in his... and further to create in his expression the calm acceptance any and all felt when in his presence. It began as a portrait of a recently deceased friend... and evolved to a portrait with a decidedly Jesus 'feel.'

Maybe the lesson here is to see Jesus in everyone?

**Title: Early Morning**  
Early morning is my favorite time of day. I love the silence before the stirring of the birds... I love the cool before the sun's first rays...

I love communing with my Creator in his creation. Sometimes I read... Sometimes I pray... Most times I just rest in His presence.... which is where I want to be.

**Title: Milky Way**  
Finding constellations is a favored activity when spending the night at Gramma and Grampa's house in the country. I added the milky way with a lake reflection as a way to introduce my painting series of deep space images captured by the Hubble telescope. NASA has released these images into the public domain.

Hubble Telescope Images  
• Title: Emergence  
• Title: Pillars of Creation  
• Title: Eagle Nebula  
• Title: Galaxy Spiral  
Book Cover Illustrations  
This set of paintings became the cover illustrations for the three books in the Luna Queen series by author K.L. Nicolai. Book one is actually titled "The Rise of Luna Inara," but the cover illustration is of one of the main characters in the series... a wolf named Kahlon. "Supernatural coexistence," "coming of age romance," and "save the world action" are apt descriptors of the stories within the pages.

K.L. Nicolai is the pen name of my daughter, Kelsey N. Lancaster.

• Title: "Kahlon" (The Rise of Luna Inara)  
• Title: The War  
• Title: The Final Stand

## CAMC receives Performance Award

As part of the National Rural Health Day celebration, Crete Area Medical Center was recognized with a 2022 Performance Leadership Award for excellence in Quality.

Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, the Performance Leadership Awards honor top quartile performance (e.g., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals in quality, outcomes and patient perspective.

"We are honored to be recognized as a top performer in quality," said Stephanie Boldt, president and CEO of Crete Area Medical Center. "This award demonstrates the commitment we have to providing excellent, quality care to each and every patient."

The Performance Leadership Awards are based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. INDEX data is trusted and relied upon by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the coun-

try to measure and monitor performance across several areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

"Although the last two years have placed unprecedented pressure on the rural health safety net, the dedication to serving the community that we're so accustomed to seeing from rural hospitals across the country hasn't wavered," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

## Operation Christmas Child recognizes Berean Church

Sue Thomsen, area coordinator for Operation Christmas Child in southeast Nebraska, awarded Crete Berean Church with a 10-year recognition award for serving as a Samaritan's Purse shoebox drop-off location.

Coordinator Sonya Crouse of Hickman accepted the award for her 10 years of service.

"Over the last 10 years, you've packed as a church, 1,140 shoeboxes x 10 people to impact 11,440 people for Christ," Thomsen said. "Worldwide, last year over 10.5 million shoebox gifts were distributed to over

170 countries."

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Every shoebox includes the message of Jesus accompanied by a shoebox filled with toys, personal care items, school supplies and accessories. A total list of acceptable items can be found at samaritan'spurse.org/occ.

Boxes can be picked up and left at CBC, 395 County Road 2500, Crete, during these times: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 16; 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 17-18; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 19; 1 to 6 p.m. Nov. 20; and 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 21.



Sue Thomsen, left, area coordinator for Operation Christmas Child in southeast Nebraska, presents Sonya Crouse of the Crete Berean Church with a 10-year recognition award for serving as a Samaritan's Purse shoebox drop-off location.

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David Wood

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## Keaton's top five Thanksgiving foods

With Thanksgiving approaching, other than spending time with family and friends, one of my favorite things about the holidays is getting to eat a home-cooked, Thanksgiving meal.



Keaton Burgess

For this week's column, I will be rating my top five Thanksgiving foods. For this list, I'll be sticking with more traditional Thanksgiving foods.

5. Rolls  
Although a simple one, rolls are one of

the best Thanksgiving foods. You can add multiple different things to them, like butter or jelly, and they are incredible. They also pair well with all the other foods at Thanksgiving.

4. Deviled eggs  
I'm not sure if this is strange or not, but when I was in elementary school, I used to be obsessed with deviled eggs. Whenever my mom used to make them, I swear I was the happiest kid alive. Deviled eggs are usually the food I forget about going into Thanksgiving, but once I see them, I can't get enough.

3. Hashbrown casserole

Although I really love mashed potatoes, hashbrown casserole is good too, and my family has it instead. It seems like there are always certain dishes you go up to get seconds of, and this is one of those. The hashbrowns mixed with the cheese and cornflakes are just such a good combination. Hashbrown casserole will always be one of my favorites at Thanksgiving.

2. Cheesecake  
Honestly, I could have just put "dessert" down, and I would've been satisfied. Even though I could go for about any dessert at Thanksgiving, cheesecake is probably my favorite. A

plain slice of cheesecake with a little bit of fudge sauce drizzled over it is just too good not to enjoy at Thanksgiving dinner.

1. Cream corn  
I'm honestly not sure if this counts as cream corn, but every year my mom makes this corn mixed with cream cheese and sugar, and it is by far my favorite. It's hard to describe why it's so good without just having you all try it. If hashbrown casserole is a good combination, then this cream corn is the perfect combination. My mom's cream corn is a must-have at Thanksgiving.

## Live like we are blessed to be a blessing

BY PASTOR DAN SAFARIK  
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Some thieves were robbing a house when suddenly a chair was knocked over. The man of the house was awakened. He



Dan Safarik

jumped out of bed and said, "What are you looking for?"

"Money," the robber replied. "Well turn on the light and I'll look for it, too."

Looking for money is a life-long pursuit for a lot of people. Last week in my article, I wrote about the desire to have what we want now and pay for it later. We might call it "credit-itis."

Our economy today is built on that concept. It's really a way to exploit our lack of self-discipline and it's wrecking havoc on our personal and national finances.

At the end of last week's article I offered a prayer for us to say when we're out shopping. It was called a Contentment Prayer - "Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity."

How do we balance our need for things and our desire for more? I think the big picture answer is to ask ourselves:

"Why are we here on earth?"

"What is life about?"  
Do we exist simply to consume as much as we can and get as much pleasure as we can? Is there a higher calling - a life purpose? What is

our vision or mission or calling? And then we need to ask ourselves if we are spending our money in ways that are consistent with our life purpose.

Many of us have never taken much time to think about our life purpose. What was God's purpose for some of the great leaders in the Bible? We might recall God's call to Abraham in the Old Testament.

In the 12th chapter of Genesis, God says, "I'm going to make your name great. And I'm going to increase your descendants so that you will be a great nation. I will bless you so that you will be a blessing to all the nations for the earth." (Verses 1-3, paraphrased)

Like Abraham, we are blessed to be a blessing to others. Our purpose in life is not our own pleasure. We were created to care for God's creation. We were created to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We were created to care of our own families and those who are in need. The Bible teaches us we were created to glorify God, to seek justice and to do mercy.

Barbara Glanz is a motivational speaker who was conducting a workshop for a large grocery store chain. She told them that their work was more than stocking shelves or ringing up purchases. Every person they met was an opportunity to bless someone to live to a higher calling.

If we live like we are blessed to be a blessing, it puts everything in its proper balance.

Prayer: *Our Lord, help us to see the bigger picture about our money and all the areas of our lives. May we honor our calling. Amen.*

## Looking at the men behind the names

BY GENE STEINMEYER  
For the Crete News

Gene and Virginia Else were my aunt and uncle. They both were Doane graduates.

Gene came from Washington state as part of an officer Navy program called either V-5 or V-12. The program ran from 1943 - 1945. After the war, Gene came back to finish his degree and never left Nebraska.



Gene Steinmeyer

Virginia came from a farm near Clatonia. It was an unusual farm family. Her grandfather had insisted all his children go to some type of secondary school before they married. There were two children in the family, my dad, Bill, and Virginia. Dad spent a year at Dana College and Virginia went to Doane where she met Gene.

Both spent time working at Doane College. Gene was the basketball coach from 1960 - 1962. Both lived and worked on campus at different times during their working career. In doing so, they knew and became friends with Bob Erickson and Al Papik. That's where I first met those two iconic coaches.

It just so happens that if you walked into Haddix Recreation and Activity Center, you'll see Bob's name on the basketball floor. At the south end of the Simon Field on the Doane campus, you'll see a large stone with a plaque proclaiming you are at Al Papik Field.

It's a fitting tribute for the pair of coaches that brought Doane athletics to the forefront.

Bob won 589 games over a 36-year career at Doane. He is in multiple Halls of Fame. Bob was a tall, large man. He could be an intimidating figure, both as a coach and an administrator. It appeared Bob had an explosive temper. He was known for kicking a chair when he became angry or frustrated during games.

Bob hired me to coach the Doane women's basketball team in 1984. My teams either practiced

or played in front of his teams numerous times. The same with practices, as we traded times for back-to-back practices. Bob's chair kicks were much more calculated than just anger or frustration.

One Sunday afternoon, my women's team practiced after Bob's men's team. When I walked in the gym, Bob was sitting in a folding chair near the old weight room at Fuhrer Field House.

Bob's Doane team was loaded with freshmen. Bob Bargaen, the assistant coach, was conducting drills while Bob observed from his chair. I walked over and asked how it was going. I can't remember exactly what Bob answered, but it amounted to the fact he needed to gain the young players' attention.

He told me to watch. The Hall of Fame coach jumped out of his chair, strongly chastised the performance of his team. He then turned and kicked that folding chair so hard that it bounced off the weight room door, about 20 feet away. Any NFL kicker would have been impressed.

He then stomped off to the end of the field house, which was a long way from the basketball court, muttering how he couldn't stand to watch it anymore. I suddenly realized it was planned in advance. In front of the garage door at the east end of the Field House was another folding chair.

Bob settled into that chair. He watched for a while until something else caught his attention. Up he leapt from the chair and joined the practice in person. The team probably wished he had stayed in comfort far from the court.

Al Papik was the opposite in appearance. The very successful football coach had played on the offensive line at Doane despite only weighing 160 pounds. He was a diminutive coach, but don't let that fool you. He was a great coach who had a string of 38 straight wins between 1966 and 1969.

Al never knew a stranger. He was a very good friend of Gene and Virginia Else. That's how I became acquainted with Al. He

was a great track coach, too. Al hired Fred Beile and we all know what a legacy Fred left. I remember my uncle talking about getting in a car and driving to Tekamah to recruit Dean White. Dean became one of the great sprinters in Doane history.

Al left coaching very early in his career. He stayed at Doane as athletic director and director of admission. He then moved on to the University of Nebraska. He held several positions, but basically, he worked with Tom Osborne as he became a legendary football coach.

In the mid 1980s, I was finishing my master's degree at the University of Nebraska. The degree was in administration, specifically in elementary education. I had no intention on becoming an elementary principal, but you never know about coaching.

They say there's two types of coach; those that have been fired and those that will be fired.

My advisor knew I was a career coach, so he gave me some slack when I had to find an internship. I went to the other end of campus to find Al Papik. I didn't need an appointment. Al welcomed me even though he only knew me through Gene Else.

I asked about an internship and Al didn't hesitate. Of course, I could do an internship with him. He put me in charge of putting together a packet he could give the incoming freshmen who knew little of Lincoln.

Al had me work with the football players in taking some of the required academic tests for the freshman. That year, Kenny Walker was one of the freshman. Kenny was deaf. I was to sit with him as he took a spelling test. Kenny could read lips. After the monitor gave the spelling word, I was to repeat it so Kenny so he could follow my lips.

That became a very neat memory to me. Kenny starred for Tom Osborne on the football field. He later became one of only five deaf players ever to play in the NFL.

By the way, Kenny bombed the spelling tests. I think it was because of me.

## Letter to the editor

### Celebrate adoption

November is a very special month for many families and children in Nebraska. It is this month that we celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month.

During November, Nebraska Children's Home Society would like to recognize those individuals and families who have been affected by adoption. NCHS recognizes adoptive families, children who were adopted and the women and men who have the courage to place their children for

adoption.

It is important for our community to understand the importance of adoption and to know that adoption is a loving option. Nebraska Children's Home Society asks the community to help in its endeavor to raise adoption awareness and dispel some of the myths regarding adoption within the community.

For 129 years, Nebraska Children's Home Society has provided statewide adoption services for birth parents,

adoptive couples and adoptees. It is proud to be the only agency in the nation that does not charge fees for any of its adoption services.

Since 1893, NCHS has helped more than 20,000 Nebraska children by putting the needs of the child first.

Nebraska Children's Home Society has a local office in Lincoln, while its headquarters are in Omaha. (Information taken from the NCHS website: [www.nchs.org](http://www.nchs.org).)

If you are a woman experiencing

an unplanned pregnancy, please consider adoption before abortion. It's a loving option. My wife and I are proud parents of our adopted son. Our son's birthparents are loving, courageous people who chose an adoption plan when faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

We thank them in our hearts every day for choosing an adoption plan.

**Kevin, Deidra and Noah Fields Seward**

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# Obituary

## Shirley J. Zalesky

Nov. 21, 1934 – Nov. 4, 2022

Shirley Jean (Duba) Zalesky, age 87, previously of Bellevue, passed away Nov. 4, 2022, at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha. Born Nov. 21, 1934, in Friend, she was the second eldest of four children born to parents Albert and Esther (Engel) Duba.



Shirley was baptized March 8, 1946, at the Wilber Methodist Church by Rev. K.O. Zavadil. She attended Nebraska country school at Fairview School District 57 and Pleasant Prairie District 64 and graduated in 1952 from Friend High School. Upon graduation, Shirley was employed at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office and the law offices of Steinacher and Vosoba in Wilber. She later worked at Formfit Rogers in Crete.

Shirley met her husband, Jimmie Lou Zalesky of Wilber, on Valentine's Day, 1954, at a polka dance in the Milligan Auditorium. They were united in marriage on Sept. 28, 1954, at the United Methodist Church in Friend. The couple shared their love of polka music and dancing by attending many dances at the Sokol Hall in South Omaha and various other dance halls in southwest Nebraska. They enjoyed traveling together, visiting many states west of the Mississippi River, including Hawaii, Alaska and even traveled to Japan. In 1970, they moved from Wilber to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and then Bellevue, where they reared their children. Shirley spent the last six years living at the Good Samaritan Society in Millard, after breaking her leg in a fall at her Bellevue home.

She is survived by two children Jimmie D. (Addie) Zalesky of Lincoln, and Tammy J. Parsons of Papillion; grandchildren, Jimmie L.S. (Jessica) Zalesky of Ashland, Jeremiah J. Zalesky of Bloomington, Indiana, and Joslyn A. Parsons of Federal Way, Washington; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Janessa Zalesky; sister, Esther M. Tupa of Wilber; sisters-in-law, Darlene Mead of Friend, and Darlene D. Zalesky of Wilber; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Shirley is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie L.; parents, Albert and Esther Duba; in-laws, James T. and Georgia A. Zalesky; daughter-in-law, Glenda "Jeri" (Romero) Zalesky; grandchildren, Jesse R.S. Zalesky and Jillian Sade L. Zalesky; sister and brother-in-law, Darlene F. and William "Bill" F. Slezak; brother and sister-in-law, Delbert W. and Carol L. Duba; brothers-in-law, Jimmy R. Tupa, William "Bill" G. Zalesky and Robert "Bob" Mead; and niece, Katherine (Tupa) Bedient.

The funeral service was Nov. 11. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging Meals on Wheels, 4780 S. 131st St., Omaha NE 68137 or online at enoa.org, or to the Hospice House Omaha, 7415 Cedar St., Omaha NE 68124 or online at HospiceHouseOmaha.org. Write "Memorial for Shirley Zalesky" on memo line of checks. Condolences may be left for the family online at www.kunclfh.com.

# Seat belt safety campaign is Nov. 23-27

The Saline County Sheriff's Office reminds drivers about the lifesaving benefits of wearing a seat belt this fall, during the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's national Buckle Up, Every Trip, Every Time high-visibility enforcement effort.

The national seat belt campaign, which coincides with the Thanksgiving Day holiday, runs from Nov. 23-27.

According to the NDOT Highway Safety Office, in 2020, there were 132 (78%) unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in Nebraska. In comparison with other states, Nebraska has the fourth worst observed seat belt usage in the United States.

Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. In Nebraska, the maximum penalty for a seat belt violation is

\$25.

This is not the first time that the Saline County Sheriff's Office has participated in the campaign. However, during the enforcement period, increased patrols will be made possible due to a grant through the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

This grant will allow deputies to work extra time in order to increase the enforcement of traffic laws and specifically increase seatbelt and child restraint usage. The extra time worked by deputies will then be paid by the NDOT-HSO.

With the goal of increasing seatbelt and child restraint usage, the Saline County Sheriff's Office hopes to decrease the number of injury accidents which occur in the county.

At the conclusion of the Buckle Up, Every Trip, Every Time Campaign, it is hoped that the seatbelt usage rate will increase from the observed 81% usage rate.

# Real estate

Information taken from records filed with the Saline County clerk.

Nov. 3 – 10

Matthew E. Scholz and Jeana A. Scholz to Janet K. Adams, a tract of land in the SW1/4 9-8-4. DS \$2.25

Judith A. Ottmann to West 6, LLC, a tract of land in the SW1/4 26-8-2. DS \$1,338.75

Alan Holtmeier and Kellie Holtmeier to Jamie Ramaekers and Michelle L. Ramaekers, a tract of land in the N1/2 NE1/4 lying west of center of the channel of the Big Blue River, 10-7-4. DS \$976.50

Ramon De Leon Rodriguez and Araceli De Leon to Yoidier A. Alvarez Rodriguez and Mary Alvarez, Lot 12, Block 143 in Crete. DS \$675

Jessica J. MacDonald and Sandra D. MacDonald to Layton E. Dockweiler, N1/2 E/12, Block

1 in B.G. Page's First Addition to Friend. DS \$360

Alma Lewandowski and Bryan J. Lewandowski to Alexis Leyva and Mariah Leyva, a tract of land in Lots 7 – 8, Block 6, A.D. Root and Co. Addition to Crete. DS \$171

Adelina Azucena and Juan J. Azucena to Yosselin Beltran Lopez, Lot 39, Westwood Estates, Crete. DS \$659.25

Dittmer & Dittmer, LLC, to Crete Lumber and Farm Supply Co., Lot 9, East Ridge First Addition to Crete. DS exempt

Crete Lumber and Farm Supply Co. to Juan Azucena and Adelina Azucena, Lot 9, East Ridge First Addition to Crete. DS \$731.25

Shawn J. Dawson and Beverly A. Dawson to Shawn J. Dawson and Beverly A. Dawson, trustees, NW1/4 1-7-3. DS exempt

Burkey Farms, Inc., to Brad Stevermer, two tracts of land in the NW1/4 NE1/4 33-8-4. DS \$731.25

Michael A. Vitek and Christina J. Vitek and Nancy L. Michaelis and Chad W. Michaelis to Daniel S. Keller and Kathryn L. Keller, trustees, E1/2 SW1/4 8-8-4. DS \$1,575

Dorothy M. Hamilton to Jon M. Owens and Shana L. Owens, Lot 2, Hamilton East of Friend. DS \$123.75

Justin Steffensmeier to Molly Landauer and Jimmy Carcamo, east 38 feet of Lot 268 and all of Lot 269, Wilber. DS \$472.50

Francisco Delgado and Maria E. Delgado to Jacqueline C. Delgado and Dany O. Cardona, Lot 4, Block 3, Sack's Addition to Crete. DS exempt



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Students from as close as Crete, Seward and Wilber to as far as Bridgeport and McCook journeyed to Doane University on Saturday, Nov. 5 for the 29th annual Fall Festival of Winds. The event brings together high school students from across the state to celebrate music, make new friends and experience what it's like to perform in a large ensemble on a college campus.

# Doane hosts high school students for annual Fall Festival of Winds

It's not unusual for the halls of the Communications Building on Doane University's Crete campus to echo with the sounds of saxophones, bassoons, trombones or snare drums. The building is home to Doane's Music Department, including its concert, jazz and pep bands.

It is unusual for the building to ring with instruments played by more than 200 high school students. Or at least, it's annual. Each year, students from high schools across Nebraska come to Doane for the Fall Festival of Winds. It's the 29th year of the festival, but the first for Dr. Andrew Feyes, who started in August as Doane's director of instrumental music.

"I really think the highlight for me was seeing that many people, that many students, come together to make music," Feyes said.

Nearly 300 students applied to the event for spots in either the festival band or the honor band, which requires an application "a little above and beyond," Feyes said. Students spent part of the morning and early afternoon rehearsing with Feyes and

guest conductor Larry Blocher, adjunct professor of graduate music education at Troy University in Alabama.

"It's an opportunity for them to play in a completely different setting," Feyes said. "If they come from a band where they're maybe one of three trumpets, to join a band of over 200 students, with 15 trumpet players — that's a whole new experience."

Along with learning about music from different directors, students can meet peers who are passionate about music, make friends from across the state and see how that passion can follow them into college. Throughout the day, they interacted with Doane band members, as well, who helped students check in and guided them around the campus.

"They were instrumental, no pun intended," Feyes said of the Doane students who volunteered throughout the process of organizing and running the festival. He said nearly every member of the Doane band invested their time in the event.

Finally, at 3:45 p.m., Doane's concert and jazz bands took to the stage in Heckman Au-

ditorium, followed by the festival and honor bands. It was standing-room only as parents, friends, family and teachers gathered to watch the performance.

"I was assistant to the honor band, so I got to hear two and a half hours of rehearsal before having to get ready for Doane's own concert," said Jacob Patrick, a Doane senior majoring in engineering. "I was blown away at how well these students were playing."

Patrick first experienced the festival four years ago, as a senior at Lincoln Southeast High School. It was his first time playing in an honor band, and he was a little nervous. But as soon as rehearsal started, Patrick said he knew Doane was going to be an amazing place for him. It made the 2022 festival all the more special as he worked with high school students getting ready for that next step, too.

"Everyone played a great concert, and it made me really happy to see all the high schoolers on Doane's campus," Patrick said.

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# JAGUAR



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## ST. JAMES MISSION CARNIVAL

Ask any alumni from St. James School and they can probably tell you about their memories of the annual mission carnival. This favorite school tradition takes place on All Hallows' Eve (October 31), the day before All Saint's Day (November 1). Each year the 5th and 6th grade students promote and run the mission carnival for the rest of the students. The week prior, students bring in money to donate to a charity.



This year, Mary's Meals was chosen for the charity ([www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)). Students attended a presentation by a Mary's Meals regional spokesperson and learned about the mission of Mary's Meals to provide a daily meal for children in their place of education in countries where children would not otherwise go to school because of their need to find food.

Around 64,000,000 of the world's hungriest children do not attend school because they have to work or beg. It costs just \$21 for Mary's Meals to feed a child for a whole school year. Mary's Meals serves more than 2.2 million children in 20 countries every school day as of July 2022. They rely on the local community to get involved in the school feeding program. Mary's Meals provides the food, local volunteers to cook and serve the meals and, whenever possible, the food is purchased from local farmers.

St. James students raised over \$2,150—



5th and 6th grade students are pictured with their teachers, Sister Mary Faustina, Sister Mary Ruth, and Sister Mary Guadalupe and a check for \$2,151.71 to donate to Mary's Meals.

enough to feed as many children as enrolled at St. James for a whole school year! The main motivation was to help children who don't have the basic necessity of food. The mission carnival was a celebration of their successful collection. 5th and 6th graders worked with partners to present information about several of the 20 countries where Mary's Meals are served. At their carnival booths they prayed for the children from their representative country, shared information, and provided a game and prizes for the younger students.



Oscar DonJuan Mendoza and August Eberhardt were enthusiastic about Niger and their game of mini basketball.



Bryan Jaimes and Kaylee Domingo Aguilar shared about Romania with Kimberlyn Rueda before she played a mini golf game.



**ST. JAMES STUDENTS RAISED OVER \$2,150**  
(Enough to feed as many children as enrolled at St. James for a whole school year!)



Ranae Ward and Marlenn Rodriguez Romero studied how Mary's Meals helped children in Ecuador. At their booth students had to pick which cup had the hidden ball.



Fr. Phan observed as Jaquelynn Rodriguez Lopez and Allisson Rios Murillo blew bubbles to attract kindergartners to their booth about Haiti, which included an Oreo toss game.



Ahnyah Godel and Edmond Watts shared about Syria before offering a bean bag toss game or face painting.

# GO JAGUARS!

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## Event chance to learn ways to help underserved

In Crete, as in other small towns, suburbs and rural corners of the country, homelessness is often out of sight and out of mind. The lack of shelters in communities force families to sleep in garages, hotels, cars, to couch surf or stay with friends and family in over-crowded, unstable living arrangements, and many times in substandard housing situations (lack of utilities or presents dangerous or hazardous conditions).

Very often, families don't come forward for help because they are ashamed. Crete Public Schools Federal Programs department is hosting It Takes A Village (meet and greet event) at the Cardinal Welcome Center to ensure that a variety of voices are at the table to help serve the underserved students in the Crete community.

This event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16; the first session will be from 7-8 a.m., and the second session will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. as part of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness month.

In 2021-22, there were an estimated 114 public school students in the Crete community who experienced homelessness over the course of the school year.

During the 2022-23 academic year, this number has increased to 235 public school students in Crete experiencing homelessness — an increase of 6% over the previous school year. These Crete Public School students were identified as in need of services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is intended to

provide some relief to the many challenges children that are homeless face. The primary goal of the McKinney-Vento Program is to ensure educational rights and protections and to remove barriers to education for children experiencing homelessness so that each student has the same access to public education as any other student.

Children and youth experiencing homelessness have the right to attend the school of origin if it's in the child's best interest.

McKinney-Vento students are considered homeless if they lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence; examples include, living in shelters or transitional housing, living in hotels, motels, cars, parks, and campgrounds, or sleeping on the couches of family or friends. They are also considered homeless if they are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason, or if the students are migratory and unaccompanied living in the above circumstances.

The school cannot meet all the needs of the students; it's going to take a village.

Check out the Crete Public Schools Facebook page for more information on the upcoming community winter clothing and hygiene items drive and check out what CHS students are doing to help give back to their community.



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Saline Center members at the York Czechfest were, from left: (front row) Mark Strouf, Connie Strouf, York Czech Prince Phillip Zoubek, Kelsey Zoubek, Alysa Zoubek, Shirley Zoubek, Pat Carpenter and Katie Zoubek; and (back row) Jonny Kohout, Jeremy Kohout, Conner Kohout, Marvin Kohout, Lorraine Kohout and Monica Zoubek.

## YELL! group volunteers at York Czechfest

Saline Center conducted its monthly meetings at the lodge on Oct. 3 and Nov. 7.

YELL! members volunteered at the Saline County Museum at the Living History Day doing Czech bingo. The members also passed out water and pop in Western for Trunk and Treat.

The YELL! group volunteered at the October Czechfest in York.

They did a kolace eating contest, dance contest and helped with clean up. Winner of the dance contest were first place, Marvine Oborny and Simon Strizek and second place were Jonny Kohout and Wilber Czech Queen Alexa Orf.

The kolace eating contest first place winner was Marvine Oborny, second place was Joshua

Jordan and third place went to Regina Jordan.

Saline Center hay sales will be Dec. 3, Jan. 7, and Feb. 4, selling big and small bales of alfalfa, grass, straw and corn stalks.

Birthdays celebrated were Deb Polacek, Linda Clarke, Ed Kasl, Don Homolka, Sheldon Kohout and Lumir Kotas. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 5.

## Sen. Brandt re-elected to legislature

State Sen. Tom Brandt has been



Tom Brandt

re-elected by the voters of Legislative District 32 to serve a second four-year term in the Nebraska Legislature.

Legislative District 32 includes Saline, Fillmore and Jefferson counties, along with southwestern portions of Lancaster County.

"I want to thank the 11,150 people of District 32 who voted for me in the general election, and all of my supporters," Brandt said. "I look forward to continuing

to represent you in the Legislature. We have accomplished a lot in four years, including historic tax cuts, the elimination of taxes on social security, allocating hundreds of millions of dollars for rural broadband, creating a statewide farm-to-school system and providing grants for small meat processors, but there is still a lot of work to do.

"Over the next legislative session and four years, I look forward to working with Governor-elect Jim Pillen to further lower property taxes and to address the school funding crisis that leaves too many of our rural school districts without state aid."

To further his focus on rural broadband and

improving the infrastructure of the district and state, Brandt has announced that he is running for chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

"With term limits, Chair Curt Friesen will not be in the Legislature next year and he will be missed," Brandt said. "I am stepping up my service to run for a committee that is a natural fit to my areas of expertise and interest, particularly rural broadband and fixing our roads."

During his first four-year term, Brandt served as vice chair of the Agriculture Committee, as well as on the Judiciary, General Affairs and Building

Maintenance committees. He also served on the School Finance Review and Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability special committees.

First elected to the Legislature in 2018, Brandt advanced from the 2022 primary unopposed.

"I will continue working hard for the state of Nebraska," Brandt said. "Since being elected, I have met with and listened to the people of LD 32, passed legislation and provided constituent services and I will continue to do that as your senator for the next four years in your Nebraska Legislature."

## Schedule set for toy collection/distribution

The Crete Police Department, Crete FOP and Saline County First Responders will do their annual toy collection and distribution this year. Representatives will be at Walmart to collect toy/clothing/cash donations on Friday, Nov. 25, and Saturday, Nov. 26, from noon to 5 p.m. The toy distribution will be Sunday, Dec. 18, at Crete High School, beginning at 9 a.m.

## Birthday



Kathy Palky

### Palky

Kathy Palky of Dorchester will celebrate her 80th birthday this week.

She was born Nov. 21, 1942.

Greetings may be sent to her at 631 State Hwy 15, Dorchester, NE 68343.



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# Tigers finish season with home victory

Doane football closed out the season Nov. 12 with a 28-14 victory over Briar Cliff (Iowa) in Crete.

The Tigers honored their senior class prior to the game, and then several of those seniors made key plays to contribute to the victory.

Briar Cliff took the opening kickoff 58 yards into Tiger territory and needed six plays to cover 37 yards to take a 7-0 lead. Johnny Bauser came in at quarterback for one play and kept the ball for an 11-yard score.

Doane started its first drive at the 25-yard line and went 75 yards on 10 plays to tie the game. Adam Wasserman (SR/Fairbury) converted a third-and-1 with a 7-yard gain, and on the next play he scored from four yards out as the Tigers tied the game.

The Chargers' second drive covered 51 yards on 14 plays. Doane's defense bent but did not break as they came up with a fourth down stop to prevent BCU from regaining the lead. Doane was stopped on a 3-and-out on their next possession.

Briar Cliff took over at their 34-yard line and on the first play, Austin Simmons (SR/Boelus) forced a fumble and Ryan Michael (SR/Brea, Calif.) jumped on the loose ball for the Tigers at the 37-yard line.

A false start penalty would move the Tigers back five yards after an incompletion on first down. On second down, Cruz Kirwan (FR/San Antonio, Texas) connected with a wide open Brehan Lambert (SR/Lincoln) for a 42-yard

strike to give Doane the lead with 14:28 to play in the second quarter. The extra point gave the Tigers a 14-7 lead heading into the break.

The Doane defense continued to make big plays as it held the Chargers to three total yards on the next three possessions. The Tigers were unable to take advantage though as they turned the ball over twice and missed a field goal.

In the third quarter, Doane found its way into the end zone at the 7:33 mark when Frazzie Wynn (SR/Lincoln) scored on a seven-yard carry. The Tiger defense held Briar Cliff to 14 yards of offense in the quarter.

The final quarter saw Lambert find the end zone one more time as he caught a 28-yard pass from Kirwan to give the Tigers a 28-7 lead with 8:44 to play. Briar Cliff



Doane running back Adam Wasserman breaks free for a big gain Nov. 12 during the Tigers' 28-14 victory over Briar Cliff.



Doane wide receiver Brehan Lambert follows a block for a big gain Nov. 12 during the Tigers' 28-14 victory over Briar Cliff.

closed the scoring with a five-yard pass from Luke Davies to Asante Anglin.

For the game, Doane finished with 411 yards of total offense with 156 rushing and 255 passing. Kirwan completed 20 of 28 passing attempts for the passing yardage on the day.

His top target was Lambert as he had a career-high nine catches for 167 yards and two touchdowns. Wasserman finished with 108 yards on the ground while Wynn posted 54 yards rushing.

Kelen Meyer (FR/Ord) recorded four punts on the day for an average of 41.8 yards, leaving his season average at 42.3 yards per punt to break

the school record that had stood since 1958.

Defensively, Ty Martinsen (JR/Cedar Rapids) led the Tigers with nine tackles. Jaheim Fuller (SO/San Antonio, Texas) and Cade Wiseman (SO/Sutton) had six tackles apiece while Owen Kuntz (JR/Crete) finished with five tackles. Kuntz led the team with 1.5 tackles for loss. Ty Barbazon (SR/Ocala, Fla.) recorded a solo sack while Martinsen and Kuntz teamed for a sack. Wiseman finished with four pass breakups and an interception.

Doane closed the season with a 4-6 record overall as well as in the GPAC. Doane tied for sixth overall in the conference standings.

## DU stays unbeaten with wins

The home slate started for Doane women's basketball on Nov. 9 following their opening season victory on Saturday. The Tigers hosted Peru State and picked up their sixth straight win over the Bobcats with an 88-78 victory.

Doane took its first lead at 7:13 on a pair of Mak Hatcliff (SO/Beatrice) free throws. The Tigers did not trail the rest of the way with the Bobcats managing to tie the game on three occasions.

Doane's largest lead of the first quarter came off a Boston Boucher (SO/Wood River) 3-point basket to give the Tigers' an eight point lead, 24-16. In the second quarter, the Tigers extended the lead to 12 points following a layup by Hatcliff. Peru State went on a 13-1 run to tie the game only to have Doane push the lead back to five points at the break, 40-35.

In the third quarter, the Tigers built a lead of 12 points following an Olivia Nall (JR/Tilden) jumper, but the Bobcats closed the gap back to five points by the end of the quarter. Both teams scored 21 points in the period.

Peru had the Tigers' lead down to three points midway through the fourth quarter only to see a 9-0 Doane run to go up 80-68. Doane's largest lead of the game was 14 points, 87-73, with 45 seconds left in the game.

Nall led all scorers with 26 points while adding 10 rebounds for a double double. She also collected two steals and two assists in the game. Hatcliff finished with 24 points and six rebounds while Megan Chambers (FR/Omaha) collected 12 points and two blocked shots.

Kali Staples (SO/Broken Bow) and Hatcliff led the team with four steals apiece, as the Tigers picked up 14 steals as a team on 19 Peru State turnovers. Macy



Doane's Mak Hatcliff goes up for a basket against Mount Marty Nov. 12.

Holtz (SO/Plainview, Minn.) led the team with three assists on the night and added nine points, six rebounds, and three steals.

A pair of young Tigers picked up their first collegiate points as Libby Trausch (FR/Juniata) hit two field goals, including a 3-point basket, and Taylor Luben (FR/Wahoo) made a free throw.

Doane opened conference play Nov. 12 when it hosted Mount Marty (S.D.). The Tigers out-

scored the Lancers in each quarter as they rolled to an 86-53 win to improve to 3-0 on the season.

Trailing 4-2, Doane went on a 13-0 run as Hatcliff scored seven points. Doane led 20-11 at the quarter break after Trausch hit a 3-point basket as the opening 10 minutes concluded.

In the second quarter, a 17-6 run allowed the Tigers to push their lead to 22 points. The Lancers

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## Doane sends eight to finals at tourney

Doane men's wrestling flexed its strength and depth Nov. 12 at the Embry-Riddle Mile High Open. In 10 weight classes, the Tigers had finalists in eight, as they rolled up 62 wins on the day.

125

Four wrestlers competed for Doane at 125 pounds. Nathan Rizek (JR/Lincoln) went 3-2 on the day, with all three wins by pin to take fourth overall. Hunter Bennett (SO/Tilden) went 3-2 as he posted two wins by decision and one by pin to take fifth. Russell Nickerson (SO/Quincy, Calif.) went 1-2 with his win coming by decision. Landon Stocks (SO/Winterville, N.C.) went 0-2.

133

Doane sent four wrestlers to the mat in the 133-pound division. Daniel Vargas (SR/San Diego, Calif.) went 4-0 to win. He won his first three matches by tech fall and picked up a 3-1 decision in the finals. Devin Avedissian (FR/Temecula, Calif.) went 5-1 to finish third overall. He recorded three wins by tech fall, one by major decision, and in his final match he was by sudden victory, 4-2. Tristen Brown (FR/Sugar City, Idaho) went 1-2 with a decision victory in his opening match. Roberto Cordova (FR/Rio Rancho, N.M.) went 0-2.

141

Baagii Boldmaa (SR/Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia) and Benjamin Miller (FR/Reno, Nev.) tied for first at 141 pounds as both wrestlers went 3-0 on the day to advance to the championship. They did not wrestle each other and were declared co-champions. Boldmaa won all three of his matches by tech fall, including a 23-7 win over NAIA No. 22 Steven Kroesen of Vanguard. Miller won two matches by pin and one by tech fall as both wrestlers showed their dominance over the division.

149

Tristan Zamilpa (JR/Madera, Calif.) and Nate Lendt (FR/Des Moines, Iowa) tied for first at 149 pounds as both went 3-0 on the day. Zamilpa won his matches with decision victories while Lendt had two pins and a major decision. Quantyn Frank (FR/Kearney) went 4-2 and placed fifth overall. He won two matches by pin, one by decision, and one by forfeit.

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Gabriel Keith (SO/Rio Rancho, N.M.) was the only wrestler in the 157-pound division for the Tigers and went 2-1 to place second. He won his

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# Tiger women win two divisions at tourney

Doane women's wrestling traveled to Arizona for a Nov. 11 competition at the Embry-Riddle Mile High Open. Tiger wrestlers picked up 18 victories on the day with two champions crowned.

Karina Vang (FR/Fresno, Calif.) and Cristelle Rodriguez (FR/Clovis, Calif.) brought home championships for the Tigers as both

went 3-0 on the day. This is the first college title for Vang and second for Rodriguez.

Vang opened the day at 109 with a pin of Aphrodite Ayala of Simpson (Calif.) in 1:46. In her semifinal match, Vang defeated Jennifer Alcott of Ottawa (Ariz.) by tech fall, 10-0. In the championship match, Vang ran into a tough opponent in

Hermelinda Mendoza of Ottawa (Ariz.). Mendoza jumped out to a 10-2 lead before Vang came back with a takedown that turned into a pin in 2:18.

Rodriguez, wrestling at 123, set the mark for the program with a 31-second pin in her opening match over Emma Child of Snow (Utah). She held a 6-0 advantage before the

pin. Rodriguez followed with a pair of tech fall wins over Vanguard (Calif.) teammates Nevaeh Chambers and River Todd.

Jessica Villanueva (FR/San Juan, Texas) placed second at 191. She opened with a tech fall win over Audrey Gribble of Snow (Utah). In the semifinals, she defeated teammate Victoria

Hernandez (FR/Orange, Calif.) by pin in 0:36. Villanueva dropped the championship match 14-2 to Lily El-asri of Vanguard (Calif.).

Brooke Cox (FR/Lawson, Mo.) went 3-1 at 109 to finish third. She opened the day by pinning Norma Can of Vanguard (Calif.) in 5:12. After dropping her semifinal match to Mendoza, Cox bounced back with a 7-1 win over Ayala and a tech fall win over Alcott.

Kenisha Jacsaint (JR/Boca Raton, Fla.) took third at 191 for the Tigers. She opened with a 12-0 tech fall win over Tayleigh Robertson of Snow (Utah). Jacsaint dropped her semifinal match to El-asri before coming back with an 11-0 tech fall win over Gribble. In the final

match, she defeated Nya Seiuli of Snow by tech fall, 19-8.

In the 116 division, Savannah Smith (FR/Aurora, Colo.) went 3-2 to place fourth. She dropped her opening match but then won three straight. She defeated Jade Cabrera of Vanguard (Calif.) 11-2 and Lianny Barrena of Snow (Utah) by tech fall. She earned a pin in her last victory, defeating Daniela Suttles of Grand Canyon (Ariz.) in 1:24.

Andrea Jones (SO/Toledo, Wash.) went 1-3 at 143 with her win coming by pin over Katherine Cuellar of Ottawa (Ariz.) in 1:54.

Next up for the Tigers will be the Missouri Valley Open on Nov. 18-19 in Marshall, Missouri.

# DU men down Lancers at home

Doane men's basketball was able to get back on the winning track as they opened conference play Nov. 12. The Tigers hosted Mount Marty (S.D.) and posted a 74-63 victory over the Lancers. Doane is now 2-3 on the season.

Nick Saiz (JR/Lexington) scored the first eight points for Doane as the Tigers jumped out to an 8-0 lead. Doane's next four baskets were 3-point buckets. Brady Timm (SO/Yutan) and Guy Moran (JR/Centralia, Mo.) each hit two, and Saiz added a fast-break lay-up to give the Tigers a 22-15 lead with 12 minutes to play in the opening half.

Mount Marty used a 13-3 run midway through the half to take the lead, 28-25. The teams went back and forth to close out the opening 20 minutes with the Lancers leading, 35-34, at the break.

The turning point of the game came at the 8:11 mark of the second half. Trailing 50-49, Doane went on a 15-0 run to build a 64-50 lead. Alec Oberhauser (SR/Parkersburg, Iowa) scored eight points and had two assists during the run.

Mount Marty then had a 6-0 run to get the Doane lead down to single digits but the Tigers scored eight of the next 10 points to push the lead back to 14. Mount Marty hit a 3-point basket in the final seconds to end the scoring.

Oberhauser scored 20 of his game-high 26 points in the second half as he finished the game 9-of-18 from the floor. He dished out



DOUG CARROLL/CON

Doane's Alec Oberhauser splits a pair of Mount Marty defenders as he drives to the basket.

eight assists and pulled in six rebounds. Saiz scored a career-high 20 points on 6-of-9 shooting and added six rebounds. Timm added 14 points, four assists, and two steals. Cooper Sheldon (JR/Loveland, Colo.) led the Tigers with eight

rebounds in the game. Doane shot 41.4% from the floor, hitting 12-of-36 from behind the arc. The Tigers were 14-of-18 at the free throw line.

Mount Marty finished the game shooting 37.5% from the floor, making

4-of-21 from 3-point range. They were 17-of-19 at the charity stripe. Tash Lunday led the team with 25 points and 11 rebounds.

The Tigers (2-3) will host the Broncos of Hastings on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:45 p.m.

# DU wrestle

(continued from 8) first match by pin and his second by an 8-6 decision to advance to the championship where he dropped the match by a pin.

165

Benjamin Dobler (SO/Torokszentmiklos, Hungary) advanced to the 165-pound championship as he went 3-1 on the day. He opened with a 22-3 tech fall win followed by a pin in 1:34. Dobler used a 14-4 major decision to advance to the finals before he fell to No. 6 Keller Rock of Embry-Riddle (AZ), 17-4.

174

Three Tigers were in action at 174 pounds

with Chinges Tsermaa (JR/Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia) coming away with the championship by going 4-0. He won all four matches by decision including a 3-2 victory over NAIA No. 8 Gerardo Hernandez of Vanguard in the championship.

Michael Scarponi (JR/Temecula, Calif.) went 5-1 for the Tigers to place third. His lone loss came to No. 8 Hernandez, 5-3. Scarponi had two wins by pin, an injury victory, a 12-0 major decision, and a 5-1 decision. Austin Filliez (JR/Lincoln) went 0-2.

184

Garrett Cornwell

(SR/Albion) went 4-2 at 184 pounds and placed fifth for the Tigers. He won three matches by decision and one by pin. Terungwa Unongo (SO/Jonesboro, Ga.) was 1-2 with a victory by pin in his opening match.

197

Bradley Antesberger (SO/North Pole, Alaska) was the lone Tiger in the 197-pound division and he went 4-0 to claim the title. He opened with an 11-3 major decision followed by an 18-2 tech fall. He won his final two matches by decision, 6-1 and 5-0, respectively.

285

Brandon Antesberger (JR/North Pole, Alaska)

won the heavyweight crown with a 3-0 record on the day. He recorded a 16-0 tech fall followed by a 4-2 decision in the semifinals. In the championship, Antesberger won by sudden victory, 8-4.

Samuel Peterson (JR/Bonney Lake, Wash.) went 3-2 and placed fifth overall. He won by pin in his opening match followed by a decision victory. He added a forfeit win in the final match.

Next up for Tiger wrestling will be the UNK Loper Invite on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Kearney.

# DU women

(continued from 8) ers hit a 3-point basket to close the scoring in the half and Doane held a 44-25 lead at the break.

The third quarter was the closest in terms of score as the Tigers outscored Mount Marty, 21-17. The Lancers pulled to within 15 points, 57-42, with 2:39 to play in the quarter. Doane closed the quarter with an 8-0 run as Hatcliff hit three free throws with 0.3 left on the clock after

she was fouled while attempting a shot from half court.

Doane's largest lead of the game came in the fourth quarter with 35 seconds to play when Trausch converted a three-point play to give the Tigers a 35-point advantage.

For the game, Hatcliff led all scorers with 33 points. She was 9-of-15 from the floor, 4-of-6 behind the arc, and 11-of-11 at the free throw line.

Staples scored 14 points, hitting 6-of-12 from the floor. Rylie Rice (FR/Chapman) came off the bench to post nine points and a game-high eight rebounds. Boston Trausch (SO/Wood River) had a game-high six assists for the Tigers.

Macy Holtz (SO/Plainview, Minn.) and Hatcliff led the team with three steals apiece. For the game, Doane shot 46.2% from the floor while hitting 11-of-30

from behind the arc. The Tigers were 15-of-17 from the free throw line.

Mount Marty shot 33.3% from the floor, hitting 7-of-28 from 3-point range. They were 6-of-13 at the free throw line. Kiara Berndt led the Lancers with 16 points and Eve Miller finished with 10.

The Tigers will host Hastings on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. in Crete.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy Air Quality Division

Notice is given to the public, according to Chapter 10 of Title 129 - Nebraska Air Quality Regulations, that the Department is proposing to issue a Class II operating permit to City of Crete (FID#57951) for the operation of a municipal power plant (Standard Industrial Classification code 4911) located at 1440 Linden, Crete, Nebraska. The potential emissions of regulated air pollutants (in tons per year (tpy)) at this facility will be: 1.90 tpy of Particulate Matter (PM), 1.75 tpy of PM ≤ 10 microns (PM10), 1.70 tpy PM ≤ 2.5 microns (PM2.5), 0.05 tpy Sulfur Dioxide, less than 98.00 tpy Oxides of Nitrogen, 35.53 tpy Carbon Monoxide, 6.13 tpy Volatile Organic Compounds, 1.69 tpy of formaldehyde (largest quantity individual Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP), 1.96 tpy total HAPs, and 5,008.96 tpy Greenhouse Gases CO2 equivalents (CO2e). Saline County meets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for those pollutants subject to a NAAQS and is expected to continue in that status. Saline County is unclassifiable in regard to the state Total Reduced Sulfur (TRS) standards and no significant impact on these standards is expected from this project. No impact is anticipated on habitat for any rare or threatened species.

The NDEE proposes to issue a Class II operating permit with specific conditions, based on Title 129, which: requires compliance with NSPS Subpart IIII, NESHAP Subpart ZZZZ, limits NOx emissions to <98 tpy through kWh production limits, restricts fuel usage to diesel fuel, and requires recordkeeping and reporting to demonstrate compliance. The proposed permit and supporting materials are available for inspection by the public November 16, 2022 through December 19, 2022 at the office of the NDEE, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska, and electronically at <http://deq.ne.gov>. Comments received during this period will be considered prior to the final decision. During this period the applicant, or any interested person or group of persons, may request or petition the Director for a public hearing, the request must state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting their position. If a public hearing is granted by the Director, the hearing will be advertised by public notice at least 30 days prior to the hearing. Inquiries may be made at (402) 471-2186 or [ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov). Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials

should notify the NDEE by calling (402) 471-2186. TDD users should call (800) 833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the NDEE at (402) 471-2186. For further information, to submit comments, or request a hearing you may contact the NDEE by email "[ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov)" or by mail submitted to the attention of David Christensen, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922. CR — November 16, 2022 ZNEZ

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#### NOTICE OF MERGER OF MARKETING PARTNERS, L.L.C. INTO FARMERS COOPERATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marketing Partners, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, has been merged into Farmers Cooperative, a Nebraska cooperative corporation, pursuant to applicable laws. The effective date of the merger was November 8, 2022. On the effective date, the separate existence of Marketing Partners, L.L.C., ceased. Dated: November 8, 2022. FARMERS COOPERATIVE  
By: Andrew C. Pease  
Attorney  
CR — November 16, 23, 30, 2022 ZNEZ

#### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO: C122-270

TO: Samantha Swanson, whose whereabouts are unknown and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had on as Defendant in said proceedings: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on 08/09/2022, Clear Recovery, Inc., as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint against you in the County Court of Saline County, Nebraska, Case No. C122-270. The object and prayer of said Complaint is to obtain a judgment for a debt unsatisfied. You are required to Answer said Complaint on or before the 16th day of December, 2022, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true. CR — November 02, 09, 16, 2022 ZNEZ

#### NOTICE

The Saline County Courthouse will be closed November 24th & 25th, 2022 to observe Thanksgiving. Anita K. Bartels  
Saline County Clerk  
CR/FSWR — November 09, 16, 2022 ZNEZ



## PUBLIC NOTICES

## MINUTES

This is a synopsis of the Saline County Board of Commissioners' November 7, 2022, regular meeting proceedings. A complete set of the proceedings along with an approved list of claims is on file in the Board of Commissioners' Journal, is of public record in the Saline County Clerk's office and on our website: [www.co.saline.ne.us](http://www.co.saline.ne.us)

## SALINE COUNTY

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
The regular meeting of the Saline County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:37 a.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022, by Chairperson Russ Karpisek. Present were Karpisek, Phil Hardenburger, Stephanie A. Krivohlavek, Marv A. Kohout and Janet J. Henning, Commissioners, and County Clerk Anita K. Bartels. County Attorney Tad Eickman was present between court commitments.

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's Office and published in all three county newspapers on November 2, 2022, in compliance with State Statutes; Karpisek advised those present of the open meetings act at the back of the room and that all proceedings are electronically recorded; Approved the agenda as presented; Approved the minutes of the October 25, 2022 regular meeting; Under Citizens Forum, Gary Veprovsky addressed the Board; Under Correspondence, received from the City of Crete the November 1st agendas for the City Council and the Public Works, Legislative & Economic Development, Public Safety and Finance Committees; and inquiry from the Extension office regarding setting committee wages; received a NIRMA dividend check in the amount of \$11,767.00 and from the State Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice a report the jail is in the full compliance;

Under Report of Officials heard reports of meetings with the Extension Board, Hometown Housing, City of Crete, NACO Board, the Legislative Conference and a letter from the Village of Dorchester announcing Public Hearings on November 7, 2022; Senator Tom Brandt addressed the Board giving an update on legislative bills and holding a Q & A session; Aging Services Lori Moldenhauer, Saline County Area Transit Scott Bartels and Hispanic Outreach Jessica Acosta updated the Board on Cornhusker United Way programs;

At 10:24 a.m. the Board recessed; At 10:35 a.m. the Board reconvened; Craig Vynhalek with Wilber Fire & Rescue and Emergency Manager John McKee provided additional information regarding the reimbursement of mobile and handheld radios using ARPA Funds. It was noted, purchases were required to be made after March 2021, and Wilber Fire & Rescue purchased the radios in January 2022 to be compatible with the Saline County communications system;

Approved to reconsider the decision to reimburse Wilber Fire & Rescue for the January 2022 purchase of radios; Approved to reimburse \$14,070.00 to Wilber Fire & Rescue for the mobile and handheld radios; Heard an update on the Hometown Housing project, including meetings with stakeholders and employers, who were very receptive to the program, indicating housing is needed;

Approved the October 2022 Clerk of the District Court fees in the amount of \$17,131.14; Approved the October 2022 Sheriff fees in the amount of \$2,696.63; Approve the Speece Lewis Change Order #1 for Project C-076 (761) for a reduction of \$1,954.74; Heard updates on various road projects;

Approved claims as presented; There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Saline County Commissioners' Room, Court House, Wilber, NE.

ATTEST:  
Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk  
Janet J. Henning  
Russ Karpisek, Chairperson  
Stephanie A. Krivohlavek  
Phil Hardenburger, Vice-Chairperson  
Marvin A. Kohout  
I. Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk  
in and for Saline County, do hereby certify that the minutes of the previous meetings held on October 25, 2022 was approved as presented.

Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk  
Janet J. Henning  
Russ Karpisek, Chairperson  
Stephanie A. Krivohlavek  
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CR/FS/WR — November 16, 2022  
ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Saline County Board of Equalization will meet on November 22, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. in the County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Court House, Wilber NE. Agenda items for said meetings are kept current and can be reviewed in the County Clerk's office during regular office hours. Agenda item requests must be in the County Clerk's office 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. The Board of Equalization will hold a Public Hearing to consider motor vehicle exemption requests at 9:25 a.m. A list of organizations seeking an exemption is available in the office of the Saline County Treasurer.  
Anita K. Bartels  
Saline County Clerk  
CR/FS/WR — November 16th, 2022  
ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Public notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Crete, Nebraska will hold a public hearing, which shall be open to the general public, on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall, 243 E. 13th Street, Crete, Nebraska. An agenda for the hearing and subsequent Planning Commission meeting, which shall be kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to the review and consideration of a proposed annexation of the following property:  
PID# 760050139 CRETE PRCT PT NW SEC 26-8-4 18 ACRES  
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PID# 760050112 CRETE PRCT PT SW SEC 1/4 SEC 26-8-4 13.02 ACRES

All interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity at such public hearing to express their views regarding the proposed annexation.  
Jerry L. Wilcox, CMC  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
CR — November 16, 2022  
ZNEZ

**MEETINGS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
NOVEMBER 28, 2022  
**CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA**  
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Jerry Wilcox  
City Clerk  
CR — November 16, 2022  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Civil Service Commission of the City of Crete, Nebraska will conduct a meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., at Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street. Said meeting will be open to the public. The City of Crete assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability, handicap or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the City. To report discrimination, contact the City Clerk's office.  
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## ESTATES

**HANSON, HROCH & KUNTZ ATTORNEYS**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ROGER R. MILLER, Deceased.**  
Estate Number PR22-58  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle L. Arbuckle, whose mailing address is 1910 S. Teakwood Street, Wichita, Kansas 67230, and Holly A. Miller, 1329 Juniper, Crete, Nebraska 68333, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must present their claims on or before the 1st day of January, 2023 or be forever barred.  
/s/ Joshua K. McDougall  
Clerk of the County Court  
CR — November 02, 09, 16, 2022  
ZNEZ

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JAMES LESLIE WITTE, Deceased**  
Estate Number PR 20-34  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final account and report of administration and a Formal Closing Petition for complete settlement of informal probate of Will and for determination of heirs which have been set for hearing in the County Court of Saline County, Nebraska, located at 215 South High, Wilber, NE 68465, on November 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. /s/ Joshua K. McDougall  
Clerk of the County Court  
Emily A. Sisco (# 26396)  
Donahue & Faesser, P.C., L.L.O.  
637 G Street/P.O. Box 73  
Pawnee City, NE 68420  
Tel: (402) 852-2577  
Email: [eaisisco@windstream.net](mailto:eaisisco@windstream.net)  
CR — November 09, 16, 23, 2022  
ZNEZ

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF MARILYN KORINEK,**  
Estate Number PR 22-80  
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2022, in the County Court of Saline County, Nebraska, Kim S. Hier, whose address is 725 W 13th, Crete, NE 68333, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims on or before the 16th day of January, 2023, or be forever barred. You have the right under Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 30-2213 to demand notice of any order or filing pertaining to the decedent's estate or the right under Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 30-2221 to waive such notice.  
/s/ Joshua K. McDougall  
Clerk Magistrate  
STEVEN J. REISDORFF,  
#13481  
THE LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
224 E. 13th Street  
CRETE NE 68333-0324  
(402) 826-2131  
[lo45741@windstream.net](mailto:lo45741@windstream.net)  
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Saline County Clerk  
CR — November 16th, 2022  
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## ORGANIZATION

**Kalkwarf & Smith Law Offices LLC**  
**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CRETE TRUCK WASH, LLC.**  
Notice is hereby given that Crete Truck Wash, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State on Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 2050 County Rd G, Crete, NE 68333. The company is member managed. The purpose of the Company is to provide professional truck maintenance services and to transact all other business allowed by Nebraska law. The registered agent and registered office for service of process is Shaylene M. Smith at 1240 Ivy Ave., PO Box 272, Crete, NE 68333.  
CR — November 16, 23, 30, 2022  
ZNEZ

**HANSON, HROCH & KUNTZ CRETE, NEBRASKA**  
**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R&K STYLES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 801 Sumner Avenue, Dorchester, Nebraska 68343.

The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; including all purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. A limited liability company was formed on October 31, 2022, and will continue in perpetuity. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company. The initial Manager and registered agent is Shelena M. Neeman. The initial designated office and initial agent's address is: 801 Sumner Avenue, Dorchester, Nebraska 68343.

The registered agent is Shelena M. Neeman and her address and the address of the designated office is 801 Sumner Avenue, Dorchester, Nebraska 68343.  
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# Saline County schools honor veterans



Crete Middle School principal Brent Cole explains the significance of the fake poppies that students at the school made to give veterans attending their Veterans Day program Nov. 11 in Crete.



Members of the Crete Middle School choir perform Nov. 11 at the school's Veterans Day program.



Veteran Gary Wooten teaches Wilber-Clatonia students how to march at the Wilber-Clatonia Veterans Day program on Nov. 11.



Veteran Jay Quinn speaks in front of a packed assembly Nov. 11 during Crete Middle School's Veterans Day program.



Amelia Pracheil, a second grader at Dorchester, gives a gift to one of the veterans attending Dorchester's Veterans Day program Nov. 11. Quinn Vrtiska (back) and other students also helped hand out gifts.



Grady Bresson, left, folds an American flag as Jaxson Brandt supports it and Brian Brahmstedt (back) reads the meanings of the folds. All are members of the Sons of the American Legion.

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