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## EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl gives City Council exciting news

By Brian McKim

Last Monday, April 4, at the Falls City regular Council Meeting, Executive Director of EDGE, Lucas Froeschl, gave his first-quarter report for 2022. Froeschl spoke about what has happened since his last report in January.

Froeschl noted that purchase agreements were in place for three properties along the area for the 33rd street addition that would connect Highway 73 and the hospital. Arrangements were pointed out with the Rural Fire Department, Packrat Storage and Community Medical Center and the deeds would soon be turned over to the City of Falls City.

Executive Director Froeschl also spoke of the excitement surrounding LB977 during the past three months. He hopes to use the money to "attack some of our local electrical issues if the bill passes."

Froeschl applauded the efforts of the lobbying firm Zulkoski-Weber. The Board of Public Works and EDGE teamed up to hire the firm to help coordinate Senator Julie Slama's priority bill for a Power Transmission Line.

"They have done an excellent job of scheduling meetings with Senators and bringing to light the issue that Senator Slama has introduced for our power," said Froeschl.

Originally EDGE applied for a total of \$29 million of ARPA Funds. Through the lobbyists' work of meeting with 10-12 Senators in private, working with Senator Slama and the media, the group has struck a deal. He believes the State is poised to give \$15 million of the \$29 million costs of the project from the State Eco-

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## Voter information for the May 10, 2022 Primary Election

The Richardson County Clerk's Office is preparing for the May 10, 2022 Statewide Primary Election. Persons wanting to vote in the election are urged to check their voter registration status to make certain they are registered at the correct address and affiliated with the political party for which they are going to cast their ballot.

Voters may check their registration at <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov> or by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911.

Voter registration is taken at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours until Monday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. Voters can also register at <http://ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote>. The deadline for any voter registration form other than in person is Friday, April 22.

Early Voting in person will begin on Monday, April 11 at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting applications are also available to request that your ballot be mailed to you if you are unable to vote at your regular polling place. An application form can be found in today's edition of the Falls City Journal or on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

Please contact the County Clerk's Office at 245-2911 if you have further questions or need more information regarding the 2022 Elections.

## CPA Bauman "very pleased to report how well the city did"

By Nikki McKim and Brian McKim

The Falls City, City Council met on April 4, 2022 to discuss several items on the full agenda.

Mayor Bindle told the Council the Treasurer's Report would need to be tabled again. Bindle said Sandra Ferris and Anthony Nussbaum have been going through claims, getting accounts where they need to be and they didn't want to present an inaccurate report. The motion was approved to table the report until the next meeting.

Julie Bauman, CPA, presented the 2020-2021 Audit Report.

Bauman said this year was a

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## Beatrice responds to Commissioners regarding dispatching

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr reported that an employee has resigned. Darveau also reported that the temporary, seasonal part-time employee would be returning this year. The Board approved an hourly wage of \$12.00/hour.

A bridge contract with Vogtscapes was briefly dis-

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## Journal to be delivered on April 28, deadline will change; please plan ahead

The Falls City Journal will be printed on April 28 the week of April 27. It will be delivered over the counter on Wednesday April 27 and in the mail on April 28. The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed on Monday, April 25. The deadline for the April 28 paper will be Thursday, April 21, by 4:00 PM, firm.

The same week, April 28, the deadline for the May 4th paper will be April 28 by 4:00 PM, firm. We will be unable to accommodate any late submissions as we will be out of town for continuing education classes.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Please plan ahead.

## ELECTION 2022 A closer look at the six Falls City School Board #56 Candidates

This year there has been increased interest in the race for Falls City School Board and what they plan to bring to the table if elected.

The Falls City Journal has asked the six District #56 candidates questions regarding the election. All responses are unedited and appear as received by the Journal.

The Falls City Journal will feature two candidates per week for the next three weeks as long as all candidates choose to participate. All candidates were asked to participate and given the same questions. **ALL CANDIDATES WILL MOVE ON TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.** Interest is high and readers asked for information on the candidates now, so we felt it necessary to run the information as requested.



Justin L. Courtney

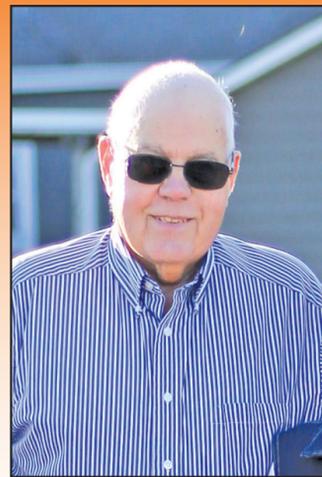
Before answering the questions below, I would like to share a little about myself so you can know me better. I was raised in rural farming community in SE Kansas. After graduation, I attended Mid America Nazarene University in KC. I majored in construction/horticulture. I also played football at the collegiate level.

20 years ago, my wife and I moved back to NW Missouri to be closer to her family. While living in Mound City, I served on the school board for 5 years. We then made the decision to move our family to Nebraska because we wanted our children in the Falls City school system. My wife attended FC from grades K-12.

We have owned several successful businesses, both locally and internationally. I have been married to my wife for 19 years and we have four children.

I believe that all these experiences helped to develop the skills needed to be an asset on the school board. I have learned hard work, tenacity, and consistency lead to success. I have learned that you stay committed, even when faced with unforeseen challenges. I have learned how to work with teams of employees and together create success. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community.

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Richard Malcolm

**Why are you running for the Board of Education?**

I was elected to the board of education for an earlier term years ago and enjoyed working for the betterment of our schools and community. During that time, even though I enjoyed the work, I was full time farming and working. The past 8 years that I have served, I have more time to dedicate to the work that is required of a board member. I still enjoy making the education of our children in Falls City a priority.

**If elected, what will be your priorities?**

I want to continue to support the progress made during my last eight years on the board with facility upgrades, continue to help prioritize programs and activities that enrich our students' educational opportunities, and to help support responsible decisions related to the tax offerings requested by our school district.

**Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?**

I have served and currently serve in leadership positions in our community. My motivation is making sure that our students are safe, continue to have educational opportunities, access to technology, and are prepared and have the skills to become productive members of our community and state. It is a priority.

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### REMINDERS - SEE ADS INSIDE!

- Milam's Opening on April 14th
- FC Utility & City Hall will be closed 7AM-1PM on April 15
- 3-State Stockyards Sale, Friday, April 15 at 6:30PM
- FC Nursing & Rehab Easter Egg Hunt April 16 at 2PM
- Good News Fish Fry, April 23 - 6th & Reavis
- Earth Day Celebration on April 24th, 11AM-3PM

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Twenty Seasons

# Anything from Acne to Zika

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

I enjoy visiting with my colleagues who are medical specialists. We dive in and explore the depths of a particular condition. However, there is something to say about the breadth of knowledge that a family medicine physician is expected to have. Your family doctor can run through the alphabet of conditions from acne to the zika virus.



A 2004 study in the Annals of Family Medicine found that a family medicine physician managed an average of 3.05 problems per clinic visit. For patients over 65 years of age, that number went up to 3.88 problems and patients with diabetes had an average of 4.60 problems addressed at each visit. A specialist physician will generally focus on one problem at each visit.

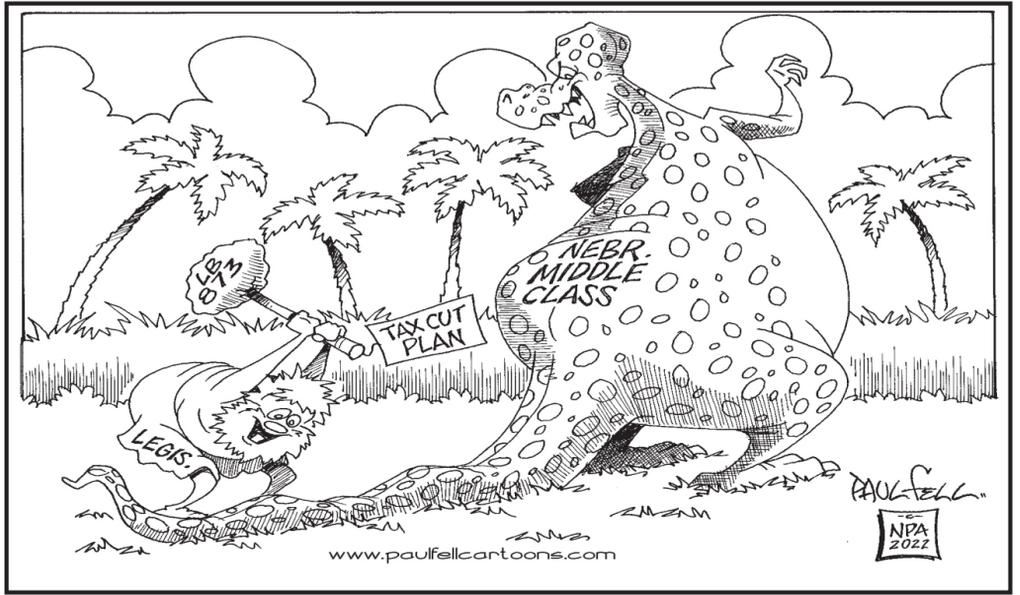
However, patients are not made up of individual problems. The body functions as a unit and issues in one area can affect another unrelated organ system. We know that chronic pain can lead to depression and vice versa. Stooped posture due to compression fractures from osteoporosis can lead to lung issues as the ribs cannot open up as fully as they normally do. We continue to learn more on how the micro biome of the bacteria in the body affects things from a person's weight to immune system function.

This is why it is so important to have a primary care physician and to make sure they have access to your complete medical history. With a comprehensive view of your records, symptoms that might otherwise seem unrelated can be assessed and may assist with diagnosis. Talk to your doctor to determine if all your medical information and testing results are consolidated into one record, especially if you have doctors who work in different health care systems.

The primary care physician also serves as a guide between the patient and the specialist, offering valuable medical detail to the specialist and providing clarification to the patient.

Recently I had a patient who timidly started their question with the preface, "I'm not sure if I should ask you this, but..." I quickly reassured them that in primary care, any question is fair game. If it is something that I can answer, I will. If I do not have the answer, I can do some research, consult with a colleague, or refer you on to someone who does have that answer for you. So, no matter your condition from acne and amblyopia to zika virus and zoster, your family doctor should have you covered. Go ahead, ask anything from A to Z!

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org) and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



## THE 2022 LEGISLATURE FAVORED THE BIG STUFF

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

A major tax cut package that could cost the state as much as one-fifth of its budget in the outyears worked its way through the 2022 legislative session as lawmakers focused on the big issues in waning days.

The measure (LB873) is supposed to ratchet down the state's top corporate and individual income tax rates over five years, expand income tax credits offered to property taxpayers and phase out income taxes on Social Security benefits.

"This package of tax relief truly is transformative, and it benefits all Nebraskans," said proponent Sen. Tom Briese of Albion. He contends that some Nebraskans would benefit indirectly, through increased economic activity in the state.

Opponents raised concerns about the impact of the package on state tax revenue in future years, particularly after the state is no longer getting federal pandemic recovery funds. Revenue Department officials estimate the package would reduce state revenues by \$565 million by fiscal year 2024-25. The OpenSky Policy Institute calculated the reduction at about \$900 million by fiscal year 2027-28, when all pieces of the package are fully implemented.

Some senators criticized the package for leaving out large numbers of Nebraskans.

The personal income tax cuts would leave out single filers making less than \$40,676 or married filers making less than \$81,352, unless they get Social Security benefits. The property tax credits would leave out anyone who does not own property. The corporate income tax cuts would leave out businesses making less than \$100,000 of taxable income.

Other senators raised concerns about the tax package's impact on the state's ability to fund key services as well as the fact that most of the tax cuts would go to wealthy Nebraskans and out-of-state corporations.

They noted that a full exemption of all Social Security income from taxation would reduce state revenues by more than \$74 million a year. Lowering the state's top personal and corporate income tax rates to 5.84% over the course of several years would annually reduce state revenue by about \$415 million. Setting the minimum level of the refundable income tax credit at \$561 million would annually increase the credit's state revenue impact by more than \$220 million. Creating a new refundable income tax credit for community college property taxes paid would reduce state revenues by more than \$195 million a year.

Do the math. Those are some big numbers. Where, oh where, is the revenue stream that's going to cover those losses? Is it going to come in a growing economy, which is currently propped up by federal pandemic relief funds? Or is it going to be the oft-promised, never-delivered sleight of hand that term-limited governors and several term-limited key senators are willing to leave behind?

Feeling betrayed yet? Still trying to make the math work? All in the constant eight-year hammering name of property tax relief.

Do the politics. It's a lot easier to cut taxes than to increase them. No, really. That's time-tested.

But wait, there's more. The ever-lovin' consumption tax that should've been killed for good more than a decade ago when it first

reared its ugly head as the transaction tax, is still alive.

Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard wants voters to have a chance to approve a constitutional amendment that requires the state to replace income, sales, property and inheritance taxes with a consumption tax on all new goods and services. Are you following?

While the measure doesn't call for a specific tax rate, the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy analysis shows a consumption tax rate would need to be at least 20% to be revenue neutral.

That means Nebraskans would have to pay at least a 20% tax on all purchases of new goods and services to prevent large revenue shortfalls and cuts to vital state and local services.

If adopted, Nebraska would be the only state to have ever replaced all other taxes with a consumption tax. Is that soaking in yet?

Would somebody please look at

what happened in the 1966 general election? Voters approved Amendment 16 that terminated the state property tax system and effectively left the state without a revenue stream on which to operate.

In 1967, one-term Governor Norbert Tiemann proposed creation of a state sales-income tax system and state aid to local schools. The measures were adopted by the Legislature, but it cost Tiemann re-election and any political future.

Historians agree that the measures, particularly the sales-income tax system, provided a substantial and steady revenue stream that was reasonably fair in terms of its balance and impact.

Do we need to undo things so we can revisit this? Let's just don't go there!

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

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- In the Queen of Hearts' oven?
  - Indiana Jones' quest
  - Dance with leis
  - Sheikh, alt. sp.
  - Opposite of paleo
  - Hedgehog of movies and video games
  - Toilet, to a toddler
  - Pilot's estimate acronym
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  - \*Like submarine
  - \*Abbey Road location
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  - Per person
  - To the \_\_\_ degree
  - \*"Twist and Shout" endearment
  - English confection
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  - Swarm like bees
  - Not taken and taken
  - Skiing helmet manufacturer
  - Homework assignment
  - Kamakawiwo'ole's strings, pl.
  - Thermonuclear weapon
  - Type of list
  - Frost residue
  - "God, We Praise You" (2 words)
  - Redecorate, e.g.
  - What Carl Lewis did
  - Doctor's order
  - December 31st, e.g.
  - \*"Whisper words of \_\_\_"
  - \*"Please \_\_\_ Me," 1st album
  - Amusement
  - Rage
  - Scary movie consequence
  - \_\_\_ del Carmen, Mexico
  - Corn spot
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  - Cry of alarm
  - Wipe out
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  - Ownership document
  - NASA's first space station
  - All over again
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  - Aussie bear
  - \*"I want to \_\_\_ your hand"
  - Editing arrow
  - Bank holding
  - Acronym, abbr.
  - Mister in Brazil
  - Speak from a podium
  - Month X
  - Hideous sight
  - \*"It's been a hard day's \_\_\_"
  - Social group
  - Roman king of Judea
  - \*Starr's predecessor
  - \*Fabulous number
  - Faquir, alt.sp.
  - Swelling
  - Ruhr's industrial center
  - Not all
  - Like a full-fledged Mafia man
  - Cry of the Alps
  - The enlightened one
  - Barn sound
  - Nervous (2 words)
  - Inflict a blow
  - Truth or Dare player?
  - \_\_\_ E. Coyote
  - Persian Gulf country
  - Eye infection
  - Peephole glance
  - \_\_\_ good example
  - Chows down
  - Frugal driver's acronym
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**50 Years Ago, April 13, 1972 to April 19, 1972**

Allan Clark, a member of the firm of Chaney-Hodgens-Clark, took the Kansas state board of funeral directors exam at Topeka and passed successfully with a grade of 97.

Children of Richardson County Bank employees carved their initials in the soft cement of the rear sidewalk at the new bank building. It was a planned project by bank officials and should evoke some nostalgia for the kids in 30 years or so.

Subby Lombardo and Dick Schulerberg were in charge of the breakfast and the tourney to kick off the golf season at the Falls City Country Club.

Phil Fritz was the new record holder in the two-mile run at Tarkio High School. Fritz, from Dawson-Verdon, ran a 10:20.5 to set the meet-record.

The Falls City Lions Club gave its annual dinner dance in honor of President Charles Smith and Mrs. Smith at Prichard Auditorium. Two hundred and seventy-five persons attended the event.

Miss Linda Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Whitten, wed Floyd Lenard at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo.

Harlan Ray was elected president of the newly-formed Humboldt Jaycee chapter at the organizational meeting at the Fire Hall in Humboldt. There were 27 charter members in the new organization.

The Saturn V spacecraft for the Apollo 16 moon mission was set at Cape Kennedy for liftoff. The two-person crew of John W. Young and Charles M. Duke, Jr., were set to become the ninth and tenth Americans to walk on the moon.

CBS's "All in the Family" was nominated for 11 Emmys. The satiric comedy known for its view of bigotry had all four of its stars up for an award.

The family of Elias M. Bachman took out a quarter-page asking the public to vote for their dad in the race for County Commissioner.

The NSAA voted to permit girls basketball but stopped short of setting up a season. The NSAA's Executive Secretary Les Chamberlin said, "that's how girls' track and volleyball got started. First, the sports were permitted, then there was enough interest to warrant setting up a specific season."

The Steele Cemetery Board put a thank you in the Journal to the Falls City band members, Mr. Rod Schmidt, Mr. Don Campbell and the city employees for cleaning up the cemetery.

American warplanes made their most significant MIG kill in 4 1/2 years as B52s downed three MIGs in Hanoi-Haiphong Raids.

Falls Cityan Roy E. Miller, legally blind, was presented with a fully-trained leader dog through the Lions' sight conservation program. The golden retriever named Duke would be Miller's eyes and constant companion.

Kenny Thiltges of Rulo and Judi Standerford of Humboldt won blue ribbons at Beatrice's district 4-H speech contest.

Falls City Manor at 28th and Towle broke ground. The facility would house 120 beds in 60 rooms. Approximately 16 employees would need to be hired with an annual payroll of \$160,000. Mayor M.O. Armbruster, Max Rathaman, Mrs. S.L. Bohrer and Dick Monroe were on hand for the ceremony.

Dirt work began on the new National Guard Armory located west of town on Highway 8.

An 11-year old boy traipsing behind his father at Fonner Park race track spotted a daily double ticket under the grandstand. The ticket, which hadn't been canceled, was found to be worth \$214.

**25 Years Ago, April 13, 1997 to April 19, 1997**

Phil Fischer of Boy Scout Troop 396 accepted a check for \$600 from Lions Club president Chuck Sailors. The money was used to transport Scouts Tim Fischer and Corey West to the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia.

Arlan Andreeson replaced Dennis Peters as principal at Falls City High School. The new principal began teaching at Table Rock in 1973, later moving on to Adams, where he taught social studies and coached volleyball, girls' basketball and girls' track.

Dennis Ryan was released from prison after serving only 11 years of a life sentence. Judge Robert Finn ordered Ryan's release, allowing the 26-year old former survivalist cult member to express his feelings to the family of the man he helped kill.

The Stella Community Church celebrated its 75th anniversary. Rev. Elmer Ens, a former pastor, brought the morning message to a homecoming celebration.

Tony and Shannon Weinmann of Verdon were parents of a son, Brody Dale, born at Falls City Community Medical Center.

Jack Bangert of Falls City was on the high honor roll as a sophomore in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Sybil Raney, Rachel Thompson, Dobey Kottich and Nathan Thompson earned gold medals at the Nebraska City Track Invitational. Raney won the 100m hurdles, R. Thompson won the 300m hurdles, Kottich won the 800m and N. Thompson won the 110m high hurdles.

Falls City High School sophomores Rachel Thompson, Amanda Bartek and Misty Wissman, won the Greater Southeast Nebraska Math Challenge at Lewiston High School.

Nebraska Wesleyan freshman basketball player and Southeast Consolidated graduate Cheryl Patchen was named the team Rooke of the Year by her coach at the Plainswomen's annual awards banquet.

**15 Years Ago, April 13, 2007 to April 19, 2007**

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad was hosting its third annual fish fry at Prichard Auditorium. The menu included fish, chicken strips, fries and desserts.

Over 200 egg hunters participated in the Easter Egg Hunt at Falls City Care Center despite adverse weather.

Macie Kuker of Sacred Heart and Matt Usher of HTRS were the Journal athletes of the week. Kuker won the high jump and helped the 4x400 relay take gold. Usher went 5-11 to win the high jump and the 300 hurdles.

Liz Bieker, Falls City Sacred Heart, signed a letter of intent to play for the Benedictine Raven volleyball team.

A motion to support duplex construction died for lack of a 2nd at the Falls City Council meeting. The low to moderate-income housing received a motion of support from Jerry Oliver but died without a second. The original complex would have consisted of 16 one-story units and included a single-car garage.

Weston Witt, son of Rich and Susan Witt, claimed first place at the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest in Hastings. Witt sunk 22-25 attempts to win first place.

**Beatrice responds to Commissioners regarding dispatching**

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cussed as the contractor has experienced a fire loss which involved the loss of equipment necessary to complete the contract and Darveau is suggesting that an extension to this contract might be considered.

Asphalt patching on the hard-surfaced road south of Rulo is being done in preparation for the overlay project later this season.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board and reported that he had met with the HTRS Board of Education regarding the hiring of a school resource officer. They have proposed funding this position three days a week. The Board indicated that the School District would have to contribute to funding in full five days a week for the County to consider fulfilling this request.

Correspondence was received from the City of Beatrice regarding the request from the County to renegotiate the communication dispatch contract. The letter was dated March 8, 2022, and was received by the County Clerk's office on March 25, 2022. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Douglas: [Doug Merz]

The City of Beatrice and Richardson County mutually agreed to an interlocal agreement for dispatching services on July 6, 2022[sic]. Based on this contractual agreement, the City of Beatrice hired additional staff and incurred additional expenses. It is my understanding that Sheriff Hardesty is unhappy. On numerous occasions, the City has met with members of the Richardson County Board to discuss these issues; however, Sheriff Hardesty has been unwilling to meet or attend user group meetings. After discussing this issue with Mayor Wirth and members of the Beatrice City Council, the City is willing to agree to Richardson County's request to terminate the agreement if Richardson County pays the City of Beatrice the sum of \$300,000 in addition to any payments due from Richardson County until the agreement is formally terminated. Additionally, both parties shall enter into an agreement that neither party will make any disparaging remarks about the other party. Please advise how the Richardson County Board desires to proceed.

Sincerely,  
Tobias J. Tempelmeyer  
City Administrator and General Manager

Hardesty told the Board he hadn't attended the meetings, but he felt it wasn't the problem. He said he had spoken with another agency who had experienced the same issues with the Dispatching Center, status checks being a big issue. Those incidents had been brought up by the other agency during the user meetings he'd been requested to attend, but nothing has changed.

The Sheriff gave the Commissioners an example from the week prior when he and Deputy Merwin responded to a domestic incident and never received a status check.

He said they would have to write the City of Beatrice 180 days out from when their contract expires to inform them that they wouldn't want to renew their contract and that would be the only other option, as far as he would say.

The Sheriff's absence at the user meetings has appeared to be a topic of contention with the Call Center, as it has brought up repeatedly.

Chief Bruce Lang, who will be retiring this summer, stated he was comfortable with the working relationship between the Communications Center and Falls City Police Chief Baker a few months ago in the following letter:

Dear Chief Baker,  
I would like to take this oppor-

tunity to dispel some of the information that is being published and talked about concerning 911 Communications in Richardson County and the Falls City Police Department. We spoke with the Richardson County Sheriff in late spring of 2021 about possibly providing 911 Dispatching service for Richardson County. A contract was agreed to, effective in August of 2021, to provide that service.

I presented to the Falls City, City Council a proposal to include the Falls City Communications Center into the Southeast Nebraska 911 Center. The City declined our offer. Since that time, we have had the opportunity to work with communications center personnel from the Falls City Police Department as various calls have overlapped into both Centers. The working relationship between the two PSAP's have been good with both just trying to get the job done. As with all new systems, there is a learning curve and new protocols to be established and implemented. During this time, it is common for there to be a few bumps in the road but nothing which couldn't be worked out by cooperating professionals. As it stands today, I am comfortable with the working relationship between the Southeast Nebraska 911 Center and the Falls City Police Department.

Sincerely, Chief Bruce Lang

It remains to be seen if any further action will be taken on the matter.

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

The Board went into executive session at 10:25 a.m. with county legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley, to discuss the upcoming grievance presented to the grievance board filed by Gerald Kuker and for the protection of the public interest. The executive session closed at 10:29 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting agenda.

The Board held a teleconference with Eddie Schooler and Erika Vasek from the Road Department Union NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 Office, who will be serving on the Grievance Board for the Road Department Union.

The County informed the Union representatives that they would reject the names the Union proposed at last's meeting. Richardson County proposes attorneys Mike Dunn and Dylan Handley, both from Falls City. The Union will consider these names. Elected Official, Sheriff or the County Treasurer.

The Board went into executive session at 10:35 a.m. with county legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley, to discuss the upcoming grievance presented to the grievance board filed by Gerald Kuker and to protect the public interest. The executive session closed at 10:40 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting agenda.

**EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl gives City Council exciting news**

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conomic Development's Site and Building Fund and the Appropriations Committee passed it unanimously.

"I'm proud to announce about a month ago, it passed out of the Appropriations Committee and last week, it passed the first of three rounds of debates and votes with zero nay votes. So, there were like 17 no votes, 30-some yeses and no nays, that is a good sign," said Froeschl.

In an update, Senator Slama stated that Falls City has nearly everything going for it to grow Nebraska's economy which includes access to rail, gas, fast broadband and a large workforce within commuting distance.

Froeschl noted that nothing is earmarked for Falls City because it's not legal. However, this fund will be available for Falls City to try to fix the electrical issues so that the area can do some economic development.

The bill has two more rounds to go; then, it will head to the Governor's desk to be signed.

This process should take place between now and April 20.

Froeschl also announced that he had recently met with the Board of Public Works and OPPD.

OPPD was open to giving proposals to the Board and one of the members of the Board stated they were open to discussing whatever it takes to try to strike a deal with OPPD working with them on a Master Plan for the development of a 'Mega Site.'

"Nothing like this exists in Nebraska," said Froeschl. "So, this is why we think we're trying to utilize the railroads down there. This is why we think the State is giving us a shot."

According to Froeschl, OPPD is on board with splitting the cost of the Master Plan; their idea is they will be able to sell some power to a potentially significant customer, so it's a win-win for everyone.

"I want to thank Ray Luhring for his guidance in some of these meetings. It's been an exciting three months for this," said Froeschl.

The Board received a letter from Kristy Gerweck indicating her intention to resign from the Richardson County Visitor's Committee. No action was taken to accept the resignation at this time.

The Board continued their review of the applicants who were interviewed for the position of County Building Maintenance Technician. No action was taken at this time.

The Board adjourned and met again on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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## Sacred Heart has strong showing at State Speech

The Falls City Sacred Heart Speech team recently competed in the Class D1 State Championships in Kearney on Friday, March 18. The Irish scored 54 points to place fifth in D1. Wausa won the championship with 202 points, Humphrey was second with 106, Osmond was third with 102 and Diller-Odell was fourth with 60.

Individually for the Irish, Derek Schawang placed third in Entertainment, Grace Malcolm was sixth in Persuasive, the boy's OID team of Schawang, Carson Sells, Nicholas Keithley, Matthew Neddenriep and Ethan Neddenriep placed third and the girl's OID team of Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Chloe Knobbe, Lauren Malone and Ella Simon place fifth.

## Peru State to Inaugurate 34th President on April 20

Peru State College will inaugurate Dr. Michael R. Evans as its 34th president on Wednesday, April 20, in the Performing Arts Center on the College's campus.

The inauguration ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Al Wheeler Activity Center.

Dr. Michael Evans, who began his tenure on July 1, 2021, came to Peru State College from Southern New Hampshire University, where he served six years as the Vice President for Academic Affairs for SNHU's on-campus program in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Previously, Evans was the Provost at Unity College in Maine and has served as the Interim Dean of the Indiana University School of Journalism, where he also served on the faculty for 15 years. Before his career in higher education, Evans worked for 13 years in the publishing industry.

Evans holds a doctorate in folklore from Indiana University and he focuses his research on expressions of indigenous cultures through the mass media. With the support of a Fulbright Fellowship, he lived for nine months in a small village in the eastern Canadian Arctic, conducting ethnographic fieldwork with Inuit videographers. That project resulted in two published books. He has conducted similar work in the Australian Outback, working with Aboriginal video and radio professionals. He has worked in several Native American nations as well.

Evans will celebrate 40 years of marriage to First Lady Joanna Evans with a trip to Africa following Peru State's commencement in May. They have twin sons: Dylan, who has a degree in outdoor education from the University of New Hampshire and leads kayak and rafting trips; and Miles, who has engineering degrees from Purdue University and Stanford University and is working as a solar engineering research scientist.

A friend and colleague of Evans, Dr. Greg Kelley, will be the keynote speaker. Kelley holds a Ph.D. in Folklore from Indiana University. The former president of the Hoosier Folklore Society and editor of the journals Folklore Forum and Midwestern Folklore, he also served as the coordinating publisher for Trickster Press. Kelley presently teaches Media Studies at the University of Guelph-Humber in Toronto, Canada.

Evans worked for 13 years in the publishing industry. Previously, Evans was the Provost at Unity College in Maine and has served as the Interim Dean of the Indiana University School of Journalism, where he also served on the faculty for 15 years. Before his career in higher education, Evans worked for 13 years in the publishing industry. Evans holds a doctorate in folklore from Indiana University and he focuses his research on expressions of indigenous cultures through the mass media. With the support of a Fulbright Fellowship, he lived for nine months in a small village in the eastern Canadian Arctic, conducting ethnographic fieldwork with Inuit videographers. That project resulted in two published books. He has conducted similar work in the Australian Outback, working with Aboriginal video and radio professionals. He has worked in several Native American nations as well.

## ACCIDENTS

According to police/accident reports, on April 2, 2022, Zachary D. Hammonds of Falls City was driving north in the 1200 block of Harlan Street and began to turn west onto 13th street. Skye L. Shy of Falls City was following behind Hammonds and struck Hammonds as they turned onto west 13th street. An estimated \$2,500 in damage was done to each vehicle.

According to police/accident reports, on March 29, 2022, near 19th and Nemaha Streets in Falls City, Quincy Koelliker of Falls City was eastbound and while passing by a parked vehicle. Koelliker's passenger side mirror struck the rear end of

the parked vehicle. The impact caused damage to both vehicles. An estimated \$300 was done to the vehicle driven by Koelliker, owned by Sara Santo.

According to police/accident reports, on March 29, 2022 James McGuire of Sabetha said he parked his vehicle in the parking lot and went inside. Upon his return to the parking lot he observed damage to his vehicle. The owner said someone must have been parked beside him and hit his vehicle when backed up. Investigator told the owner of the vehicle that the evidence did not support this theory. The damage on the vehicle was caused by a forward



Criminal Justice Club, L-R: Joe Schreiner, Alex Chmelka, McKinley Cross, AJ Hayes, Sam Wissman, Dakota Ruch, Stephanie Huddle, Karington Sims, and Shawn Sherman.

## Peru State's KOR Attends ACJA/LAE National Conference

Peru State College's Criminal Justice Club, Kappa Omicron Rho (KOR), recently attended the American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) - Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) national

conference March 20-24, 2022, in Kansas City, Missouri. ACJA/LAE also celebrated their 85th year.

The theme for this year's conference was Current Issues in

Criminal Justice & Policing. KOR members had opportunities to compete in crime scene and physical agility competitions; written exams; attend a career fair; and hear keynote speakers from the criminal justice field.

Sam Wissmann of Falls City placed second in physical agility female 25 and under.

Faculty members Stephanie Huddle and Joe Schreiner, instructors of criminal justice, along with College staff member, Shawn Sherman, workforce liaison, sponsored the group which attended the annual event. Huddle commented, "The national conference provides a wonderful opportunity for students to meet other peers and network with professionals in the criminal justice field. Everyone performed well in the competitions and did a fantastic job representing Peru State College."

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## SOCIETY

### Stella Community Church Ladies Circle

By Carolyn Bredemeier

The Stella Community Church Ladies Circle met Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Bredemeier. She presented a devotion "One Day At A Time" followed by prayer and the singing of "Grace Greater Than All Our Sins."

Nine members answered roll call with a Bible verse on Grace. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mary Glathar and approved. The Treasurers report was given by Bredemeier.

Old business included a report on the Federated Women's Club Luncheon and Family Night. Easter Lilies will be ready for Palm Sunday. The flags that had been purchased for the fellowship hall had been received. The Friendship Tea will be April 24 at 3 p.m. Barb Freeman of Table Rock will be the speaker.

New business included a discussion of replacing the floor covering in the kitchen. Vicky and Cathy will give a report at the April meeting. The Sunrise service will be at Indian Cave Park followed by a breakfast at the Shubert Christian Church. Our church will provide cinnamon rolls. A bake sale was also discussed and a decision will be made at the April meeting.

The lesson "The Fisherman's Benediction" was presented by Dot Kelsay. Hostesses for the meeting were Marian James and Laura Gossman. Our next meeting will be April 26 at 1:30 p.m.

movement or like he backed up and hit something. The owner said he didn't hit anything and that someone backed into him. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the vehicle.



## Brownville Concert Series presents Todd Murray and Stacy Sullivan

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring back Brownville favorites Todd Murray and Stacy Sullivan in "I'm Glad There is You." The Musical Romance of Frank Sinatra and Peggy Lee. From the time they first shared the stage in 1941 at the Paramount Theater in Times Square until Frank's passing in 1998, Peggy Lee and Frank Sinatra remained the closest of friends and musical peers.

They will perform in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 pm. We give special thanks to Jeffrey Meade and Shannon Stemm, Lowell Fey, Janet Palmtag, and Melva Sage for helping to sponsor these shows.

Todd Murray has emerged as a notable interpreter of standards, newer material, and his own originals.

Blessed with a deep baritone voice, Todd is an intimate performer who excels on romantic ballads, swings at every tempo, and does justice to the lyrics that he sings. Born in a small farming community in Pennsylvania, Murray sang as a child in church, chorus, and school plays.

After graduating college, he worked as a singer and actor in many different settings. Todd performed regularly at Opryland USA, spent six months singing at Disneyland in Tokyo, and did summer stock theatre in Pennsylvania. He moved to New York, performed many roles at Paper Mill Playhouse including the lead in Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*, and was in the first Broadway touring company of *The Secret Garden*.

"I did a production of *Much Ado About Nothing* that was set in the 1920s. They wanted me to sing in a Bing Crosby style, and it gave me the opportunity to perform many older standards. It was there that I met Dennis McCarthy, who arranged and conducted the music for my two CDs." Todd's first cabaret show, "Let's Face the Music," was followed by "When I Sing Low: Romance In A Different Key." His debut solo CD, is also titled "When I Sing Low." The release of "When I Sing Low" led to a higher profile on

the cabaret circuit in New York and Los Angeles. He performed for the first time at the New York Cabaret Convention, and shared his music in Switzerland, as well as Palm Springs. Todd's second offering, "Stardust and Swing", utilizes a similar instrumentation as the previous album, has arrangements by Dennis McCarthy, Dan Higgins and Ladd McIntosh and like "When I Sing Low", was recorded at the legendary Capitol Records Studios.

Todd Murray's romantic singing is accessible and easy-going. He's the same likable person onstage as he is off.

His rich baritone voice is a perfect outlet for his interpretations, making his performances authentic and genuine. And most of all, he is eager to share his joyful and heartfelt versions of timeless music with audiences worldwide. In 2016 he was awarded "Best Male Vocalist" and "Best Male Cabaret Show Croon" as well as receiving the prestigious "Margaret Whiting Award" while performing at Jazz At Lincoln Center. Murray currently tours his critically acclaimed show *Croon* around North America.

Stacy Sullivan appeared in numerous film, commercial, and television projects in Hollywood, (memorably creating the role of Sissel Jorgensen on the award-winning series, "Christy," starring Tyne Daly) but career took a backseat to children for many years, leading her to keep the musical drive alive by recording five, critically acclaimed, self-produced albums.

With a move to New York in 2012, career dreams took flight in the creation of "It's a Good Day-A Tribute to Miss Peggy Lee," the live show and recording that would change her life. Stephen Holden, of *The New York Times* referred to her performance as "Spellbinding," "Darkly Sultry," and "Compelling."

"On the Air," the show she wrote and performs for Piano Jazz creator, Marian McPartland, caught the eye (and ear) of legendary radio personality and music connoisseur Jonathan Schwartz, who presented it to New York City at WNYC's "The Greene Space," which led



Wesley Vitale, Tripp Lippold and Emmett Daake

## FCMS Random Acts of Kindness winners for March

Each month Falls City Middle School students and staff nominate students for engaging in acts of kindness throughout the school day. Students and staff nominate other students during the month. One student from each grade is then selected at the end of the month who has continually demonstrated kindness throughout the school day. The

school buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice. March 2022 winners are sixth grade: Wesley Vitale; seventh grade: Tripp Lippold; eighth grade: Emmett Daake. Congratulations to the winners and thank you for being excellent examples of kindness for the students and community.

to a run at The York Theatre in Manhattan and the recording, "Stranger in a Dream." *The Wall Street Journal* called it "Cabaret for Thinking People," and *The New York Times* raved, "Sullivan transports you to a twilight zone of wistful reflection that recalls the dreamier side of Peggy Lee."

"Since You've Asked," her most personal live musical offering, is a meteorologically themed family history spanning several decades, described by *The New York Times* in April 2015 as "Thrilling," "Audacious," "Spellbinding," and "Stretching cabaret into previously unexplored territory." Numerous awards, including The MAC Award (2015) for "Major Artist," The Nightlife Award (2014) for "Best Female Vocalist, and The Lamott Friedman Award for "Best Recording" for "It's a Good Day-A Tribute to Miss Peggy Lee" give her the opportunity to tour the world with her band.

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## Sacred Heart releases third quarter honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart released the 3rd Quarter Honor Roll for the 2021-22 school year.

### Green Honor Roll (94-100%)

Seventh grade: Hayden Clow, Dorothy Crouse, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Hallie Jones, Isabelle Nussbaum, Charlie Rottinghaus, Elery Vonderschmidt and Allarie Wilson.

Eighth grade: Shae Dolisi, Mason Goltz, Cooper Knobe, Alexander Madsen, Avery Santo, Chaelee Schmidt, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.

Ninth grade: Evan Bailey, Patrick Froeschl, Destry Groth, Clayton Keithley, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Henry Rottinghaus and Cole Schawang.

Tenth grade: Madison Dougherty, Elle Faulk, Leila Frederick, James Froeschl and Vaughn Lenard.

Eleventh grade: Kayden Bauman, John Crouse, Mackenzie Dougherty, Sam Dunn, Olivia Eickhoff, Evan Keithley,

Macy Keller, Gavin Lechtenberg, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple and Jessica Wertemberger.

Twelfth grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Peyton Dorr, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Jacob Froeschl, Jakob Jordan, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Kirkendall, Chloe Knobe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper and Erison Vonderschmidt.

### White Honor Roll (91-93%)

Eighth grade: Brookelyn Bebermeyer, Elijah Canonico, Parker Hoffman and Brenden Lemerond.

Ninth grade: Thomas Aitken, Adisen Fischer, Kyle Frederick, Addison Keller, Jocelyn Olberding and Sadie Tisdell.

Tenth grade: Saylor Hutfles and Jack Stice.

Eleventh grade: Riley Nelson and DeLanie Witt.

Twelfth grade: Jakob Kearney and Garrison Peeks.

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

*Legend drug* means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

**COUNTY COURT**

Wesley R. Johnson, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-fourth, plead not guilty; count two, no brake lights/turn signals, pled not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for April 25, 2022.

Kala F. Brown, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for April 11, 2022.

Mindy A. Monroe, count one false imprisonment-second degree, plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, assault-third degree, plead not guilty, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for April 18, 2022.

Coulton J. McCann, count one, over 35 mph over authorized limit, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Justin K. Brandon, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal (one prior conviction), amended to DUI alcohol, first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, bond forfeiture of \$626, probation for a term of eight months starting on April 4, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$200, revoked license for a term of three months starting on April 4, 2022, interlock device; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Kay-Lee M. Blunt, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Andrew Dean, drive during revocation/im-pound-first amended to drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 13, 2022.

Brett R. Gill, count one, DUI-.08 breath-first offense, amended to willful reckless driving-first offense plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of eight months starting on April 4, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100, and probation for a term of eight months starting on April 4, 2022.

Trevor S. Sailors, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty;

count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Show cause hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2022.

Hunter L. Carnes-Mock, count one, DUI-.15+, amended to DUI alcohol-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$500 probation for a term of eight months starting on April 4, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on April 4, 2022, interlock device; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

Cynthia S. Nichols, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

Rickey L. Long, count one, fail to pay sales tax, plead not guilty; count two, fail to deliver title on sale/disposal, plead not guilty; count three, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead not guilty; count four, no title/deface title/sell without title, plead not guilty; count five, sales tax violation, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

Jaderrick Harrell, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana over one ounce to one pound. Pretrial is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 12, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count two, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count three, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 12, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty; count two, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 12, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4.99, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 12, 2022.

Kimberly R. Chandler, count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on April 5, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee

of \$30; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Kimberly R. Chandler, count one, escape when under arrest on felony charge, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 364 days starting on April 5, 2022, post rel supervision for a term of 24 months, post rel sup admin enrollment fee of \$30, post rel sup prob fee (monthly) of \$240, drug testing fee of \$120, credit for 36 days served.

Michael J. Thornburg, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a

class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to one year cust. Dept. corrections starting on April 5, 2022, credit for 22 days served; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 19, 2022.

**RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT**

**ALL SUSPECT'S ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**

**ALL SUBJECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**

**April 4, 2022 to April 10, 2022**  
Donald Baxter, 47, of Falls City, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-04-2022 on a Court Commitment. Baxter will be released on 04-11-2022.

Ryan Smith, 45 of Tulsa, OK was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-04-2022 for Driving Suspended. Smith was released on a \$150 bond.

Kimberly Chandler, 51 of Falls City, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-05-2022 on a Court Commitment. Chandler will be released on 09-05-2022.

Jennifer Ramirez, 19, of Lincoln, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-05-2022 for Driving Suspended. Ramirez was released on a \$1500 PR bond.

Nakia Riggins, 43, of Raymore, MO was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-05-2022 on a Missouri Warrant. Riggins remains in custody awaiting extradition to Missouri.

Jaiden Waggoner, 20, of Falls City, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-06-2022 on a Court Commitment. Waggoner remains in custody with no bond.

Derrick Sanders, 54 of Tulsa, OK was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-06-2022 for Driving With No License and Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to

Deliver. Deputies seized approximately 173 grams of Marijuana. Sanders remains in custody awaiting to see the Judge.

Cedric Hatcher, 57 of Tulsa, OK was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-06-2022 when Mr. Hatcher provided Deputies with a False Name. Hatcher was arrested for False Reporting and Possession of Marijuana 2nd Offense. Hatcher remains in custody on a \$500 bond.

Daniel Lasater, 61, of Hudson, FL was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-07-2022 for Driving Revoked and Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Deliver. Deputies seized approximately 10 grams of Methamphetamine. Lasater remains in custody awaiting to see the Judge.

Landon Kaemmerer, 23, of Wichita, KS was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-08-2022 for Driving Suspended. Kaemmerer was released on a \$150 bond.

Anthony Campbell, 40, of Falls City, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-09-2022 on a Court Commitment. Campbell was released on 04-10-2022.

Matthew Coversup, 47, of Harden, MT was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 04-10-2022 for Driving Suspended. Coversup was released on a \$150 bond.

**All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.**

**Sheriff's Department year to date stats**

January total bookings -52; RCSO arrests-38; Out of county holds-two; Court Commits- five; Total calls-687, of those 271 were traffic stops.

February total bookings-51; RCSO arrests-39; Court Commits-seven; Total calls-700, of those 302 were traffic stops.

March total bookings-71; RCSO arrests-55; Court Commits-six; Other County-four; Total calls-737, of those 296 were traffic stops.

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Titans runner Ellie Schardt competes in the 400m dash at Tecumseh last Monday.



Erison Vonderschmidt sinks a bucket against Humphrey St. Francis at Pinnacle Bank Arena.



Connor Nelson, Patrick Froeschl, John Crouse of SH and Clayton Howe of HTRS compete in the 3200m run at the JCC Invite.

## Titans hit the track at Tecumseh

The HTRS Titans competed in the Thunderbird Invitational at Johnson County High School last Monday in Tecumseh. The Titans boys scored 25 points, placing eighth and the Lady Titans were 11th with 20 points.

The Lady Titans scored 14 points in the pole vault with Aly Howe placing second at 7-06 and Jill Fankhauser placing third at 6-06. Jacey Leech was the only other medalist for the Lady Titans, placing third in the shot put with a toss of 32-01.

For the Titans boys, Nic Knudson supplied 12 points, placing third in the high jump (5-08) and long jump (18-06). Brandt Leech won the only gold medal of the day for the Titans, placing first in the pole vault at 10-00. The Titan's Brogan Dunlap also scored points in the vault, clearing 9-06 for fifth place. JJ McQueen scored the final point of the meet for HTRS, placing sixth in the 100m dash, running a 12.10.

The Titan track teams competed at the Lewiston Invite in Pawnee City on Tuesday, April 12. The Titans will then compete at the Falls City Sacred Heart Invite at Syracuse on April 19 at 9:30 a.m.

## Postseason nods keep coming Erison's way

Falls City Sacred Heart senior Erison Vonderschmidt continues to pull in accolades after the Irish finished the 2021-22 season with a Class D2 state championship. Vonderschmidt averaged 13 points and seven rebounds per game this past season for Coach Luke Santo's squad.

On Saturday, March 27, Vonderschmidt played in the *KMALand* All-Star Basketball Classic presented by Peru State College at Lewis Central in Council Bluffs. Vonderschmidt, *KMALand's* Nebraska Player of the Year, was asked to join the primarily Iowa All-Star event. Vonderschmidt scored 12 points and snagged three rebounds in the contest.

Irish basketball coach Luke Santo also alerted the *Journal* that Vonderschmidt has been chosen for the Nebraska Coaches Association 2022 All-Star Game. In its 42nd year, the game will be played on Monday, July 25, at Lincoln North Star High School. The event is the only All-Star Girls' Basketball contest representing the entire state of Nebraska.

The competition will be televised live on the *Nebraska Public Media network*.



Sadie Tisdell clears a hurdle in the 100m hurdles and Ella Simon paces the group in the 3200m run at Johnson County High School in Tecumseh.



## Irish tracks teams find success at JCC Invite

For the first time this season, the Falls City Sacred Heart track squads had great weather to compete in. With the sun out and minimal wind, the Irish teams competed at the JCC Invite in Tecumseh on Monday, April 4. The Lady Irish had a strong showing, placing fourth with 46 points, while the Irish boys tallied 73 points and a fourth-place finish as well.

Brogan Nachtigal led the Irish on Monday, sweeping the weight events and placing fourth in the 200m dash. Nachtigal won the shot put with a toss of 50-03.50 and uncorked a throw of 162-00 to win the discus event. The versatile athlete crossed the line in 24.27 to win the fourth-place medal in the 200m dash. In the 400m dash, Jakob Jordan finished with a solid second place (54.27) and Evan Keithley ran a 55.70 for sixth. Jake Froeschl had a solid day, placing fourth in the 800m (2:09.40), fourth in the high jump at 5-08 and fifth in the long jump at 18-02. In the 1600m, James Froeschl covered the four laps in 5:15.92 to finish in fourth place and in the pole vault, Froeschl cleared 9-00 for a sixth-place medal. Riley

Nelson ran the 110m hurdles in 19.24 to place sixth and Derek Schawang picked up a bronze medal in the shot put, tossing 44-05 for third place. The Irish relay teams also ran well on Monday, with the 4x100 placing fourth (47.53), the 4x400 was second (3:41.82) and the 4x800 placed third (9:16.84).

Senior Ella Simon led the Lady Irish in the distance events. Simon won gold in the 3200m run, finishing in 13:26.82 and bronze in the 1600m run, covering the laps in 6:20.87. Freshman Jentry Lechtenberg had a stellar day, picking up a pair of third-place finishes. Lechtenberg ran the 800m in 2:42.28 and leaped 29-06.50 in the triple jump. Saylor Hutfles picked up a medal in the pole vault, clearing 6-00 for fourth and London Nachtigal jumped 14-06 for fourth in the long jump. In the girls' shot put, Macy Keller tossed 32-00.50 for fourth and Leila Frederick was fifth in the discus with a heave of 95-04. The 4x800 relay team also scored points, placing fourth in 11:49.44.

The Irish were back on the track on Tuesday, April 12, for the Lewiston Invite held at Paw-

nee City High School and will host the Irish Invite at Syracuse on Tuesday, April 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m.



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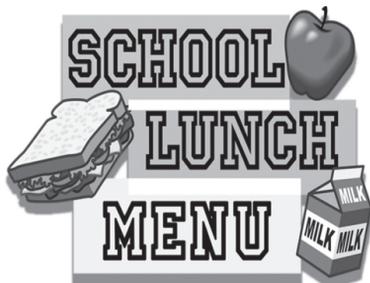
## HANGING CLOTHES OUT TO DRY April 7, 1945



Just to show you how cover artists work, we asked John Falter to send us one of his early sketches for this week's cover, a painting made on the farm of Mr. Falter's next-door neighbor. Mr. Falter swears the ducks remained seated while he was painting and, when he was through, walked away in a body.

[johnphilipfaltermuseum.com](http://johnphilipfaltermuseum.com)

Adopted By  
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Honea Horn



**SH IRISH**  
**Wed 13-** Taco Bowl, Cornbread, Corn, Peach Cup, Frosted Graham, Milk  
**Thur 14-** Breaded Chicken, Patty/Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
**Fri 15-** NO SCHOOL  
**Mon 18-** NO SCHOOL  
**Tue 19-** Philly Sandwich, Corn, Pineapple, Brownie, Milk

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**Wed, 13**  
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**Fri, 15**  
**EASTER BREAK**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Mon, 18**  
**EASTER BREAK**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Tues, 19**  
**North & South:** Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Corn, Applesauce, Milk. **Middle:** Corn Dog, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Peaches, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Pease, Fruit Cup, Biscuit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**HTRS TITANS**  
**Wed 13-** Holiday Meal, Milk  
**Thur 14-** Cook's Choice, Milk  
**Fri 15-** NO SCHOOL  
**Mon 18-** NO SCHOOL  
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**WED 13-Hot Beef**  
**THU 14-BBQ Pulled Pork**  
**FRI 15-Fried Chicken**  
**MON 18-Meatloaf**  
**TUES 19-Taco Casserole**  
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**LUNCH SPECIALS**  
**TUES:** Philly Cheesesteak, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich  
**WED:** Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

**THUR:** Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.  
**FRI:** Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.  
**DINNER SPECIALS**  
**THUR & FRI:**  
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**SUN:** Kid's  
**MON:** Daiquiri  
**TUES:** All-you-can-eat Tacos  
**WED:** Margarita's  
**THUR:** Draft Beer

**SIX MILE CAFE**  
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 402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO  
 Hours: 10am-8pm  
**DAILY SPECIALS**  
**MON:** Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with one side  
**TUES:** Pulled Pork Sando  
**WED:** Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes  
**THUR:** Lasagna  
**FRI:** LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib  
**SAT:** 5pm Prime Rib  
**SUN:** CLOSED  
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**Lunch:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea  
**Dinner:** Catfish, Carp & Chicken Buffet w/Salad Bar & Dessert  
**FRIDAY•15**  
 B-fast: Ham, Eggs & Toast w/Coffee or Tea  
**Lunch:** Garlic Buttered Shrimp, Twice Baked Potato & Texas Toast Dessert & Tea or Coffee  
**Dinner:** Smoked Babyback Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner, Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

**SATURDAY•16**  
 Breakfast: 1 Biscuit & Gravy, w/2 Eggs w/Coffee or Tea  
**Lunch:** Fried Pork Chops, Twice Baked Potato, Corn, w/Dessert & Tea  
**Dinner:** Prime Rib, Whole Catfish, Frog Legs, Smoked Pork Chop w/Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

**SUNDAY•17**  
 Breakfast: Buffet (Omelets & Toast ??)  
**Lunch:** Buffet-Catfish, Carp, Roastbeef, Potato & Gravy, Green Beans, Cooked Carrots

**MONDAY•18**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito w/Salsa & se, & Coffee or Tea  
**Lunch:** Catfish Buffet w/Tea & Salad Bar  
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# City of Humboldt looking at \$70K price tag for new pump

By Nikki McKim

The Humboldt City Council met on Tuesday, April 5, at Humboldt City Hall.

The maintenance report was given. At Lake Park, dead and down trees were removed. Lights were changed from green for St. Patrick's Day. The benches at Lake Park and Square Park have been repaired. Restrooms have new sink faucets due to leakage and water turned on April 4, 2022. Phase one of the Lake Park fence has been completed. Phase two will require additional materials. The Ballfield concession stand will open for the new season with completed repairs on faucets and toilets.

The Poolhouse partial repair on the soffit is complete; once parts come in, it will be completed. Existing security lighting has been repaired on the pool house with no need for new fixtures. Pool Chlorine and test kits have been ordered for the 2022 season. City Pool preparations for paint have been completed and paint is scheduled to be delivered in mid-April.

Gravel roads have been bladed to retrieve loose rock from snow removal. After extensive research, the street crosswalk paint will be delivered and rolled on, weather permitting. All areas where there were water leaks on the streets were packed and barricades were removed. Street signs were reviewed and needed additional repair to straighten and repair.

Bathrooms at the City Square will have heaters completed by an electrician. The handicap signs will be replaced, and additional signs are on order to complete the task. A bid has been obtained to replace the lights on the City Square stage.

The tree dump has been cleaned and the Airport tower and post have been removed. The Airport telephone poles have been moved to the city shop.

The mowers at the maintenance shop have been repaired and are ready for the mowing season. Snow equipment has been cleaned and stored for the season, and the air compressor is out of storage and being repaired for use. Preparation has been started for future bunks for gravel and sand at the city shop.

Seven dump trailers of dirt have been hauled and spread at the city sign location.

All bulbs have been replaced in the City Office with energy-saving bulbs.

PeopleService reported on wastewater treatment plant pump repairs. Iowa Pump Works quoted the City of Humboldt/PeopleService \$29,698.00 for Vogel-sang VX 100-90 In-Line Assembly Pump/Motor; \$15,000 for the piping and valves and \$26,000 for two days of onsite labor, demolition, rehab and per diem for a total of \$70,698.

The 50+-year-old pumps and piping need to be replaced, including a 12-inch sewer valve that's currently not working. One pump doesn't work; according to one of the men from PeopleService, the pump could be plugged and weak. It could be cleaned weekly, but it won't fix the issue in the long run.

The other pump is working, but it's still as old as the plant. If it fails, there will be no way to move anything to keep the plant operational.

The biggest thing is the safety

issue. The pumps are piston pumps, positive displacement pumps, and they're open. When anyone is within the area of the pumps, they're encased in sewer gas.

A year ago, the 12-inch sewer valve malfunctioned and wouldn't shut off and now it's broken in the off position.

"I'm not quite understanding that, but it's basically broke in the off position. Because it had to be shut off," said the representative from PeopleService. "Otherwise, you cannot operate the plant. Because if that valve is open, you turn the pumps on, you're just moving sludge, but it was currently broke off."

Mayor Mendenhall questioned the \$26,000 price tag.

The gentlemen assured him it was accurate with all piping and everything needing to be replaced. Everything will need to be deconstructed, cut out, and moved, including the open piston pumps, valves, and pipes. The company doing the moving will oversee taking the pipes and disposing of them.

With regular maintenance, the new pumps should be safer and last longer than 50 years.

A representative from SENDD attended the meeting to discuss options on help funding the project.

She said without knowing all the details as to how much can get tacked on the project, there are plenty of options for funding and some unique opportunities available this year through ARPA funds that may be available to Humboldt. She mentioned she spoke with Austin Duerfeldt and he indicated that the application deadline had passed for the ARPA funds the Commissioners are allocating to organizations this week. That won't be a source of funding. Duerfeldt thought there might be other options for Humboldt to explore for this project. The good news is that there are plenty of other funding sources funding for water infrastructure. One thing that the City of Humboldt will be eligible for this grant cycle is CBG funds. SENDD will be getting back to the Council with an update.

The Council approved a request to amend the Humboldt Sign Memorandum of Understanding to include all aspects of maintenance of the sign and surrounding area; a request to renew Mosquito Control services with HJP Pest Control for \$1,958.40; a Proclamation to declare April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day and Humboldt City Wide Garage Sale Day as June 4 and City-Wide Clean-Up as June 11.

Sharon Vogt of the Housing Authority spoke and told the Council that the Housing Authority agreed to pay \$650 for backhoe services for a project south of Parkview Heights at the northeast side of the pond that needs rip rap and dirt the city has for free. The project will reinforce the bank, not taking the dirt away. Zach Gottula of Zees Backhoe Services, LLC stated the dirt wouldn't cover pipes or block drainage to the point or block the flow of the lake's runoff. The purpose would be to make easy and safe access to the pond's north side and allow mowing around the lake easier. Councilmember Jan Wilhelm also assured the Council that his backhoe wouldn't cause any issues. The Council approved, with Stauffer abstaining.

# Postseason accolades go out to area athletes

The *Lincoln Journal Star* released their 2022 All-State basketball teams recently. The county schools were well represented, with the Sacred Heart Irish teams picking up three first-team nods.

The girl's Class D2 All-State team was led by honorary captain Erison Vonderschmidt (12 ppg) and Rachel Magdanz (11 ppg) from SH. On the boy's side, Jakob Jordan earned first-team recognition (11.6 ppg) and Brogan Nachtigal (11.5 ppg) was named to the Class D2 second team.

In Class C1, Falls City was represented by Carson Bredemeier, Jon Craig and Jaxyn Strauss earned honorable mention nods. Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ava Armbruster, Makinley Scholl, and Madison Jones were named honorable mention on the girls' side.

In Class D1, the HTRS Titans had four athletes earn recognition. Ellie Schaardt and Jacey Leech made honorable mentions for the girls, while Nic Knudson and Gage Schaardt were picked honorable mentions for the boys.

The honorable mentions in Class D2 went to Olivia Eickhoff, Jessica Wertenberger, Lauren Malone, Jake Froeschl, Evan Keithley and Joe Simon from Sacred Heart.

# Parkinson's Awareness Month

April has long been observed as Parkinson's Awareness Month, as it is the birth month of James Parkinson, the London physician who was the first to describe Parkinson's disease in 1817.

Parkinson's Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness about this disease and its symptoms, as well as a way to offer support to those who suffer from it. The red tulip has been the global symbol of Parkinson's disease (PD) since 2005.

PD is a long-term disorder where the central nervous system that affects the motor system degenerates. Symptoms include tremors, movement and balance difficulties, limb rigidity, and delayed muscle action. One side of the body is often affected first, but as PD progresses, both sides are impacted. Approximately 10 million people in the world have Parkinson's. While each person's reaction to the disease differs, consequences are frequently serious.

There is currently no cure for PD. However, raising awareness, finding the right medications, and providing proper education on their illness can help those who are impacted by the condition.

Discovering the right medications, therapies, support systems, and other ways to stay independent can enhance the quality of life for those with PD. Food choices (what is eaten as well as how much and how often) can impact both the health and comfort of the individual. Emotional strength is just as important as physical health; learning ways to successfully navigate the many feelings associated with a PD diagnosis is vital. There are many ways to maintain a good quality of life when living with PD. Aerobic exercise helps build new pathways in the brain to replace those that were damaged, leading to the improvement of motor symptoms and possibly stemming the symptoms of PD.

Parkinson's is a progressive disease; it changes over time, making it necessary for patients and caregivers to adapt to changing roles along the way. Responsibilities may include helping a loved one with daily activities, managing medications, and making financial decisions. A strong support network is essential for the wellbeing of those diagnosed with PD—and their network of caregivers. Having a community of support can have notable benefits, including revitalized energy, renewed interest in creative endeavors, and the realization that there are others going through the same journey.

# OBITUARIES

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## Rosita Ann Bartling Kreifels

Rosita Ann Bartling Kreifels was born on May 20, 1935, in Unadilla, Nebraska to Herman and Rose (Stubbenick) Bartling. She graduated from Otoe County Schools in 1949 and then from Lincoln School of Commerce in 1954. She was married to Mark Kreifels on April 20, 1955, in Lincoln Nebraska where they made their home. Mark and Rosita had a double wedding ceremony with his twin brother Marvin (Skip) and wife Pat Kreifels. Pat and Rosita were best friends, so this wedding held lots of joy for everyone! Mark and Rosie had four children.



The family moved to Nebraska City where they lived for a short time and then to Falls City in 1965 where Mark built their home and where Rosita resided until 2014. Rosie, as she was affectionately called, was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, Member of the Altar Society, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a Project Response volunteer, a crisis organization that was very near and dear to her heart. There were many times when calls came in the middle of the night and she would help frightened mothers and their children find safety.

Rosie was a hard worker – having worked at Armbruster Motor Company, Safeway, Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Merz Farm Equipment, Richardson County Clerk's Office, and Richardson County Sheriff's Office where she, of course, tried to counsel inmates to lead them to a better life.

She worked tirelessly yet found time to volunteer at Sacred Heart School where her children attended. She was always willing to lend a helping hand and she will be remembered fondly for her constant smile. Rosie and Mark hosted many exchange

students and are friends with their families even to this day.

She had a group of friends that she considered sisters. They laughed with each other, laughed at each other and cried with each other. She was so blessed to have this special group among her many friends.

Rosita is survived by sons, Scott and wife Rita, Kevin and wife Cindy, daughters, Renee and husband Dan Kopf, and Michelle and husband Dan Nussbaum.

Ten grandchildren including: Travis Kopf, Nicole Kreifels Rademacher, Brandt Kopf, Jason Kreifels, Justin Kreifels, Alan Kreifels, Logan Kopf, Eric Kreifels, Kari Kreifels Cook, and Natalie Kreifels whom she loved dearly. Rosie enjoyed 20 great grandchildren who kept her laughing every moment they spent with her, she is also survive by two brothers, Larry Bartling and wife Marcia of Syracuse; Randy Bartling and special friend, Lori of Grand Island; sister-in-law and best friend, Pat Kreifels of Bennet; brother-in-law, Jim Kreifels, and sister-in-law, Darlene Kreifels both of Lincoln.

Preceded in death by her husband, Mark, April 30, 2011, her parents, Herman and Rose, and many in-laws and out-laws.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Sunday, 4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family greeted friends following the rosary.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo with Father Lawrence Stoley as the presiding priest. Interment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Project Response, Auburn, Nebraska.

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# CPA, Julie Bauman “very pleased to report how well the city did”

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little bit different. Two separate audits had to be accomplished. The City hasn't had a single federal audit since the airport project. To have a single federal audit, you have to spend \$750,000 in federal awards, which can mean loans. The COVID money, the ARPA money that's coming in, definitely all those items are going to be spent here in the next two to three years, which will cause a lot of government entities that are medium to smaller size to be under the scrutiny of a single audit.

Bauman said she tells her clients; the numbers tell the story, the numbers are going to you, what's the city's rating? Did we do good? Do we do bad? What can we improve upon? How did the City do?

The report ran through to September 30 and the books were in very good order. She said it's a massive undertaking to adjust journal entries for the City of Falls City and every day; the city books are reconciled and kept up to date, but to compile at the end, there's a lot of detail to be done.

“That's what really got accomplished there at the very end and Sandra was working very diligently to get that accomplished,” said Bauman. So, the opinion is good. An unqualified opinion is good. They want to see how you did and this City got a very good rating, which is good.

So total assets for 2021, with three-year comparative history. Bauman said the City had \$63,080,696. “What this is, that's everything. That's from the utility side, to part pool, the infrastructure to capital assets to the water plant. That is a lot of major capital assets is what that is,” said Bauman. “It's staying pretty steady. Then we looked towards our total equity; we had a little increase, which was good. We're increasing overall, total liabilities, it's had just kind of a little bit of a decrease is where that's at, some of that's going to change here, when we go into next year with the water project, I think that bond, that loan is going to come through, change over. So that should really tell a different story. But in the end, when you look at Citywide with the governmental side and the utility side, we don't have much chance for the year in equity.

The City of Falls City went from \$47,725,887 up to \$48,032,262.

Looking at the city's equity, equity is retained earnings. What did you make? What are you in? or what have you increased to, from 45 million to 47 million, usually on the utility side and that helps fund the City that helps fund major capital projects, said Bauman.

“We have inter-governmental grants, more grants that are coming in, we had 4.6 million

inter-governmental and grants, part of that is the water project. So the water project had about a \$1.5 million loan, and that then started the single water process and then charge for services is a little over \$11 million that would include a lot of what's running through electric, water, gas on the utility side,” said Bauman.

On governmental revenues in grants with COVID, not a lot as cities didn't receive an exorbitant amount of COVID relief.

If you've had any significant deficiencies or compliance issues, we're very pleased to report how well the city did,” said Bauman.

Ray Luhring, Utility Superintendent, reminded the Council about the February storm, “We got hit with a power invoice of \$1.5 million and our normal February is usually \$65,000. I just don't want you guys to be alarmed by that. The Board of Public Works and the Council voted not to go after the rate-payers for that which was an excellent choice.”

After speaking with Brad Slaughter of Public Finance Investment Banking, the Council approved a motion to proceed with refinancing the 2017 series utility bonds allowing the City to save \$147,000.

An informative meeting was scheduled for April 12 at 6:30 PM at the City Council Chambers. The open house meeting is regarding the sales tax item being placed on the ballot. This meeting was to allow the public a chance to ask questions.

The Cemetery Board requested to purchase a two-seat UTV and split the cost with the City. They received three bids and approved the purchase locally from Merz Farm Equipment for \$26,233.01. The UTV would allow Cemetery employees to go through more areas to spray more efficiently and for snow removal. The Cemetery is visited daily and during the winter, the Cemetery is often the last stop for snow removal.

The motion was approved for a color run for the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation and an Earth Day Walk at Stanton Lake by Linda Santo.

Rich Little spoke on changing stop signs from east to west to north-south at 13th Stone Street and the use of golf carts from 14-19th and Stone Streets. The Board said they would seriously discuss both topics and bring up the issue of both if they can budget to do a traffic study when it's time to start building the next budget.

Little also requested a burn permit at 600-610 Reavis Street, where he is cleaning a lot. John McQueen said the pile to be burned was small, near a hydrant and he believed this could be used as an exercise for the Fire Department. The Council approved the request.

A slide at Legion Park has

been damaged and there are no parts to fix or replace it. The Council approved the purchase of a new one.

Lucas Froeschl of EDGE gave the first Quarter Report. See separate story in today's paper.

Froeschl also requested that the Council allow him to secure Olson and Associates as the Construction Engineer for the 33rd Street project. Froeschl got a couple of bids for the project, with Olson and Associates coming in slightly higher. As the City is familiar with Olson, the Council voted to approve their hiring as Construction engineers. The Council also approved Froeschl to pursue bids for the 33rd St. project.

Edge Director Froeschl requested permission to apply for a USDA Rural Energy Pilot Program Grant. The program is set up to help rural communities transitioning from coal energy, but Froeschl believes Falls City has a unique story.

“I've been teaming up; basically, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has an entrepreneurial team with a lot of knowledge on solar and wind. I'm not suggesting to the Council that we invest in any of that; I'm simply requesting to write a letter of intent to apply for this grant, which could potentially pay for 80% of the infrastructure if we were to install any sort of solar or wind energy.”

According to Froeschl, what makes Falls City different is having a power plant, allowing the wind or solar power to be harnessed, filtered through the plant, and using the future technology by possibly putting in some batteries. This technology is becoming more affordable and more resilient. The max the City could receive is \$2 million with a 20% match. The Council voted unanimously to allow Froeschl to make the application.

The next item on the agenda for Froeschl dealt with a Rural Energy Community Partnership (RECP) with the Iowa Tribe.

As a requirement for the previous grant, Froeschl wrote a memorandum of understanding to be sent to the Iowa Tribe. It would have a sunset of five years, stating that the Iowa Tribe would be the developer, Falls City would be the public service provider and Falls City EDGE would be the lead applicant. It is a requirement for a Rural Energy Community Partnership and it has been named the Big Nemaha Energy Partnership.

The Council voted to allow the request to move forward.

The final item of the night was the first reading of Ordinance 2022-104 to create Street Improvement District No. 2022-101. It was moved by the Council to suspend reading the ordinance on three separate occasions so that it could be read by title and then moved for passage on the same day.

Sandra Ferris read the ordinance, defining the boundaries and limits of providing for paving, grading, curbing, guttering and other necessary and incidental work. Approving plans, specifications and other costs providing for the securing of bids, providing for the payment of such improvements and other incidental expenses by the issuance of warrants, bonds, bond anticipation notes and bonds, providing for the levy of general taxes.

The motion carried and with no further discussion or business coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM.

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## Supporting children and families during National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. SENCA CASA and the Four County Collaborative (Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson) are asking residents to join them in raising awareness of child abuse and neglect in their community.

During the month of April blue pinwheels will be placed along the sidewalks of courthouses in each of the four counties listed above. This is to help bring awareness of our community's commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect. The blue pinwheels serve as a reminder of childhood happiness and the bright future all children deserve. Everyone is invited to wear blue on Friday, April 22nd to show support in preventing child abuse and neglect.

In an on-going effort to help children directly impacted from child abuse and neglect, SENCA CASA is raising awareness of the need for more dedicated members of the community to step up and become CASA volunteers. CASAs are an important step in helping end child abuse and neglect, through supporting children and their families. CASA volunteers, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, are everyday people from all walks of life.

CASA volunteers get to know the child and everyone involved in their life in order to develop a realistic picture of the child's unique situation. They make recommendations to the judge overseeing the child's case, with the goal of ensuring that the child is safe and the family has the resources, support and healthy relationships needed to heal.

SENCA CASA served 54 of the 94 Juvenile Court System children living in foster care throughout Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties during 2020-2021. The remaining 40 cases of children (43%), not served by a CASA volunteer, were monitored by the CASA Coordinator. This means there are still children in the Juvenile Court System, throughout the five county area, in need of someone to advocate for them. This April, please consider stepping up to make a difference by becoming a CASA volunteer.

In the State of Nebraska all adults are mandatory reporters. If you see abuse, report it to the Nebraska Child Abuse Hotline (800) 652-1999. If a child's life is in danger, call 911. For more information on CASA, please visit www.nebraskacasa.org. For information regarding the SENCA CASA program that serves the southeast Nebraska counties of Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson please contact Debbie Green at 402-209-0446 or visit www.senca.org.

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)**  
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
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Pastor Mike Hader

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

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(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
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**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor John States

**First United Methodist Church**  
(1700 Harlan Street)  
[fumc@sentco.net](mailto:fumc@sentco.net)  
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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
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Dan Gifford, pastor

**First Brethren Church**  
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Rev. Daniel Spencer  
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**Shubert Christian Church**  
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Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Fulbright, LTCPS

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Howard Blecha, pastor

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## NOVEMBER ELECTION 2022 - A closer look at the six Falls City School Board Candidates

This year there has been increased interest in the race for Falls City School Board and what they plan to bring to the table if elected. The Falls City Journal has asked the six District #56 candidates questions regarding the election. All responses are unedited and appear as received by the Journal. The Falls City Journal will feature two candidates per week for the next three weeks as long as all candidates choose to participate. All candidates were asked to participate and given the same questions. **All six candidates automatically advance to the November election. This is your first look at the candidates.**

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#### **Why are you running for the Board of Education?**

With four children in the school system (high school through elementary), I believe it is important to be an active participant in their education. I believe school board members should have a vested, current interest in what is happening within the walls of our schools. I plan to be in the classrooms, learning and asking the teachers how we can help serve them better and in turn the students.

#### **If elected, what will be your priorities?**

To support the students, teachers, administration equally. I plan to help with budget adjustments that will benefit the school and the taxpayers.

#### **Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?**

As I mentioned prior, we have four children in the district. I spent 5 years in Mound City, Missouri on the school board and was very successful. We created massive improvements in the facilities while maintaining a budget surplus. We also were able to gain and maintain the Missouri Academic accreditation (high academic performance) for the students while I was there. I believe with prior board and business experience outside of Richardson country, I will be able to share ideas that can help the FC school district.

#### **What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?**

I believe that school board members must be able to clearly communicate their ideas, while at the same time be great listeners so that together solutions can be achieved. I believe they should have problem solving skills and as well as be critical thinkers so long-term decisions can be made. Integrity and honesty are at the top of the list of attributes. I also believe that you must have family values and actually care about the kids and their education.

#### **What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?**

To maintain a budget that secures the future of the district. Our job should also be to help the administration have the necessary tools, materials, and trainings to do their jobs. We must help achieve and maintain a competitive salary for the teachers and staff.

#### **What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?**

Differences need to be discussed in closed sessions. It would be naïve to believe that the board and administration would agree on every issue, but with a board that has the right intentions, a lot can be done with little to no conflict.

#### **Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?**

There are going to be decisions we don't all agree on. When that happens, if I am in the minority opinion, I will work to support the decision of the majority members. We must work together as a team if we plan to accomplish the goals set forth to improve our schools.

#### **In what school district or community activities organizations have you been involved?**

Due to having four children, ages 15, 13, 9 and 7, we have been involved in detail in their

education and many community activities. I have coached both girls' softball and boys' baseball leagues. This gave me the opportunity to get to know many kids and their parents. I have also helped with the youth NFL flag football league and this year am the commissioner for it. My wife leads a weekly youth group for middle school and high school kids. We have traveled with the kids to camps and events locally and in MO, IA, and KS. We also attend church weekly.

I have participated in fund raisers and community events/activities for both FCPS and the Sacred Heart school district.

I believe you must be involved in the local community. We moved to Nebraska from Missouri so our kids could be a part of the FC school system. So, we could be a part of this community. I want to see both succeed.

#### **What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?**

I don't believe my place is compare myself to the other candidates without knowing their reasoning, purpose, or goals for running for school board position.

But for myself, I can say that my successful experience previously serving on a school board will help. My participation taught me about how to communicate with the other members, administration, and staff, as well as community members. I think that is an asset to the board.

I also come into this believing that conservative Christian family values matter. My kids are my life. It is my job to help provide them with the best education possible. I want to see them and all the kids in this community have a chance to succeed.

Not growing up in Richardson country/Falls City, and now with a career that allows me to travel all over the world, I believe we sometimes forget how good we have it here. Yes, every community and school faces challenges, but I am glad this is the place my family calls home.

#### **What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings? What changes would you recommend?**

First of all, I believe our teachers do an excellent job with the curriculums, trainings and materials they are given. That being stated, I think that public education puts too much emphasis on getting kids ready for four-year university degrees versus trade school degrees. This is covered more in the following question/answer.

Once I am on the board and have the ability to communicate with the educators who are in the classrooms daily, we will be able to implement changes they see necessary.

#### **What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?**

From a 2019 study done of Nebraska students, 87.6% of students graduated high school, 66.9% attended college and 21.0% completed with a 4-year college degree.

To me it seems we spend more energy on testing to create funding which is important, but not enough time getting kids ready for the real world. These study numbers clearly indicate that we need to make sure kids who have an interest in trade schools and school to work programs are prepared as well.

I'm excited about the state approval of financial literacy program. This will help ensure all kids are ready for handling and preparing for real life financial decisions.

I would like to see local bankers; business owners and financial planners donate time to this program to help kids understand money management. As a business owner, I would be happy to volunteer for this.

#### **What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?**

Sexual education should be covered at a basic level at the appropriate grade level. This topic needs to be covered in depth with the child's parents or guardian. I believe the school has overstepped its bounds in this arena. It is the parent's job to discuss these personal topics. It is the school's job to educate.

Cyber safety, wellness and bullying are areas that can be covered at the appropriate grade levels/ages within the school. Parents also need to teach their children to show respect to adults and to other students.

We live in an age where too much responsibility is placed upon the schools/teachers. Nothing takes the place of loving adults in the home.

#### **How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?**

All schools should have a strict no bullying policy in place. All kids should be treated equal, not the select few. Every child deserves the right to a quality education. Many of these issues typically don't arise in children unless adults bring the issues to the forefront.

Given all the issues that arise, how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

I don't see this being an issue. Our goal is to provide the best learning environment for the students. At the meetings, the superintendent and the principals will supply the board with the information needed to ensure student achievement. As mentioned previously, if elected, I plan to sit in the classrooms on a regular basis so that I can assist the teachers in getting the needed materials and supplies to provide the best learning environment for the students.

#### **How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?**

I believe the superintendents focus is to maintain a budget surplus, while considering the taxpayer's burden. Our superintendent does his best to work to make our schools thrive while still considering the cost to the taxpayers. No matter how positive the situation, there will always be room for improvements and growth.

#### **As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?**

There are several things that go into a school budget. Many people only see the surface costs, such as facilities, staff, sports, etc. You must consider everything such as transportation, free and reduced lunch programs, insurance, maintenance budgets, future facility projects, special education programs, just to name a few. Once on the board, when I have the ability to see the current budget allocations, I would be able to answer this in more detail.

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that this is accomplished while working with administration, other board members, and the community.

#### **What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?**

They model and live a life that serves as a good example to the children and patrons of this district and community.

#### **What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?**

A board member's responsibilities include helping to establish goals and a vision for the school. Helping update policies and regulations that help support that work. Working together with the other board members and superintendent to adopt and maintain a budget that allows the school to work toward their goals. Lastly, represent the community and advocate for students and our schools.

#### **What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?**

Communicating at a high level with other board members and the superintendent regarding our ideas and opinions is critical. Focusing on the what is the best for our students, the schools, and community outweighs individual differences that may occur.

#### **Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?**

Each board member has a vote they cast on board related agenda items. Each member has a chance voice their opinion prior to the vote. I absolutely support the majority decision of the board. In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

#### **What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?**

I feel like I have a great deal of leadership experience, common sense, and I don't make impulsive decisions. I take ownership of my decisions and keep the interests of our students and community first.

#### **What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic programs and offerings? What changes would you recommend?**

I think it is important to support the recommendations of our administration regarding academic programs and curriculum. They analyze and share the data with the board to align our programs to our vision and goals. A new problem facing our schools and our community is the recruitment of new teachers to replace our veteran staff. It will be important to look at creative ways to attract and retain new staff for our schools and community.

#### **What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?**

It is important to maintain and teach quality curriculum that aligns to our state standards. It is important to provide opportunities to students to explore high demand and high paying jobs and careers. It is important to provide our students and parents with opportunities to help support their child's opportunities to attend colleges. Lastly, I think it is important to provide job shadowing and work-experience opportunities for students to explore who may not be looking at attending college after high school.

#### **What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?**

The school needs to teach a well-rounded health curriculum. It is important that this curriculum not replace the parent's role

in the process but supports and educates our students for their own safety. I think it is important to address social media and cyber-safety as this is a developing problem that is affecting our students today. These programs again should support that parents in helping keep our students safe.

#### **How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?**

Board members help establish policies, regulations, and procedures that ensure all students are safe.

Supporting training and education of staff and administrators to ensure these policies are legal, followed, and enforced.

#### **Given all the issues that arise, how can the board stay focused on student achievement?**

As mentioned earlier, working with administration and reviewing the data that supports our student's achievement is important. Any issue that arises is dealt with by focusing on what is best for students, our schools, and community is a priority.

#### **How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?**

Board members respond to patrons and appreciate input on decisions that could impact the budget or tax offerings. Establishing a fiscally responsible budget that helps the school achieve its vision and goals is a priority.

#### **As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?**

When it comes to the budget, understanding where money is being spent and what it is being spent on is critical. If the money being spent isn't supporting the vision and goals of the school district and supporting the opportunities for our students. I would look at reducing tax offerings for those expensed.

#### **Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?**

I bring leadership and continued experience to this position. I support our students, our schools, and our community.

#### **What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?**

Answered earlier. Goals and vision, updating policy, adopting a budget, supporting students, schools, and community.

#### **What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?**

Communication.

#### **Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?**

Yes, board members each vote and I support the majority decision of the board.

#### **In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?**

Current member Falls City Board of Education, District 56, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Secretary/Treasurer of Falls City Rural Fire Protection District, Falls City Rural Fire, Falls City Tiger Booster Club member. Elk's , VFW, Veteran and Military Ceremonial Honor Guard

#### **What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?**

Leadership, experience, and dedication to our students, schools, and community.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting 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 Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, 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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business 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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of SHIRLEY A. POTTER, Deceased Estate No. PR22-15

Notice is hereby given that on March 29th, 2022, 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 David Potter of 320 NW 18th St, Lincoln, NE 68528 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of the Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 6, 2022 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buete  
Clerk of the County Court

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### Invitation To Bid Mowing & Trimming Cemetery

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska will accept SEALED BIDS for mowing and trimming of the Cemetery until Monday, April 25th, 2022, by 4:00pm. Bids are to be priced per each occurrence of mowing and trimming. Must carry General Liability Insurance and provide the City Hall with the Certificate of Insurance. Maps of the property are available by request at City Hall and tours can be scheduled by contacting the Cemetery Board President - Larry Davis at 402-862-5638. Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the office of the City Clerk, located at 330 E Square, P.O. Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 by Monday, April 25, 2022 by 4:00 pm. All sealed bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Mowing & Trimming Cemetery". The City of Humboldt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which in their opinion serves the best interest of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska pursuant to the requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute §77-27,142.04, hereby give notice of the submission of the following Ballot question to voters of the City of Falls City, Nebraska at the statewide primary election to be held on May 10, 2022:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF FALLS CITY PROPOSAL TO INCREASE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX RATE

Shall the City Council of Falls City, Nebraska, increase the local sales and use tax rate by one-half percent (0.5%) upon the same transactions within the City of Falls City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, with all revenues generated by the additional one-half percent (0.5%) to be used for public infrastructure projects under the following terms and conditions?

(1) Revenues generated by the additional one-half percent (0.5%) shall be used to pay the costs to construct, acquire, improve, furnish and equip public infrastructure improvements of the City, which shall include utility infrastructure upgrades for water, sewer, gas and electric systems serving the City of Falls City, Nebraska and for development of 33rd Street in the City.

(2) Expiration of Tax Rate Change. The increased sales and use tax rate will be implemented and related revenues collected beginning as soon as practicable after voter approval and continuing for a period of ten (10) years, unless bonds are issued with some or all of the additional revenues pledged for payment of such bonds, in which case the increased sales and use tax rate will remain in effect and additional revenues will be collected until payment in full of such bonds and any refunding bonds.

(3) Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. The City of Falls City and the Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Falls City have entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the long term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects in the City. Additional revenue collected from the additional one-half percent (0.5%) sales and use tax will not be used for the purposes of such Interlocal Agreement, but will be used for the public infrastructure projects of the City of Falls City as described above.

(4) VOTE FOR or AGAINST

I vote FOR authorizing an increase of one-half percent (.5%) in the City of Falls City's local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions

I vote AGAINST authorizing an increase of one-half percent (.5%) in the City of Falls City's local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions

*If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such tax, then the governing body of the City of Falls City shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 and shall forthwith proceed to impose a tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such tax, then the governing body of the City of Falls City shall not impose such a tax.*

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### NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN JARVIS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-13

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Mary Ann Jarvis, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Testate and that Edward Joseph Miller, Jr., 115 N 10th Street, Nebraska City, NE 68410, 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 May 31, 2022, or be forever barred.

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### Invitation to Bid Construction of 33rd Street

The City of Falls City, Nebraska will accept clearly labeled SEALED BIDS for 33rd Street Construction until 11am, Wednesday, May 18, 2022 and thereafter will be read aloud at: The City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Plans and specifications may be obtained in the City of Falls City Office at the above address, at the office of Felsburg Holt & Ullevig, 11422 Miracle Hills Drive, Suite 115, Omaha, NE 68154. Questions concerning this bid process may be directed in writing by email to Sandra Ferris <[s.ferris@fallscityne.us](mailto:s.ferris@fallscityne.us)>, Interim City Administrator. The Mayor and City Council, reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the City of Falls City, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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### NOTICE

A total of 135 cases will be heard by the Board in April 2022. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

April 18, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska  
Winters, Brett, 87614, Burglary  
Pos Cntrl Sub Except Marijuana (2 counts)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR  
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NO. 2022-104 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2022-104 entitled:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2022-104

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA CREATING STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2022-101; DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES AND LIMITES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PAVING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING, AND OTHER NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL WORK; APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIMATES OF COST; PROVIDING FOR THE SECURING OF BIDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES BY THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS, BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES AND BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF GENERAL TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND RELATED MATTERS**

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on April 13, 2022. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

Sandra Ferris  
Interim City Clerk  
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## RICHARDSON Co. SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

### ALL SUBJECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

**March 28, 2022 to April 3, 2022**  
Darren Webster, 53, of Humboldt, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-29-2022 for 3rd Degree Assault. Webster remains in

custody on a \$350 bond.

Marcus Henninger, 29, of Humboldt, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-29-2022 on a Nemaha County KS Warrant. Henninger has been extradited to Kansas.

Rebecca Griffin, 53 of Falls City, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-29-2022 on a Richardson County Child Abuse Warrant. Griffin was released on a \$250 bond.

Justin Mattox, 30, of Salem, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-29-2022 on a Richardson County Warrant for Shoplifting. Mattox was released on a \$150 bond.

Emilio Marquez, 20, of Lincoln, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-29-2022 for 3rd Degree Assault. Marquez was released on a \$350 bond.

Kevin Dickens, 36, of Aubrey, TX was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-31-2022 for Driving Revoked, a Cass County warrant, and a Lancaster County warrant. Dickens was released on three \$250 bonds for each charge/warrant.

Kevin Dickens, 36, of Aubrey, TX was arrested again by Richardson County Deputies on 3-31-2022 for Driving Revoked, just hours after his earlier arrest. Dickens was released on a \$250 bond.

- Bobbi Frenzel, 37, of Falls City, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-31-2022 on a Richardson County Warrant for Child Abuse, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and no Seatbelt. Frenzel was released on a \$300 bond.

Jeffery Frenzel, 35, of Falls City, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 3-31-2022 on a Richardson County Warrant for Child Abuse and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Frenzel was released on a \$300 bond.

Twila Taiclet, 49, of Humboldt, NE was received by Richardson County Deputies on 4-1-2022 on a Richardson County Warrant for Court Commitment. Taiclet will be released on 04-16-2022.

Rylee Davis, 21, of Humboldt, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 4-1-2022 on a Richardson County Warrant for Fines and Cost. Davis was released on a \$356 bond.

Christian Arevalo, 25, of Willmar, MN was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 4-1-2022 for Driving Revoked 4th + Offense, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Concentrated THC, Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Felon, Possessing a Deadly Weapon During a Felony, and Habitual Criminal. Arevalo remains in custody.

- Jeffrey O'Neal, 52, of Dallas, TX was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on 4-3-2022 for Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Deliver, Possession of Concentrated THC, and Drug Paraphernalia. Deputies seized approximately 14 grams of Methamphetamine. O'Neal remains in custody.

All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

MAY 10, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM									
I, _____, the undersigned, declare that I am a registered voter in Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an early voting ballot for the Primary Election occurring on May 10, 2022.									
I am a registered voter in Richardson County at the following address: _____ (address)									
I am registered as:	_____ Nonpartisan (As a nonpartisan voter I would like to request the following ballot):								
_____ Republican	_____ Nonpartisan Democrat								
_____ Democrat	_____ Nonpartisan Republican								
_____ Libertarian	_____ Nonpartisan Libertarian								
_____ Legal Marijuana Now (Certified by NE Secretary of State as a recognized political party of the State of NE on April 21, 2021)									
<input type="checkbox"/> I request to vote in the Election Office today as the Early Voting Polling Place. <input type="checkbox"/> I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for). <input type="checkbox"/> I request ballots be mailed to me, (or the person I am acting as agent for), at the following address: _____ (address)									
The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at _____ to verify any information, which might be required prior to sending the ballots to me.									
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<b>Mail Application to:</b> RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK 1700 STONE STREET, RM 203 FALLS CITY, NE 68355 <b>Fax to:</b> 402-245-2946 or <b>Email to:</b> <a href="mailto:clerk@richardsoncountyne.gov">clerk@richardsoncountyne.gov</a>									
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Staff Initials: _____	Party: _____								
Page: _____ Line: _____	Com Dist: _____								
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## CARD OF THANKS

### Monsignor Robert Roh

The family of Monsignor Robert Roh wish to formally offer their sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends and parishioners for their words of comfort, cards, memorials and acts of kindness. A special thank you to his brother priests, the Falls City community, the staff at St. Joseph's Villa and to Fr. Ronald Homes and parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Abie, where he was laid to rest. We are reminded of one of his favorite verses, "I give thanks to God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy for all of you because of your partnership for the Gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-4).

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL THROUGH ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS!

# PUBLIC NOTICE

can Recycling stating that the rates would be raising 14% effective May 1. The board discussed raising the customer's bill due to this raise and repairs needed on the pump at the water well. Discussion was to raise the water, sewer, trash bill to \$35 effective July 1. The clerk will prepare an ordinance for the May meeting and letters will be sent out to let all customers be aware of the raise. A letter from Lincoln Community Foundation along with a check for a gift from donors, John and Gail Masonbrink.

Committees: Streets - ok. Lights - ok Park - limbs and leaves need picked up. W&S- Written report by Milke. After discussion about repairs needed to the well, there was a motion by Donahoe and second by States to approve the estimate by Rieschick of \$15,970 + a contingency of 10% to replace the pump and riser. All voted yea. Library - Written report by Sue. Maintenance Man - will work on cleaning the park for the Easter egg hunt. Planning - None Tree - None Health - None. Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None Handicap Access at Community Building - Working on getting bids for the work.

Shed Work - The work is about 1 month out due to contractor having some surgery.

Clean-up Day - The date for clean-up will be April 16. Two dumpsters will be brought in April 11. A trailer for metals will also be available. Signs with items that will not be accepted will be posted.

Street Work - Work should begin in the next couple of weeks.

National Flood Insurance Program - Motion by Ramer and second by States to not join the program. All voted yea. Grapple for the Tractor- Members are looking into prices.

ARPA Funds - The clerk noted that she will be submitting her first report of fund usage this month.

Questions from the audience -None Water Shut-offs - Signed.

Miscellaneous - A letter from a concerned patron was read. Clerk noted that the mosquito spraying would be increasing 10% this year. The price for 8 times will be \$1,689.60 if paid in full up front.

Adjournment - Motion by States and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 8:24 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

## APRIL CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Vicki Owings - clerk wage 550.00; American Recycling & Sanitation - trash removal 1040.00; Tracy Milke - water/sewer operator wage 350.00; Tracy Milke - mileage 150.00; NPPD - electricity 978.98; SE NE Communications - telephone 217.48; Aaron Davis - assistant water/sewer wage 300.00; NE Public Health Environmental Labs - water tests 15.00; Vicki Owings - stamps 11.60; OPPD- electricity at wells 397.08; Sue James - librarian wage 110.50; Falls City Journal - claims, minutes 29.43; One Call Concepts - 5 locates 5.14; Noha Vice - snow removal 552.50; Sargent Drilling - well and pump testing 1140.54; Davis PHE, LLC - stool at park 75.00; Anderson's One Stop Shop - supplies 127.83; Internal Revenue Service - 941 tax 214.21.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 29, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas and Caverzagie. Commissioner Sichel was absent. The Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance were given by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Vice-Chairman Caverza-

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

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. 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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

## ARPA FUNDS

Austin Duerfeldt, ARPA Funds Administrator and County Attorney, Doug Merz met with the Board to further discuss the use of ARPA funds, consider the grant applications for the ARPA funds the County received and also the use of the funds for county expenditures as allowed for in the ARPA regulations.

The Board will further review the grant applications and the approved use of these funds and meet again with Mr. Duerfeldt and County Attorney, Doug Merz tentatively on April 12.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center.

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Karly Black, Engagement Zone Coordinator of the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service presented to the Board a revised Interlocal Agreement for the services provided in Richardson County through the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. The Board will forward to the County Attorney for review and consideration to approve at a later date.

## ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He also reported that crews are hauling rock and placing on roads.

## NAPE/AFSCME LOCAL 61 Teleconference

The Board held a teleconference with Eddie Schooler and Erika Vasek from the Road Department Union NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 Office who will be serving on the Grievance Board representing the 2 persons from the Road Department Union to consider persons to serve as the agreed upon 5th person on the Grievance Board. Richardson County presented the following names of Richardson County employees to the Union for consideration: Pam Scott, Patty Brown and Stacey Bailey. The Union presented to the County the following persons: Attorney Paul Caffera, Manhattan, KS; Attorney Peggy McNeive, Topeka, KS; Attorney Melody Whittamore and Attorney Jim Zaleski both of Lincoln.

There was no action taken to select the agreed upon 5th person. This matter will be considered again at next week's meeting with Mr. Schooler and Ms. Vasek.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:47 a.m. with County legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley and Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau to discuss the upcoming grievance presented to the grievance board filed by Gerald Kuker and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to close the executive session at 11:02

a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

## INTERVIEWS

### County Building Maintenance Technician

The Board conducted interviews with 2 persons for the position of County Building Maintenance Technician left vacant by the resignation of Tyler Cooper on March 11, 2022. No action was taken and will be reviewed again at next week's meeting.

## CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

### Other

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership submitted to the Board the fiscal year end audit report September 30, 2021.

## CLAIMS

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

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

## GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp.....	34.99
Ankrom, Jami, reimb.....	243.36
BuckIT, serv.....	1402.50
Bud Sewer Service, serv.....	450.00
Buethel, Cassie, reimb.....	4.53
Culligan, serv.....	94.70
Delta Gloves, supp.....	647.16
Falls City Journal, adv.....	82.50
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Mervin, serv.....	388.50
CR21-151 B. Osthoff, CR20-33 K. Simpson	
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	45.94
Galls, supp.....	1148.04
Koch's Auto Service, serv.....	874.50
Metalmasters Target Systems, supp.....	308.84
NE Assoc. of County Assessors, dues.....	60.00
NE Assoc. of County Weed Control, fee.....	125.00
NE State Patrol, supp.....	687.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv.....	320.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	25.64
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....	45.00
Purchase Power, supp.....	2523.50
Quill, supp.....	134.77
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	209.84
Scott, Pamela, reimb.....	128.70
SNC, serv.....	152.59
SumnerOne, serv.....	44.00
True Value, supp.....	48.10
Verizon, serv.....	913.06
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....	46.30
TOTAL GEN FUND.....	\$11,189.06

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Martin-Marietta Materials, rock.....	17669.86
Northern Safety Co., supp.....	48.97
OPPD, serv.....	83.55
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....	31.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	119.72
Unifirst, supp.....	45.49
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$17,998.59

## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Estate of Lawrence Dean McKinsey, reimb.....	2302.16
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....	\$2,302.16

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF STELLA

### Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, April 4, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ramer, Jim Donahoe and John States.  
Absent: Heath Stanley and Paulina Gossman.

Guests: None.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Vice-Chairman Ramer.

Roll call was taken.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Vice-Chairman Ramer noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by States and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes of the March meeting as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Donahoe and second by States to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by States and second by Donahoe to approve the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea.  
Communications: Letter from Ameri-

# ATTENTION

Publishing of the Falls City Journal will be pushed one day the week of April 25. The paper will be available over the counter & online April 27th and in mailboxes on April 28. The DEADLINE will be the Thursday prior by 4:00 p.m.

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## JOB OPENINGS

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- ~ Radiology Technologist ~

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## JOB OPENING

Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for summertime temporary help in the maintenance department.

Job duties would include but not limited to mowing, landscaping and painting. Up to 24 hours per week. Must be age 18 or older. This is a temp job for the months of June, July and August. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>  
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# ATTENTION

Publishing of the Falls City Journal will be pushed one day the week of April 25. The paper will be available over the counter & online April 27 and in mailboxes on April 28  
OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 25TH.



### What to know about the items that end up being recycled

Many of today's adults grew up recycling bottles, cans and paper products. That's made it easy to take the benefits of recycling for granted. Recycle Across America®, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expediting environmental progress, notes that there's much to learn about the many products that find their way into recycling bins and recycling centers every day.

Residents of the United States discard 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour. Recycling just one ton of plastic bottles saves the same amount of energy as a single two-person household consumes in an entire year. Despite that, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that only around three million tons of plastics were recycled in 2018.

Recycle Across America® notes that every three months enough aluminum is deposited in landfills to build the entire commercial air fleet of the United States.

Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television for three hours.

According to Recycle Across America®, the amount of office paper discarded each year in the United States is enough to build a 12-foot-high wall from Seattle to New York.

Recycling paper is highly effective, as more than 37 percent of the fiber used to make new paper products in the United States comes from recycled sources.

The Empire State Building in midtown Manhattan is one of the tallest buildings in the United States. Two Empire State Buildings could be filled every three weeks with the glass bottles and jars that end up in American landfills every year.

The Steel Recycling Institute reports that recycling steel saves enough energy to provide electricity to 18 million homes for a year.

Recycle Across America® reports that one ton of recycled cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil. Waste Management notes that 70 percent of commercially shipped cardboard boxes are recovered for recycling. Increasing that percentage could conserve even more oil.

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### Curbside Recycling Guide

Items Must Be Rinsed & Cleaned Of Food & Contaminants!

#### Accepted Items For Curbside Recycling:

All Items can go into the blue bag!



- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Cardboard
- Tin Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Aerosol Cans
- Office Paper
- Phone Books
- Paper Towel Cores
- Plastics #1 & #2 only

(Plastics will be labeled on the container with a Triangle & number inside.)



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Styrofoam, Used Paper Towels, Kleenex's, Light Bulbs, Household Batteries, Food Scraps, Diapers, Porcelain or Tapered Glass, T.V.'s and Monitors, Items Contaminated by food or grease, Non-Labeled or Large Plastics

**When in doubt, Throw It Out!**

**SAVE ON FUEL AND USE BATTERY POWER!!**

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- Chainsaw
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# HAPPY Earth Day!

### Explaining the threat of climate change

The effects of climate change are accelerating, and experts are increasingly sounding alarms and calling for immediate action. Such action could not only affect and benefit future generations, but also help the millions of individuals and families across the globe who are currently confronting some potentially deadly consequences of climate change.

Save the Children notes that 16 million children in East and Southern Africa are currently in danger of not having enough food due to the climate crisis. Much of that can be traced to severe and prolonged droughts that are a byproduct of climate change. In fact, Save the Children reports that almost 160 million children are exposed to severe and prolonged droughts. This has had a devastating effect on families across the globe, and those effects could be just the beginning.

An August 2021 report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which serves as the climate-based research group of the United Nations, noted that many of the changes in climate observed by scientists in recent years are unprecedented in thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of years. What's more, those changes, which include rising sea levels, are irreversible over hundreds to thousands of years.

Scientists have long noted the importance of limiting temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius, noting that such an endeavor could decrease the amount of sea level rise by 50 percent of its projected total by the end of the 21st century. However, the IPCC report indicated that the only way to avoid crossing that 1.5 degrees Celsius threshold is to institute immediate and rapid measures to produce large-scale reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Without such measures, the IPCC reports that limiting warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius or even 2 degrees Celsius will be impossible. In fact, the IPCC report indicates that global temperature is expected to reach or exceed 1.5 degrees Celsius in the next 20 years.

IPCC Working Group I Co-Chair Valérie Masson-Delmotte characterized the report as a "reality check," but noted that scientists now have a much clearer picture of the future climate and what must be done to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. Those challenges, the report noted, include increasing heat waves and an increase in severe coastal flooding in low-lying areas, among other things.

More information about the report and the current and future effects of climate change can be found at [ipcc.ch](http://ipcc.ch).

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## Community Clean Up

• Richardson County & 5 Rivers RC&D Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Fri., April 1, 2:30pm-4pm, at the Falls City Fire Department—\$5 donation per household requested.

• Falls City Sanitation & Koelzer Salvage (Sponsored by City of Falls City) will collect household waste, furniture, & all metals Fri., April 22, 4pm-7pm & Sat., April 23, 8am-10:30am at the parking lot east of Prichard Auditorium, on Barada Street

• Paper Shedders (Sponsored by F&M Bank) Fri., April 22, 5pm-7pm, Falls City Library & Arts Center South Parking Lot

• Cross Electronics (Sponsored by Frontier Bank) Sat., April 30, 9:30am-12:30pm—anything with a cord! Most items are free, however some have fees; TVs, (\$20 up to 20", \$30 up to 30") floor printers & copiers (\$0.43 per pound), large wood items (\$5 per item), alkaline & power tool batteries (\$1 per pound), microwaves (\$20), large exercise equipment (\$20 per treadmill or other equipment)



## Earth Day Celebration

Sunday, April 24, 11am - 3pm

Stanton Lake

• 11am—Mother Talisa's Wood Fire Pizza

• 2:15pm—CMC Fun Run

• 1pm—Activities Start

• Girl Scouts—plant a seed

• Jessica Santo ROLEmodels—earth friendly project

• Friends of the Library—wild flower seed bombs

• Falls City Library & Arts Center—Nature/Art projects

• SNC serving ice cream

• Falls City Tree Board will be giving out free trees

• Live Music by John Rogers (Sponsored by Falls City Chamber & Main Street)