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New Logan County Attorney

MARCIA HORA

A North Platte attorney has been appointed to serve as Logan County attorney after the recent resignation of Colten Van-teicher of Gothenburg.

Andrew Van Velson took over the duties after his appointment by the Logan County Commissioners.

Van Velson filed for Logan County attorney and his name will appear on the ballot in the 2022 general election after auto-advancing in the primary.

Glenn Van Velson has been a North Platte attorney for almost 40 years and Van Velson said he came back to go into practice with his father in 2018. Andrew and his wife, Heather, have three children, Liam, Natalie, and Briggs.

In addition to his law practice, Van Velson serves as part-time Lincoln County attorney.

"I really enjoy serving as deputy county attorney in Lincoln County and knew there was an opportunity here for filing for that position in adjoining northern counties," Van Velson said. "The opportunity in-

trigued me and knowing I will be able to help prosecute cases."

Van Velson had several cases in Logan County court on April 12. Honorable Judge Joel Jay presiding.

- Gage Hanson, Minnesota, arraigned by telephone and asked for an attorney. Continued to June 14 for a non-contested preliminary hearing for possession of THC, Class IV felony; drug tax stamp violation, Class IV felony; concealed weapon, Class I misdemeanor; and marijuana possession infraction.

- Martin Ramos, North Platte, previously arraigned in Lincoln County. Non-continued preliminary hearing and asked for a contested preliminary hearing to be decided. Scheduled to be back June 14 in court for first-degree forgery, Class III felony and theft, third offense, Class IV felony.

- Steven Asfeld, Colorado, pled guilty to DUI first low. Sentenced to seven days in jail, \$500.00 fine, six month license revocation.

- Winston Cha Chi, Cozad, did not appear.



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Andrew Van Velson is the newly appointed Logan County attorney after the resignation of Colten Van-teicher.

Bond revoked and forfeited, warrant issued on 10% of \$10,000. Current charge of DUI first offense, aggravated.

- John Garcia Marsh, Denver, CO, did not appear. Moved to June 14 for arraignment for posses-

sion of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

- Lane Percy, Omaha, charged with DUI aggravated first offense. Did not appear and continued to June 14 for arraignment.

- Juana Ajiataz-Guico, Broken Bow, speeding and driving under revocation, second offense, Class II misdemeanor. Appeared and arraigned with the assistance of a Spanish interpreter to appear June 14.

Watson Elected First Vice-President NSSNA

Hollianna Watson was elected to the position of First Vice-President for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association at the 77th annual NSSNA Convention held in February in North Platte.

Hollianna attended the National Student Nurse Association Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah with the other state officers from April 6-10, 2022 to explore the profession of nursing and network with nursing students from all 50 states.

As First Vice-President, Hollianna will assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and will coordinate the annual convention for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association, which will be held in the spring of 2023. Hollianna will propose the meeting site for the 2023 annual convention and will act as the chairperson of the Committee on Convention Planning.

Hollianna is currently completing her sophomore year in the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Program at Nebraska Wesleyan University, with a planned graduation date of May, 2024. Hollianna is a two-year member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and



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holds a position on the sorority's team for incoming members. Hollianna is a member of the Nebraska Wesleyan University Psych Club and plays intramural volleyball. Hollianna was invited to participate in the Nurse's White Coat Ceremony in November of 2021, which consists of the recitation of the nurse's oath and the donning of a white nurse's coat, serving as a visual reminder of the nurse's oath and commitment to providing high quality care. Hollianna is a 2020 graduate of McPherson County High School.

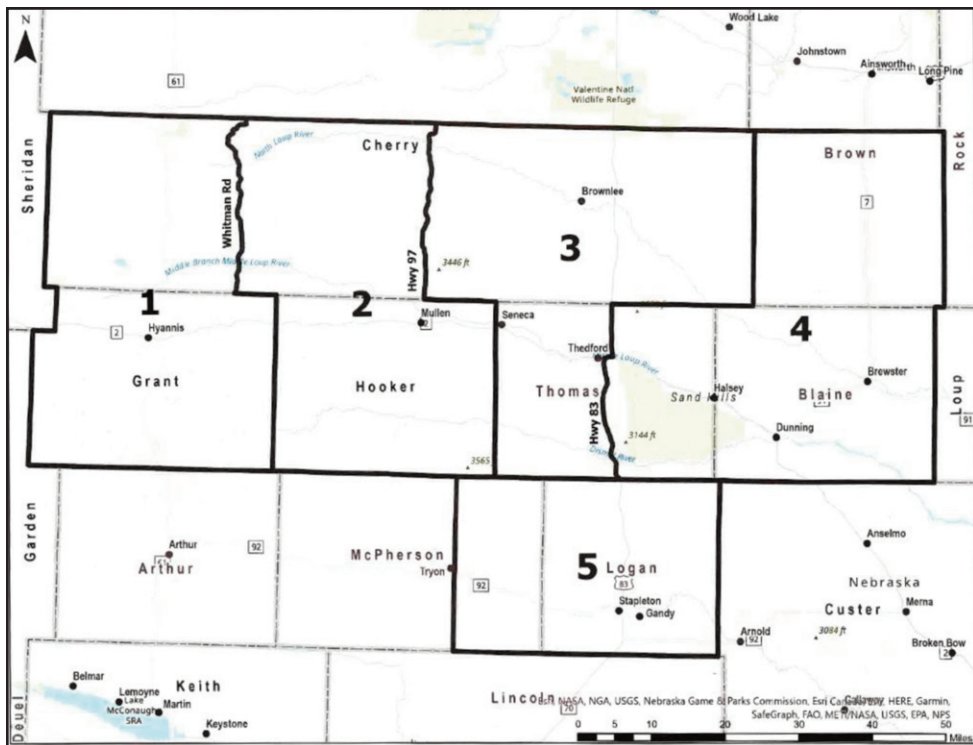
2022 Logan County Government Day



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American Legion Post 324 and Auxiliary Unit 324 of Stapleton sponsored county government day, Tuesday, April 12, at the Logan County Courthouse. Seniors and juniors were invited to participate this year. Participants pictured in the Logan County Courtroom, back row, l-r: Kooper Barnum, Mr. Hynes, social studies instructor at Stapleton Public Schools; Gabe Melton, Cole Kramer, Jaxton Starr, Tad Dimmitt, and Conner Weekly. Middle row, l-r: Nevin Johns, Chance Gustason, Coy Johnston, Zack Lee, Brent Charlton, Ethan Nicholson, and Jon Gaites. Front row, l-r: Anastasia Turner, Samantha Carlson, Isabelle Zuniga, Chloe Bassett, Lindsay Newman, Steven Cain, and Alex Honeywell. County officials gave an informational talk about the duties of their offices and students were able to observe Logan County court with the Honorable Judge Joel Jay presiding. Lunch was served by Auxiliary members at the Veterans Memorial Building at noon.

New Subdistrict Boundary Changes



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Adjustments to the Upper Loup NRD subdistrict boundaries were made to align with the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau data. The legislature requires that each subdistrict be substantially equal in population. With a total NRD population of 4,114 people (down 221 from the 2010 census), each subdistrict now averages 822 people and all 11 directors will remain in their current subdistrict.

-- News Clips --

Chamber Plans Annual Plant/Garden Swap

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual plant/garden swap Saturday, May 14. Be watching *The Enterprise* for more details.

Village Clean-Up Day

The Stapleton Area Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Stapleton Public Schools and the Village of Stapleton, will be holding their annual clean-up day Wednesday, April 27. Students will be cleaning up designated areas in the village. Residents are encouraged to do their part.

Logan County Roping Club Reorganizes for '22

The Logan County Roping Club held a reorganizational meeting May 9 at the Vet's Club in Stapleton. Officers elected were Mark Lovitt and Darrell Barnum, co-presidents; Art Leetch, vice president; Kristy Opela, secretary; and Lisa Kinderknecht, treasurer.

The club will have practices on May 10 and 17 and this year there will be Number 12 handicap ropings, pick 1 draw 2 for \$45.00 on club roping nights. See page 12 for complete roping schedule and practice nights.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
9	57	28	0
10	83	32	0
11	58	29	0
12	65	30	0
13	71	11	0
14	43	13	0
15	53	17	0

Observations:

Winds were recorded at 27 MPH on April 9 @ 5:00 p.m.; 47 MPH on April 12 @ 9:17 p.m.; 61 MPH on April 13 @ 4:32 p.m.; 26 MPH on April 14 @ 12:00 a.m. Wind chills were recorded at 1 degree on April 13 @ 5:41 a.m.; 5 degrees on April 14 @ 5:30 a.m.; 12 degrees on April 15 @ 6:00 a.m.

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- Senior Lunch Menu

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