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Debra Bolton talks about what shapes a culture and community Tuesday during a discussion and screening of "Strangers in Town" in GCCC's Saffell Library lobby. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

## Culture, nationality and ancestry discussed at documentary screening

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A discussion and screening were held for the documentary "Strangers in Town" at Garden City Community College on Tuesday.

The documentary focuses on immigration to Garden

City and how it transformed and enriched the city over the years.

Debra Bolton, a Geography teacher and Research Fellow at Haskell Indian Nations University, formerly the Kansas State University Director of Intercultural Learning and Academic Success

and faculty member in the Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences, held discussions before and after the screening.

Bolton's doctoral research is mostly on displaced populations and it took place in Finney, Kearney, Scott, and Haskell counties. She's

presented the film 26 times prior to Tuesday's screening.

"It's a lovely film, and the filmmakers lived with me when I lived ... in town for two semesters," she said. "There were three of them

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## No school for Easter break

There will be no school for Garden City Public Schools USD 457 on Friday, April 3, for a scheduled new teacher inservice during the day.

There will also be no school on Monday, April 6, for a scheduled teacher inservice during the day.

The district offices and facilities will be open with regular business hours on Friday and Monday. Classes will be back in session on Tuesday, April 7.

Garden City Community College will be closed and no classes will be held Friday, April 3 through Monday, April 6 for Easter Break.

Normal business operations and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7.

Holcomb USD 363 will have no school on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6, for the Easter Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7.

David Burnham, right, sings a selection from his "Broadway and Beyond" concert Monday at Horace Good Middle School's Clifford Hope auditorium. The performance was the latest concert in the Southwest Kansas Community Concerts series for 2025-26. BRAD NADING/GARDEN CITY TELEGRAM

## Entertaining the crowd



## Rhino to move on

Ayubu, the young male rhino at the Lee Richardson Zoo, is getting ready for his next big milestone.

Ayubu was born on Jan. 20, 2021, a successful result of the breeding plan set in place by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (AZA) Species Survival Plan (SSP) for Eastern Black Rhinoceros. It is now time for Ayubu to move into his new role within the SSP and say goodbye to Mom, just as he would in the wild.

Through the SSP, Ayubu will be moving to the Racine Zoo in

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### 4-H PROJECTS

4-H Ag Mechanics allow youth to explore Ag mechanics and metallurgy. **A4**

### SPORTS

GCCC men's team wins home rodeo for first time in program's history. **A5**

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