Shawna Scates, Salina,

Kansas; step-daughter, Bil-

lie Covington, Phillipsburg,

Kansas; sister, Susan (Matt)

Schindler; brothers-in-law,

Dave (Sally) Chard, Wi-

chita, Kansas, Rod (Carrie)

Chard, Plainville, Kansas,

Chard, Zurich, Kansas,

Kansas; sister-in-law, Jan

Ward, Kansas City, Mis-

souri; eight grandchildren,

Weston, Zach (Elizabeth),

Dalton, Kendra (Raymond),

Megan (Wyatt) Thomas,

Ruthie and Lucie Voss; and

great-granddaughter Vivian

Brown, Derby,

(Sandy)

"Bub"

Garry

Rocky

### **Bobby Mohler** —

Bobby Mohler of Kyle, Texas passed away May 15, 2025. His mate Bebe of 24 years was by his side. He will be missed by his son Aaron of N. Carolina, sisters Dianne Masters, Natoma, Kansas and Betty Lawyer, Riverside, Calif. He was a graduate from high school in 1958 from Natoma. Bobby was known for his long-distance running all over the USA. He took first place running in Pike Peak Marathon for Fort Hays College and also won first in the Over-50 Marathon in Arkansas, and many more.

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**Bobby Mohler** 

### Lynnette "Lynnie" Eileen Bishop-Chard

"Lynnie" Lynnette Eileen Bishop-Chard passed away May 15, 2025, at her home in Palco, Kansas, at the age of 68. She was born July 12, 1956, to Carl A. and Lois Ruth (Abitz) Bishop at Crete, Nebraska. She was married March 11, 2000, to Randy Lee Chard at Hill City, Kansas.

She was born at Crete, Nebraska and raised in Salina, Kansas. Lynnie graduated from Salina South High School in 1974. She later became a proud and active member of the Lutheran Association in Hill City, Kansas, where she found fellowship strength in her faith.

Lynnie had a compas-



Lynnie Chard

sionate heart and dedicated much of her life to caring for others. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), an x-ray technician, and served as the manager of Cookies Liquor-where she brought her strong work ethic, humor, and warmth to all who knew her.

A lover of animals and the simple joys in life, Lynnie found happiness in the company of black and white cows, her beloved dogs and cats, and in tending her garden. She enjoyed fishing on quiet afternoons and sharing drinks and laughter with her friends.

Lynnie's generous spirit, love for nature, and quick wit will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Lynnie is survived by her husband, Randy Chard, Palco, Kansas; daughter,

is on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Janet K. Bishop-Brown, grandparents and son-inlaw, Shane Scates.

A memorial service is planned for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025, at First Lutheran Church, 705 S. Jefferson, Plainville.

Memorials are suggested to Lynnette Chard Memorial Fund for her grandchildren and may be sent to Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS

Online condolences may be left for the family at

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work with Stockton and Plainville to coordinate the dates and what it will look like for this year. Once details are finalized, they will be published in the papers. Commissioner Berland

being certified, Knoll will

ceived a letter from Senator Marshall stating that President Trump has provided funds for the state after the severe storms. Commissioner Rudman

noted that the county has re-

that the •See May 27, Page 10

www.plumeroverlease.com (Published in the

of the Plainville Times)

## DPI discusses waiving fees and interest at May 27 commission

By TONIA GOERTZ

Justin Casey and Justin Prater with Downtown Plainville, Inc. (DPI) were in to discuss the old lumber yard project in Plainville with commissioners May

Special to the Plainville Times

After giving an overview of the scope of the project, commissioners were asked to waive the landfill fees and the late fees and interest on the back taxes on the prop-

Casey explained that the taxes would be brought current, but that because they are a nonprofit group, every dollar counts.

It was determined by commissioners, after speaking with Sanitation Supervisor Danny Knoll, that the landfill would keep track of the loads and tonnage for the project and would waive 50 percent of the landfill

Tim Commissioner Berland will be speaking to the county attorney about waiving the interest and late fees on the taxes. He said that the situation is different than if an individual were taking this on, and he would get back to the group with an answer at a later time.

#### Firebrand

served as "campaign manager" for Kalyn Free, an Oklahoma Democrat who was one of the candidates in the race for DNC Vice Chair, seems to echo Kenyatta's sentiments. In a social media post, Holland wrote:

"Here's what actually went down at the DNC elections: On the 3rd VC ballot, 5 people were running for 2 VC positions - 2 men & 3 women. One of those seats had to go to a man. The other could be any gender. But the ballot instructions? Chaotic. The staff decisions on how to count them? Completely unfair. ... As for David Hogg, I'm just going to say this: On the morning of February 2nd, I stood in a hotel lobby explaining to David that the 'math didn't

In other business, commissioners approved a CMB permit for Aubrey Rohr with the Stockton Recreation Commission for alcohol sales at a golf tournament to be held May 31. Speaking of golf tournaments, Commissioner Jake Prockish noted that the Fair Board will be hosting a golf tournament/fundraiser event July 5, and understands that a CMB permit will be needed for that day.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Eric Biggs was in and noted that several more signs had been found cut down bringing the total to between 18 and 20 so far with each sign averaging \$100 and the posts coating \$15. A brief discussion of offering a reward was held, and it was tabled for now. Biggs has two guys out replacing what he can.

Again, anyone with information on who is doing this should call the Rooks County Sheriff's Office.

Biggs also noted that one of his dump truck drivers had rolled a 2021 Western Star dump truck onto its side the afternoon of May 20. The truck is likely a total loss, and the driver will be out for some time with sev-

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math' on his win the night before. He always knew. He

didn't speak up." Misinformation campaigns? Blaming "the establishment?" Potential election interference? Again, Mr. Hogg sounds more like a corrupt MAGA politician than a rising star among the Democrats.

Readers have told me that I'm a "political Nostradamus" since every prediction I've made in my commentaries over the last year have come to fruition. While I don't consider myself a soothsayer, one thing is clear when I gaze into my crystal ball: David Hogg will either self-implode, or one day rise to become the left's version of Donald Trump.

eral broken bones.

The bridge at 20 Road and Q Road should be open later this week.

Biggs and commissioners discussed the soft spot in the asphalt at the bridge on Zurich Blacktop near U and O roads. It was noted that it will be a bit soft there until such time as bids can go out and come back for concrete work on the 24x40 space. When the repair happens it was noted that traffic will be rerouted around the area for about two weeks.

Friday, May 03, 2024

of the Rooks County Health

Center (RCH) was held on

May 3, 2024 in the RCH

Cottonwood & Greenhorn

Chair, called the Board

Candidate Question & An-

swer Session to order at

5:00 P.M. Other board

members present were Brad

Plumer, Charles Comeau,

and Jon Voss. Also present

were members of the Ad-

ministration, Staff and

Board Member Absent:

Board candidates present

were Shelbe Darnell, DC;

Mark Schaukowitch; Jaci

Wise; Mari Tucker; Jeff Van

Dyke (incumbent); Jon Voss

(incumbent) and Daniel

tendees and provided an

overview of the Question &

Answer session format, the

voting schedule, and the

introduced themselves to

Board Member, served as

moderator for the O&A ses-

sion. Candidates responded

to a set of questions submit-

ted by community con-

Brad Plumer thanked all

the Board Candidates for

their participation and in-

vited all qualified residents

At 6:01 PM. Jeff Van

to proceed with voting.

Each Board Candidate

Brad Plumer, current

board election process.

the community.

stituents.

Van Dyke welcomed at-

Community.

Charles Allphin

Sanchez, MD.

Jeff Van Dyke, Board

Education Center.

The 70th annual meeting

Danny Knoll discussed the ground water monitoring plan and noted that the person who has been doing that work for the county retired, and they are now going with TeraCom for those services.

Sanitation Supervisor

Knoll also discussed 'spring cleanup," and it was noted that they are still waiting on word on the new pit, and cleanup will take place after that approval has been received. Knoll estimated September some time.

When they are closer to

Dyke called the Annual

Board Meeting to order.

Board members present

were Brad Plumer, Charles

Allphin, Charles Comeau

and Jon Voss. Others pres-

ent were Stephanie Bjorn-

stad, CEO; Frank Rajewski,

CFO; William Stahl, COO;

Heather Rinehart, Shirley

Comeau, Carson LeMarr,

and June Karlin, recording

secretary. Many hospital

employees and community

members were in atten-

voting process would pro-

ceed until all qualified resi-

dents who were in line had

minutes from the last year's

to approve the 69th Annual

Board meeting minutes as

presented. Brad Plumer sec-

onded the motion. No fur-

ther discussion took place.

the 2023 Financial Sum-

mary and Operating Report.

Gross revenue for 2023 was

\$32,845,000 which was a

slight increase over the pre-

vious year. Expenses re-

mained essentially the same

at \$21,157,000. Additional

Net Operating Income of

\$1,833,000 includes contri-

butions from: Mill Levy

Tax, Gifts and Government

Grants, and other Income.

sented the facility high-

Stephanie Bjornstad pre-

Jeff Van Dyke presented

Motion carried 4-0.

annual board meeting.

Jeff Van Dyke read the

Jon Voss made a motion

Van Dyke announced the

Oller,

CNO;

MD;

Harmon,

Pam

Michael

dance.

voted.

RCH Board of Trustees 70th Annual Meeting lights. Bjornstad recognized the current members of the medical staff: Daniel

> Sanchez, MD; Mike Oller, MD; Beth Oller, MD; Emily Decker, PA-C; Jerry Molstad, PA-C; Cheyenne Armbruster-Wahrman, PA-C; Mary Takaishi, PA-C; Matthew Wilis, CRNA; and Leann Zimmerman, APRN. The biggest project un-

dertook was the acquisition of the Primacy Care Clinics and the consolidation of Doctors Without Delay into the primary care clinic. Dr. Sanchez continues to operate as an independent clinic.

Carson LeMarr, Rooks County Healthcare Foundation reported on the projects and fundraising activities the Foundation participated in during 2023. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity formed in 1994 to support the health care entities in

the county. Kathy Ramsay, who provided interim support for the Communication and Development Department of RCH noted the Foundation relies on the people in the community for support as well as memorials and grants from area agencies. The Foundation Board ensures the funds are used in the way the donors desire. Ramsay announced Samantha Pfannenstiel as the new Communication & Development Director.

Shirley Comeau provided a report on the activities of the RCH Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has 123 members with 36 of those lifetime membership. The auxiliary's fundraising efforts throughout the year will be used towards their \$10,000 commitment to help with purchasing appliances for the Nest 2 Day Care building. Six scholarships were awarded to individuals in the community to further their education in the healthcare field.

Van Dyke expressed his gratitude towards the Auxiliary and Foundation for their financial support and the assistance they provide to RCH. Van Dyke recognized the hospital staff for the support they provide they community.

The term of two board members, Jeff Van Dyke and Jon Voss, expires. Van Dyke explained the election procedures. Board candidate applications were received by the two incumbents and five qualified individuals.

The electors were given the opportunity to vote prior to the meeting. The ballots were counted during the meeting.

Brad Plumer, announced the election of Daniel Sanchez, MD and Shelbe Darnell, DC.

Brad Plummer conducted the swearing in of the new board members.

Charles Allphin made a motion to elect Charles Comeau as Board Chair. Brad Plumer seconded the motion. No further discussion took place. Motion carried 5-0.

Charles Comeau made a motion to elect Brad Plumer as Vice-Chairman. Charles Allphin seconded the motion. No further discussion took place. Motion carried

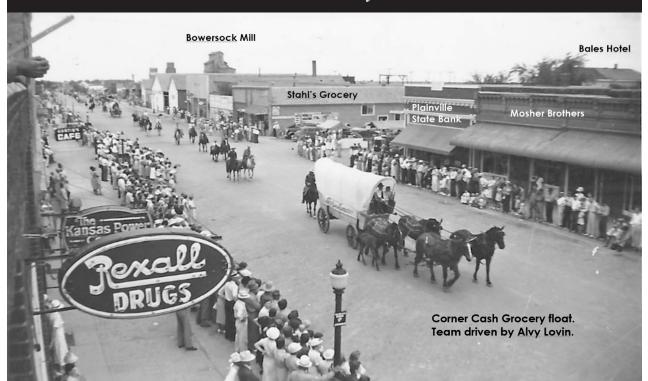
Charles Comeau made a motion to elect Charles Allphin as Secretary. Brad Plumer seconded the motion. No further discussion took place. Motion carried 5

Charles Comeau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad Plumer seconded the motion. No further discussion took place. Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Chairman Secretary

#### From the Archives Researched and Submitted by Paul Albert



In 1938, Plainville held a Frontier Days Parade to celebrate the town's 50-year anniversary. This series will feature parade pictures taken from the roof of the Rexall Drug Store located in the 200 block of W Mill Street. In this picture, businesses on the south side of Mill Street include Rexall Drug, The Kansas Power Company and Gerties Cafe that was located in the current Paradise Flats Quilt Co building. Looming in the background is the Bowersock Mill. Businesses on the north side of Mill Street include Stahl's Grocery, Plainville State Bank and Mosher Brothers hardware and appliance store. In the background on the north is the Bales Hotel. The wagon and four horse team in the parade were driven by Alvy Lovin.

# Market

conference on "Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Evolution, Pathogenesis and Virology of Coronaviruses" held in Awaji, Japan. Of the 56 coronaviruses studied at the WIV and detailed at the conference, they did not find any sequences which were closely related to SARS-CoV-1 and SARS-CoV-2.

While only a few U.S. intelligence reports indicated "with low confidence" that COVID-19 was possibly due to a lab leak, none stated it was likely due to biological warfare research. They undoubtedly knew of China's World War

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II history where Japan's "UNIT 731" conducted biological warfare that killed huge numbers of Chinese. That well-remembered history makes it impossible for China to conduct biological warfare research any more than modern Japan would conduct nuclear warfare research.

While U.S. government websites continue to falsely claim that a Chinese lab leak at the Wuhan Institute was the source of the COVID-19 pandemic, science has solidly proved oth-