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Council discusses succession plan for Utility Superintendent

By: Brian McKim

At the regularly scheduled Falls City Council meeting on Monday, April 18, the Council heard from Utility Superintendent Ray Luhring regarding his upcoming retirement on December 31, 2023. Luhring mentioned discussions with the Board of Public Works in which it was brought up that having someone hired and job shadowing the Superintendent would be a wise decision. The Council agreed that it would be in the best interests of everyone involved to get someone in place for 6-12 months to work with Luhring to gain the understanding that is needed to fulfill the job best. The Board of Public Works asked that a succession plan be put in place and to make a recommendation to the City Council that they discuss what they want to do and make a plan.

The thought by the B.O.P.W. is that the City was extremely lucky to find someone with 36

years of experience (Luhring) last time and that they don't expect to get someone who applies with such expertise this time around.

The Council agreed that the B.O.P.W. needs to put together the job parameters of the position and bring it to the Council, which can then proofread and add to it and see what works best. The Council expressed to Luhring that no one knows his job better than himself, so they would lean on his opinion.

The motion for a 12-month training period for the position while waiting for guidance from the B.O.P.W. on what they want on their end passed 8-0.

The Council also approved the Treasurer's report for March and April 2022, which had been tabled at the previous meeting.

The Council heard from Jeff Steele representing Steele Pool Company, regarding the Falls City Aquatic Park painting.

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Board okays rural water installation at Co. Shop in Barada

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the Richardson County Courthouse. In the absence of Commissioner David Sickel, Vice-Chairman John Caverzagie called the meeting to order.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board and updated them on the routine maintenance of county roads and bridges. Darveau requested installing Rural Water District #2 service to the County Shop in Barada at the cost of \$3,250.00. A motion was made by Caverzagie and seconded by Karas. Also, an agreement with the R.W.D. #2 for using county road right-of-way for installing the waterline was discussed, with action set to be taken at next week's meeting.

The meeting then went into executive session at 9:35 a.m., as requested by Sheriff Rick Hardesty, to discuss personnel matters. The executive session ended at 9:52 a.m. and the regular meeting continued.

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REMINDERS - SEE ADS INSIDE!

- Wolf River Nursery Open House, April 29-30 9-6PM
- Courthouse Closed April 29th for Arbor Day
- CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES, APRIL 30th 8AM-4PM
- 1ST HALF (REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY) TAXES DUE BY APRIL 30TH!
- Elks Mother's Day Buffet, May 8th 11AM-1PM
- Barnes Realty Land Auction, May 17 at 10:30 in Forest City.
- Primary Election - May 10th
- Reserve High School Reunion Cancelled

PUBLIC NOTICES: Notices, County Commissioners, District #70, Village of Verdon, Village of Shubert

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The 'Wizard' of card collecting

Story and photo by Brian McKim

We all remember the days of saving your paper route money or birthday card money and heading to the drug store to buy baseball cards. Well, Brad Faller took his hobby a bit further than most.

When you walk into his basement, you are smacked with nostalgia. Husker memorabilia is everywhere. Pictures, jerseys, game day programs (one from a 1928 Husker game) and framed cards adorn the walls in every direction. Then when you turn your head just right, you catch a glimpse of the "vault." I'm speaking about the glass case

that holds a who's who of ball cards. The display case is full of cards ranging from Kobe Bryant rookie cards, LeBron James rookies, autographed cards, the 'holy grail' of basketball cards, the 86-87 Fleer set and, of course, a multitude of Michael Jordan cards.

Brad Faller, a lifelong resident of the area, has been a collector of all things Huskers, Michael Jordan and most notably, St. Louis Cardinals. Although he claims he's downsized his collection by over a 1/3 since his retirement five years ago, Brad's collection is massive. A little side

note, Brad primarily collects the above-mentioned cards and memorabilia; however, he does have a few vintage pieces and a collection of Kobe Bryant cards.

Brad's vast collection includes a 1997 Fleer Skybox Michael Jordan; it's not necessarily his most valuable, but it is rated as a mint 10, the best you can get, by PSA (Professional Sports Authenticator) and is 1 of 12 with that rating in existence. Making the card even more unique, it wasn't bought from somebody; it was pulled from a box he and his boys had bought together.

"Pulling the card yourself (Continued on Page 16)

Herbster files lawsuit to defend his name; Sen. Slama files countersuit against Herbster, alleging sexual battery

By the Nebraska Examiner

Nebraska Republican gubernatorial candidate Charles Herbster filed a District Court lawsuit Friday against State Sen. Julie Slama in her home county.

The move came a week after Slama, also a Republican, confirmed in news reports that Herbster had reached up her skirt and touched her without consent at a political event in 2019.

The Johnson County lawsuit asserts that Herbster is the victim of a "politically motivated and groundless attack" and that Herbster seeks to "defend his reputation and good name."

Slama's attorney, Dave Lopez, said Friday evening that Slama, who represents District 1 in southeast Nebraska, had not been served with the lawsuit.

He said that any claim that calls into question her account would be "categorically without merit and frivolous."

State Sen. Julie Slama of Sterling debates on the floor of the Nebraska Legislature. (Courtesy of Unicameral Information Office)

"Senator Slama will stand strong against any attempt to weaponize the judicial process to scare victims from coming forward to share the truth," said Lopez, a partner with Omaha-based Husch Blackwell law firm.

The Nebraska Examiner reported April 14 that Slama was one of eight women who alleged that

Herbster had groped them.

Slama was the only woman who came forward by name. The others spoke on the condition that their names be withheld. The Nebraska Examiner grants anonymity to those alleging sexual assault, unless they consent to be named.

The Examiner corroborated the women's accounts with people who said they witnessed the incidents or were told about them by the women immediately afterward.

After the Examiner's report, Slama talked about the 2019 incident on KFAB radio.

This week, three people came forward in the Examiner to publicly confirm three of the women's accounts.

Herbster, CEO of Conklin Co., said in the lawsuit that Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts has actively supported one of Herbster's campaign opponents. The lawsuit noted that the governor appointed Slama to be a state senator when a vacancy emerged. She took office in January 2019. Herbster owns a home and a farm in Slama's district.

Slama and Ricketts have rejected Herbster's claims that the groping allegations were politically motivated.

In the lawsuit, Herbster said that Slama acted with "actual malice" and that her remark constitutes "slander per se" because her accusation relates to a "crime of moral turpitude."

The lawsuit asks for damages "in an amount to (Please turn to Page 10)



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Twenty Seasons

Recognizing PTSD

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

Post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, was first listed as a medical diagnosis in 1980. However, it has been recognized and called by many different names throughout history. The first recorded description of PTSD is in the Epic of Gilgamesh which dates back to 2100 B.C. In The Iliad and The Odyssey, Homer wrote about Trojan War soldiers exhibiting the symptoms of PTSD. Shakespeare described a character in King Henry IV who suffered from post-traumatic nightmares.



During the Civil War, the terms "irritable heart" and "soldier's heart" were used to describe PTSD symptoms. In World War I it was called "combat stress" or "shell-shock". In World War II it became "battle fatigue" and "combat exhaustion". PTSD is not limited to soldiers, as the terms "concentration camp syndrome", "survivor syndrome", "battered child syndrome", and "rape trauma syndrome" were all recognized as conditions in the aftermath of WWII.

PTSD is a mental health condition resulting from experiencing trauma firsthand or from witnessing others undergoing a severely traumatic event. It can also result from repeated exposure to distressing details of an event. For example, many firefighters and other rescue personnel who searched for survivors after the 9/11 attacks suffer from PTSD.

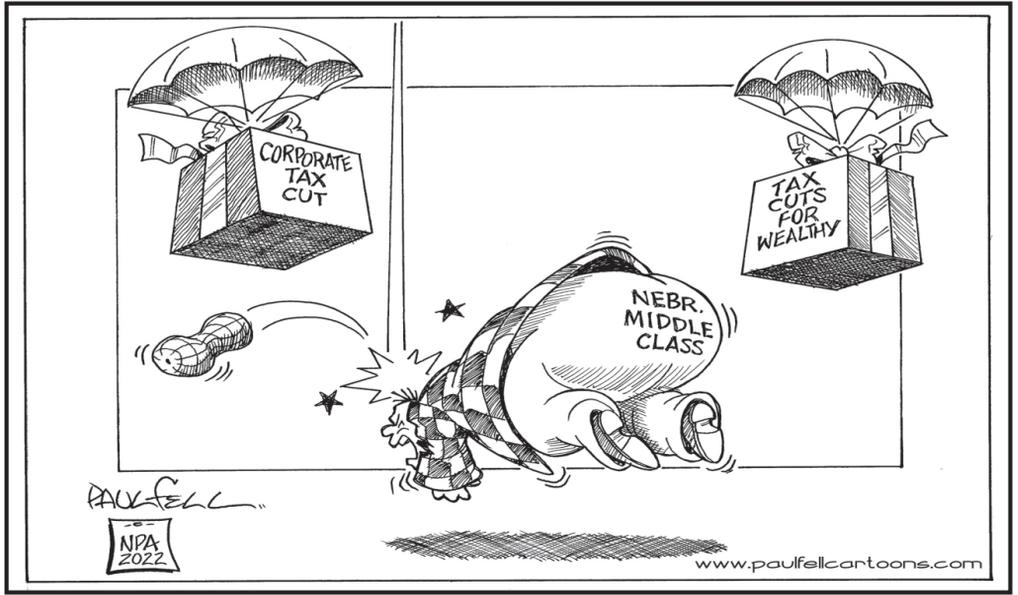
The traumatic experience can lead to flashbacks or nightmares which can progress to physical reactions such as rapid heart rate or shaking when reminded of the event. Individuals with PTSD will often avoid any person, place, activity, or object that could trigger memories of the event. As a result, they may feel detached from others, or have persistent negative thoughts of themselves or others. They may have difficulty experiencing positive emotions like joy and happiness.

Another common symptom of PTSD is hyper vigilance and always feeling "on guard". This in turn can cause problems such as excessive sleeping, irritability, aggressive behavior, heightened startle response, or difficulty concentrating. If these symptoms last more than one month and interfere with multiple areas of a person's life, then they meet criteria for the diagnosis of PTSD.

PTSD is best treated by psychiatrists and psychotherapists with special training in this condition. Treatment often involves a combination of medication and therapy. Support groups, exercise, and mindfulness practices are also healthy coping strategies. And, as with any sickness, compassion from family and friends is crucial.

While the name for this illness may have changed, PTSD has been acknowledged for centuries. If you or someone you know is suffering from PTSD, don't wait. Talk to your doctor, counselor, or spiritual leader. For more information, call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or text HELP4U (435748).

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THE 2022 LEGISLATURE IS DONE, SO WHAT?

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

It's over. The 2022 Nebraska Legislature, perhaps the least independent body of lawmakers in years, has given the term-limited Governor most everything he wanted.

He got the big ditch in Perkins County, or at least the millions of dollars it will take to litigate it.

Then there's the multi-million dollars for the big lake between Lincoln and Omaha.

Planning money for a new prison, but not for prison reform, something that could mitigate Nebraska's dubious achievement as the nation's most overcrowded prison system.

But the biggest sham, this Legislature bowed to the party line and gave the governor approval of what he calls an "historic tax cut." Sure, if you're among the state's wealthiest individuals or a large corporation, you'll get a tax cut.

So, what else did this group of supposed non-partisans accomplish with state coffers momentarily pumped up with federal pandemic funding?

Several provisions of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act were changed to raise the operator's license fee from \$1 million to \$5 million now that casino gambling will be allowed at the racetracks in Adams, Dakota, Douglas, Hall, Lancaster and Platte counties. The gaming commission will conduct a statewide horse racing market analysis, a study of the potential casino gaming market and a socioeconomic impact study of horse racing and casino gaming statewide.

The current fee for merchants collecting sales tax would raise from 2.5 percent to 3 percent of the first \$5,000 remitted each month.

The Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act turns back 70 percent of the state sales tax collected by onsite retailers and nearby hotels to political subdivisions to help pay off bonds used to build convention and meeting center facilities. Changes to the act will allow political subdivisions to use it to acquire, construct, improve and equip nearby parking facilities. Up to \$150 million may be appropriated to a single convention center project, an increase from \$75 million under existing law.

A work group would be formed to find ways to improve the state's child welfare system. It will develop a practice and finance model, including service delivery, engagement strategies for increased community involvement, engagement across different branches of government as well as accountability, data collection and outcome monitoring strategies.

The Broadband Bridge Act, enacted in 2021, is a program that facilitates and funds the development of broadband networks in unserved and underserved areas of Nebraska. Under proposed changes, matching grants for projects located in high-cost areas would be reduced from 50 percent of project costs to 25 percent.

Businesses that employ convicted felons would be eligible for a non-refundable state income tax credit equal to 10 percent of the wages paid to the individual. The credit applies to wages paid during the first 12 months of the individual's employment, and the total credit per employee may not exceed \$20,000.

The state Department of Health and Human Services will be required to reimburse a county jail if a person who is ordered committed for competency restoration remains in jail. The rate of reimbursement is \$100 per day and will be adjusted for inflation annually beginning July 1, 2023.

A retired individual who was employed full time as a certified law enforcement officer for at least 20 years and who is at least 60 at the end of the taxable year may reduce their federal adjusted gross income by the amount of health insurance premiums they paid during the taxable year. In addition, a current tuition waiver for eligible law enforcement officers increases from

30 percent to 100 percent and applies to resident tuition charged by any state college, university or community college.

Nebraska students will receive computer science and technology education before graduating from high school beginning with school year 2024-25. Additionally, public school students must complete at least one five-credit high school course in computer science and technology prior to graduation beginning with school year 2026-27.

The State Board of Education will adopt academic content standards for education on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide as recognized by the U.S. Congress or the United Nations as of Jan. 1, 2022.

A shortage of teachers in Nebraska schools could be offset by providing \$1,000 in loan forgiveness to student teachers under the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program. An individual must provide service for a full academic semester within a public or private school and meet certain requirements to qualify.

A teacher from another state may demonstrate eligibility for a Nebraska teaching certificate or permit if they possess a similar certificate or permit in that state. The state Department of Education is required to provide qualifying teachers \$5,000 per year in loan repayment assistance for up to five years.

The federal American Rescue Plan Act would provide \$250 million to the new Economic Recovery and Incentive Division within the state Department of Economic Development, established to administer grant funding for recovery efforts from the coronavirus pandemic. No less than \$90 million will go to qualified census tracts in North and South Omaha. Up to \$10 million will be distributed to qualified census tracts in Lincoln and \$10 million in qualified census tracts outside Lincoln and Omaha.

Thanks for getting something done for the rest of us.

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

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- "Colorful" announcement
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- Hitherto
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- Canada's neighbor
- *Sleepless in which city?
- *Drew Barrymore has never been what?
- Don't mention it
- Akira Kurosawa's 1985 movie
- Erasable programmable read only memory
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- Gold medalist Nathan Chen's turf
- Smooth transition
- Post-deductions
- "But I heard him exclaim, ____ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas..."
- Sound like Wilbur

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- Expatriate
- German POW camp, slangily
- Garfield's cry
- Unit of electric current
- One up
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- Novelist Murdoch
- Expunge
- Bo Peep's females
- Gracefully slender
- Perform on a dais
- Eminem's genre
- Wagon train, e.g.
- *Julia Roberts played a pretty one
- Old and feeble
- Extend subscription
- *It's crazy and stupid?
- South American tubers
- *Who did Harry meet?
- Question in dispute
- Like small distance
- Belgrade native
- *She starred in "I Dream of Jeannie"
- Boredom
- A-one
- Slippery reef dweller
- Appraise
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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, April 27, 1972 to May 3, 1972

Apollo 16's crew splashed down in the Pacific Ocean, ending a lunar voyage that hoped to vastly enrich man's knowledge of the moon. Kristy Koso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koso, was the recipient of the Falls City Lions Club's \$200 scholarship.

Seventeen new voters from three of Eldon Lindquist's classes at Falls City High School registered to vote at the courthouse.

Ed Speck had a 190 for the high game and Bev Koopman led the girls with a 164 at Center Lanes. The High 30 belonged to Mrs. Koopman's 477 and Speck's 466 was the best for the men.

Nancy Duey was presented a 10-year pin by Mrs. Ray McKim, senior Girl Scout Advisor. Duey, a Senior Girl Scout, was in Troop 217.

Former President Lyndon B. Johnson was back at his ranch after almost three weeks in hospitals recovering from a heart attack.

The "Action Party" endorsed these local candidates in the upcoming election. Paul Weinert, 1st ward Councilman, Jim Hill, 2nd ward Councilman, Loran Hall, 3rd ward Councilman, Wayne Bentley, 4th ward Councilman, Hank Schwartz, School Board and Jim Sheet for School Board.

Tom Fisher, who recently bought a home in Shubert, figured he paid about \$1,200 per acre for his land. So he wasn't too surprised when he found mushrooms growing out of the concrete at his house. About 25 morel mushrooms were found along the edge of his sidewalk.

After a long, steady decline in population, Richardson County gained 31 people in the 1971 census. The county housed 12,308 citizens.

The Breezy Hill Drive-In showed "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" and "Black Beauty."

Betty Jane Dean announced that she had sold the Chat 'n Nibble at 1709 Stone Street to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jones.

Approximately 400 youth showed up for the annual Elks Youth Week breakfast held at the Falls City Elks Club. Altogether, 50 dozen eggs, 100 pounds of ham, 44 dozen cinnamon rolls and 30 gallons of orange drink were consumed.

Mike Simon, 26, of Falls City, was named to the City Clerk/Treasurer position by Mayor M.O. Armbruster at a salary of \$10,000.

Tim Hoy set a school record for Sacred Heart, jumping 39-05.50 in the triple jump.

Sustained industrial demand sent the price of gold to over \$50 an ounce, a post-World War II record.

The Tiger golf team dropped a home dual to Syracuse, 130-135. Bill Dunbar was the low man for Falls City, shooting a 42. Bob Carter was next with a 46, while Mike and Jeff Prosser had a 47 apiece.

J. Edgar Hoover, longtime Director of the FBI, had died at the age of 77. Hoover had served the justice department for 48 years. His death was attributed to high blood pressure.

25 Years Ago, April 27, 1997 to May 3, 1997

The Elks National Youth Week was set to begin, marking its 40th year. Fred Weaver, the exalted ruler of Elks Lodge #963, was the overall chairman of the event.

At the Area Jaycees' annual banquet, Leland Harmon passed the Jaycees presidential gavel to Ann Severn. Harmon, the owner of Stripes and Signs, encouraged the youth of the area to get involved in Jaycee work, noting in the past 12 months, the Jaycees had been involved in 110 separate projects.

Lisa Goltz was pictured on the front page of the Journal, demonstrating the proper procedure in the Flag Race at the Stella Horse Show.

The timeless classics "Liar Liar" and "Austin Powers" were playing at the River Twin Cinema in Falls City.

The 1997 golf season got off to a great start for the Simon brothers. Bill and Mike Simon fired a 65 to win the 18-hole, two-person scramble to kick off the season. Tom Kopf and Max Milam were second with a 67 and Nick Harling and Bob Aitken finished third with a 67.

Luke Jones, Joe Fritz and Tom Bletscher earned their state Future Farmers of America degrees during a ceremony at Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium.

Southeast Consolidated High School was set to graduate 23 seniors, while Humboldt's commencement honored 15.

Southeast Mustang boosters and athletes said goodbye to a pair of longtime teachers and coaches. Dennis Williams and Ken Clark were celebrated for their contributions at the annual Southeast Consolidated Schools Athletic Banquet.

Journal Athletes of the Week were Matt Oliver and Janelle Findlay. Oliver placed second at Beatrice in the long jump at 20-5 and Findlay won the long jump (16-4.75) and triple jump (31-8.25) at the Mustang Invite.

15 Years Ago, April 27, 2007 to May 3, 2007

FFA family and friends saluted Norm Fritz at the Falls City High School Banquet. Fritz was congratulated by 190 members and guests at the event, honoring Fritz for his 39-year teaching career.

Sarah Ewing of Beatrice and Kyle Bangert of Falls City announced their upcoming marriage in the Journal.

Milam's Greenhouse advertised Impatiens for \$1.49 per 4-pack and African Daisies for \$3.50 for a 4" pot.

A 6-0, 160-pound speedster, Michael Olberding, signed a letter of intent to play football for the Benedictine Ravens.

Jake Bartek broke the Falls City High School discus record at the Hiawatha Invitational, tossing the disc 161-5 to win by a mile.

Nebraska City golfer John Rakes fired a one-under 34 at the Falls City Country Club to lead the Pioneers to a 161-176 win over FC. Mitch Liberty shot a 42 to lead the Tiger golfers.

Arbor Day was celebrated at Prichard Auditorium with members of the City Tree Board planting a fir tree on the south side of the building.

The Brownville Lyceum was hosting a Political Café discussion on the topic of Nebraska's death penalty. Amy Miller, Legal Director of ACLU Nebraska, presented her side on why the death penalty is unconstitutional and why Nebraska should end the state-sponsored killing.

Neighborhood Closet, serving more than local communities

By staff at Neighborhood Closet

Do you ever wonder what secondhand stores do with the donated items they receive, that aren't in sellable condition? Your son's torn-out baseball pants, or your daughter's paint-stained shirt? The Neighborhood Closet is a clothing thrift store located in Auburn, NE—operated 100 percent by donations from community members near and far.

The Neighborhood Closet accepts and sells gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories for men, women, and children. All proceeds from sales made at the store support programs provided by Project Response. These programs include a variety of services that are directed toward assisting survivors and families of domestic and sexual violence. In addition to those services, Project Response offers clothing vouchers, food pantries, and personal care items to anyone in their five-county service area (Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson).

What does any of this have to do with your son's torn-out baseball pants? Well, the staff at The Neighborhood Closet inspects every donated item they receive for rips, tears, and stains. If an item checks off any of these boxes, then it is recycled out. Fortunately, the staff at the store has a very efficient process for this.

Approximately twice a month, Bill "The Bag Man" stops by The Neighborhood Closet to pick up the not-so-gently used items. Bill operates as Recycle Bulk Clothing and deals with several recycling operations—all associated with a variety of charities.

Once Bill picks up these donations, one of two things happen next. Most of the store's items end up at charities that serve third-world countries, namely Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. Torn-out jeans can become altered shorts, where their previous rips are no longer an issue, a shirt with a tear in the sleeve can become a tank top. These are items that would have been too damaged to sell at the store, but can serve another purpose for individuals more in need.

What can't be altered for these charities ends up at Peerless Wiping Cloth Co. in Council Bluffs. These organizations sort for cotton material and convert donations into insulation, mop heads, towels, and rugs! In other words, mismatched socks, an oil-stained t-shirt, or remnants of quilt fabric you donate could very well end up back in your house one day!

If you've found yourself wondering if thrift stores would even take your not-so-gently used items, and discarding them in the trash instead, worry not. If a donation is in wearable condition, it'll become a part of inventory. If it's not in wearable condition, then it'll be recycled out in one of these methods.

Imagine how many resources this sort of upcycling saves, not having to create insulation, mop heads, towels, and rugs from scratch—repurposing an already a preexisting item instead of throwing money into new fashion—and, most importantly, keeping all these items out of the world's landfills.

What can you do to help? Consider bagging your gently used items separately from those not-so-gently used gems. Anything with a rip, tear, or stain can go in a separate bag labeled "Bill" or "Recycle."

Board okays rural water installation at County Shop in Barada

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Sheriff Hardesty then met with the Board to discuss routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Hardesty gave a quote to the Commissioners regarding glass tinting in the communication area of the Law Enforcement Center. The Board approved the glass tinting at the cost of \$600.00 and reviewed quotes for replacing windows in the jail area of the Center.

The Board had a teleconference with Dave Bramow of Prochaska & Associates to discuss the replacement of the roof at the Courthouse. Masonry repairs, especially on the north face of the

Commissioner Caverzagie reported to the Board that he had authorized minor repairs that needed to be addressed immediately to avoid significant water damage at the cost of \$2,287.00.

Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Board to discuss the county-wide radio system. After a recent fire, it was discovered that the local fire departments had made changes to frequencies which affected the ability to communicate with one another during mutual aid calls. The Commissioners asked Director Kirkendall to investigate the matter.

Kirkendall also met with the Board as the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, presenting the Annual Reports and Requirements for Richardson County as issued by

the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry. Karas made a motion to accept the report and Vice-Chairman Caverzagie signed the report summary.

A motion was made by Caverzagie and seconded by Karas to cancel a check issued in error.

The Board also approved a pair of special designated liquor licenses for the Falls City Area Jaycees for the July 15 tractor pull and the August 20 demolition derby held at the Falls City Area Jaycees Community Field located at 65203 703 Loop, Falls City.

A motion was made by Caverzagie and seconded by Karas to allow the payment of all submitted claims.

With no further action on the agenda, a motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, the Board met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Richardson County Courthouse. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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Emma Frederick Lindsey McNeely

Community Medical Center Board of Directors Scholarship Winners

Falls City, Nebraska – Community Medical Center Board of Directors is pleased to announce Emma Frederick and Lindsey McNeely as the recipients of its scholarships for 2022.

The scholarships are awarded to students who are graduating from a high school in Richardson County, Nebraska, and to those entering a two or four year college with a declared major in the healthcare field. Scholarship winners are eligible to renew the scholarship for one additional year if they maintain a 3.0 GPA and retain a healthcare major.

Emma Frederick, daughter of Mike and Cherie Frederick, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She will graduate this May from Falls City Sacred Heart High School. Emma plans to attend Bryan College of Health Sciences, majoring in Nursing. Upon graduating from Bryan College, Emma plans on pursuing a career as a Surgical Nurse or Labor & Delivery Nurse.

Lindsey McNeely, daughter of Erik and Sandra McNeely, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She will graduate in May from Falls City High School. Lindsey plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Nutrition and Exercise & Health Science and minor in Spanish. Upon graduating from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lindsey plans to attend medical school with a goal of becoming a Pediatric Physician Assistant.

Council discusses succession plan for Utility Superintendent

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sodium wash. After that process, including a day or two to dry, the company would come back and paint the pool. The estimated time to finish the painting portion of the deal would be three to four days, followed by five days of curing in warm temperatures.

The projected start date would be on or around May 15th or 16th, allowing the pool to be open by Memorial weekend.

Steele stated he would be in the area at the end of April to look over the project better and began aqua blasting the pool at that time, spending a couple of days getting it ready to be painted.

Steele Pool Company will guarantee the pool paint for three years as long as the company preps and cleans the pool for Spring opening at \$950.00 per year.

The Council voted to move forward with the bid submitted by the Steele Pool Company for \$32,831.00.

The Council approved the request to use the Airport by the Falls City Chamber/Main Street for the annual Hot Air Balloon Show in June and voted to give favorable comments for a Special Designated Liquor License for the festival to Stonebridge Vineyard Inc.

Utilities Superintendent requested approval to advertise for bids to purchase a Power Distribution Center, part of the Electric Upgrade Project set to begin next year. The metal switchgear comes with a price tag of \$865,000 up to just over a million dollars but

has a lead time of 10-12 months. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Council also approved \$27,500 as recommended by the B.O.P.W. for the engineering of the replacement of an 8" forced sewer pipe. The cast iron pipe is close to 60 years old and will need to be replaced. The hopes are to have the project 'shovel ready' and have phase one complete so that if grant funds become available next year, the project can move forward quickly.

Luhring also spoke to the Council requesting approval of an Agreement with Constructed Wetland group (C.W.G.) for services regarding the sludge process rehabilitation project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for \$80,000.

Luhring stated the recommendation is to clean out the sludge every 10 to 12 years, the City has never cleaned it out and it's in year 16 and showing drainage issues. C.W.G. is the expert on these issues and will help the City write specifications for contracts for the people that will come in and do work. In the future, the sludge will be cleaned out every ten years, if not sooner, depending on drainage issues.

Wrapping up the meeting, the Council approved a request by Azlynia Lenard to serve alcohol at a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium on July 30, 2022, and approved the Arbor Day Proclamation for April 29, 2022.

With nothing left on the schedule, the meeting was closed at 6:28 p.m.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 102 Commander Lawrence Fischer presented Don Campbell with a 60 years of continuous service award at the Post 102's monthly meeting. Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.



(L-R) Carolyn Powell, Gracie Gill, Elijah Leyden, Colin Roberts.

Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) Essay Contest

(Submitted)

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) presents an essay-writing contest based on historical events. The Falls City fifth and sixth grade teachers who teach social studies encourage their students to participate in this writing competition sponsored locally by the Reavis-Ashley Chapter of the D.A.R. This year marked the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C.

The students wrote essays on the following prompt: That you had a brother who lost his life on the battlefields of France during WW1. You and your family attended the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on November 11, 1921. Describe



Kenley Alexander, Madalynn Hawley

what this meant to you and your family. The local fifth grade first place winner was Carolyn Powell. Carolyn was also the first place winner at the state level. The second place winner was Colin Roberts, and the third place winner was Gracie Gill. The sixth grade first place winner was Kenley Alexander, second place winner was Madalynn Hawley, and third place winner was Elijah Leyden.

First place local winners were

sent to the state level and if they won there, their essays compete at the regional level. Those that win at the regional level are entered in the national essay contest.

This year the first, second and third place winners of the local essay contest were honored at a reception at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th Towle St. on April 9th.

The students read their essays to their families and the Reavis-Ashley members. Refreshments were served by the Reavis-Ashley Chapter.

Voter information for Primary Election May 10, 2022

Persons wanting to vote in the upcoming Nebraska Primary Election, May 10, 2022, 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 nomination 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.

Through Friday, April 22, voters can register at <http://ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote>.

Voter registration will be taken in person at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during

regular business hours through Monday, May 2 and on that day the office will remain

open until 6:00 p.m. This is the deadline for registering to vote before the Primary Election.

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 on Election Day. An application form can be obtained on the Richardson County website 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.

Native American community and non-profits team up to restore historic orchard

Giving Grove orchards provide fresh fruits, nuts and berries to support food sovereignty

Who: The Giving Grove, Kansas City-based nonprofit, and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

What: Installing 50-tree orchard to support tribal food sovereignty and access to healthy food

Where: Iowa Tribe Childcare Center: 70277 664 Ave, Rulo, NE 68431

When: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 10 am to 3 pm

Kansas City, MO- The Giving Grove, a Kansas City-based nonprofit, is partnering with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska to install an orchard with 50 fruit trees on tribal land. This marks the first step in restoring a historic orchard that existed on tribal land 100 years ago but was later cleared for farming. It also supports the tribe's larger efforts around regenerative agriculture and sustainability.

"Restoring the orchard that nurtured our ancestors and providing local, sustainably-grown fruits, berries and nuts for our community is an important part of our strategy to improve the health of our people and our land," said Timothy Rhodd, Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. "We're excited to work with The Giving Grove and their partners to bring orcharding back to our land, beginning with the 50 trees that will be installed near our community preschool. In addition to

feeding our community and creating economic opportunities, this orchard also will provide a beautiful outdoor classroom and play area for our children."

Since its launch in 2013, The Giving Grove network has installed more than 350 community orchards across the U.S. through partnerships with local organizations. These orchards are supported with continuing education, resources and supplies as trees mature. Kansas City Community Gardens, home of the original Giving Grove program, is assisting with this project. Project funding is provided by One Tree Planted and GEHA.

"At The Giving Grove, we believe deeply in the power of community orcharding to increase access to healthy food, improve the environment and build community," said Rob Reiman, Giving Grove CEO. "It's an honor to work with the Iowa Tribe to restore the orchard site and share best practices on orcharding the way Mother Nature intended - without artificial pesticides or fertilizers. The trees we plant together this month will serve the community for decades to come."

Giving Grove's vision is thousands of community orchards across the nation, creating a local food production system that feeds people for decades and strengthens environmental resiliency. Learn more at www.givinggrove.org.

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Local students receive University of Nebraska-Lincoln scholarships

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has set a record in offering more than 6,800 university-wide scholarships to the 2022 graduating class from Nebraska high schools and other first-year admits. Nearly two out of three first-year admitted resident students have been offered an academic scholarship for the upcoming school year.

As part of a broad academic scholarship and need-based aid strategy for recruiting highly qualified students, President Ted Carter recently announced the University of Nebraska is permanently extending the deadline to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to June 1.

The extension gives students additional time to complete the FAFSA and qualify for need-based aid, including the expanded criteria for Nebraska Promise - the university's financial aid program that guarantees tuition will be covered for qualifying Nebraska students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less.

Students from Falls City High School receiving scholarships are: Nia Crawford, Husker Traditions; Aiden Ebel, David; Emmy Lu Feek, Nebraska Achievement; Thomas Fields, Husker Traditions; Abigail Fritz, Husker Traditions; Dalton Helmick, Husker Power; Makayla Mason, Husker Traditions; Lindsey McNeely, Re-

gents; Jaden Nolte, Husker Power; Jocelyn O'Grady, Regents; Madilyn Scholl, Husker Power; Jolee Schulenberg, Husker Traditions; Carson Simon, David.

Students from Falls City Sacred Heart receiving scholarships are: Hunter Bauman, Husker Power; Tyler Catlin, Regents; Emma Frederick, David; Taylor Frederick, Husker Traditions; Nicholas Keithley, Husker Power; Chloe Knobbe, Husker Power; Emma Littrel, Husker Traditions; Rachel Magdanz, Husker Traditions; Lauren Malone, Husker Traditions; Derek Schawang, Regents.

Students from Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer School receiving scholarships are: Isaac Bittner, David; Hunter Frey, David; Alyssa Howe, David; Jacey Leech, Chancellor's Leadership and David; Daniel Snodgrass, David and Nebraska Career; Andrew Stalder, David; Aiden Worthey, Husker Power.

Students offered scholarships have until May 1 to secure their scholarship with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid by submitting their enrollment deposit to the Office of Admissions.

Chancellor's Tuition Scholarships are awarded to finalists in nationally recognized scholar competitions and are among the most prestigious awards granted by the university. This award pays full tuition for full-time students, with the potential for renewal at a value of nearly \$30,000 over four years.

Chancellor's Leadership Class Scholarships are one-year scholarships of \$1,000. The award recognizes and awards students who have excelled both academically and in leadership roles in school and community activities.

David Distinguished Tuition Scholarships recognize students for their academic achievement and are \$3,500, with the potential for renewal for up to four years. The scholarships are funded in part from a trust established in 1973 by the late Adrian H. David, a Minneapolis attorney, in honor of his parents. Adrian David was a 1908 graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law.

The Davis-Chambers Scholarship is a minimum of \$2,000 (up to full direct cost of attendance) renewable award for talented students who have demonstrated knowledge and experience in diverse communities or backgrounds.

The Husker Traditions Scholarship is a \$2,000 renewable scholarship awarded to Nebraska residents who have demonstrated high academic potential.

The Husker Power Scholarship is a one-year, \$2,000 scholarship awarded to Nebraska residents who have demonstrated high academic promise.

The Nebraska Achievement Tuition Scholarship is based on academic achievement, admission scores, GPA and information in the student's scholarship statement.

The Nebraska Career Scholar-

ship program, funded directly by the State of Nebraska, supports students pursuing degrees in high-demand fields such as engineering, mathematics, health care and information technology. Scholarship recipients are required to complete a Nebraska-based internship before graduation.

Nebraska Emerging Leaders Tuition Scholarships are awarded to students who identify as emerging leaders through aca-

demically; attendance at one of the university's diversity programs; and demonstrated interest, knowledge and experience with leadership and diversity. These scholars receive \$2,000, with potential for renewal, and participate in a leadership curriculum.

Pepsi Service Scholarships are awarded to those who have a passion for leadership and service and who have demonstrated involvement in activities during

high school. The scholarship is a one-year, \$1,000 award.

The Regents Scholar Tuition Commitment is awarded to Nebraska students who have demonstrated academic excellence and is among the most prestigious awards granted by the university. This award pays full tuition for full-time students, with the potential for renewal at a value of nearly \$30,000 over four years.

Peru State Commencement Set for May 7

The oldest institution of higher education in the state of Nebraska will hold its 2022 commencement on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Peru State's annual event will be held in the Al Wheeler Center Activity Center on the College's campus.

Following a welcome by President Michael Evans, the Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Matt Hill, will perform The National Anthem and Sons and Daughters of Peru.

Mr. John Chaney will provide greetings from the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees.

Peru State will present a Distinguished Service Award and a Teacher Excellence Award with an announcement of the honorees to be addressed closer to the event.

Over 400 masters and undergraduates degrees will be conferred. Eight students will be recognized as Honors Program Graduates.

The Concert Choir will conclude commencement with the singing of the Peru State College Color Song.

Serving as ceremonial student marshals for the event will be Phillip Hensarling, Student Senate President-Elect and Alyse Foster, Student Senate Vice President-Elect. Hensarling is from Broken Bow while Foster hails from Indiana.

Following the conclusion of commencement, those in attendance are invited to a celebration reception on the campus quad. Light hors d'oeuvres and music will be provided which will give families, friends, and the College's faculty/staff an opportunity to wish the 2022 graduates success in their future endeavors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH - CINCO DE MAYO!
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play plus get \$20 for May 7th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. Be sure to stop in the Restaurant to see what the special is for Cinco De Mayo!

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Happy Mother's Day! 10% off Lunch or Dinner Special for MOMS ONLY! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 12:30pm-3:30pm and 6:30pm-11:30pm! Hot Seat Drawings for MOMS only to win a gift or up to \$300 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Drawings for MOMS only to win a gift or up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am.

SPRINGING INTO CASH GIVEAWAYS ON MAY 7TH, 14TH & 21ST!
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FRIDAY - MONDAY, MAY 27TH-30TH- MEMORIAL WEEKEND RICHES!
Friday, May 27th & Sat., May 28th - Everyone actively playing at noon will get \$20 in free play at 12pm and another \$20 in free play at 7pm. (12pm free play expires at 5pm & 7pm free play expires at 3am) Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6:30pm-11:30pm. (Excludes the 6pm, 8pm, 10pm & 12am drawings) Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 12:30am-2am. Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 6pm, \$1,250 at 8pm, \$2,500 at 10pm & \$5,000 at 12am. Registration will begin at 4pm.

Rules for Registration Cash Drawings May 27th & 28th
We will draw 5 winners for each drawing at 6pm, 8pm, 10pm & 12am. We will put those winners in a barrel and draw one person from those tickets to win the CASH prize. The remaining 4 winners will get a consolation prize (\$1,000 CASH consolation - \$250 in free play each, \$1,250 CASH consolation - \$300 in free play each, \$2,500 CASH consolation - \$400 in free play each & \$5,000 CASH consolation - \$500 in free play each) and their name will be put back into the big barrel for the chance to win the next cash drawing. You can only win one of the big cash drawings a night. Tickets will remain in the barrel both days and will be emptied on the last cash drawing on the 28th.

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or cash every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play or cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.
MONDAY, MAY 30TH
Everyone actively playing at noon will get \$20 in free play at 12pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or cash every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play or cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

BINGO SPECIALS

DAILY PROMOTIONS
(Excluded on Special Promotion days - Saturday Nights in May and May 8th, 27th & 29th)

DAILY DRAWINGS - Initial buy-in drawings!

SENIOR SUNDAY - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

BIRTHDAY BINGO - Bingo in your birthday month and get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O DAYS - Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

TUESDAYS - FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS BINGO - If you bingo on a regular session game and you brought a friend, your friend will get a \$25 bingo packet or \$25 in free play for their next visit. (Limited two friends per visit for promotion)

THURSDAYS - ALMOST A WINNER? NO, ALWAYS A WINNER! - If you have a bingo in the monitor, you are still a winner! Once the bingo game is verified and the bingo is claimed, the caller will ask if there are any Bingos with the monitor number. If you have a bingo in the monitor, you will need to yell bingo at this time. You will get \$100 for having a monitor bingo! (Ask Bingo Cage for details and rules. Excludes May 5th)

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR MAY
(Daily drawings are excluded)

SATURDAY NIGHT DRAWINGS
Winners will get an extra registration entry into the CASH drawings in Casino on May 27th & 28th!

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Drawings to win bingo packet & free play plus a gift!

MEMORIAL WEEKEND GIVEAWAY - MAY 27TH - 29TH
Drawings to win bingo packet & free play!

DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
LADIES' NIGHT - ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. LADIES ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am. (Excludes May 8th & 29th)

MONDAYS
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
GUYS' NIGHT - ALL Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. GUYS ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am. (Excludes May 30th)

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am, plus each winner will get \$20 in free play for the month of June and an extra entry into the cash drawings on May 27th & 28th. (Excludes Thursday, May 5th)

FRIDAYS
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Progressive Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am, plus get \$50 in free play and an extra entry into the big cash drawings on May 27th & 28th. (Excludes May 27th)

MONTHLY SPECIALS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS - CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY
Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel on Mondays between 10am-5pm and on Wednesdays between 10am-10pm will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have the casino logo imprint, and your apparel must be worn while you are visiting Casino White Cloud. You may only get the \$20 in free play once per day. (Excludes May 30th)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - SENIOR DAY FREE PLAY
Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. (Excludes May 5th) Senior Day Discount in Restaurant will change to 10% off on Tuesdays & Thursdays only starting May 1st.

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST - ARMED FORCES' DAY!
All Military personnel will get \$20 in free play with a valid ID! Must have a valid Military ID (Active duty, reserve, disabled, or veteran with proof of service) to receive \$20 in free play!

NEW MEMBERS
Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$50 in free play for signing up in May! PLUS whatever amount you spun and won in free play for May, you will get for each month the rest of 2022! (May to December 2022) (Excluded dates are May 5th, 8th, 21st, 27th-30th) (Free play will be issued once each month) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play for June.

\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE
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BIRTHDAY MONTH
If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday. If you are a new member, you will get the \$20 on your next birthday.

DON'T FORGET

SUNDAYS ARE LADIES' NIGHT
ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play.

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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

Ryan A. Prentice, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 4, 2022.

Darren K. Webster, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 4, 2022.

Gary R. Hogan, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for May 9, 2022.

Dustin J. Nuzum, count one, dom asslt-into cause body injury/int ptr, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Caden J. Keller, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Danelle L. Westling, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty, sentencing includes bond forfeiture of \$213.00. Hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Max O. Nevels, count one, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Jacob A. Babb, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Weldon A. Johnson Jr., count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Brenda L. Kenney, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 4, 2022.

Robert D. Savago, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 16-20; plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 4, 2022.

DISTRICT COURT

Tammi S. Snethen, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is sched-

uled for May 10, 2022.

Tammi S. Snethen, count one, attempt of a class 1/1A/1B/1C/1D felony, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 10, 2022.

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

Randall E. Bostic, count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 10, 2022.

Peter S. Ranjel, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

George E. Medlock, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

Justin L. Lawless, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; 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; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentenced is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

Buddy J. Graves, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, theft-rev stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty; count five, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count six, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

Randy A. Glander, 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 May 17, 2022.

Stacy M. O'Banion, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plea changed to guilty,

found guilty; count five, commit child abuse negligently/no injury plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count six, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plea change to guilty, found guilty; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eleven, contribute to delinquency of child, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count twelve, contribute to delinquency of child, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count thirteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count fourteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count fifteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count sixteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seventeen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eighteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

Natalie L. Gooch, count one, issue no-account check-\$5,000 or more, amended to issue no-account check-\$1,500-\$5,000, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 7, 2022.

Donald E. Murphy Jr., fail to report every three months, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022; Jury trial is scheduled for July 19, 2022.

Nakia L. Riggins, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess K2/synthetic one ounce or less-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

Cody L. Johansen, count one, terroristic threats, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for May 10, 2022.

Frank W. Worthey, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Jury trial is sched-

uled for August 3, 2022.

Frank W. Worthey, count one, violate protection order/prior P.O. conv., plead not guilty; count two, stalking-misdemeanor offense, plead not guilty; count three, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for May 12, 2022.

Kristy M. Keller, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for July 5, 2022.

Cara L. Cavaness, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

Justin B. Adams, count one, count dropped/dismissed; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptr, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 5, 2022.

Edward R. Connolly, count one, sex offender reg act vio. plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Rae-Lynn Wishecoby, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to attempt of a class two felony, plead no contest, found guilty; 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. Sentencing is scheduled for June 7, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

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Joe Simon clears the hurdle at Syracuse, winning in 16.44.

Irish boys win Roh Invite

The Sacred Heart Irish boys scored 140 points on Tuesday in Syracuse at the 2022 Robert A. Roh Invitational to easily win the team title. Johnson-Brock was a distant second with 64 points and Pawnee City came in third with 57. The Irish girls' team finished the day with 48 points and a sixth-place finish. Syracuse won the girls' team title with 101 points.

The Irish placed twice in the boys 400m dash, with Jakob Jordan winning gold (54.84) and Evan Keithley was fourth at 56.30. In the 800m run, Jake Froeschl won in a tight race in 2:12.84 while James Froeschl was right behind in third in 2:13.10. James Froeschl scored his second bronze medal in the 1600m run, finishing the four laps in 5:16.57. SH scored 11 points in the 110h, with Joe Simon crossing the line first in 16.44 and Riley Nelson taking sixth in 18.37. Simon scored again in the 300m hurdles, placing third (46.04), high jumping 5-04 for fourth and triple jumping 36-00 for fifth. The Irish boys swept the relays, winning the 4x100 in 48.06. Team members included Jordan, Keithley, Sam Dunn and Jack Stice. The 4x400 relay team of Keithley, Stice, Dunn and Jordan ran a 3:46.07 for the win and the 4x800 team of James Froeschl, Jake Froeschl, Keithley and Jordan took first in 9:11.20. Jake Froeschl cleared 5-06 for third in the high jump and jumped 18-08 for silver in the long jump. In the pole vault, James Froeschl won silver with a height of 10-00 and Dunn went 8-06 for sixth. Brogan Nachtigal swept the throwing

events, winning the shot with a toss of 48-05.50 and the discus at 141-01, edging out Osborne of Pawnee City by one inch. Derek Schawang also scored a pair of medals, placing third in the shot (42-03) and fifth in the discus (115-06).

The Lady Irish fared well on Tuesday as well, even with sub-par conditions. Ella Simon supplied the lone gold medal of the day for SH, running the 3200m run in 13:19.64, 18 seconds ahead of second place.

Simon also placed in the 1600, running a 6:22.60 for third. Sacred Heart runners picked up two medals in the 400m dash, with Jentry Lechtenberg placing fifth (1:11.06) and London Nachtigal was sixth in 1:11.59. Lechtenberg also placed fourth in the 800m run, finishing in 2:48.61. Nachtigal jumped 15-00 for third in the long jump and Saylor Hutfles was fifth in the pole vault at 6-00. Macy Keller scored in the discus, placing sixth at 88-02 and the Irish 4x800 team of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Jessica Wertemberger and Simon placed second in 11:24.86.

On Saturday, April 23, the teams competed at the MUDECAS Track and Field meet at Tri County High School. The boys finished second with 109 points while the girls were eighth with 48.

Nachtigal swept the throwing events, winning the shot at 51-01.25 and the discus at 148-00. Schawang joined Nachtigal in the shot, taking sixth at 44-02.50. The one-two punch of Jordan and Keithley placed first (54.31) and fourth (55.63), respectively. Riley Nelson placed

eighth in the 300m hurdles, running a 46.31. In the 800m, Jake Froeschl won the silver (2:11.17) and James Froeschl was sixth (2:14.31). James also ran the 1600m in 5:14.65 for fifth place. In the 110 hurdles, Joe Simon was fourth (16.70) and he finished seventh in the high jump at 5-04. The 4x100 relay team of Jordan, Keithley, Dunn and Nachtigal won the gold (45.72) and the 4x400 team took first in 3:39.19. Team members included Keithley, Nachtigal, Jake Froeschl and Jordan. The 4x800 relay team of James Froeschl, Jake Froeschl, Keithley and Jordan won the silver in 9:04.51. In the pole vault, James Froeschl cleared 9-06 for fourth and Dunn went 9-00 for eighth. Jake Froeschl was second in the long jump (19-02.75) and Dunn was third at 18-05.25.

Ella Simon led the Lady Irish. Simon won the 3200m run in 13:50.34 and was third in the 1600m in 6:16.09. Destry Groth placed fifth in the 400m dash in 67.35. In the 800m run, Lechtenberg placed second, covering the two laps in 2:42.15. The 4x800m relay team of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Wertemberger and Simon ran an 11:15.28 for the silver. Nachtigal also scored in the long jump, placing sixth at 15-01.75 and went 33-10.50 for third in the triple jump. Macy Keller scored one point, placing eighth in the shot put at 30-04.

The Irish competed at the Pawnee City Track Meet on Tuesday and were back in Pawnee City for the Pioneer Conference Meet on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Knudson and McQueen lead Titans at Irish Invite

On Tuesday, the HTRS Titans scored 34 points at the Robert A. Roh Invitational hosted by Sacred Heart at Syracuse High School. Nic Knudson and JJ McQueen helped push the Titans to their eighth-place finish at the meet. McQueen placed fifth in the 100m dash (11.67), sixth in the 200m dash (24.38) and fifth in the high jump at 5-02. Knudson ran a 24.17 for fifth in the 200m dash, cleared 5-08 in the high jump for second and long jumped 18-00 for fifth. Brandt Leech won the gold in the pole vault, clearing 10-06 and Brogan Dunlap was third at 9-06. The Titan's 4x100 relay team scored a point, placing sixth in 50.19.

The Lady Titans were led on Tuesday by Aly Howe, who scored six points with a third-place finish in the pole vault, clearing 7-00. Jacey Leech scored four points in the shot put, tossing 31-06 for fourth and the 4x400 relay team finished sixth in 5:08.15.

The Titans competed at the MUDECAS Invite at Tri County High School on Saturday. The Titan boys scored 19 points to place 12th and the Lady Titans were also 12th with three points.

The only points of the day for the girls' team came from Jacey Leech, who placed sixth in the shot put at 32-05.

For the Titan boys', JJ McQueen placed third in the 100m dash in 11.69 and fourth in the 200m dash in 23.98. In the pole vault, Leech placed third, clearing 10-00 and Brogan Dunlap was seventh at 9-00.



Charlie McNeely uncorks a strike against East Atchison on Tuesday.

Tigers shut out West Nodaway

The Falls City Tiger baseball team dropped a contest to East Atchison on Tuesday, April 19, surrendering a pair of runs in the top of the seventh inning, falling 6-4 to the visitors. East Atchison got to Tiger pitcher Charlie McNeely early, plating a run in the first. However, FC took the lead on a two-out single by Jon Craig to put the Tigers ahead 2-1. East Atchison tied the game in the second, but FC retook the advantage. An RBI single by Jaxyn Strauss and a bases-loaded walk by Alijah Hernandez put the Tigers back in front 4-2. The Wolves tied the contest in the top of the third and that's where things stayed until the seventh. A single, a walk, a fielder's choice and a double put the Wolves in the lead 6-4 with three outs remaining. FC managed to load the bases in the bottom of the seventh with two outs, but a pop out to third ended the contest.

Strauss led the Tigers with a pair of hits and McNeely added a double. Craig finished 1-2 with two RBI and a walk. Carson Bredemeier took the loss, pitching two innings of relief, allowing two runs on two hits.

On Thursday, the Tigers bounced back, getting a complete game on the mound from Jaxyn Strauss, shutting out West Nodaway 11-0. Falls City exploded for five runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth as they shut out the home team. Strauss helped himself at the plate, going 3-4 with an RBI. Cam Schramm went 2-3 at the plate with three runs driven in. Strauss threw 85 pitches over seven innings, allowing only three hits and no runs while striking out ten.

Falls City took on Raymond Central on Saturday, dropping a heartbreaker to the host, 14-12. Raymond Central scored 13 runs in the final three innings to get the comeback win. Carson Bredemeier took the loss for FC, pitching 5 2/3 innings, allowing 17 hits and 14 runs (11 earned). Strauss had three hits, including two doubles and Kadyne Strecker, Bredemeier and Schramm had a pair of hits. Bredemeier had a strong day at the plate, clubbing a two-run home run to left field in the third and adding a two-run double in the fourth.

On Monday, Falls City traveled to St. Joe to take on Bishop LeBlond at Phil Welch Stadium. The Tigers got another strong pitching performance from Charlie McNeely but were shut out offensively, losing 6-0.

McNeely logged six innings, allowing six hits and six runs; only one was earned, striking out nine. Offensively, Bredemeier and Jon Craig supplied the two hits for Falls City. Alijah Hernandez, Kyler Frederick and Wyatt Olberding all earned free passes.

Falls City plays at Nebraska City on Thursday, April 28 and hosts Malcolm on Saturday, April 30, for the final home game of the season. Heading into the season's home stretch, the Tigers are 3-10.

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Fri 29- Pizza, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Mon 2-, Milk
Tue 3-, Milk

FC TIGERS

Wed, 27
North & South: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Smiles, Broccoli, Pears, Ranger Cookie, Milk. **Middle:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green beans, Apple-sauce, Cornbread, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Quesadillas, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Thu, 28

North & South: Cheesy Goulash, Corn, Pineapple, Breadstick, Milk. **Middle:** Chicken Nuggets, Lettuce Salad, California Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Rib Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Taquitos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

Fri, 29

North & South: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Baby Carrots, Peaches, Milk. **Middle:** Mrs. Holloway Special, Frito Pie, Waffle Fries, Pineapple, Apple Crisp, Milk. **High:** FOOD ON THE LAWN

Mon, 2

North & South: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk. **Middle:** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Milk. **Combo Line:** Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

Tues, 3

North & South: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **Middle:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Pineapple, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Taquitos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

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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.

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Roy Murphy, Jr.

Roy Murphy, Jr., 79 of Falls City, NE, passed away April 22, 2022 at Lincoln, NE. He was born September 21, 1942 at Falls City to Roy and Maxine (Grady), Sr.

He married Patricia Riley on April 7, 1984 at Falls City.

Roy was drafted into the U. S. Army on May 11, 1966 and was honorably discharged on May 10, 1968.

Roy was raised at Falls City and attended Falls City High School. When he was discharged he made a living as a

musician playing in various places and he continued his love of music his entire life. In 1979 he became a Sargent for the Falls City Police Department and in 1989 he started D & R Construction and worked locally as well as for the Kickapoo Tribe. In 1996 he started working for Golden Eagle Casino as a security director, then as the Gaming and Licensing Investigator and then as Executive Director. During that time he was also worked as a Deputy Sheriff during Vernon Buckminster's administration. He retired in 2015. He was a member of First Brethren Church, VFW, American Legion, and the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Roy is survived by his wife, Patricia of Falls City, children, Angie Moore of Las Vegas, Sherry Bennett and her husband Dennis of Gretna, NE, Julie Stark and her husband Mark of Oro Valley, AZ, Stacy Ramer and her husband John of Shubert, NE, Michael of Peru, NE, Jami Monson of Horton, KS, brother, Don and his wife Patricia of Falls City, sisters, Vesta Mae Cochran of Shubert, Harriett Curtis and her husband Stan of Smithville, MO, Sharon Darveaux and her husband Raphael of Falls City, Carol Olson of Lincoln, NE, Linda Chavez and her husband Gene of Merriam, KS, Teri McClain and her husband Dave of Oregon, MO, seventeen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, sisters, Shirley and Barb, brother, Roy Gene, granddaughters, Amanda and Jill Renea, a daughter in infancy, Marcia Kay one niece and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Rowell officiating. Military Honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 2, 2022 from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



Dennis Harrison

"A good man died today, he held away the night"

Dennis Owen Harrison left us on April 18, 2022, leaving his wife Nancy Ann Chiodo of 65 years, his beloved children, daughter Denise Harrison Heland, sons, Christopher, Joseph, Dennis Scott, and David. They grieve his loss as they remember the wonderful, magical years of their lives together. Also mourning his passing are Robert Heland, Kimberly, Penelope, Deborah Harrison, his cherished 16 grand and great grandchildren together with family and friends all.

Denny was 87 years old and attended St. Benedict College in Acheson, Kansas, the Kansas City Art Institute, Drake University and was an Army veteran. He was a craftsman, an artist and a proud Des Moines firefighter for 29 years.

Above all Dennis Owen Harrison was an honest, hardworking, gentle man. He loved his home and cabin at Clear Lake. Though he traveled with his Nancy and made friends in much of the world, his heart belonged to his birthplace, where the air was rarer - Falls City, Nebraska. He was the son of Owen and Verna Gerweck Harrison, brother to David Raymond, sister Jacklyn and deceased sister Barbara.

Let memorials in his memory be yours.

He rests now surrounded by our love - May his memory be a blessing.

A vigil will be held 4-8 pm Monday, April 25, 2022, at Dunns Chapel (2121 Grand Ave, Des Moines) with a prayer service at 7 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 am Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church (15 Indianola Rd, Des Moines).

Burial will follow immediately at Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.

To send flowers or a remembrance gift to the family of Dennis Harrison, please visit our Tribute Store.

Judy Miller

Judy Miller, 79, of Hiawatha, KS, passed away April 16, 2022 at Hiawatha. She was born on January 7, 1943 at Rulo, NE to Russell and Alice (Steinhauer) Adams.

She married James Miller on October 18, 1963 at Falls City. He passed away July 5, 2020.

Judy attended Y Country School south of Rulo for four years, then the family moved to Robinson, KS where she went to school from 5th grade until she was a Junior. The family then moved back to Rulo where she finished her junior year and graduated in 1960 from Reserve High School.

Judy worked at Falls City Creamery and the Garmet Factory in Falls City before she married. When married the couple made their home in Falls City and she was a homemaker.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Glenda Martinson and her husband Kevin of Hiawatha, brother, Roy Adams and his wife Rita of Lincoln, NE, sister, Betty Olson of Hiawatha, granddaughters, Carissa Matthias and her husband Brenton, Brianna Martinson and her fiancé Matthew White all of Hiawatha, great-grandchildren, Camden, Binley and Caraden, She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Robert, Frederick, Junior and Red Adams, sisters, Lucille Janovec, Bernice Wist, Velda Stevens, Nina Browning and Martha Bearce.

Her funeral was held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Rowell officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

Mary Lou Simpson-Hill

Mary Lou Simpson-Hill, 87, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 19, 2022 at Falls City. She was born August 22, 1934 at Rulo, NE to Noah and Mary (Stenhauer) Coonce.

She married Charles Simpson on August 1, 1951 at Falls City. He passed away June 11, 1980. She then married David Hill December 12, 1987 at Falls City. He passed away May 28, 2011.

Mary Lou was raised at Rulo and graduated from Reserve High School in 1950. When married to Mr. Simpson they made their home in Rulo and she was a homemaker. Following his death, she worked for In-Home Healthcare for seven years. When she married Mr. Hill, they made their home in Biggsville, IL and she also did home healthcare until she retired in 1998. She moved back to Falls City in 2011 and has lived here since. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and the Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

Mary Lou is survived by her sons, Michael Simpson and his

wife Krista of Ashland, NE, David Simpson and his wife Kirsten of Dawson, NE, daughter, Mary Jo Liberty and her husband Sam of Falls City, daughter-in-law, Tami Simpson of Falls City, brother, William Coonce of Rulo, sister, Inez Foster and her husband Ken of Louisville, TX, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, a son, Kenny, granddaughter, Kari Vogel, brothers, James, Robert, Ronald, Kenneth and John Coonce, sisters, Maxine Dannecker, Ramona Eckley, Lula Hall, Beverly Simpson and Mary Helen Croxton.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Mike Hader officiating. Interment will be in Rulo Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mary Lou, please visit our floral store.

Donald L. Dodds



Donald L. Dodds, 81, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 24, 2022 at Falls City. He was born October 31, 1940 at Falls City to Leslie and Eunice (Mason) Dodds.

At the early age of 11 Don started carrying the Falls City Journal. He graduated from Falls City High School in 1959 and then went to work at the Falls

City Journal and then continued his newspaper career at the Hiawatha World until he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1962. He spent one year stationed in Duluth, MN and the following three years in Hawaii. He was honorably discharged in 1966 and then returned to work at the Hiawatha World for the next several years until he later retired. He then worked for a few years at the Sabetha Herald and then went back to the Hiawatha World before retiring again. He had many hobbies that included traveling, fishing, woodworking, gardening, mushroom hunting and bowling.

Don is survived by his sisters, Pat Scott of Horton, KS, Shirley Dodds of Falls City, twin brother, Ronald and his wife Carol of Falls City, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stillborn sister, Lestina.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Silver Creek Cemetery with Pastor Gene Rowell officiating. Military Graveside Honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7-8:0 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



SHUBERT EASTER EGG HUNT SPONSORED BY THE SHUBERT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 222. The windy, spring afternoon in the Shubert Park was enjoyed by about 34 children, parents and grandparents. The Easter Bunny hopped in just in time, and many of the children took the opportunity to get a picture with the Bunny. Prizes were awarded. Pictured above are Samson Worthey, Cecilia Davis, Kadence Kaelin, and Corbyn Kuker along with the Easter Bunny.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS, Falls City has been recognized as a Tree City UAS by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices

NOW, THEREFORE, I Shawna Bindle, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 29, 2022 AS ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT OUR TREES AND WOODLANDS, AND

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 18th DAY OF April, 2022.

MAYOR Shawna Bindle

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Sunday, May 8th
11-1
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The Richardson County Courthouse
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Friday, April 29th, 2022
 in observance of Arbor Day

Falls City

CHAMBER & MAIN STREET

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Sponsored by the Falls City Chamber & Main Street
Saturday, April 30th - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- 807 Wilson St** • Household items, adult's & kid's shoes, baby clothes & items like swing & bathtub, name brand adult clothing of all sizes, lemonade stand!!
- 302 E 9th St** • A few kitchen items for sale. Everything else will be FREE!! Clothes are bagged by size, must take entire bag. Lots of misc. items. Grandkids having a bake sale!
- 1109 Fulton St** • Friday Noon-5 & Saturday. Box Springs, kitchen table, recliner, girls' infant-toddler clothes, toys, games, and misc.
- 804 E 12th St** • Lots of name brand women's clothing size small & up, softball gear, basketball hoop, curtains, bedding and lots of misc.
- 316 E 13th St** • Multi-family Sale! New with tags LuLaRoe clothing, home décor, wheels, tons of craft supplies & fabric, clothes, shoes
- 1311 Lane St** • Fishing rod & reels, home décor, man cave items, clothes of all types & sizes, lots of misc.
- 1402 Morton St** • Friday 4-6 & Saturday 8-Noon. Kids', women's & men's clothing & shoes, toys, kid's picnic table, home décor, Cricut, holiday décor, massage table and much more!
- 1405 McLean St** • Saturday 8-1. Misc. items, men's jeans, men's nice shirts
- 1415 McLean St** • Friday 8-4 & Saturday. Baby boy's clothes, dog kennel, home décor, Christian books, men's clothing, DVDs, baby items, kitchen items, sheets/comforters
- 1111 E 14th St** • Friday 4-6 & Saturday 8-Noon. Infant to adult clothing, baby gear: walkers, exersaucers, pack-n-plays, jumpers and more!
- 901 E 16th St** • Toys, furniture, household items, children's books, Willow Tree Angels & holiday décor
- 1504 Crook St** • Friday 4-6 & Saturday 8-Noon. Wall décor, 3 drawer secretary, stainless steel fridge, full size box springs & mattress, small appliances, bird house collection, 4 Jeep wheels & tires, window air conditioners, jackets, shoes, purses & jewelry
- 311 W 16th St** • Saturday 8-1:30. Household items, furniture, tools, and misc.
- 1618 Wilson St** • Multi-family Sale! Prices negotiable. Kid's toys, baby items, boy's NB-2T & 6-8T clothing, girl's NB-6T clothing, men's & women's clothing S-3XL, kids to adult's shoes, home décor & knick-knacks, kitchen items and furniture
- 1700 Harlan St** • Thursday 4-6, Friday 8-8 & Saturday 8-Noon. First United Methodist Church benefit sale! A little bit of everything!!
- 1806 Nemaha Ave** • Saturday 9-Noon. Chicco car seat/stroller set, high-chair, clothes (toddler girl, women's and some men's), LOTS of misc.
- 1822 Huber Rd** • Friday 8-5 & Saturday 8-2. Estate Sale! Many like new items, 40+ pairs of size 9 (park along 19th St) women's shoes, kitchen & cookware, furniture, bed & bath items, college dorm supplies, tools
- 1922 Lane St** • Friday 9-6 & Saturday 8-2. Toys new and used: Lols, Barbies, Barbie Dream House, Disney princesses, TMNT, and lots of others, new bike helmets, toddler girl and boy's clothes, adult clothes & shoes, new book bags & school supplies, arts & craft supplies and so much more!
- 1912 & 1922 Stone St** • Friday 1-6 & Saturday till 2. Chainsaw, misc. tools, gas fire pit, 4 used tires, Wedgewood porcelain stove, antique bowl & pitcher, kitchenware, Husker media guides, garden hoses, twin mattress topper, ladies & men's clothing, and lots of misc.
- 1916 Crook St** • Clothing, pots & pans, DVDs & misc.
- 2002 Chase St** • Baby bed, kids' clothing, adult clothing, bikes, elliptical, household items, Christmas tree and lots of misc. items
- 2124 Hiland Ave** • Friday 3-7 & Saturday. Moving Sale! Lots of household items, men's & women's clothing
- 508 E 22nd St** • Saturday 8-1. Something for everyone! Home décor, clothing & more!
- 2224 Stone St** • Friday 9-2 & Saturday 8-2. Kids' and women's clothes, shoes, toys, bike, gas grill, small kitchen appliances and kitchen accessories. Many new items with tags!
- 2311 Stone St** • Friday 4-6:30 & Saturday 7:30-1. Moving Sale! Clothing & household goods
- 2212 Crook St** • Books, angel & unicorn statues
- 2315 Schoenheit St** • Friday 5-7 & Saturday 8-Noon. Baby toys, baby, toddler, women's and men's clothing & shoes, home décor, purses, lots of misc. Everything has to go!
- 2319 Schoenheit St** • Friday 5-8 & Saturday. Women's clothing, shoes, purses & accessories, kitchen & household items, home décor
- 2324 Stone St** • Friday 8-4, Saturday and Sunday 8-2. HUGE Estate Sale! Furniture, kitchen items and appliances, women's clothing, home & yard decor, self-propelled mower, tools, bedroom furniture, and much more!
- 2222 Lane St** • Saturday 8-Noon. Photography props & equipment, home décor, children's clothing
- 2321 Lane St** • Household items, dishes, wagon, baby bedding, furniture, holiday décor, clothing, men's clothing including golf clothes, bar signs and misc.
- 2412 Barada St** • Baby boy & girl's clothes & shoes, toddler boy's clothes & shoes, women and men's clothing & shoes, toys, TVs, household supplies
- 2525 Hiland Ave** • Name brand clothing, home décor, hunting items and misc.
- 516 W 25th St** • Friday & Saturday 8-6. Multi-family Sale! 31 bags, Christmas décor, cookie jars, cookbooks, clothing. Benefit for Sabrina Ellis Medical Fund!
- 2507 Wilson St** • Friday 5-8 & Saturday. Girls' baby/toddler clothing, tons of girls' shoes, toys, crib, misc. baby items, women's & men's clothing, misc. home decor, bed sheets
- 2603 Schoenheit St** • Friday 4-7 & Saturday 7-Noon. Women's clothing & household goods
- 2718 Abbott St** • Friday 4-8 & Saturday. Washer & dryer, end tables, lamps, tv stand, home décor and misc.
- 2723 Barada St** • Multi-family sale! Infant, toddler, kid's and adult clothes, toys, household appliances and more!
- 70651 657 Ave** • Saturday 8-1. Multi-family Sale!! A bit of everything. Men's & women's clothing, NB-3T girl's clothing, NB-18mo boy's clothing, home décor, toys, high chair, walker, bassinet, shoes, purses
- 2203 Stone St** • Friday 4-7 & Saturday 8-Noon. Benefit for the Humane Society! Everything!
- 2003 Towle St** • Multi-Family Sale! Clothes of all sizes, lots of knick-knacks

Tigers find success at Louisville

For the first time this spring, the Falls City track team had a chance to compete in decent weather. While the sun was out, the winds did pick up throughout the day, but that didn't stop Falls City from putting up some of its best numbers of the season. The Tiger girls scored 86 points to finish second in the team standings and the boys scored 32, finishing seventh.

In total, the teams finished with 27 personal bests for the day.

The combination of RaeAnn Thompson and Taylor Kreifels added a strong punch for the Lady Tigers. The combo finished first and second in the 100m dash, with Thompson running a 12.62 while Kreifels had a 13.14. Thompson won the gold in the 200m dash, winning by almost a second in 27.78 and Kreifels added another silver in the 400m dash (1:02.67).

FC got great performances from Ashleigh Kirkendall and Brylee Gilkerson in the 100m hurdles. Kirkendall took first (16.82) and Gilkerson was fifth in 17.71. The 4x100 relay team of Kirkendall, Thompson, Lilly Thomas and Kreifels took first in 52.20, two seconds ahead of second place. The 4x800 relay team picked up four points with a fourth-place finish. Ava Armbruster, Izzy Armbruster, Mylie Crawford and Nia Crawford ran an 11:50.07. Ava Armbruster vaulted 7-00 for fourth in the pole vault and Thomas cleared 6-00 for sixth. Madi Jones won the triple jump with a distance of 33-6.25 and took sixth in the long jump at 13-07. Senior Chase Nolte added a silver medal, scoring eight points with a toss of 35-02.50 in the shot put.

The Tiger boys also had a strong day, scoring 32 points. Daniel Hollens placed fifth in the 100m dash, breaking the tape in 11.71 and fifth in the 200m dash in 25.24. Alex McKim ran his best 3200m of the season, covering the eight laps in 11:46.17 for fifth place and Joe Vrtiska finished sixth in the 800m run (2:24.14). McKim and Vrtiska were joined by Quenton Adams and Blake Rolfe in the 3200m relay, finishing second in 9:46.45. The 4x100 relay team of Hollens, Tate Wilcox, Wyatt Kreifels and Isaac Frederick placed fourth in 48.46 and the 4x400 relay team of Brady Gilfillan, Wilcox, Frederick and Bailey Thimmes placed sixth in 4:18.85. Jaden Nolte wrapped up the scoring for Falls City, placing first in the shot put at 47-01, almost four feet ahead of second, and fifth in the discus at 108-00.

The Tigers hosted the Falls City Invitational on Tuesday, April 26 and will compete at the ECNC Meet in Palmyra on Saturday, April 30.

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Herbster files lawsuit to defend his name; Sen. Slama files countersuit against Herbster, alleging sexual battery

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be determined at trial, fees and costs, and such other relief as may be appropriate."

State Sen. Julie Slama formally responded Monday to a defamation lawsuit filed Friday by Nebraska gubernatorial candidate Charles Herbster. Slama also countersued Herbster, alleging sexual battery.

In an unusual legal move, Slama's lawyers, Dave Lopez and Marnie Jensen, didn't wait until Slama had been served with Herbster's lawsuit before responding to it. She had not been served with the lawsuit as of Monday morning. They are asking to have the lawsuit dismissed with prejudice, which means it could not be filed again.

The dueling lawsuits follow a Nebraska Examiner report published April 14, in which Slama was one of eight women who alleged that Herbster had groped them at political events and beauty pageants over the last six years.

Slama was the only one of the eight women who came forward by name. She confirmed that Herbster had reached up her dress during a political dinner in 2019 and touched her without her consent.

Herbster's lawsuit alleges that Slama's comments to the Examiner and her subsequent statements to other news media were part of a "politically motivated and groundless attack," and says he is seeking to "defend his reputation and good name."

Slama's legal response said Herbster's filing "fails to allege necessary elements of a public libel claim under Nebraska law, and purports to seek damages which are barred by the plain language of the defamation statutes."

Lopez, in a statement Monday, said Slama's team would not let Herbster file a "frivolous bad-faith lawsuit that purports to cast doubt on Senator Slama's account of her sexual assault, use his national media megaphone to herald the existence of that lawsuit for his own gain, but then take no steps to actually serve it and subject himself to the legal accountability such service would trigger."

In the same statement, Slama's

attorneys said they have notified Herbster they are ready to take his videotaped deposition May 6 at the Johnson County Courthouse in Tecumseh, Nebraska. The state's primary election is set for May 10.

"We will show this lawsuit for what it is: a frivolous and bad faith attempt to bully a sexual assault victim into silence," Lopez wrote in the statement. "Charles Herbster chose to subject himself to Nebraska's judicial system, and Senator Slama will hold him to that choice."

Herbster's campaign spokesperson said Monday that he stands by the claims in his lawsuit. "Mr. Herbster will continue to fight against the false accusations and attacks on his character and looks forward to clearing his name and reputation through the legal process," said the statement by Emily Novotny.

Herbster, in his lawsuit and in public comments, has accused Gov. Pete Ricketts, Slama and the Republican "establishment" of seeking to sully his reputation so that he doesn't win the GOP race.

After the Examiner's report was published, Slama talked about the 2019 incident on KFAB radio. In a followup report April 19, three people spoke to the Examiner on the record to confirm three of the eight women's accounts, including Slama's.

Slama's countersuit states, "Shortly after Slama entered the Dinner and as she was heading to her table, she felt Herbster's hand reach up her dress and inappropriately touch her. Slama in no way consented to Herbster reaching up her dress or touching her."

Slama is seeking damages for her personal reputation and psychological care.

Ricketts, who appointed Slama to the Legislature, pointed out Monday that eight women are making allegations against Herbster, not just Slama alone.

Herbster "clearly needs to, in my opinion, seek help and drop out of the race," Ricketts told reporters at an unrelated press conference. "That's the right thing to do."

Nebraska Examiner senior reporter Paul Hammel contributed to this report.

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Jill is an Advance Practice Registered Nurse with several years of family practice experience. She received a

Bachelor of Science Degree at University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing in Lincoln, Nebraska in 2011 and received a Masters of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE in 2017.

Jill comes to us from Community Medical Center here in Falls City, NE where she has worked in Emergency Medicine, and as a Hospitalist for the past three years. Jill currently lives in Falls City with her husband, Jacob and their two children, Haddie (6) and Nolan (2). Jill enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

To schedule an appointment with Jill call:

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GARAGE SALE

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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.
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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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402-245-3828.
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Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

Lighthouse Church of God
(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)
One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
785-862-1107

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
402-245-3281
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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 12, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel 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 April 5, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ARPA FUNDS

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the allocation of \$700,000.00 of the American Rescue Plan Act funds received by Richardson County to be expended by Richardson County for various road and bridge projects, Courthouse improvements and communication upgrades. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to amend the previous motion to allocate a total of \$893,000 for County expenditures. Caverzagie later withdrew his motion.

The Board will continue the review for the use of the remaining unallocated ARPA funds and plan to make a final decision on awarding funds at the April 26, 2022 meeting.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

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

SENCA

Susan Keholm, CCAP Development Director of Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. presented to the Board the Annual Report of the organization. Sherry Huddleston, Family Development Specialist located at the Falls City Outreach Office reported on the assistance that has been provided to Richardson County families from October, 2021 through March, 2022. Debbie Green, Coordinator for the SENCA Court Appointed Special Advocate program also gave a report on the number children that are serviced through the program in Richardson County.

Motion was made by Sichel to make a proclamation to declare May as Community Action Month in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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 for the Road Department Union. A consensus was reached on the appointment of Rick Hardesty, Richardson County Sheriff as the 5th person to serve on the grievance board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sichel to go into an executive session at 10:50 a.m. for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss personnel matters with Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin who were in attendance. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 11:21 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye.

Motion was made by Karas to terminate the employment of Courthouse Maintenance, Cliff Phroper. After Chairman Sichel asked for a second to the motion two times, motion failed for lack of a second.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center.

A report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of March, 2022, totaling \$4,071.51.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Position for County Building Mtc Technician

The Board continued the review of the applicants who were interviewed for the position of County Building Maintenance Technician. The Board will continue the advertisement to ac-

cept applications for this position until the position is filled.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Caverzagie, John, reimb.....	124.61
Chaney Furniture, supp.....	1856.56
Charm-Tex, supp.....	303.80
Clerk of District Court, fees.....	180.00
County Treasurer, tax.....	2027.42
Culligan, serv.....	112.36
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv.....	864.50
CR21-207 T. Carter	
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	190.95
Humboldt Standard, adv.....	85.54
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb.....	316.49
KexRx, supp.....	474.28
Kirkendall, Brian, reimb.....	14.00
KS HCI, rent.....	900.00
Ligouri Law Office, serv.....	1667.75
CR18-111 P. Doerr, CR18-43 P. Doerr	
Office Depot, supp.....	414.60
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv.....	40.00
Physicians Laboratory, serv.....	2050.00
Pictometry International, serv.....	32162.67
Postmaster, supp.....	814.00
Region V Services, serv.....	3721.50
Richardson County Court, fees	1054.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	392.44
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	1217.02
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	1209.70
Richardson, Kristy, reimb.....	28.00
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	129.00
SNC, serv.....	1038.39
Spartan Nash, supp.....	117.06
SummerOne, serv.....	111.00
TK Elevator Corp., serv.....	389.25
True Value, supp.....	55.99
Unifirst, serv.....	50.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	897.48
Wolfes Printing, supp.....	20.35
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$55,030.71

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Sanitation, serv.....	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....	859.43
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	23392.44
Metzner, Dustin, reimb.....	6.30
Midwest Engineering, serv.....	39925.00
NPPD, serv.....	31.58
Norris Quarries, rock.....	11352.32
Primrose Oil Co., supp.....	457.54
Richardson County Vendor, tax	1382.00
Rulo, Village of, serv.....	25.00
Salem, Village of, serv.....	20.50
Stella, Village of, serv.....	60.76
Unifirst, supp.....	45.49
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$77,578.36

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	
SNC, serv.....	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.....	\$141.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 19, 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.

John Caverzagie, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Frederick, Deceased.
Case No. PR22-19

Notice is hereby given that on April 21, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, David Leon Frederick 60650 652 Blvd., Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court or before June 27, 2022, or be forever barred.

Cassandra Bueth
Clerk of the County Court

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting April 4, 2022 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on April 4, 2022 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard was absent. Vice Chairman Surman opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Vice Chairman Surman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Vice Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors. Vice Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Surman) to approve the March 7, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Patchen) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: Village clean up days were discussed. Check post office for flyers. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Motion and Second (Patchen/Dunn) to order UV bulbs for the Sewer treatment plant. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: Motion and Second (Surman/Borrego) to plant grass seed on the newly cleared areas. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: None. Library: Shubert library is open every other Saturday 9-11 a.m. Streets: Surman reviewed his meeting with Burton Asphalt. Work should begin soon, weather pending. Tractor shredder: Motion and Second (Patchen/Borrego) to purchase shredder. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Motion and Second (Surman/Dunn) to apply dust control to same streets as last year. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Fire: Surman reviewed current fire department business. Motion and Second (Dunn/Surman) to approve two new fireman, Austin Ahern and Cody Tasler. Roll call vote: Borrego-yes, Patchen-No. Motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be May 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library With no further business: Motion and Second (Surman/Dunn) to adjourn meeting at 7:39 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
Dearborne National-Firemans Insurance		75.68
NPPD - Fire Barn-Fire Barn.....		31.58
Jennifer Buchner-Payroll		676.01
United States Treasury-Tax Deposit		238.22
Aue & Company-Monthly Fee.....		175.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue & Finance-Sales Tax.....		0.00
NPPD - Community Building		
Community Building.....		36.69
NPPD - Library-Library.....		31.53
HJP Pest Control-Mosquito Spraying		1,689.60
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company-Tractor Fuel.....		319.00
Noha Vice-Snow Removal.....		510.00
NPPD-8th & Elm.....		18.96
NPPD -Streets-Streetlights.....		304.54
Aaron Davis-Payroll.....		253.96
Tracy Milke-Payroll.....		507.92
State of Nebraska PHEL-Water Testing.....		15.00
Village of Stella-Sampler		15.00
Paul Platter-Sludge Haul.....		200.00
NPPD - Sewer-Sewer.....		272.47
NPPD - Wells-Wells.....		325.15
Village of Shubert - USDA Account Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account.....		906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower-Transfer to Water Tower acct.....		1,000.00
USPS Office-100 Postcard stamps		40.00
Southeast Telephone Company-Well Phone.....		46.24
Falls City Sanitation-Service 86 Pick-ups.....		896.00
Tracy Milke-Expenses March 2022		60.00
Aaron Davis-Mileage March.....		50.00
Midwest Labs-Testing.....		0.00
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 6, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Due to a lack of quorum no meeting was held. Rescheduled for April 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Verdon Village Hall.

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NE Babies Born in 2021 to be provided Meadowlark Savings Pledge Funds

Each child born in Nebraska in 2021 will receive \$50 in a NEST 529 College Savings account, as directed by the Meadowlark Act.

This April, families of eligible babies will receive a letter from the State Treasurer announcing their qualification for the Meadowlark Savings Pledge. The children can use the contribution for education expenses when the time comes for them to go to college.

College tuition and costs continue to increase at, and above, the rate of inflation. Since 2010, published in-state tuition and fees at public four-year institutions increased by 16 percent.

For those families who welcomed a baby in 2021, the Meadowlark Program could be the beginning of their children's educational savings journey, setting them up to soar. As college expenses continue to increase, it is important families start saving sooner rather than later. Meadowlark combined with a NEST 529 account is an easy way to help loved ones take flight toward their dreams.

The Meadowlark Program, which became effective in 2020, was designed to help Nebraska families get a head start on future educational expenses. For this year's contributions, any baby born on or after January 1, 2021 who is a resident of Nebraska at the time of birth, is eligible to receive a one-time Meadowlark seed contribution. This is an automatic enrollment that does not require families to pay extra costs or complete any time-consuming paperwork.

Meadowlark is an important beginning on a savings path. But,

Tiger golfers place second at ECNC Invite

Dealing with cool weather and high winds, the Falls City golf team persevered at the ECNC golf tournament held at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln on Tuesday, April 19. The Tigers placed second overall, shooting a 377, nine strokes behind team champion Cedar Bluffs/Mead.

The Falls City golfers had a great day on the course, bringing home three individual medals. Dalton Helmick was the top finisher of the day for Coach Lee Kurpgeweit's crew, shooting a 43 on the front nine and a 41 on the back for an 84 and a third-place finish. Lindsey McNeely was next for the Tigers, shooting a 43/50 for a 93 to finish seventh and Carson Simon was tenth with a 48/50 for a 98. Rayce Farmer and Elyse Poppe each shot a 102 for the day; Farmer had a 51/51 and Poppe shot a 52/50.

The Tigers JV also competed with Robert Gilkerson shooting a 115, Talon Anderson having a 120 and Hannah Collier firing a 133.

Falls City will be back on the greens on Wednesday, April 27, when they travel to Woodland-Hills Golf Course for the Palmyra Invitational.

families should open their own NEST 529 account to start building for their children's futures today. A NEST 529 account gives families the ability to make routine contributions that can be put to work helping a child achieve their aspirations.

Visit NEST529.com to learn more about the benefits of a NEST 529 College Savings Plan. For more information on the Meadowlark Program, go to NEST529.com/Meadowlark.

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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.

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.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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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>, 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.

13-20-28
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Falls City Customs LLC

70655 648 Ave
Falls City, NE 68355

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

- The name of this limited liability company is Falls City Customs LLC.
- The Initial Designated Office Address is 70655 648 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355, and its Registered Agent is Tyler R. Witt, 70655 648 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355.
- The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on April 8, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley (24152)
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
Fax: (402) 245-2664
Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 13, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Gary Cochran, Terry Cummins, Denise Koso, and Lois Miller. Absent: Vicky Cochran. Clerk, Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: None.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by G. Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by G. Cochran,

second by Cummins to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Cummins to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

APRIL 2022 CLAIMS: Motion by Cummins, second by G. Cochran to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Denise Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. April 2022 Shut off notices reviewed. One was shut off due to non-payment.

2. It was reported that the annual Animal Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 10-11 a.m. at the Village Hall.

3. It was reported that postage will be increasing in July. A motion was made by Cummins and second by G. Cochran to purchase extra letter and postcard stamps before the price increase. All Trustees present voting YEA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Streets: Cummins reported that there is extra chat rock on the roads from the street armor coating in 2021. We will put in the next Verdon Views that if homeowners want to scoop up any of the excess rock and use it for their own personal use they can.

2. STREET REPAIRS: A bid was presented from Robert Fisher to repair the street by J.T. Farm Service. A motion was made by Miller and second by Koso to accept the bid from Robert Fisher in the amount of \$8,566.00 to repair the street. All Trustees present voting YEA.

3. UNSAFE STRUCTURES: A discussion was held on several structures that have been declared unsafe by the Board of Trustees in the Village. Letters will be sent to the homeowners.

4. BRUSH DUMP: It was reported that some members of the community helped to move all of the brush that was left outside of the dump site inside to the proper area. A motion was made by Cummins and second by Miller to purchase a gift card to show the Board's appreciation for their efforts. All Trustees present voting YEA.

5. PAX MIXER REMOVAL: It was reported that Utility Services will be coming to remove the pax mixer at the water tower. They will coordinate with PeopleService to be there when they remove it.

6. LOCK & KEYS: A discussion was held on having all of the Village's padlocks changed to a same key entrance system. Cummins will get them ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. HJP PEST CONTROL: A motion was made by Cummins and second by G. Cochran to accept the quote from HJP Pest Control for mosquito spraying for 2022. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Miller and second by Cummins to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.
Meeting adjourned.

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON MARCH 2022 CLAIMS

PEOPLE SERVICE.....	1,490.00
EFTPS.....	173.80
VERDON LIBRARY.....	25.00
R.C.R.W.D. #2.....	1,086.00
SENECA SANITATION SERV.....	1,223.50
S.N.C.....	91.96
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH.....	238.00
KAWRES.....	130.00
DENISE KOSO.....	19.28
MIDWEST LABS.....	897.65
JULIE VOLLMER.....	550.00
N.P.P.D.....	1,127.32
O.P.P.D.....	123.93
FALLS CITY JOURNAL.....	46.35
DAWN BENNETT.....	747.95
DAWN BENNETT.....	300.00

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 30, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, Vicky Cochran, Terry Cummins, Denise Koso, and Lois Miller. Absent: None. Clerk, Dawn Bennett also present.

GUESTS: None.

AGENDA: Motion was made by Cummins and second by V. Cochran to approve the Agenda. All Trustees present voting YEA.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. STREET REPAIRS - JAMES BURTON - AWARD BID: The bid from James Burton for asphaltting the streets was presented and discussed. A motion was made by Koso and second by V. Cochran to award the bid to James Burton for \$18,000.00. All Trustees present voting YEA. A

motion was made by Cummins and second by G. Cochran to send the required 25% down payment along with the signed contract. All Trustees present voting YEA.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by G. Cochran and second by Miller to adjourn the Special Meeting with all of the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Dawn Bennett
Verdon Clerk
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SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2021 Electrical Department 4.16KV Switchgear Upgrade for the Falls City Utilities," JEO Project No. 191461.00, QuestCDN No. 8163080, will be received by the Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 2:00pm on the 25th day of May 2022, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Furnish and install one prepackaged Power Distribution Center (PDC).

Opinion of Probable Cost \$865,000 - \$1,063,950.00

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of Falls City Utilities as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with Falls City Utilities for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$75 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 11213 Davenport Street, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68154. If you have any questions, contact us at 402.934.3680. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The Owner 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 Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

FALLS CITY UTILITIES
Shawna Bindle, Mayor
28-4-11
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF

FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Falls City High School Alumni Association, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 6, 2021 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Douglas E. Merz.

DOUGLAS E. MERZ, Manager
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Samantha K. Scheitel #26389
Alexandra Fleming #26943
1719 Stone Street
P. O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

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The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 12:00 Noon in the Carson Board Room of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The meeting will also be accessible via Zoom. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, April 11, 2022 7:00 PM

Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM: Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Present, Tim Schardt: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER-ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT
4.1. Christy Davis Adherence to Handbook Regarding Dances
Chastity Davis spoke about student transportation.

Joan Dreier discussed handicap parking at football field.

Jakob Manning presented on Revitalization of the HTRS Avenue of Flags as a Boy Scout Project. No objections to the project by the board.

5. CORRESPONDENCE - none.

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Meeting Minutes
6.2. Bills for Payment
6.3. Review Treasurer's report

7. PRESENTATION

7.1. Mrs. Othmer and Mrs. Lottman Student Data

8. REPORTS

8.1. Principal Othmer
The report outlined specific graduation requirements that will be included in the handbook and the W.I.N. Program being implemented in the fall of 2022 at the Titan Learning Center.

8.2. Assistant Principal Lottman
The report to the board mentioned that testing season has begun and incorporating sixth grade into the middle school master schedule.

8.3. NASB Report - Neal Kanel

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1. Committee Meetings
9.1.1. Building and Grounds
Committee met and discussed the ADA door for school and learning center, camera system, and keycard system.

9.1.2. Transportation Committee
Transportation met and discussed purchasing a newer ADA van.

9.1.3. Insurance and Safety

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence

10.2. Security Camera Installation
Additional cameras and relocating current cameras from Prime Secured passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.3. Card Controls and Cameras for the Learning Center
Accept \$18,237 bid for learning center cameras, doors, etcetera, passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Fiber to Learning Center (E-rate)
Move forward passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. ADA Automatic Operators for Doors
Approve for \$15,000 passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Roof Inspection by Heartland Roofing Consultants
Approve the \$4,315 annual inspection and report on condition passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. Purchase a 2016 ADA Van
Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

This option was reviewed by the Transportation Committee.

10.8. Computer Rotation for 2023-2024
Regular rotation for 4-9 grades, 50 computers, \$28,743 plus teacher machines at \$16,499 for a total of \$45,242 passed with a motion by Tim Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.9. Accept Resignation of Karmen Tomek
Passed with a motion by Tim Schardt and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.10. Accept Resignation of Angie Bowers
Passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Leah Reyes. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.11. Accept the resignation of paraprofessionals Mary Anne Simpson and Laura Stalder
Passed with a motion by Leah Reyes and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.12. Approve the hiring of Jacob Heil, Rebecca Watson and Ronnie Schiffbauer to fill paraprofessional positions.
Passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH REPORT

The board report discussed a USDA grant for fresh produce, getting estimate for new gym backboards and shot clock, he and several teachers will be attending the NETA conference. Additionally, he added that an architect is coming to look at learning center, the Sixpence grant was extended for next year, the ESSERS III plan was approved by NDE, and the ice machine will have to be replaced.

12. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

Leah Reyes - parent approval trans-

portation question.
13. ADJOURN

Neal Kanel declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

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Boomgarn, Renee218.99
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Bsn Sports.Llc205.59
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Kruz, Jim240.00
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STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING THE JOINTLY DEVELOPED VOLUNTARY INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ASSOCIATED SURFACE WATER CONTROLS FOR THE NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-744, notice is hereby given that the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) on April 20, 2022, issued an Order adopting the voluntary Integrated Management Plan (IMP) jointly developed by the Department and Nemaha Natural Resources District (District) and the associated surface water controls contained within the IMP. The IMP will become effective May 20, 2022.

The outlined contents and chapters of the proposed voluntary IMP are: 1. Authority and Effective Date; 2. Purpose; 3. Background; 4. Description of Nemaha Natural Resources District; 5. Integrated Management Planning Process; 6. Stakeholder and Public Involvement; 7. Goals, Objectives, and Action Items; 8. Geographic Extent of Control Areas; 9. Controls; 10. Incentive Programs; 11. Funding Options; 12. Monitoring Plan; 13. Modifications to the Integrated Management Plan and Appendices.

The surface water controls included in the IMP that will apply to the entire geographic area of the District are as follows: 1. The Department will require measuring devices on any new high-capacity surface water appropriations in excess of 50 gallons per minute; and 2. The Department will continue to enforce the administration of surface water controls and make sure that unauthorized irrigation is not occurring.

The full text of the IMP and associated surface water controls and Order are available on the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov> or by submitting a request to the Department, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, (402) 471-2363.

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Notice of Organization of Sojka's Plumbing, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Sojka's Plumbing, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 112 West 16th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The purpose for which the company is organized is to conduct any and all lawful business for which limited liability companies can be organized pursuant to Nebraska Statute. Sojka's Plumbing, LLC was organized on April 1, 2022 and shall have perpetual existence. Sojka's Plumbing, LLC shall be member-managed by Registered Agent Michael J. Sojka.

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NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING THE JOINTLY DEVELOPED VOLUNTARY INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ASSOCIATED GROUNDWATER CONTROLS

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-744, notice is hereby given that the Nemaha Natural Resources District (District) on April 14, 2022, issued an Order adopting the voluntary Integrated Management Plan (IMP) jointly developed by the District and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and the associated groundwater controls contained within the IMP. The IMP will become effective May 20, 2022.

The outlined contents and chapters of the proposed voluntary IMP are: 1. Authority and Effective Date; 2. Purpose; 3. Background; 4. Description of Nemaha Natural Resources District; 5. Integrated Management Planning Process; 6. Stakeholder and Public Involvement; 7. Goals, Objectives, and Action Items; 8. Geographic Extent of Control Areas; 9. Controls; 10. Incentive Programs; 11. Funding Options; 12. Monitoring Plan; 13. Modifications to the Integrated Management Plan and Appendices.

The groundwater control included in the IMP that will apply to the entire geographic area of the District is as follows: 1. The District will require metering devices on all new wells with capacity greater than 50 gpm.

The full text of the IMP and Order are available on the District's website at www.nemahanrd.org, or by submitting a request to the District at: 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, (402) 335-3325.

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Stop the Texts. Stop the Wrecks. U Drive. U Text. U Pay.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region 7, consisting of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, is working with respective law enforcement to ramp up enforcement of distracted-driving laws to raise awareness about the dangers of using your phone while driving.

According to NHTSA, between 2012 and 2019, 26,004 people died in crashes involving a distracted driver. In fact, there were 3,142 people killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers in 2019 alone. This represents a 10% increase in distracted driving fatalities from 2018, more work must be done to reduce this – there's no excuse. The distraction figure was the largest increase in causes of traffic deaths reported for 2019.

Millennials and Generation Z are the most distracted drivers, often using their cell phones to talk, text, and scroll through social media while behind the wheel. According to NHTSA research from 2017, young drivers 16 to 24 years old have been observed using handheld electronic devices while driving at higher rates than older drivers since 2007. In 2019, 9% of people killed in teen (15-19) driving crashes died when the teen drivers were distracted at the time of the crash.

"Distracted driving has become a leading cause of vehicle crashes on our nation's roads and Region 7 is no exception. Much of this distraction is attributed to texting while driving," said Regional Administrator Susan DeCourcy. "People know texting and driving is dangerous and often illegal, but they selfishly give themselves a personal exemption to do it anyway, and this behavior unfairly puts others at risk. Beginning April 7, if you text and drive, you will pay."

Many drivers are guilty of a "double standard" when it comes to distracted driving. In the AAA Foundation's 2018 Traffic Safety Culture Index, they reported that while nearly 96% of drivers believed it was very or extremely dangerous to read a text or email while driving, 4 out of 10 drivers admitted to doing so within the previous 30 days.

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• Surgery Registered Nurse

Full-Time or Part-time, 3-5 days a week. Approximately 6-8 nights On-Call. Responsible for PACU, circulating and scheduling.

• Rad/Sono Tech

Full-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing a variety of imaging procedures including ultrasonic diagnostic procedures.

• Dietary Assistant

Full-time, day shift with some evenings and every 3rd weekend. Responsible for assisting the cook in meal preparation, cleaning dishes and other duties.

• Sabetha Health & Wellness Clerk

Part-time (20-30 hours), Weekday and 1 Saturday morning a month. Responsible for greeting guests, light cleaning, and clerical duties.

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The 'Wizard' of card collecting

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means a little bit more," said Faller. "It doesn't necessarily put more monetary value to it, but to Jordan (Brad's son) and me, because he's old enough to remember, it will mean more."

Another of Faller's most coveted cards is a Yadier Molina card, 1 of 3 made, that he pulled from a pack. He also owns a Jack Flaherty rookie card that he had graded and slabbed. Making it even more special, the Cardinal rookie card is 1 of 1.

Since his retirement, Faller has gone through his collection, sorting out what needs to be sent off to be graded and what needs to be sold. Faller has a guy in Cicero, New York, Chris, that he does case breaks with who has a subscription to PSA. During the case breaks, you pick a team and whoever is pulled from the cases from your team belongs to you. Faller's team is always the Cardinals if he's lucky enough to put in his request before other St. Louis fans. The case-break process can cost anywhere from a \$45 buy-in up to \$100 depending on the level of the product. It's also a more sure-fire way of pulling your favorite team instead of buying a wax box and hoping for your favorites. A case usually consists of six to 12 boxes, depending on the product, and you are most likely going to get the cards you want. "You may not get \$45 worth," said Faller. "Then again, you might get a \$25 spot and pull a one-of-one rookie Jack Flaherty card, which I got out of one of Chris's breaks. That's the way, for me, right now and my collecting, that's how I go about getting by St. Louis Cardinals. I don't collect much basketball anymore."

Faller is constantly sending cards in to get graded and slabbed. A typical shipment of cards for Faller usually consists of between 25-30 cards at a time, 1-2 months apart. The cost for cards to be graded is going up. PSA has a backlog of nearly ten million cards and has not been accepting submissions in the last year. In the past, requests to be graded have ranged anywhere from \$12-\$18, but when it opens back up, it could cost as much as \$50 per card to be graded and slabbed. By continually sending cards off, he is always getting graded cards back, which he goes through and decides which to sell to cover the cost of the grading process. If a card doesn't get the grade he hoped for, he sells it, helping to fund his passion.

Brad has learned over the years what to look for in a card. He has purchased the tools to carefully inspect the cards and learned what flaws the grading companies look for. A few years back, a good lesson he learned was on the 86-87 Fleer Hakeem Olajuwon card. When the card was returned, it was ungraded, saying there was evidence of color added. Upon close inspection, Faller was able to show me where someone had added color to a corner of the card to make it look better to the naked eye. Over the years, he has sold over 100 of his Michael Jordan collection, either because they weren't cards he wanted or because they didn't receive the grade he had hoped for. Brad always keeps the cards he wants and sells the rest to help cover expenses.

Faller's sons also have caught the card-collecting bug. His son Jordan comes the closest to his dad's zeal for collecting, and his other son Logan is just a notch below, mainly focusing on collecting Pokémon cards.

With so many people staying home last year due to COVID, more and more people were buying (with stimulus money) and sending in cards to get graded.

"People are sending in cards



that they really shouldn't be to get graded just trying to make a buck, and you can't blame them," said Faller. "It's probably not how you should spend a stimulus check," he said with a chuckle.

One of the last cards he sent off was a Yadier Molina card, of which only five were made, that contained two jersey pieces and two pieces of a bat. Faller said he only sent it off to get it slabbed. Slabbing is when a graded card by PSA is encased in plastic to protect the investment.

Faller enjoys collecting and mentions he's not in it for the money, but he's also not opposed to making a buck or two. An example would be a Michael Jordan card he bought several years ago for \$385 that he sold last summer for several thousand dollars, not too bad for a six-year investment. Another example is his Patrick Mahomes cards that he purchased for \$140, plus another forty dollars to have them graded. His Mahomes set is now worth close to \$7500.

Last winter, Faller went to a card show at NRG Stadium in Houston and met a collector whose Mahomes collection has changed his way of life. This person's collection included 200 Mahomes rookie cards, all graded at 9.5 or better. A Mahomes rookie card graded at a ten will bring around \$10-12 thousand.

Card collecting is not only a hobby or pastime but also a profitable investment. Over the past 12 years, the return on the SP500 has been around 102%; during the same time frame, the PWCC 500 Index (the SP500 of baseball cards) has outperformed the S&P at around a 175% return on investment. Faller figures he has probably nearly five thousand dollars invested into his collection but values it close to six figures.

When asked about his pastime, Brad's wife Regenia said it's something that he and their boys and daughter enjoy. "My parents bought each of the boys a box set of cards when they were born. So, it's something they shared with my dad and mom."

Regenia is no stranger to sports, referring to herself as a 'sports mom,' but doesn't have much interest in the card-collecting world. She loved watching her boys compete, her favorites were basketball and baseball, but baseball was the hardest to watch, especially when one of the boys was pitching.

When asked about advice he would give to someone just getting started, Faller said it's essential to make it fun. He also recommends being selective, picking out a couple of players or your team and going about it that way. If you have the finances to do it, he says not to be afraid to go out and buy boxes and packs. He also pointed out that collecting is changing. Topps, one of the mainstays in the card market, was recently bought out by Fanatics. The Topps brand will likely still exist but won't be like it used to be.

For Christmas every year, Faller buys his sons Jordan and Logan boxes of cards to open. A

few years back, they even pulled a Ken Griffey Jr. card that is 1 of 5. This last year, his son Logan pulled a Pokémon Charizard card that could be worth \$500 if it's graded at a ten. Faller has a group of Pokémon cards that were graded at Gem Mint 10's that Logan pulled from packs they purchased at Pamida in 2000.

His favorite piece in his collection, other than a card, Faller hesitates and looks around the room, finally fixating on an autographed picture of Cardinal legend Ozzie Smith. It just so happens he has a story to go with the image. While playing baseball for Highland Community College, his son Jordan met Smith at a Clarinda A's baseball team fundraiser. He got the autograph as a Christmas present for Brad. The coach at Clarinda just happened to be the father of Jordan's coach at Highland. Over Christmas break, the Highland baseball team would go to Clarinda to the A's fundraiser, and it just so happened that year Smith was a guest.

Brad has been slowly weaning out his collection, including his Husker memorabilia. Lately,

he's taken some of his holdings to a guy who does online auctions through a Husker memorabilia website. He had a box of posters, the annual schedule posters, sold as pairs, went for \$100. The sale had 46 people online watching the auction. Important to mention, the signs had been well taken care of; Faller even went as far as having them laminated, with no pinholes and unmarked in the scoring slots. Much like the cards he collects, it's a piece of nostalgia and if the right people are interested, it can be pretty lucrative.

The family affair has even trickled down to his grandkids. Three years ago, his grandson pulled a Karl-Anthony Towns rookie jersey patch, numbered to five. He's also got a LeBron James jersey card that he pulled at Christmas.

"It's those kinds of things, yeah, there is a lot of monetary value here, but that isn't what it is," said Faller.

Currently, only two baseball card companies are left, Panini and Topps. They were joined by Fleer, Upper Deck, Bowman and Donruss at one time. Bowman was the primary producer in the late 1940s but gave way

to Topps in 1952. In the 1950s, Topps bought out Bowman and cornered the market for almost 20 years. In the mid-70s, Fleer sued Topps, trying to break their monopoly on the market and won. In 1981, both Fleer and Donruss entered the trading card market. Score and Upper Deck jumped into the mix in the late 80s, trying to capitalize on the trading card boom. In 1997, Upper Deck began included pieces of jerseys and bats for the first time. Also, that year 1 of 1 cards began to be issued, making those cards even more valuable. In the early 2000's Fleer went bankrupt and was purchased by Upper Deck.

The collecting landscape has dramatically changed since the days of using my paper route money to purchase fifty-cent packs at Rexall's Drug Store. No longer will you get a piece of stale chewing gum and those fifty-cent wax packs are long gone. However, today's cards are of much higher quality and some include actual autographs or pieces of jerseys. No matter how you look at it, there is still that same excitement of opening a pack and hoping for your favorites.

There is still one card Faller is hoping for someday, an autographed Michael Jordan card in his Caroline Blue.

"There's not one particular, one of the high echelon release cards," said Faller. "Finding him in the blue is hard; it's mostly the white uniform."

Recently, Faller has been trying to get cards from places like Walmart and doing team breaks, a side hustle to help fund his hobby.

If you have any questions about entering the card collecting game, I'm sure Brad would be more than happy to pass on his expertise and lend his vast knowledge to anyone interested in the market.

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