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Falls City man killed in Kansas car accident

According to the Kansas Highway Patrol, Andy Vaughn, 36, of Falls City was killed when the car he was a passenger in last Wednesday, May 5, collided with another vehicle east of Morrill, Kansas.

The accident occurred on Horned Owl Road about near the 300th Road.

According to police reports, Martin Richbourg, 22, of Falls City was driving northbound and approached a curve at the same time as a southbound vehicle driven by Tad Alfrey, of Seneca.

The vehicles both swerved, but collided.

Richbourg was transported by helicopter to Kansas City with serious injuries. Vaughn was pronounced dead at the scene. Alfrey, the only occupant wearing a seat belt was uninjured.

Falls City Public graduation protocol

Falls City High School has released a graduation plan that's been approved by the Southeast Nebraska Department of Health.

Information regarding the ceremony, statements of personal responsibility of those attending, and expectations will be shared with parents and posted on the school website and social media accounts.

Statement of Responsibility for Attendee's:

Falls City High School encourages people who are sick, at risk, or could endanger others through their employment to stay at home and view the ceremony on Strive or District 56 Facebook live.

People recommended not to attend the graduation ceremony: People with underlying medical

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Hamilton takes recycling proposal to county

The weekly meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Minutes of the April 27, 2021 Commissioners meeting and Board of Equalization meeting were approved.

Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent, gave his weekly updates county roads and bridge maintenance.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-44 to set the public hearing date for comment to permanently close and vacate bridge #C007413030 and right-of-way on 706 Road west of 648 Avenue, motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, gave the weekly update on the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

R.J. Hamilton and Leah Meyer met with the Commissioners to further review the idea of the recycling center in the area and request for county funding.

Recycling Center, Inc. proposed to provide recycling services to ten sites throughout Richardson County over a contracted period of two years. Each site will be provided one or more four-yard drop off containers, dependent on community size, to be picked up on a determined schedule detailed in the Recycling Service Agreement. The sites are expected to generate an approximate amount of 334 tons of materials with an expected sales revenue of $20,600.00 in the first year. Fifty percent of sales revenue will be returned to the county at the end of each contracted year.

Recycling Center Inc. requests a total maximum yearly payment of $140,857.00 to be paid monthly over a 12-month period. Recycling Center, Inc is seeking additional partners with neighboring counties and state grants, creating the potential of reducing costs for all contracted parties. Final monthly payments will be determined between Recycling Center, Inc. and Richardson County at a time to be determined prior to the Effective Date of the Agreement, January 1st, 2021.

As of May 4th, 2021, prospective partners include: The City of Falls City, NE; Brown County, KS; Doniphan County, MO; Sac & Fox Nation.

The Richardson County Employee Health Insurance Committee presented their recommendation for employee health insurance. Brian Kirkendall,

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A Look Ahead

May 19, 2021 - Falls City Senior photos and graduation.

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Chase Street gets overlay last Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Chase Street gets overlay and zoning discussed at council meeting

Story by Nikki McKim; photo by Chelsie Alexander

The Falls City, City Council met on Monday, May 3, for their regular meeting. Gary Jorn updated the Council on road work being done on Chase Street between 14th and 21st Streets and 25th to 26th.

When milling was being done, Jorn said some water valves and sewer manhole covers were located that had gone unnoticed before.

He also informed the Council that due to census numbers coming out, the City would have to redistrict the corporate limits. The information is expected on August 16. It will come from the state to the county and on down to the City. Once the City receives it, they will have to look at realigning the four ward districts. It's unknown what that will look like until the information is obtained and a third party hired to come in and find the population per block and make the correct adjustments. Three readings will need to be done before approval.

A public hearing was open regarding the application for a Class DK Liquor license by Armbruster LLC dba Spirit Shoppe at 1123 Harlan Street. Nobody from the public spoke, the Council voted and the motion was approved with six yes, two absent. Those absent from the Council were Derrick Leyden and Kaylie Ractliffe.

Daniel Farley requested to be placed on the agenda to discuss his residential property at 1300 Harlan Street.

Farley said he purchased the

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Thirty graduate from Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer

Story by Nikki McKim; photo by Chelsie Alexander

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer school gathered to celebrate 30 students on Saturday, May 8, at the HTRS Gymnasium in Humboldt. The HTRS Board of Education, administration, staff, family and friends recognized the many accomplishments of the senior class of 2021.

Nobody took for granted that everyone was able to gather to celebrate the occasion. The faculty called the class of 2021 a "shining example of resilience."

Will Stalder gave this year's Salutatory address. Stalder thanked staff, teachers, friends and family for making the day possible. "You're the ones who helped shape us into the people we are today. Without your encouragement and support, none of this would be possible," said Stalder. "No matter the route we take, I know for a fact the time we spent here together will have a profound impact on our future. High school is only four years, but the lessons we learned here will last a lifetime. Whether we realized it or not, each and every day at school, we were learning valuable lessons about problem-solving, teamwork perseverance, communication and many other skills that will never be forgotten."

Natalie Novak delivered the Valedictory address. Novak thanked the amazing teachers and staff, the friends they made and the loving families for supporting and pushing the class to this moment. Novak said their high school years didn't go as they had anticipated; it

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The Healing Power of Art

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

Artists and medical personnel both know the importance of art. The famous nurse Florence Nightingale once said, "Variety of form and brilliancy of color in the object presented to patients are an actual means to recovery." Elaine Poggi, Founder of the Foundation for Photo/Art in Hospitals agrees and stated "The mood changes when our beautiful nature photos are placed on the walls, providing color, comfort, and hope to patients, caregivers, and loved ones."

Before COVID, the walls of my exam rooms featured some of my favorite art. Each room had a different, deliberately chosen theme. One theme was photographs of the Grand Tetons and Canyon De Chelle taken by Ansel Adams. Canyon De Chelle is on the Navajo reservation where I did a rotation as a resident. Another room was filled with an Asian mural and photographs of my time in South Korea when I was a student ambassador for South Dakota State University at their sister school in Taejon, South Korea. My third exam room had circus posters and pictures of Baraboo, Wisconsin, hometown of the Ringling Brothers, and the location where I did my residency training.

The art helped break the ice with patients and allowed me to share a special part of myself and my life with them. It also provided my patients with something to look at while waiting for me to come into the room. It gave us something to talk about other than their illness or why they came to the doctor that day. As part of the discussion, I learned about my patients' travels, their love of photography, or memories of going to the circus as a child. Each picture was an opportunity to share a common bond.

COVID forced those pictures off the walls and into storage. The rooms were stripped of anything extraneous that could potentially become contaminated. My exam room walls are now blank and sterile; the rooms seem a little colder and less inviting. There is less color and joy in the rooms. Without art, we tend to jump into the clinic visit topic without first connecting as people. I didn't realize what a big difference the loss of art on the walls could make until it was gone.

Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen said "At the deepest level, the creative process and the healing process arise from a single source. When you are an artist, you are a healer: a wordless trust of the same mystery is the foundation of your work and its integrity." Photographer Prakash Ghai explained it much more succinctly when he stated, "Art heals both the creator and the viewer." I miss my art and cannot wait until I can once again hang some healing on my exam room walls.

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Lawmakers Overwhelmingly Advance Phase-Out of Social Security Tax

Capitol View
Nebraska Press Association
By: J.J. Schmidt

Every so often the Nebraska is one of 13 states that still tax Social Security benefits. Lawmakers have given overwhelming first-round approval to a 10-year plan to phase that tax out, but with a healthy price tag when fully implemented.

This could prove to be one of the biggest tax/revenue discussions of the session. Can we afford to do it? Can we afford not to?

Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia also collect state income tax on Social Security payments to at least some beneficiaries.

Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom's measure (LB64) received 47-0 first-round approval. An analysis by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy shows the phase-out of state income taxation of Social Security income over a 10-year period would reduce state revenue by more than $130 million a year when fully implemented. Retirees in the top 20 percent of incomes -- those who make more than $114,000 -- will receive two-thirds of the tax cut created, the report says.

A number of lawmakers have expressed concern that the estimated loss of anticipated future revenue could limit the prospects for additional property tax reduction. Lindstrom said "more people may decide to stay in Nebraska to retire" if they are relieved of that portion of their tax burden. He said the measure would also assist Nebraskans whom he described as "vulnerable seniors living on fixed income."

Henderson Sen. Curt Friesen said other considerations, such as property tax rates and proximity to grandchildren, are as important to people as taxation of their Social Security benefits when it comes to deciding where to live.

Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk suggested a phased-in approach that would assist Nebraskans at lower-income levels would be a better choice. He pointed to a proposal (LB237) authored by Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon to tie Social Security tax exemptions to the level of a taxpayer's income, with a cap on eligibility set at $95,000 for a married couple and $80,000 for a single taxpayer.

Brewer said his more targeted approach would "give relief to those who need it (and not) up to a cost that we can't manage."

Revenue Committee Chairwoman Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, who has promised a complete overhaul of the state's tax system next year, said Nebraska is not competitive with neighboring states in terms of tax policy and that is a factor in prompting Nebraskans to move to southern states upon their retirement.

Linehan said Lindstrom's bill is crafted as "a 10-year plan with plenty of off ramps," a measure that can be adjusted if necessary.

Sen. Mark Kolterman of Seward said the Social Security tax break would allow Nebraskans who are limited to a fixed income to "live with greater dignity and better independence."

Sen. Bruce Bostelman of Brainard said a stepped approach such as Brewer's would ensure the state would be able to continue needed property tax relief.

"We're going to have to start making some choices and some of them are going to be hard choices," Friesen said. "But we're going to have to look at what our priorities are and how we fund those priorities … we're going to have to start deciding how much money can we give away?"

The OpenSky Policy Institute opposes the measure and said that retirees with incomes of more than $114,000 a year would receive two-thirds of the tax cut benefits while the bill proposes elimination of a current exemption that prevents retirees with incomes less than $75,000 from paying tax on their Social Security Income. That means while higher-income seniors experience an immediate tax cut, low- and middle-income seniors experience an immediate tax increase.

The think tank also cautions that any revenue reductions lawmakers pass could result in a commensurate reduction of federal relief dollars, as per a stipulation in the American Recovery Plan. Guidance from the U.S. treasury regarding the use of state surplus dollars to cut taxes is pending and until it comes, any tax reduction passed by the Legislature could cause a double fiscal hit with loss of revenue from the tax cut and having to refund an equal amount of federal dollars.

Linehan said the state needs to be more competitive if we want retirees to stay in Nebraska.

I agree, but I also like the approach of some former lawmakers who support OpenSky. They favor using the federal dollars to bolster the cash reserve or make one-time investments in key infrastructure initiatives. That would move the state forward without tying the hands of future legislators.

Let's shelve this proposed exemption until we overhaul the entire tax system.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 21 years.

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ACROSS
1. Like Annapolis Academy
6. Pine juice
9. One in a manger
13. Like a good athlete
14. Modern address
15. Printer cartridge contents
16. Cate Blanchett's movie "____ on a Scandal"
17. 2nd largest living bird in world
18. U in UV
19. *HonorÈ de Balzac's "Le PËre ____"
21. *Nemo's dad, named after a sport fish
23. "____ of the morning!"
24. Seaside bird
25. Tax accounting specialist, acr.
28. Back of the neck
30. Chew the fat
35. Country dance formation
37. Greek goddess of fertility
39. Waterwheel
40. *Drunk and, incidentally, Huck Finn's Pap
41. Metallic sounding
43. Quite a stretch
44. Place to dry out
46. Like the White Rabbit
47. Dr. Robert Bruce Banner's green alter ego
48. Sun-____
50. Toothy wheel
52. Bad-mouth
53. Made a rug
55. Low-____ image
57. *Simba's father in "The Lion King"
60. *Luke's and Leia's father
63. Golfer's sun protection
64. Romanian monetary unit
66. Introverted one
68. Follow as a consequence
69. Pooh's wise friend
70. Territory in China known as Las Vegas of Asia
71. Young woman
72. *"That '70s Show" dad
73. One-room school house "notebook"

DOWN
1. A Bobbsey twin
2. Awestruck
3. *The Godfather's given name
4. Heads-up
5. Wound
6. Cooking grease
7. Hammer holder?
8. D'Artagnan's hat decoration
9. Weevil's target
10. Not in favor of
11. Capital of Switzerland
12. Chapter in history
15. As opposed to turn-off
20. 1960s abstractionism
22. Rainbow shape
24. Like ones between 13 and 19 years old
25. *Griswold family patriarch
26. Mushroom caps
27. Egyptian symbol of life, pl.
29. *Jay is to Claire as ____ is to Haley
31. Flood survivor
32. Father of psychoanalysis Sigmund
33. Garlicky mayonnaise
34. *Both father in "Mary Poppins" and father in "Father of the Bride"
36. Unfledged hawk
38. Casino chip
42. Pine
45. ____ of dog!
49. "I ____" at the altar
51. Middle Earth and Kingdom of the North, e.g.
54. Courage in the face of danger
56. Smokeless tobacco brand
57. Short skirt
58. It was Brezhnev's domain
59. Unplayable baseball
60. Old in Scottish
61. Cuzco valley empire
62. Straight pour from the bottle
63. Chill in front of TV, with 'out'
65. Ovine mom
67. Beluga yield

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50 Years Ago-Week of May 12, 1971, to May 18, 1971

"Anne Of The 1000 Days" was shown at the Rivoli Theatre. Adults for $1.00 and Children for $0.50.

Bowling at Center Lanes was available for Students, three Games for $1.00 along with free soft drinks.

Joyce Nemecheck of Humboldt participated in Nebraska's first high school track meet for girls in Grand Island, in the long jump, while Joyce Cash of Southeast Nebraska Consolidated was the district winner in both the shot and the discus.

Lions Club Members sold light bulbs house-to-house for local charitable purposes.

A Mother-daughter Banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. One hundred fifty guests attended.

Award-winning members of Mrs. Jaycees were Mrs. Dean Bogle and Mrs. Ron Keller. Runners-up to the Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee was Mrs. Will Groothuis. Mrs. Vern Wolstenholm was the winner of the Spokette award.

Shasta canned pop was on sale for $0.59 for six cans at Kenny's Food Center.

U.S. No. 1 Grade Potatoes were $0.49 for a 10 lb bag.

Thirteen ladies participated in the Ladies Day Golf day at the Falls City Country Club. Prizes went to Mary Ernst, Patty Kiekhafer, Rita Gibson and Burdeen Prater.

The Southeast high Athletic Banquet was held at the school gym. Awards that were given: Outstanding volleyball players Patty Johnson and Donna Mack; most valuable in girls' track to Joyce Cash; fastest pin in wrestling to Rick Howard; most successful wrestler to Greg Lockard; most points in track to Jim Morris; most improved basketball player and most rebounds to Randy Koehler; most basketball assists, most steals and best field goal and free throw percentages to Daryl Kuker.

English teacher, Mrs. Earl Hicks, was celebrated at a surprise program, "This Is Your Life," at the Gymnasium at Southeast Nebraska Consolidated school in Stella to honor her retirement.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Highway 50 celebrated its 100th Anniversary.

The Nider-Jergensen Construction Company completed its repair job on the city street on 100 block of streets and alleys. The odor of asphalt hung heavy in the air over Falls City. The job consisted of applying an overlay of 3 ½ inches of asphaltic concrete and washing on an armor or sealer coat.

The fifth and sixth-grade music students of the Falls City public schools presented a spring concert before a capacity crowd at the Falls City high school auditorium. The concert was directed by Mrs. Robert Appleoff, with assistance from the fifth and sixth graders' teachers.

Joyce Nemechek of Humboldt scored in the Class C State Track girls long jump, where she took fifth with a leap of 16-8, less than a foot away from first. Joyce Cash of Southeast Nebraska Consolidated claimed second in the Class C discus with a flip of 104-8.

A three-bedroom house for sale was listed in the classifieds for $1500, $500 down, $50 mo.

25 Years Ago-Week of May 12, 1996, to May 18, 1996

Academic standouts at county schools were Vincent Jorn, valedictorian at Southeast Consolidated; Benjamin Howard, Southeast Consolidated salutatorian; Shae Kettelsen, valedictorian at Dawson-Verdon; Mara Fritz, Dawson-Verdon's salutatorian; Kristen James, Humboldt's valedictorian; Alison Hammon, Humboldt's salutatorian.

A ribbon-cutting was held for the UMB Card Center in the lower level of the First Federal Lincoln Bank building at 114 W 15th St. The Card Center began operations May 6 with six employees and was managed by Doug Hare.

The Bethel United Methodist Women and the Parish Circle held their annual Mother-Daughter event with Thirty-five ladies and girls present. Doris Frost presented the program while Diana and Jessica Yoesel gave the welcome. Delta Bletscher read Psalms 100 and led in the prayer.

A team of South School fifth-graders finished 15th in the state of Nebraska in the News Bowl USA 1996 competition. The team included Molly Kreutzer, Sarah Weinert, Carrie Dunn, Crystal Bryan, David Meyer, Andrew Johansen, Drew Froeschl, Emily Jordening, Deirdre Kottich, Carla Hunzeker, Jamie Eickhoff, and Ann Wissman.

Four South School students came out on top in the Nebraska Quiz Bowl. The students included Alyssa Oliver, Matthew Elwonder, Derik Lape and Brian Hopp.

A resident of Kansas City, KS, Bette Smith's life was saved from the Missouri river by Andy Armbruster and Adam Froeschl.

Children of Bill and Lynn McGinnis, Sarah McGinnis and Jacob, Jarred and Jamie Kirkendall found a 2 ½ pound mushroom on the Missouri River bottoms.

15 Years Ago-Week of May 12, 2006, to May 18, 2006

Middle School sixth grade teacher Cindy Kopf applied her lipstick to lay one on one of Mike Biermans' piglets. The 'kiss the pig' contest was a fundraiser for cheering uniforms and other needs for the Middle School Cheerleaders.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house was held for the new Table Rock Museum.

The first-anniversary customer appreciation open house was held for Pony Creek Rentals.

Darrel and JoAnn Koso celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Senior Citizen Center.

David Kirkendall, formerly of Falls City, received the 2006 Kansas Council on Economic Education Teacher of the Year award.

Students honored during the annual Falls City Rotary Club's Honors night Banquet included Devan Nutzman, John Streit, Amy Simmonds, Caitlin Anderson, Mark Dunn, Alyssa Sickel, Robert Froeschl, Danelle Bauman and Caleb Ramsey.

Dippin' Dots made their debut at Mutt & Jeff's with six different flavors.

Zoning discussed at Council meeting

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property long ago and at the time didn't know it was zoned commercial. He told the Council he placed the home on the market and has had issues selling the home. Farley felt the problem with the property was that the City had zoned along Harlan Street as commercial instead of residential "with no regard to the homeowners on that property." He said he assumed this was done as a tax issue, believing that those living in property zoned as commercial "are probably paying more taxes than those in a residential area." Jorn later told Farley that the City has no authority on taxing.

Farley said that two and a half years ago, he offered the home to a family friend to purchase, but they had to back out because the lending institution who handled the homes said they would have to get a Law Of Ordinance Policy added on. (Ordinance and Law is an additional feature of a property policy that helps to cover the costs of repairing a damaged building in order for it to comply with updated building codes.)

He said he then offered the property to a bordering business, but they declined the offer. He told the Council he would like them to buy him out for the value of the home, "Justice for all would be the City would buy me out and be done with the matter and then I'll move. If you just don't care, then buy me out."

Mayor Bindle said it's unfair to claim that the City and the Council doesn't care because he hadn't been to the Council about this issue until now. "I'm sorry that you've struggled this way, but we are for the people and whatever decisions are made regarding your property, we are here to serve the people. I'm here because I care about Falls City."

Gary Jorn explained that Farley would have to rezone his commercial property to commercial, residential flex. For the planning commission to do that, they have to do publications, have a public hearing and he has to post on his property and he would have to incur the expenses.

Jorn said he talked to John Martin, who was the planning commission chair. The commission had a meeting on March 29 to discuss the rezoning. They made a motion to deny the request because they thought the best use of that property was as a commercial property.

Jorn reached out to Farley about the decision and tried to work with him and his lending institution in saying it's non-conforming, meaning the property is exempt or excepted from city zoning ordinances. It's allowed because it was there before the zoning was commercial.

"I think we got down to the law of ordinance, extra insurance and the hiccup is, if that structure is damaged to a point, based on our ordinance, it would have to go to the conforming use of that property which is commercial."

Mayor Bindle said it would be tough to change that property to a residential, commercial flex because the City can't spot zone. Everything needs to be done continuously.

Jorn said the City paid a community planner to look at the City's corporate limits and looked at the best uses for the properties when the decision was made to go highway commercial. "He's saying that's the best usage for the property along the highway is highway commercial and I think if you look up and down Harlan street, you'll see where if it's more dense housing, its residential, commercial flex. If it's more business, it's commercial and I think that's where you got that zoning designation. So he looked at what we had prior and he looked at it and he looked at what's the best use for that property and that was his determination of why he zoned it the way he did zone it," said Jorn. "We just zone what's the best use of the property where it's located and the characteristic of it."

Mayor Bindle said the next step is to have Jorn reach out to the planner and see if he can look at this again and see if they're anywhere to go from here and the Council will follow up with Mr. Farley when they find out more.

Assistant Chief Baker approached the Council asking for the use of Stanton Lake and the Aquatic Center on August 3, 2021, for the National Night Out Event. The Council approved the request.

The Council will meet again on May 17, 2021.

Hamilton takes recycling proposal to County

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EMA Director served as spokesperson and presented the recommendation requesting that the Board approve the continuance with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. located in Aurora, NE with the coverage provided through Medica at a monthly premium of $723.11/employee beginning July 1, 2021. The current insurance is provided through Aetna at a monthly premium of $786.54/employee and the renewal of July 1, 2021 would be $825.76/employee. Sickel made a motion to approve the recommendation and continue the services provided through Gallagher with the coverage provided through Medica at a premium of $723.11/employee with the three options available to employees: 1500 deductible/2500 HSA deductible/3500 HSA deductible, the motion carried.

The committee also requested that the Board consider paying for a portion of the costs of the employee/children or spouse and the employee/family coverage at an 80 (county)/20 (employee) split. The total premium for the 1500 deductible plan for employee/spouse is $1,482.39, for employee/children is $1,265.45 and the employee/family is $2,097.03.

Board will review the request and meet again with the committee at the next Commissioner's meeting.

Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, Brian Kirkendall presented the results of the 2020 Noxious Weed Control program evaluation for the County. A motion was made to accept and approve the reports and requirements summary of the annual Noxious Weed Control Plan for 2020 as presented by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, motion carried.

Commissioner Rick Karas made a motion to appoint, Dale Oehm to the Nominating Committee of the Community Medical Center, Inc. to represent Richardson County for a two-year term, the motion carried.

Caverzagie made a motion to renew the agreement for Lincoln Financial life insurance at an increase in annual premium of 3.75 percent and the long term disability insurance coverage at an increase in annual premium of 3.92 percent, motion carried.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of April, 2021: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, $10,719.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, $317.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, $1,005.00.

Motion was made and carried to pay claims.

The Board planned to meet again on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

Salem Water Department will be flushing hydrants on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16.

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Cassie Trader & Derik Eickhoff
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Oliver induction, L-R: Jamie Milam and Karen Boatright, Iota Chapter Co-Presidents; Kim Oliver; June Bowers, Second Vice President of Nebraska DKG International; and Norma Thompson, Treasurer.

Snethen awarded Scholarship, L-R: Jamie Milam, Eryn Snethen, Karen Boatright.

Oliver inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma; Snethen awarded Scholarship

In March, Kim Oliver was initiated into the local Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization that promotes and supports women educators in all fields of education. In April, Eryn Snethen, daughter of Jessica Howard and Cory Snethen, was awarded the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Women in Education Scholarship for $200. Snethen will be graduating from Falls City High School in May and plans to major in Elementary Education and Childhood Development at Peru State College.

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Catholic Daughters

Submitted; The Catholic Daughters met at O'Connor Hall for our April 9th monthly meeting. It was called to order at 6:35 with a prayer and the pledge of alliance. We were joined by Education Contest winners Rylee Littrel and Hayden Clow to present their winning selections. All reports were given financial services will be at O'Connor Hall on April 19th. We will be helping the Knights with breakfast and also doing a bake sale.

Mary Rowan, Joyce Burghart and Linda France will be May hostesses. It is hoped Father Stoley can join us to discuss church renovations.

The meeting closed with all reciting the St. Joseph prayer service.

ACCIDENTS

On April 18, 2021 according to police reports, Kyle Eickhoff of Falls City was traveling south on Harlan and was going to turn east onto west 12th street. Aidan Davis, of Falls City didn't see Eickhoff and hit the bumper of the vehicle. An estimated $1,000 in damage was done to the Eickhoff vehicle; an estimated $1,000 in damage was done to the Davis vehicle.

On February 21, 2021 according to police reports, at the intersection of 19th and Morton street Miracle Swanson of Falls City was north bound on Morton Street and stated she didn't see the eastbound vehicle at all. Mary Jones of Falls City was eastbound on 19th street and said she saw the northbound vehicle and almost made it through the intersection before Swanson collided with her vehicle. An estimated $2,000 in damage was done to the vehicle driven by Swanson; owned by Ellen Gilsdorf of Falls City. An estimated $4,500 in damage was done to the Jones vehicle.

On May 4, 2021, according to police reports, Kalub Anthony, of Falls City was traveling south on Abbott Street through the 19th street intersection and collided with Devlin Reed Clark of Falls City who was traveling west on 19th street through the intersection. An estimated $1,500 in damage was done to the vehicle driven by Anthony, owned by Anthony Winters, of Falls City. An estimated $3,000 in damage was done to the Reed-Clark vehicle owned by Jessie Clark Jr. of Falls City.

Falls City PD participating in Click-It-Or-Ticket mobilization

The Falls City Police Department will be participating in the Click-It-Or-Ticket, High Visibility Mobilization, May 24, 2021 thru June 6, 2021. During this mobilization Falls City Police Officers will be working extra hours/overtime focusing on seat belt use enforcement.

A grant from the Nebraska Department of Public Safety is providing the funding for this mobilization.

The Falls City Police Department would like to remind drivers to buckle up and drive safely.

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Thirty graduate from HTRS

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was good nonetheless. "I never imagined my senior year would consist of wearing masks and quarantine, but I think when our class looks back on all these years, we will focus on the good memories that we made together," said Novak. Later in her speech, she said, "Now to offer some final advice to my class. Be courageous. No, I don't mean charging into battle courage, but instead taking every opportunity instead. Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the act of indulging in fear and continuing on anyway. So embrace your fear and be courageous."

The class presented a video and a presentation to the families.

High School Counselor Brittany Rogers presented the scholarships before Board of Education President Neal Kanel and Superintendent Sherri Edmundson awarded the students their diplomas. Principal Lisa Othmer then presented the class.

To see a complete list of the graduates and their photos, please turn to page 16.

County COVID updates

On May 5, 2021, The Southeast District Health Department reported 778 confirmed cases in Richardson County, with 23 confirmed deaths, at last update from the *Journal* on April 23, 2021 the count in Richardson County was 781 confirmed cases with 23 deaths.

The Falls City Public School confirmed one student testing positive for COVID-19 on Friday, May 7, within School District 56. The identified individual is in self-isolation under the direction of the SEDHD to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

The District as a whole reported 3,916 cases and 62 confirmed deaths, up from 3,888 confirmed cases and 61 deaths, the week prior.

On May 5, 2021 there were 236 cases, four deaths in Pawnee County, 786 confirmed cases, 13 deaths in Nemaha County; 653 confirmed cases, 10 deaths in Johnson County; and 1,460 confirmed cases and 12 deaths in Otoe County.

As of May 6, 2021, The District as a whole reported 27,651 total vaccinations administered to people aged 16 and up resulting in 42.69 percent of the population being fully vaccinated; 46.85 partially vaccinated.

Richardson County reported 5,358 total vaccinations administered up from 4,899 two weeks prior with 39.64 percent of the population 16+ fully vaccinated; 44.18 percent of the population partially vaccinated.

Tiger athletes awarded

By Brian McKim

On Sunday evening, May 2, the Falls City Booster Club hosted the annual Athletic Awards Night. The event took place at the Prichard Auditorium instead of the Falls City Elks lodge in a departure from normal. Due to COVID concerns, no meal was served and there was no guest speaker at the event this year. With plenty of room to spread out, Booster Club President Sara Ruiz greeted the crowd of athletes and family members.

Awards were presented throughout the evening by each sports individual coaching staff. Senior Leighton Vice and sophomore Madi Jones took home plaques for the male and female lifter of the year presented by weight training Coach Quentin Coatney.

Kristen Poppe, Booster Club Secretary and Judy Ivey, Booster Club Treasurer, then handed out awards to the Tiger Booster Clubs female and male scholarship winners for the 2020-21 school year. Eryn Snethen, Brenna Leyden, Abby Harms and Thayer Armbruster won the female scholarships. For the male, Tyler Uhri, Will Vitosh, Brock Hogue and Jared Hawley won the awards.

Booster club Vice-President Robbie Craig awarded the athletes Booster Club Certificates for lettering in their respective sports.

Athletic Director Don Hogue presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mike Stoller for his countless hours of volunteerism for the Tigers in the past 10-plus years. Hogue estimated Stoller volunteered more than 120 hours every year. Accepting the award on Mike's behalf was his wife, Joleen.

The evening closed with final comments by Vice-President Craig. Booster Club Board of Directors includes Anna Thompson, Hank Schwartz, Trish Brewer, Lisa Uhri, Racy Hullman, Becky Gilkerson, Sandra McNeely and Cindy Kopf of the Advisory Committee.

Falls City Public graduation protocol

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conditions. People who have upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms. People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19. People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Graduation Ceremony Plan and Expectations. Graduation will be held at Prichard Auditorium on Saturday, May 15 at 2 pm. Doors will be unlocked at 1 pm. Spectators are encouraged to social distance prior to entering. Students will arrive at 1:30 pm for pictures and social distance in west locker area prior to ceremony. Face masks are recommended by spectators when you are not able to social distance. There will be no restriction on the number of guests each student has due to the seating capacity of Prichard Auditorium. Seniors will social distance as they enter the gymnasium and proceed to their seats. Seniors will not be required to wear masks at the ceremony and will be seated 3' to 6' apart. Family members are encouraged to sit in pods and social distance or wear their mask. Members of the band will social distance at the ceremony. The students will come up on stage once to receive their diploma from a school board member. Members of the board of education and administration will be seated 3' to 6' apart during the ceremony. Students will social distance as they exit the ceremony.

Parents and spectators are encouraged to social distance after the ceremony ends. Students will form a receiving line and have pictures taken outside after the ceremony. It is essential that those attending the graduation ceremony adhere to social distancing when they arrive and during the ceremony.

By following recommended protocols, everyone has the best opportunities to keep students, staff, parents, and community safe.

Speech Contest Participants, L-R: Dayton Snethen, Malesa Wickham, Madyson Eberle, Ethan Boatright, Harley Sutton and Sierrah Vermeer.

FCMS students participate in Eastern NE Speech Contest; Wickham advances to State

Falls City Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students participated in the Eastern Nebraska Speech Contest. This year's theme was "My State - What Makes Nebraska Great." After competing in a school-wide contest, Dayton Snethen, Harley Sutton, and Madyson Eberle (sixth grade division) and Ethan Boatright, Sierrah Vermeer, and Malesa Wickham (seventh and eighth grade division) advanced to Omaha for District Speech Contest where Wickham's speech won first place, earning her a trophy and cash prize as well as a FCMS trophy. She advances to State competition on May 12 in Omaha.

Contest winners, front row, L-R: Cade Caudle, Jessica Sells; Back row: Brock Caudle, Remington Snoke, Isabelle Nussbaum and Adelyn Sisco.

Annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest

On Thursday, April 22, 2021, the annual Richardson County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. Four speeches and two public service announcements were presented to judge Jaime Frey.

Awards were donated by individuals, organizations and businesses that are Richardson County 4-H Boosters. Ribbon awards were also presented to each entrant.

Intermediate Division (ages 11 to 13 years): Champion and purple ribbon were awarded to Cade Caudle for his speech "Be Prepared: Tornado Safety." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Brock Caudle for his speech titled "Tracks on the Trail." Jessica Sells received a Purple ribbon for her PSA "Just Be You." Adelyn Sisco's speech "Raising Livestock in Severe Weather" and Isabelle Nussbaum's Speech "The Lifecycle of a Chicken" earned both entrants a blue ribbon. The Award donor was Wolfe's Printing & Supply, Falls City.

Senior Division (ages 14 to 18 years): Champion and purple ribbon went to Remington Snoke for his PSA titled "Opportunity for All."

Reserve Champion was not awarded. The Award donor was Great Western Bank, Falls City.

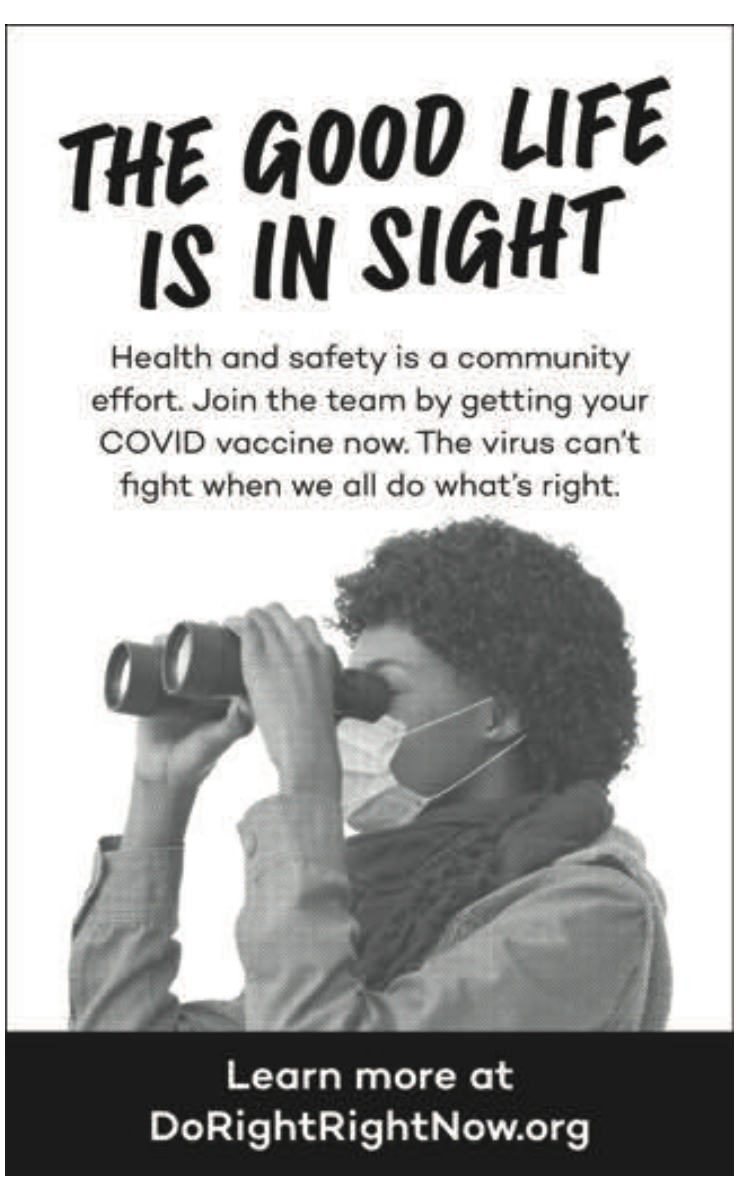
This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H Outreach.

Brewer and Hill to graduate from UNL Honors Program

One-hundred-ninety graduating seniors have completed the requirements of the University Honors Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The following local students are May Honors Program graduates from Falls City: Sydney Brewer, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Jade Hill, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

To graduate from the Honors Program, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average, complete a culminating senior project or research thesis, and fulfill other curricular requirements. This is the largest number of honors graduates in a single term in the program's 34-year history.



Darcy Snethen graduates from Bryan College of Health Sciences

Bryan College of Health Sciences announces the graduating class of May 2021.

Darcy L. Snethen, of Falls City, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Minor in Biomedical Sciences.

Graduation was held live on the Bryan College of Health Sciences Facebook page, on May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Bryan College of Health Sciences offers a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Doctorate of Education, a Master of Science in Nursing degree, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, and Bachelor of Science degrees in Health Professions with majors in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Cardiovascular Technology.

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(**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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COUNTY COURT

Rudolph M. Wickey, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $100; count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $40 and court costs of $50.

William A. McGinnis, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to June 7, 2021 for sentencing.

Wendy S. Adams, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty and ordered to pay court costs of $50 and sheriff fees of $6. Case continued to June 23, 2021 for sentencing.

Earnest W. Crawford, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, fined $100 and sentenced to 12 months probation; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, fined $300 and sentenced to 12 months probation; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, fined $50 and sentenced to 12 months probation and $50 court costs.

Brandon C. Rose, count one, attempt of a class one misdemeanor, fined $200 and probation for a term of 15 months; count two, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, fined $200 and probation for a term of 15 months, administrative enrollment fee, sheriff fees of $8.50 and court costs of $50.

Sean J. Meyer, count one, willful reckless driving-1st offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/rotating flashing light, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to May 26, 2021 for sentencing.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, public indecency, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 19, 2021 for entry of plea.

Jamie S. Vaughan, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, fined $100, drivers license is revoked for one year, and ordered to pay court costs of $50.

Adrian Figueroa-Ramirez, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $75; count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs of $50.

Tomee S. Ogden, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to June 2, 2021 for sentencing.

Kelly R. Simpson, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 24, 2021 for pretrial.

Gregory C. Wassmouth, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $100 and court costs of $50.

Wade W. Witt, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $300 and court costs of $49.

Drue T. Miller, count one, court dropped dismissed; count two, obstruct a peace officer, fined $600 and court costs of $60, sentenced to jail for a term of seven days, credit for one day served.

Archie L. Parrish, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1s, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess controlled substance, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count three, possess controlled substance, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to District Court for arraignment.

Casey J. Cochran, count one, DUI-alcohol first offense, fined $500, court costs of $50, administrative enrollment fee of $30, probation fees of $200, drug testing fee of $20, probation for a term of eight months, drivers license is revoked for 60 days, ignition interlock permit ordered; count two, count dropped/dismissed.

Eric S. Hestermann, count one, theft-shoplifting $0-$500, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $50, court costs of $50, restitution to Dollar General of $3.00 and Sheriff Fees of $8.00.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

DISTRICT COURT

Jefrey A. Morley, count one, resist arrest-2nd/subsequent offense, plead guilty, found guilty-post release supervision ordered for nine months, sentenced to Richardson County Jail for 160 days, credit for 90 days served and ordered to pay $145.50 in court costs and PRS Enroll, $30; count two, obstruct a peace officer, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 8, 2021 for pretrial.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one, false imprisonment-first degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, drive while revoked from DUI/refusal, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, dom asslt-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no inj, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice;; count five, tamper with witness/informant/juror, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to July 6, 2021 for sentencing.

Jordan A. Lunsford, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 18, 2021 or suppression.

Christopher V. Clow, count one, terroristic threats, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice, plead not guilty; count two, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to July 6, 2021 for sentencing.

Cara L. Cavaness, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Case continued to May 18, 2021 for pretrial.

Paige N. Frederick, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 18, 2021 for pretrial.

Amanda M. Teixeira, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to May 18, 2021 for hearing.

Peter S. Ranjel, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school 1s, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 18, 2021 for hearing-settlement conference.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count three, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count four, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count five del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count six, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count seven, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count eight, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count nine, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count ten, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count eleven, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count twelve, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count fifteen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count sixteen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count seventeen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count eighteen, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count nineteen possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count twenty possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty. Case continued to May 18, 2021 for pretrial.

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Jace Heckenlively makes the handoff to Leighton Vice in the 4x100 relay at Sabetha.

Ava Morgan left and Madi Jones right, compete in the 100m dash on Thursday.

Tigers limping through the end of track season

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger track squads had their final tune-up before the district meet this week at Sabetha High School on Thursday, May 6. A few Tigers have battled injuries towards the end of the season, with some of them keeping athletes out of action on Thursday. Madi Jones, who broke her school record in the triple jump, is fighting shin splints. RaeAnn Thompson is battling nagging injuries and Jayden Kreifels had to be helped off the track after the 4x100m relay.

On Thursday, both teams finished in fifth place. The girls scored 64 points and the boys finished with 69. Marysville won the girl's meet with 123 points and the Marysville boys scored 136 for first.

Records continued to fall for the Lady Tigers as sophomore Madi Jones erased her record in the triple jump, leaping 34-0.25 in the prelims to set the new school mark. In total, 16 personal bests were set.

Ava Morgan sprinted down the track in 13.92 for the Lady Tigers for sixth in the 100m dash. RaeAnn Thompson did not compete in the finals due to injury. Lillian Thomas took the silver in the 400m dash, making the circle in 1:02.87. Brenna Leyden took second in the 3200m run, finishing the race in 13:37.70. In the 100m hurdle finals, Ashleigh Kirkendall took second (17.67) and Brylee Gilkerson was fourth in 17.82. Gilkerson was also third in 300m hurdles in 55.74. The 4x100 relay team took fifth in 55.53. The 4x800 relay team of Leyden, Ava Armbruster, Nia Crawford and Emmy Feek took the silver in 11:14.25. The 4x400 team of Crawford, Chase Nolte, Makinley Scholl and Reece McNeely was fourth in 4:45.51. Nolte also took fifth place in the shot put, heaving it 32-11. FC picked up two places in the high jump, Sara Black went 4-10 for third and Kirkendall was sixth at 4-8. Finally, Jones went 34-0.25 for third in the long jump. Jones did not

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Irish track teams compete in JCC Invite

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart boy's and girl's track teams took part in the Johnson County Invitational held at Pawnee City High School on Friday, May 7. The Irish boys brought home second place with 67 points. Wilber-Clatonia won the meet with 188 points. The Lady Irish finished seventh with 30 points. The Syracuse Rockets won the girl's meet with 134 points.

The Irish boys scored points in the 100m dash as senior Del Casteel ran an 11.85 for fourth. Jakob Jordan picked up a fifth-place medal in the 400m dash, completing the race in 55.68. SH had two athletes medal in the 800m run. Jake Froeschl was fourth in 2:08.58 and James Froeschl was close behind in 2:09.98 for sixth. Casteel picked up his second medal of the day in the 110 hurdles. In the final of the event, Casteel was fourth in 17.52 and freshman Joe Simon ran an 18.43 for sixth place. The 4x100 relay team consisting of Sam Dunn, Evan Keithley, Jordan and Casteel took the silver in 45.96. The 4x800 team of Jordan, James Froeschl, Keithley and Jake Froeschl ran a 9:13.03 for second and the same athletes ran on the second-place 4x400 relay team with a time of 3:47.13. In the high jump, Jake Froeschl was fourth at 5-06 and in the pole vault, Tyler Catlin won the gold at 12-00 while James Froeschl was sixth at 9-00. Junior Brogan Nachtigal won the gold in the discus (146-06) and took fifth in the shot put (46-02).

On Friday, Lainey Ebel placed fourth in the 400m dash for the Lady Irish, covering the lap in 1:06.61. Ella Simon picked up a second-place finish in the 3200m run in 12:57.61 and was fifth in the 1600m run in 6:07.43. The 4x400 relay team of Lainey Ebel, Olivia Eickhoff, Erison Vonderschmidt and Simon took third place with a time of 4:32.26. The team of Simon, Ebel, Eickhoff and Jessica Wertenberger took fifth in the 3200m relay in 11:21.68. Vonderschmidt went 31-02 in the triple jump to take home fifth and Macy Keller heaved the discus 104-08 for third place.

Sacred Heart will be in action again on Wednesday, May 12, when they host the D-1 District track meet at Pawnee City High School.

Tiger baseball season ends at districts

By Brian McKim

The Falls City boys baseball team dropped their sixth consecutive game, a 6-0 set back to Adams Central, to see their season come to a close. FC, the #6 seed, fell to the #3 team on Thursday, May 6, at the Class B-4 District held at Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha. Adams Central went on to fall to Bennington 7-3 in the second round of district play. Omaha Skutt, 18-4, won the district 7-1 over Bennington to advance to the State Tournament.

On Monday, Falls City hosted Maryville at SNC Field. The Tiger's offense had a hard time

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Laney Feek

Laney Feek, daughter of Keith Feek of Shubert, is our winner this year of the Agricultural Scholarship. She currently is a Senior at Falls City Public School. She plans to attend Iowa State majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Laney has participated in FFA as well as District and State Competitions in FFA. She is also a member of Math Team, Pals, Chorus, One Acts, Academic Decathlon, and Mock Trial over the past four years.

Brock Hogue

Brock Hogue, son or Don and Terri Hogue is this year's winner of our Business Scholarship. He currently attends Falls City Public High School as a Senior. He in enrolled at Northwest Missouri State University majoring in Business/Accounting. Throughout high school Brock has been involved in FCA, Applederas Show Choir, Math Team, Academic Decathlon, Red Cross Blood Drive, Peer Always Learning, Basketball, Cross Country and Track and Field. He has also been a North School Youth Mentor and Teacher's Aide.

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Catcher Stephen Acton snares a high pitch versus Hiawatha on Tuesday evening. *(Photos by Brian McKim)*

The ball just gets past the outstretched glove of shortstop Elijah Hernandez against the Redhawks on Tuesday.

Tiger baseball season ends at districts

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getting on track as they finished with just two hits and no runs in the contest. The Spoofhounds scored three runs in the first, five in the third and four more in the fifth as they cruised to their 11th win of the season, 12-0.

Dalton Helmick threw all five innings on the mound for Falls City, allowing eight earned runs and 15 hits. C. Drake threw a complete game for Maryville, surrendering just two hits while striking out seven.

Freshman Charlie McNeely singled in the first and senior Stephen Acton had a base hit to center field in the fourth for the Tigers only two hits.

Looking for redemption, the Tigers hosted Hiawatha on Tuesday night. The visitors scored all the runs they would need in the top of the first, taking a 4-0 lead. Falls City plated single runs in the second and third inning to cut the lead in half; however, the Redhawks scored two runs in the seventh to ice the game and pick up the 6-2 win. The loss dropped the Tigers to 3-13 for the season while Hiawatha improved to 4-15.

FC had something cooking in the bottom of the first. Jaxyn Strauss tripled to left field with only one out. Unfortunately for the Tigers, he was stranded in scoring position as the next two batters struck out and grounded out to end the threat.

In the second inning, Acton led off with a walk. After advancing to third base, Acton scored on an RBI single by Cameron Schramm to make it 4-1.

In the third, Strauss got things going again for FC with a one-out single. After a pair of stolen bases, Strauss scored on an RBI base hit by Helmick and FC was back in the contest at 4-2.

The Tigers never really threatened again as the Redhawks scored two late runs to come away with the four-run win, 6-2.

Strauss led Falls City's offense going 2-3 at the plate with a triple. Helmick and Schramm each had RBI singles. Carson Bredemeier took the loss, pitching two innings, allowing five hits and three earned runs. C. Gilbert threw all seven innings for Hiawatha, surrendering five hits and two runs while striking out nine.

Tiger golfers finding swing late in the season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City golf team continues to show improvement on the greens and the fairways the season gets closer to winding down. Falls City competed on back-to-back days last week. First, FC played in the East Central Nebraska Conference golf tourney on Wednesday, May 5, at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln. Next, on Thursday, Falls City played in the Johnson County Invite hosted by the Tecumseh Country Club.

On Wednesday at Crooked Creek, the Tigers varsity placed third and the junior varsity brought home first place. Auburn won the varsity meet with 381; Mead/Cedar Bluffs was second at 385, FC was third with a 391, Elmwood-Murdock was fourth with a 393, Palmyra was fifth with a 475 and JCC was sixth.

On the JV side, FC took top honors with a 464. Mead/Cedar Bluffs shot a 491 for second place, Palmyra was third at 550, JCC was fifth and Auburn was sixth.

The top varsity golfer was Lukas Aldana. Aldana fired a 42/43 for an 85 and a second-place finish. Cam Binder of Auburn won the meet with a 77. Rayce Farmer of FC was 12th with a 100 (46/54) and Carson Simon was 13th at 102 (51/51). Also, for FC, Wade Wason shot a 104 for 15th and Lindsey McNeely had a 106 for 16th place.

In the JV division, Elyse Poppe was second with a 55/55 for a 110. Christina Gilkerson was right behind in third with a 56/56 for a 112 and Justin Brewer fired a 58/56 for a 114 and fourth. Other golfers for the Tigers were Mason Wurtele, ninth with a 128 and Madi Scholl was 13th with a 167.

On Thursday, the teams played at the Tecumseh Country Club. The Tigers finished second at the JCC Invite behind only the Auburn Bulldogs. Auburn won the meet with a 363 and FC was right behind in second with a 369. Southern took third with a score of 375, Palmyra was fourth with a 407, Nebraska City scored a 426 for fifth, JCC was sixth and HTRS was seventh.

Individually, Lukas Aldana again took the silver medal, firing an 88 for runner-up. Cam Binder of Auburn shot a 76 for the win. Carson Simon had a 94 for fifth place, Rayce Farmer was seventh with a 96, Lindsey McNeely had a 100 for 13th place and Wade Wason shot a 103 for 16th.

On the JV side, FC had the top score with a 466. Poppe shot a 104 for second, Wuretele was fourth with a 105, Gilkerson had a 108 for fifth and Josh Frederick was 17th with a 149.

For HTRS, Jacob Joy was third with a 92, Hunter Frey was 18th with a 103 and Nic Knudson had a 106 for 20th. For the JV team, Keegan Vetrovsky shot a 126 for 12th place.

The Tiger golfers competed at the Lincoln Christian Invite on Tuesday, May 11, held at Hidden Valley Golf Club. On Monday, May 17, the Tigers will compete in the District meet held at the Table Creek Golf Course in Nebraska City beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Obituaries

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Annabelle Grady

Annabelle Grady of Falls City passed away May 8, 2021 at Falls City. She was born October 20, 1932 to Jesse and Bell (Prater) Roberts in Rulo.

She married Charles Grady in Hiawatha, Kansas on August 10, 1950, he passed away February 10, 2002.

Annabelle grew up in Rulo, attending grades K-5 in Rulo, then grades 6-7 in Oregon and then back to Happy Hollow where she graduated from Rulo High in June of 1950.

When married the coupe established their home in Omaha, NE where two children were born to this union, Cheryl and Charles. They lived there until 1958 when they moved to Falls City. Annabelle worked at Whittens Market and the Falls City Creamery. Because Frontier Homes went on strike in 1964 they took on different employment and moved the family to Papillion, NE where they lived until after the children graduated from high school.

Annabelle loved High School in Rulo and all the friends she made there. She loved telling stories of the free show nights there, the dances and the lasting bonds she had with her classmates. She and two of her classmates started the Rulo School Reunion many years ago.

Family came first to her as a wife and a mother. She loved to play board games with each and every one of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She took great pride in teaching all of them how to play Rummikub and knowing that each family had their very own Rummikub game.

Annabelle is survived by, Daughter: Cheryl (Dennis) Hullman, Falls City, Brother: Cecil Roberts, Oregon, Missouri. Grandchildren: Ben (Racy) Hullman, Falls City. Jillian (Shawn) Holle, Otoe, NE, Lee (Laura) Hullman, Houston, TX, Emily (Andrew) Shelby, Omaha, NE, Brian Grady, Gretna, NE; five great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Charles 2013, brothers, William Roberts and Harvey Roberts and a sister Evely (Jim) Hodge.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. Steele Cemetery.

Do you have story ideas or something you would like to see covered in the Falls City Journal? Email: Nikki at nikkifcj@sentco.net and let me know. Remember we are a skeleton crew. We may not be able to cover everything, but we are happy to see what we can do!

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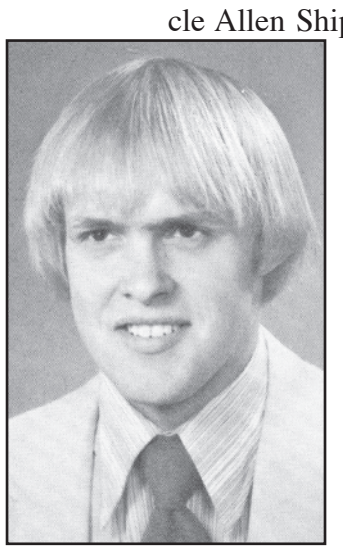
Douglas R. Sefried

Douglas R. Sefried, 61, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 19, 2021 in Buffalo, NY. Doug was born October 28, 1959 to James R. and Diane (Shipley) Sefried and was raised in Falls City, NE.



He graduated from Falls City High School with the Class of 1978 and was active in all sports but really love the science and movement of basketball. After high school, he followed in his grandfather's footsteps and started his student training with the Union Pacific Railroad working out of Falls City and later moving to Kansas City, MO as a conductor. After over 20 years of service and wanting more time with his family, he moved to Buffalo where he and his wife Barbara were the co-owners of Niagra Sports Awards.

Doug is survived by his wife, Barbara L. (Shiesley) Sefried, three daughters, Rachel and Sarah, who are both students at St. Bonaventure University, and Katie, who is a sophomore in high school, parents, Jim and Diane Sefried of Falls City, Uncle Allen Shipley and family of Scottsdale, AR, niece, Cynthia and sister-in-law, Kris Sefried of Sanford, FL, aunt, Beverly Kimmel of Falls City. Doug was preceded in death by his grandparents and his beloved brother, Brad.

A memorial service was held at the D. Lawrence Ginnane Funeral Home in Buffalo. A private graveside service will be held at Steele Cemetery at a later date with Father Lawrence Stoley and Reverend Young Je Kim officiating.

A book is available to sign at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home during regular business hours.

Andrew Vaughan

Andrew Scott Vaughan, 36, of Falls City, Nebraska, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, near Hiawatha, Kansas. He was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska, on June 11, 1984, and was raised in Falls City, where he received all of his schooling. Andrew graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 2002. He was currently employed at Crosswinds Industries, Inc. in Sabetha, Kansas, where he had worked for over a year. Andrew liked watching wrestling and scary movies, listening to Ozzy Osborne music and following the Boston Red Sox. He most of all enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his uncles.

Andrew is survived by his loving mother Lori Vaughan of Falls City, NE; a brother J.T. Tisdel and special friend Samantha of Falls City, NE; uncles: Chuck Vaughan and wife Karen of Dawson, NE; Rick Vaughan and wife Daggi of Humboldt, NE; Steve Vaughan and wife Nancy of Sioux Falls, SD; Jeff Vaughan of Humboldt, NE; Justin Vaughan and wife Ronda of Bennet, NE; an aunt Dena Vaughan and special friend Mike Taiclet of Humboldt, NE; a niece Cassidy Tisdel of Falls City, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Pastor Howard Blecha officiated. Interment followed services at the Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com.

Kenneth Harmon

Kenneth Lee Harmon, 85, of rural Dawson was born on July 2, 1935, in Falls City, Nebraska to William and Pearl Elizabeth (Jarred) Harmon. He was raised with his family on a farm near Dawson. Kenneth received all of his schooling from Honey Creek schools and graduated from Honey Creek High School with the class of 1953. On September 5, 1953, Kenneth was united in marriage to Donna Fairbanks in Hiawatha, Kansas. To this union four children, Gail, Tony, Jill and Cindy were born. The couple began their marriage living in Nebraska where Kenneth worked construction and later owned his own mechanic shop. They moved for a short time to Texas before moving to Pagosa Springs, Colorado where Kenneth worked for the water sanitation district. He and Donna moved back to Texas where Kenneth worked for the Y.M.C.A. in Midland, Texas. The couple returned to the farm near Dawson in 1990 where Kenneth has farmed and they have resided since.

Kenneth passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at his home in rural Dawson, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of 85 years, 8 months and 8 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Bill (Phyllis) Harmon and Robert Harmon, sisters: Clara Hollister, Helen Iliff and Donna Kay Harmon, grandson Kenneth Bratcher and son-in-law Kent Bailey.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Donna of rural Dawson, NE; children: Gail Harmon of Burnet, TX; Tony Harmon of rural Dawson, NE; Jill Bratcher of Wakefield, KS; Cindy Bailey of Burnet, TX; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother Larry Harmon and wife Judy of rural Dawson, NE; a sister Peggy Sue Harmon of Falls City, NE; special friends Janie Roddy of Burnet, TX; Rick Karas of rural Dawson, NE; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Kenneth's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Garden in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating. Inurnment will be at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in rural Dawson, Nebraska.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com.

Marcene Elaine Huettner

Marcene Elaine Huettner of Falls City, NE, passed away December 31, 2020 at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 95. She was born July 10, 1925 in Falls City Nebraska to Tracy LaForge and Minnie Margaret (Metzger) LaForge.

Marcene is survived by her children, Richard and his wife Jill of LaQuinta, CA, Suanne Chesnut and her husband Lyle of Hiawatha, KS, grandchildren, Darci Wojcicki, Kirk (Jessica) Huettner, Carrie (David) Streeter, Carla (Matt) Wenger and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Huettner, brother, Tracy "Bud" LaForge and a special friend, Richard Hillyard.

Graveside service will be Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Steele Cemetery with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Close family and friends are invited to celebrate her life.

Friends may sign her book at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home during regular business hours.

Steven Martineau

Steven Vincent Martineau, 64 years of age, of Falls City, Nebraska, was born into his eternal life on Monday, May 3, 2021. On September 19, 1956, he was the first-born child to Larry and Ethel (Fouraker) Martineau in Falls City. Steven was raised in Falls City, where he received his schooling and graduated from Sacred Heart High School with the class of 1974. After graduating, he took on the study of auto mechanics, which greatly benefited himself and his family. Steven drove trucks for many years while working for Boher Bros. and Niehaus in Sabetha, Kansas and later drove trucks for Western Dairymen's Coop out of Thornton, Colorado. He was united in marriage to Mary Engel in Golden, Colorado, on November 17, 1984. To this union, two sons, Jason and Casey, were born. In 1998, the couple moved their family to Falls City, Nebraska, to leave the big cities behind and for their sons to attend Sacred Heart Schools. For a while, Steven worked at Casino White Cloud and Sac 'N' Fox Casino.

Steven is survived by his wife Mary of Falls City, sons: Jason Martineau and his lady friend Sara Connely and her son Zak of Kansas City, KS; Casey Martineau of Kansas City, MO; grandsons: Don and Anthony Martineau of Kansas City, KS; uncles: Jerry Martineau and wife Mary of Sioux Falls, SD; Jim Martineau and wife Debbie of Carthage, MO; a nephew Zak Peterson and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Vic Martineau and his sister Linda Peterson.

Graveside Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2021, at the Maple Cemetery in Salem, Nebraska, with Father Lawrence Stoley officiating.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net

Memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart School.

Gary Cummings

Gary Cummings, 74, of Falls City, NE, passed away May 3, 2021 at Falls City. He was born November 14, 1946 at Falls City to Fred and Marguerite (Estes) Cummings.

Gary was raised at Verdon and started working after his schooling in various places in and around Richardson County. He last worked for WASP before retiring.

Gary is survived by his brothers, Larry of Lincoln, NE, Donald Fouraker of Spanaway, WA and a sister, Julia Eaton and her husband Edward of Verdon, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Verdon Cemetery. Mr. Cummings has been cremated and no viewing or visitation will be held.

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Kyle Bauman receives a fist bump as he accepts an award from Athletic Director Doug Goltz at Sacred Hearts Activities banquet on Friday night as Father Stoley looks on.

Sacred Heart hosts Activities Banquet

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Friday evening, May 7, Sacred Heart Catholic High School hosted the annual Activities Banquet held at the Roh Activity Center. The parents usually provide a potluck supper, but due to COVID restrictions, no meal was served.

The event opened with a welcome by Master of Ceremonies and Alumni Association President Bob Aitken. Phil Froeschl, from the Knights of Columbus, then made a short presentation. Due to the Pandemic, the annual fish fry has been put on hold the past two springs. However, Froeschl was able to present a check to Sacred Heart for $2,000, roughly 2/3 of what the fish fry would usually bring in from the savings of not paying state or national dues during the pandemic.

Aitken then made remarks on behalf of the alumni association, welcoming the nine seniors and offering to pay their dues for the first year. Aitken encouraged the seniors not to forget about Sacred Heart and remember always to help out "our family" when possible.

Chief Administrative Officer Doug Goltz, then named the 2020-21 Murphy/Nolte Scholar-Athlete of the year, Derek Schawang. The award began in 1985 as a tribute to Cecil Murphy and has now gone on to acknowledge Nick Nolte. Schawang lettered in football, track, one-act and speech. Derek also competed in basketball, quiz bowl and band.

Goltz went on to congratulate everyone on a great school year and made sure to thank the Booster Club and officers, coaches and sponsors. "I appreciate it more now than when I was younger; thank you to the volunteer army, the list is endless," said Goltz.

Goltz went on to award the student-athletes with their respective letters and made mention of all the post-season accolades issued from the NSAA and media. 19 Irish students competed in three different activities throughout the year.

Some advice was given by Goltz during his speech to not specialize in just one activity. "Be well rounded; a great football player can also be the lead in one act," said Goltz.

Highlights of the year for the Irish were the football team reached the semifinals for the second straight season. The boy's basketball team won the state tourney for the second consecutive year and third time in four seasons. The girl's basketball team finished runner-up to undefeated Humphrey St. Francis and ten students made the State Speech meet, with the Irish winning the District Speech Meet.

SCOREBOARD TOTAL: Twins Brock and Case Caudle, seventh graders at Falls City Middle School, record the current amount of money raised for the new scoreboard at Jug Brown Stadium. The twins used chalk to write the amount, $38,867, on the side of the Library on April 30. The final amount of the project is $41,038, which includes the football/track scoreboard, framing, signage and installation. The scoreboard is set to be installed in July this summer. Donations came be sent to Falls City Educational Foundation, 1415 Morton St., Falls City, NE, 68355.

Popular graduation traditions

Graduation is steeped in tradition. Come the day of graduation, many grads-to-be might be focusing on receiving their diplomas and then celebrating after the ceremony. The hard work students put in affords them every right to celebrate once they're officially anointed as new grads, but before the party begins it can be fun to reflect on the many traditions associated with graduation ceremonies.

Cap and gown: Graduation ceremonies simply wouldn't be the same without caps and gowns. The tradition is anything but new, as Columbia University notes caps and gowns have been linked to academia since the 12th century. Back then, students wore gowns and hoods to emulate the clergy who taught them, but also to stay warm. Many universities dressed their scholars in gowns from the 1700s onward. In 1786, one school, Brown University, even mandated that degree candidates be clad in flowing robes and caps at commencement ceremonies. Though educators and students may no longer wear caps and gowns when attending class or around campus, the tradition of doing so at commencement ceremonies has endured.

Tassel turning: The tradition of turning the tassel does not have the lengthy history of the cap and gown, dating back only decades rather than centuries. Graduates typically turn the tassels after everyone has received their degrees during the ceremony. The turn is symbolic of their transition from student to graduate. Tassels start on the right for high school students and college undergraduates and are then turned to the left, while recipients of master's degrees and doctorates keep their tassels on the left throughout the commencement ceremonies.

Tossing caps in the air: The tossing of graduation caps in the air is believed to date back more than 100 years. Prior to 1912, graduates of the United States Naval Academy had to serve as midshipmen for two years before they were commissioned as officers. As a result, they still needed their graduation caps. But beginning with the class of 1912, graduates were automatically commissioned as officers, so they no longer needed their hats. That led the graduates to throw them in the air, thus beginning one of the more fun and photo-worthy graduation traditions.

"Pomp and Circumstance" This tradition marked by the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" is rooted in the work of William Shakespeare, which makes it seem like a perfect fit for graduation ceremonies. Sir Edward Elgar composed "Pomp and Circumstance" in 1901 and the title for the song was inspired by a line in the bard's "Othello." Elgar received an honorary degree from Yale University in 1905, and during that ceremony "Pomp and Circumstance" was played. The song apparently made a strong impression, as it soon began to be played at various commencement ceremonies, a tradition that continues today.

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fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281

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Dan Gifford,
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First Brethren Church
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Don Shafer,moderator
245-5209

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Pastor Mike Dunleavy
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

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Howard Blecha,
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Barada United Methodist Church
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Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

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Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Prairie Union Baptist Church
(Rural Shubert)

Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Dan Farley,
pastor

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Mike Hader, pastor
402-245-4584

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Preachers

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Fr. Lawrence Stoley, pastor
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.

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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Dick Lionberger,
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Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.

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Tigers limping through the end of track season

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compete in the final due to injury.

For the Tiger boys, Jace Heckinlively flew down the track in 11.54 for first in the 100m dash and Kreifels was right behind for third in 11.68. Kreifels was first in the 200m prelims but couldn't compete in the finals due to injury. Jared Hawley was just edged out at the end of the 800m run, taking second in 2:07.99. The winner from Marysville had a time of 2:07.84. In the 1600m run, Eli Bottom ran a 4:57.63 for fourth place and was second in the 3200m run in 10:49.12. Will Vitosh cleared the 110 hurdles in 17.51 for third. Leighton Vice ran a 45.72 for fifth in the 300m hurdles. The 4x800 relay team of Brock Hogue, Bottom, Joe Vrtiska and Hawley ran a 9:09.22 for third. Jaden Nolte went 44-8.50 for fifth in the shot put. The 4x100 relay team of Vice, Hogue, Kreifels and Heckenliveley ran a 45.14 for the gold. The 4x400 team of Bryson Butrick, Alex McKim, Blake Rolfe and Jude Chapple took sixth in 4:14.12. Vitosh added a fourth-place medal in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-8 and Heckenlively was fifth in the long jump at 18-3.

Falls City will compete in the district track meet on Thursday, May 13, at Platteview High School, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
APRIL 27, 2021
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel; County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young; and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 27, 2021
CALL TO ORDER

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer pursuant to NE §77-1719.02 presented to the Board the 2020 distress warrant report received from the Sheriff with all warrants being collected. Motion was made by Sickel to accept the distress warrant report as submitted by the County Treasurer for 2020. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week. The Sheriff made report pursuant to NE §77-1719.01 to the County Board showing that the total amount of the 2020 distress warrants were all collected.

He presented a proposal for the purchase of new tasers for the deputies from Axon Enterprise, Inc for an annual amount of service and supplies of $6,120.00 for the 1st year and $8,280.00 for years 2 through 5. Motion was made by Karas to approve the proposal from Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of 12 tasers and equipment as presented by Sheriff Hardesty. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Caverzagie presented a letter received from the City of Falls City stating that the City Council will agree to form a committee consisting of the chief of police, a city council person, county sheriff and a county commissioner for discussions of the Public Service Answering Point for Richardson County and respectfully decline further negotiations regarding county wide dispatching.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Greater Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director informed the Board that a representative from Thrasher Waterproofing of Omaha will be at the Courthouse on Wednesday, May 5 to review the problem with the water leakage in the lower level area of the Courthouse.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Agreement with Gallagher

An agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. will be considered at a later meeting after revisions are reviewed and made.

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-43 to cancel a check that was issued in error. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 6)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

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Ankrom, Jami, reimb	103.32
F&M Bank, supp	40.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp	198.84
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CR20-32 D. Baxter, CR20-75 K. Hoagland, CR20-76 K. Hoagland, ... CR20-74 R. Long, CR20-33 K. Simpson	
Farm & City Supply, supp	85.00
Karas, Rick, reimb	298.36
MIPS, supp	61.10
NACO, fee	125.00
NE Juvenile Justice Assoc., fees	280.00
NE Weed Control Assoc., dues	125.00
Office Depot, supp	138.45
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Quill, supp	440.66
Radiology Assoc., serv	473.00
Repco Marketing Co., supp	41.80
Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb	47.49
Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	632.24
SumnerOne, serv	243.08
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Wolfe's Printing, supp	548.42
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$65,637.38

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco, supp	14.40
Harmon's OK Tire, supp	836.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	9749.05
Norris Quarries, rock	9126.20
OPPD, serv	44.23
Operation & Expense Account, supp	199.87
Sapp Bros., fuel	6022.52
Unifirst, supp	55.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$26,047.37

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Falls City Edge, funding	7500.00
Humboldt Shares, funding	5000.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	$12,500.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS

Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	459.19
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS	$459.19

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT
RETRIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

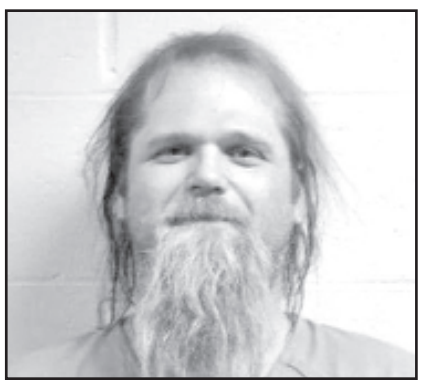
On May 5, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 43-year-old Christy Flaata of Devils Lake, ND, for Possession of a Controlled Substance X2, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana Less than One Ounce, Unlawful Acts Related to Drugs, and Habitual Criminal. Flaata was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On May 4, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies received into custody 30-year-old James Kelly of Falls City, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant for Failure to Appear for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Methamphetamine), Possession of a Firearm While Committing a Felony, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Kelly was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On April 30, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 21-year-old Max Nevels of Hiawatha, KS, for Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person. Nevels was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On May 4, 2021 Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 36-year-old Keith Ferris of Falls City, NE, for a Richardson County Warrant for Fines and Cost. Ferris was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On May 3, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 26-year-old Enrique Marquez of Humboldt, NE, for Criminal Mischief, Disturbing the Peace, Criminal Trespassing, and Resisting Arrest. Marquez was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On May 6, 2021 Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 34-year-old Steven Zwilling of Ashland, NE, for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected THC Wax) Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Psilocybin Mushroom) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana Less than One Ounce. Zwilling was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

Efficiency is key to profit on stocker cattle

By Connor Biehler

This spring as the grass continues to green up yearling cattle will find their way to the pastures of the great plains for summer grazing. Cattle are stocked on grass pasture this time of year due to its additional nutritive quality that equates to gains prior to entering the feedlot. One economically justifiable way to make stocker cattle more efficient on grass is by administering implants. Utilization of implants in stocker cattle can increase average daily gain by 5-20%, improve feed efficiency by 5-15%, and improve lean tissue deposition by 5-12%.

Implants are natural or synthetic hormones released into the blood that increase growth hormone secretion in cattle. Naturally occurring hormones include estradiol, progesterone, and testosterone, whereas synthetic hormones are analogs of the natural hormones with greater activity. Depending upon brand and product, implants vary in dosage level and payout period (lifespan of active ingredient). The potency of an implant must correlate with the energy level of the diet. High potency implants should be used for cattle on high energy, feedlot diets. Stocker cattle on grass are not consuming the energy content that is equivalent to the greater dosages of high-potency implants, thus do not require high dosage implants.

Implant strategies should be selected based on potency – for terminal cattle on grass, only use implants that are approved for grazing cattle. Multiple brands and varieties that contain active ingredients either singularly or in various combinations are available on the market. The proper implant should be tailored to the production goals of the cattle. Spring green-up through the summer provides sufficient energy to support protein deposition for the increasing gains that would be expected from a moderately-potent implant. Meaning that a lower potency implant may not offer the best return on your dollar when forage quality is at its highest early in the summer. Adversely, later in the summer, or in years with moderate to severe drought conditions, nutrient intake may decline due to quality of forage, and a moderately-potent implant could lack the capability to function to its fullest abilities.

The payout for common implants compatible for stocker cattle is usually around 100 days, although some can payout much longer. Summer grazing usually lasts around 120 days. If cattle are implanted when they are processed going onto summer pasture, there will be about a 20-day period where the implant is no longer paying out. Forage quality and quantity are decreasing at this time so one option for producers would be to not re-implant when quality and quantity of forage begin to dwindle because cattle are not going to meet the nutrient requirements for the implants to be as efficient as they possibly could be. The cost of implanting along with the time and effort it takes to gather the cattle might not be worthwhile when weighing the options.

For more information on Nebraska Beef Extension or implanting cattle on grass pasture reach me at my office (402) 624-8007 or follow my twitter page @BigRedBeefTalk for more information on Nebraska Beef Extension.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on June 8th, 2021 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the Replacement Of Windows In North Generating Building Falls City Power Plant located at 901 Crook St. Falls City, Nebraska.

Bidders are required to contact Robert McHenry Power Production Manager at (402)245-3521 to schedule an appointment at the power plant and make themselves knowledgeable of the scope of work to be accomplished. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of $88,000.00 executed by Scott A. Richardson and Elizabeth A. Richardson, husband and wife, which was filed for record on November 17, 2017 in Book 272 at Page 117 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 A.M. on June 24, 2021:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 27, Steele's Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. At the discretion of the Successor Trustee, the purchaser may be required to deposit with the Successor Trustee, at the time of the sale, a nonrefundable certified or cashier's check in the amount of $5,000.00 payable to the Successor Trustee, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Successor Trustee by the end of the day. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
12-19-26-3-9
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

To: THOMAS J. LUNSFORD, MARY L. LUNSFORD, PERSON OR PARTIES IN POSSESSION OR OCCUPANCY of 920 McLean St, Falls City, NE 68355, CAVALRY SPV I. LLC, RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK, RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW

1. On March 5, 2018, the following Real Estate was sold by Richardson County for delinquent taxes. On that date, AMBROSE LAND HOLDINGS LLC (the "Purchaser") bought the property at the sale.
2. The property is described as:
   a. Address: 920 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355
   b.Legal Description: Lots 21 and 22, Block 192, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska (the "Real Estate").
3. The taxpayer name and in whose name the tax assessment is made is: Thomas J. Lunsford and Mary L. Lunsford, husband and wife, as joint tenants.
4. The amount of the taxes represented by Tax Certificate No. 2018011, assessed for the 2016 taxes is: $656.55. Subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the Purchaser.

Please be advised, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831, that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer. The right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice. After the expiration of at least three months from the date of service of this notice, the tax deed will be applied for unless the right of redemption has been exercised.

AMBROSE LAND HOLDINGS LLC
By: Marc Odgaard, #21988
13575 Lynam Drive
Omaha, NE 68138
402-505-4124
Fax: 402-513-6483

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CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

Falls City Utilities will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow and remove sediment built up in the city water mains. The flushing of the fire hydrants is scheduled to start on June 1, 2021.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their neighborhood are advised not to use water for a short period of time until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the water system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system routinely excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
S.A.R.S. LLC
1005 Stone Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Notice is hereby given that Neil Scrivens has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is S.A.R.S. LLC
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 1005 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Neil Scrivens, 1005 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 29 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
12-19-26

CITY OF FALLS CITY
REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS IN NORTH GENERATING BUILDING
FALLS CITY POWER PLANT
901 SOUTH CROOK STREET
FALLS CITY, NE

The City of Falls City, NE is accepting bids for the replacement of windows in the north generating building of the Falls City Power Plant complex located at 901 South Crook Street, Falls City, NE.

The windows to be replaced are located on the east wall of the north generating building. There are currently two sections of windows, each section is comprised of twelve (12) windows. Each existing window is approximately 32 inches by 42 inches. There is a total of twenty four (24) of these windows to be replaced.

Each bidder must contact the power plant at (402)245-3521 to schedule an appointment to examine the site and make themselves knowledgeable of the scope of work involved in the replacement of the windows. Other options may be considered with regards to the individual window size as long as the structural integrity of the building is not compromised.

If you have any questions and to schedule an appointment please call Robert McHenry at the Falls City Power Plant at (402)245-3521.

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF LAWRENCE DEAN McKINSEY, DECEASED
PR21- 24

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Neal E. Parsons, whose address is 217 East 18th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 12, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassondra R. Buethe
Clerk-Magistrate
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

12-19-26
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of James M. Standerford, Deceased
Estate No. PR 21-25

Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement oflnformal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Joseph L. Standerford, whose address is 63 I 68 715 Road, Humboldt, NE was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 12, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassondra R. Buethe
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Allen Fankhauser, #I 1239
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin
713 Fourth Street
Humboldt, NE 68376
402.862.2321

12-19-26
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MISC.

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding–Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

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ATTENTION: JEFFREY MOYER AND ANY OTHER POSSIBLE FATHER OF K.G., BORN JANUARY 2020, AT BRYAN EAST HOSPITAL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
TO JESSETTE L. GIFFORD
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Interest of K.G., JUVENILE JV20-3
NOTICE FOR JUVENILE COURT ADJUDICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that a hearing for adjudication on the allegations made by the State of Nebraska against you in the above case will be commenced in regards to the minor child: K.G., born January 2020, and that the Richardson County Court will make and adjudication and disposition following any such hearing(s). Said hearing will take place on June 23rd, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Richardson County Courtroom. You must attend said hearing if you want to contest the allegations made by the State of Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing for termination of parental rights on the allegations made by the State of Nebraska against you in the above case will be commenced in regards to the minor child: K.G., born January 2020, which could include terminating your parental rights, following any such hearing(s). Said hearing will take place on June 23rd, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Richardson County Courtroom. You must attend said hearing if you want to contest the allegations to terminate your parental rights made by the State of Nebraska. You are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If you are indigent, you can request court appointed counsel by contacting the Richardson County Court at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, (402) 245-2812, to complete the necessary documentation. If you fail to act, your rights to the child will be forever severed.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Alexandra E. Fleming
Deputy Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
12-19-26
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City Council

Falls City
Council Agenda
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
May 17, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes Approval for May 3, 2021.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Resolution.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS
REGULAR BUSINESS

1.Discussion and Action – Summertime wages for laborers and Aquatic Center.
2. Discussion and Action – Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Southeast Nebraska Development Inc. for Non-Profit Development Organization Services for current and future CDBG Grants (See Attachment).
3. Discussion and Action – Resolution authorizing Jamison Baker as voting member and Marceile Ankrom as alternate voting member of the Southeast 911 Committee (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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FOUND

FOUND on highway 159, Keson Measuring Wheel, call 402-245-0748.

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HELP WANTED

VALLEY VIEW MILLING, LLC
2875 State Highway 63 | Seneca, KS 66538

ACTIVELY SEEKING a skilled and motivated individual to fill the position of Full Time Grain Elevator Assistant

Some duties include but are not limited to: loading & unloading trucks, driving a forklift, general maintenance & housekeeping chores in addition to assisting with other tasks at the mill.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Able to work independently & also work well with others
- Detail oriented & dependable
- Effective communication skills- written, verbal & over the phone
- Available to work 40+ hours per week
- Valid driver's license & reliable transportation to work
- Must be 18 yrs. of age or older

WVM offers competitive wages & a full-range of benefits after 60 days including: BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Simple IRA, Vacation/ Sick days, Life & Disability Ins., AFLAC.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile is mandatory. For more details, please contact Mark Haverkamp (mark@valleyviewmilling.com) or Tricia Cain, HR Director (tricia@valleyviewmilling.com) or at 785-336-5355. Download an application at www.valleyviewmilling.com or pick one up in the office.

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FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER AT ALPHIA

Alphia's Bere location is returning to 12 hour shift schedules. Work just 14 days a month and have 3 days off every other weekend!

Shifts work 6am-6pm and 6pm-6am with night shift receiving $2/hr shift differential pay! Now offering a 8% 401K match!

Visit our website for available positions that include both a 12-hour rotating basis and an 8-hour Monday – Friday shift.

ALPHIA.COM/CAREERS/

- Maintenance Technicians
- Process Auditor
- Package Operators and Techs
- Extruder Operators
- QA Techs
- Ingredient Meat Techs
- Warehouse Techs and Loaders
- Sanitation Lead and Techs

ALPHIA

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POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-Time Registered Nurse

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital
One Team - One Mission

For a full description of this position and to apply, visit our website at www.pawneehospital.com to complete an application.
PCMH is an EOE

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POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a PRN or Part-Time Laboratory Technologist

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WANTED

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Yard clean-up, mowing, small tree trimming, bushes. 402-245-1120. 18-25P

WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

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SELL IT FAST IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

FOR SALE

Corn fed Angus beef sold in ¼ and ½'s. For information call all Mark Bippes at 402-245-3769 or Jack's Processing at 402-245-3506. 18-26

Driver & Community Health/SDPI and Transit Assistant - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time

The Sac and Fox Nation seeking full time assistant working with the Community Health Representative/Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Transit Program. Working four 10 hour days, M-Thursday 7:30 to 5:30 in Reserve, KS. Benefits package includes full BCBS, dental, & vision. Along with serving as a CHR & Transit driver, this position provides information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the service area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska (Richardson County, NE and Brown County, KS) to include making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs. Required: high school diploma or GED certificate, valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR/CNA experience working in the medical field and/or associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range $12 to $15 per hour depending upon qualifications. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job descriptions at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or brenda.guilliams@sacandfoxks.com . Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com Position open until filled. 18-19

Classified Advertsing

Advertise Today! $8.25 per column inch/box classifieds
Line Ads $1.50 per line - Cards of Thanks .60¢ per line

Job Market | Local News | School & Education | House & Garden | Food & Drink

To advertise with the Falls City Journal e-mail Nikki at nikkifcj@sentco.net or call 402-245-2431. Advertising deadline is Friday by Noon for the following week's paper.
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The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

HELP WANTED

Magnolia Metals Corp.

Currently accepting applications for:

- CNC Machinists Day or Night
- Day Shift Foundry Furnace Operator
- Foundry Furnace Operator Rotating Shift

*This job rotates between 2 shifts with a $1.50 Night Shift Differential!

Excellent opportunity for individuals who take pride in their work and are willing to accept responsibility. No experience necessary, we are willing to train individuals with a good work record. We offer competitive wages, excellent fringe benefits including group health & life insurance, monthly bonus, 401k and deferred profit sharing.

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$17.00 / HOUR MINIMUM STARTING RATE

Apply in person at Magnolia Metal Corp.
63859 730 Road
Auburn, NE 68305
Or
www.magnoliabronze.com and click on careers

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Nursing the way it was meant to be!
Job Opportunities for RN's

Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, Nebraska combines the art of nursing with the science of nursing. Our state-of-the-art information system features electronic bedside charting and recommended bar-coding of medications and medication verification. Our medication delivery system provides many safeguards that ensure patient safety. The latest in technology gives the nurse more opportunity to practice at the bedside. A lower patient-to-nurse ratio provides you the time to give each patient the care they need and deserve.

Salary and benefits at Nemaha County Hospital are some of the best in the area. Apply online at https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/. Reach out to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.

After looking at what Nemaha County Hospital has to offer, why delay your career decision. Join us for a work experience that gives you the modern tools to care for patients in an old-fashioned way.

EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled

NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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CASINO WHITE CLOUD

NOW OFFERING $1,000 NEW HIRE BONUS

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!

See Human Resources for the most current positions available.

WE OFFER:

100% Employer Paid Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance

OTHER BENEFITS:

Paid Vacation, Sick Pay, 401K, Family Medical and Dental Plans

Pre-employment substance abuse testing and a background investigation are required.
Casino White Cloud is an equal opportunity employer.
HIRING 18 YEARS & OLDER - ALL POSITIONS (excluding bar)

7 Miles West of White Cloud, KS 1-877-652-6115

18-21

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions

DAY AND NIGHT RNS: Full-time, part-time and PRN. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Day Shift 5am – 5 pm and Night Shift 5 pm – 5 am.

SURGERY LPN OR RN: Part-time, 2-3 days a week and 8-10 nights per month ON CALL. Responsible for Pre-Op, Post Op and Circulating in the OR Department.

CARDIAC REHAB RN: Full-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing a variety of imaging procedures.

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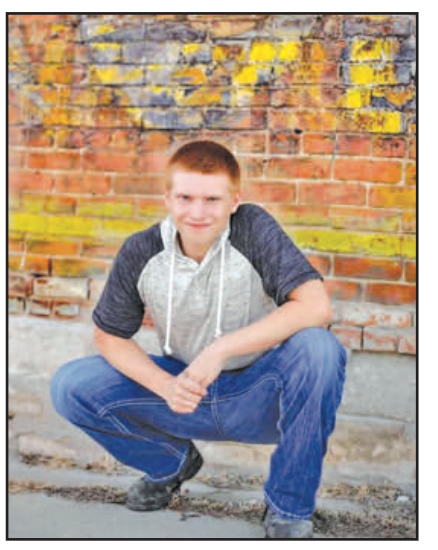

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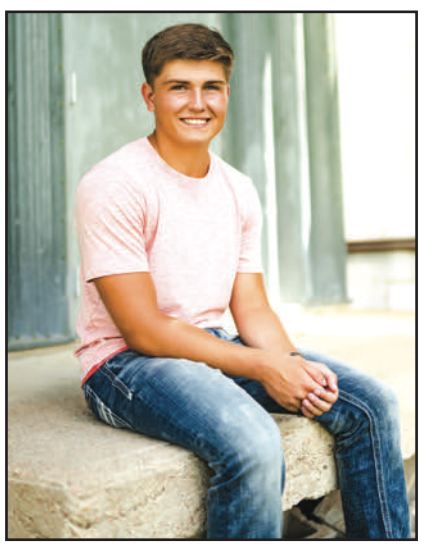

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