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The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday morning, April 26, 2022, at the Richardson County Courthouse. All three commissioners were in attendance.

The first matter on the agenda was further review and discussion with ARPA Funds Administrator Austin Duerfeldt and County Attorney Doug Merz on dispersing the funds to the local organizations. These organization had previously filled out applications for the funding. After a lengthy discussion and with many of the organizations that have applied for the financing on hand, the Commissioners voted to place all the funds in the status of revenue replacement as recommended by Administrator Duerfeldt, for the purpose of compliance with the reporting requirements of ARPA Funds that is due April 30, 2022.

"The report that I have to turn in at the end of the month, the only hard-core number that I have to give to the Treasury that is something that we can't go back on once we submit is the amount going into the revenue replacement, which would be in part the allocation going to the county, once that number is in there, it can't be changed," said Duerfeldt. "The rest of these, Rural Water, Ambulance, that stuff we don't have to vote on and approve until our next report, which would be in 2023."

The Board's decision allows them to make the most beneficial decision for all residents in awarding the ARPA funding. The Board will schedule appointments with each entity involved to review their application and needs for the funding in more detail.

"We've got to come up with an agreement; if we give them this money and they do something improper, they are responsible for the repayment," said Commissioner Caverzagie. "I don't want to hang the county on that."

Doug Phillips, representing the Humboldt Rescue Squad, told the Board that the run time on an ambulance right now, from start to finish, is about 600 days.

"That's something that you can factor in; the only thing they look at, you don't have to have it when you're tagging 2023; the payment on that, again, as I've said, probably wouldn't be for a year comfortably speaking," said Phillips. "However, parts and availability are sketchy right now and we just need to lock in, so we have a chassis to work with. No payment has to be made right away."

"Humboldt ambulance, rural water, that's kind of a no brainer," said Commissioner Caverzagie. "EDGE, House of Hope, those are going to be grey areas and have to figure out if it will work and how it will work."

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. then met with the Board, updating the Commissioners on the routine maintenance be-

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Living his Dream

By Brian McKim

From Table Rock to Falls City to Austin Texas to Lincoln, Matt Cumro has made lasting impressions along his journey.

In his senior season playing for the Tigers, Cumro led Table Rock to a Class D2 Runner-Up finish at the NSAA State Basketball Tournament, falling to Elgin, 51-39 in the finals at the Devaney Center. Cumro was the leading scorer in that 1995 magical run by Tigers, leading Class D2 with a three-day total of 73 points, including 35 in the semifinals against Giltner. Table Rock led by three 31-28 heading into the final eight minutes. Elgin came storming back, outscoring the Tigers 23-10 in the fourth to collect the championship. Cumro joined Sacred Heart senior Aaron Hill on the 1995 Class D2 All-State team, scoring 23.1 points per game and pulling down 8.7 rebounds.

Now in Lincoln, Cumro heads up the Kinetic Sports Complex. The 93,000 square foot complex houses eight basketball courts that convert into 12 volleyball courts. The \$11 million dollar arena was scheduled to open in March of 2020, but the outbreak of COVID put a pause on all activities. Now, with everything back to full-swing, the facility is used Monday through Thursday for volleyball on all the courts from 4:00 to 6:00 and six basketball courts are utilized on those days from 6:00 to 9:00.

In mid-March the facility was unused for the weekend, the first such time since August of 2021, otherwise it is utilized every weekend.

"Volleyball is a lot of Sunday's," said Cumro. "Basketball, when we have a tournament, is Friday, Saturday, Sunday. When we have our league

its Saturday, Sunday, so it's completely filled up."

As he speaks about his accomplishments, his smile outshines his shyness. Cumro still looks the part of a basketball player. At 6'2 and still slim and trim, he jokes he could still run up and down the court, but he hasn't in a while.

"I always wanted a facility like this, we needed a place like this in Lincoln," Cumro stated. "We needed something for practices so that the practice schedule was consistent for parents, more parent-friendly as much as anything else."

Sam Manzitto approached Cumro after a basketball tourney and asked how can we make this happen. Volleyball, basketball and a speed, strength agility program were musts. A golf simulator is also in the works.

It took a while to come to fruition, the hardest part was COVID

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Journal earns all time best nine Nebraska Press Association awards

Nine Falls City Journal entries from publications between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, earned awards at the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were announced Saturday night at the NPA convention held in Kearney, Nebraska.

Chelsie Alexander earned second place in two separate categories, including use of computer graphics produced in-house for her Halloween Masthead; and the category Building Circulation for the "What's on the Menu Today?" page, which the judges said "added value to the reader who could hold on to it for the week." Chelsie also earned third place in the Creative Ad Writing category for her Culligan, Scheitel Feed and Three-State Stock-



Nikki McKim and Chelsie Alexander attend the NPA Banquet

yard Ads. The judges said, "The Ad is utterly a stand out in the field or on the page as in this case."

Brian McKim earned first

place in the category of Personal Sports Column for his column titled, "The curse of Frank Sol-

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REMINDERS - SEE ADS INSIDE!

- 3-State Stockyards Sale, May 6th 6:30 PM
- Primary Election - May 10th
- Barnes Realty Land Auction, May 17 at 10:30 in Forest City.

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Twenty Seasons

Smokeless Tobacco is a Cancer Risk

By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D.

From Babe Ruth to John Wayne, Americans have seen chewing tobacco in popular culture for over a century. Spitting chew has been a trademark of cowboys and professional athletes alike and chewing tobacco use continues at high rates in the United States. In 2018 a survey showed 2.4 percent of American adults used smokeless tobacco, with snuff or snus pouch use on the rise and chewing tobacco on the decline.



Though smokeless tobacco use is not associated with lung cancer like smoking is, it has its own set of potential dangers. First, smokeless tobacco does contain nicotine, causes nicotine addiction, and thus can be very difficult to quit.

Chewing tobacco can wreak havoc on a person's teeth and gums. It causes tooth discoloration, dental cavities, tooth loss, and recession of the gums, sometimes requiring oral surgery.

Smokeless tobacco is a major risk factor for cancer of the oral cavity and throat. Smoking cigarettes also increases the risk of this type of cancer. Cancer of this region can be devastating partly because its treatment may result in the inability for a patient to use their mouth, throat, and vocal cords.

A person who uses or has used smokeless tobacco as well as current and former smokers should discuss that with their primary care provider as well as their dentist and dental hygienist, as those professionals can perform thorough oral and neck exams as part of their regular care. Any abnormality found should be investigated thoroughly.

Another crucial note is that many oral, head, and neck cancers are also associated with human papilloma virus, or HPV, infection. If you are on the fence about getting your children or yourself, if eligible, vaccinated for HPV, this disease is another excellent reason to do so.

The iconic Babe Ruth, who chewed tobacco and smoked cigarettes, died prematurely of throat cancer at age 53. Major League Baseball finally prohibited the use of smokeless tobacco in 2016.

If you use smokeless tobacco and are ready to quit, the advice is similar to that for quitting smoking. First, make a plan and talk to people who can help hold you accountable. Get rid of all stashes of tobacco at your home, workplace, and vehicle. Consider use of nicotine replacement therapy, such as patches and/or gum, or prescription medication which may make kicking your nicotine addiction a little easier. Finally, if you aren't successful this time, regear your plan and try again. It will absolutely be worth it.

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THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

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

"Come writers and critics
Who prophesize with your pen
And keep your eyes wide
The chance won't come again
And don't speak too soon
For the wheel's still in spin ...
For the times they are a-changin'"

Bob Dylan's song lyrics set the perfect tone for what lies ahead for the 2023 Nebraska Legislature. If you thought this year's session was one of the strangest ... filibuster? Did somebody say filibuster? Just wait.

The potential for change next year focuses on the loss of influential, independent and moderate Republicans who often made the difference on major issues in the officially non-partisan Unicameral.

John McCollister, Mark Koltzman, John Stinner, and Matt Williams fit that description. After this year, all gone.

McCollister, the Republican son of a former U.S. Congressman from Omaha, proved to be a diplomat and mediator between the two sides when party politics reared its head. Koltzman, from Seward, ran the Retirement Committee, which dealt with some pretty heady teacher retirement issues, but also proved to be an asset in debates about economic development.

Stinner, a retired banker from Gering, steered the Appropriations Committee through some choppy fiscal waters and managed to keep the ship of state afloat with cash reserves that satisfied the Constitutional mandate. When the seas smoothed out with a glut of pandemic cash, he kept the crew on task instead of relaxing in the deck chairs.

Williams, chair of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, was another Republican who played well with others. A Gothenburg resident, he was gracious enough to give up his west-central Nebraska District 36 so it could be moved to accommodate population growth in far eastern Sarpy County.

Curt Friesen, Matt Hansen, Robert Hilkemann, Dan Hughes, Adam Morfeld. Gone.

Brett Lindstrom, term-limited but running for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Gone. Term-limited Patty Pansing Brooks, running for Congress, Gone.

Sen. Williams is running for University of Nebraska Regent. Sen. Hansen is running for Lancaster County Clerk and Sen. Morfeld is running for Lancaster County Attorney.

The big loss, Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha, a Democrat finishing his third term after a term-limited four-year hiatus, has chosen not to run for a fourth term. As the oft outspo-

ken advocate for prison reform, he said he's worn out. He has been an excellent chair of the Judiciary Committee but admitted that it's time to do something else with his life.

That's 12 guaranteed new faces next year.

Now add in the possibility that Gov. Pete Ricketts might be positioned to appoint as many as three new senators before he leaves office in January -- and you could bet that he would choose dependable conservative Republicans.

Republican Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk, who is running against Pansing Brooks, is only part way through a term. Sen. Mike Hilgers of Lincoln, a Republican, may be elected attorney

general in November at the halfway point of his current four-year legislative term. Sen. Rich Pahls of Omaha, also a Republican who is halfway through a four-year term, has been absent from the Legislature recently due to health challenges. Status unknown.

The biggest change will come with a new face in the Governor's Office. But I'm not going there, the primary is next week. Be sure to vote!

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: MOTHER'S DAY

ACROSS

- Wild onion
- Standardized testing acronym
- Accounting degree
- Hunted by hunter
- Don Johnson's TV role, 1996-2001
- Run ___ of the law
- Mercantile establishment
- Chemistry Nobelist Hahn
- *Deborah Guarino's "Is Your Mama a ___?"
- Manner of controlling yourself
- Tiny bit
- Willow twig
- Nutcracker's distinguishing feature
- Like a longer route?
- German white wine
- *Mom's little one
- Bear the expenses of
- Knock about
- Dodge
- "___ the fields we go"
- Binary digits code
- Bear den
- Northern peat bog
- Modern address
- Analyst in a chemical lab
- Smooth, as in surface of the lake
- Gangster's pistol
- Eyelid infections
- Wafting emanation
- **Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1" portrays this artist's mother
- Evil one
- Simmering feeling
- Prepare for publication
- Give benediction
- Heston's foes in 1968 sci-fi movie
- Boundary
- Communism or Taoism
- P in #1 Down
- Do like a model

DOWN

- Dashboard acronym
- Kuwaiti or Saudi
- *Maman alternative
- Kaa of "The Jungle Book"
- French composer Erik Alfred Leslie
- He made his fortune in fur trading
- *Jord is mom to this hammer-wielding mythic thunder god
- Chesterfield or ulster
- Feline-inspired shoe brand
- ___ mode
- Not quite a nun
- Spy's cover
- *Popular Mother's Day gift
- Cast somebody there
- Almond-induced state?
- Type of monument
- Pepsi and Coke
- Tiny purses
- Actor Wahlberg
- Loci, sing.
- #39 Across, pl.
- *Lorelai Gilmore's mother
- *How many children does Queen Elizabeth have?
- Hi-___
- *Daenerys Targaryen's "babies"
- End of a shoelace
- **"How I ___ Your Mother"
- Knights' breastplates
- Gridiron measure, pl.
- In the Land of Nod
- Guillermo del Toro's "The ___ of Water"
- *Amy Chua's "Battle Hymn of the ___ Mother"
- Rembrandt's paints
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50 Years Ago, May 4, 1972 to May 10, 1972

Three youths, Tim Kelley, Rob Simmonds and Charles Simmonds, were trapped in the elevator at the courthouse. It was believed that an automatic stopping feature designed to keep the car from falling may have malfunctioned.

The federal highway administration released a publication stating that it cost an average of \$13,553 to buy and operate a standard-size 1972 automobile for ten years.

Gov. J.J. Exon named Guy Cooper of Humboldt to the state's judicial nominating commission.

Falls City High School volleyball champs were crowned in competition at the school gym. Team members include Ann Jones, Cindy Noll, Glenda Duerfeldt, Cherie Bowman, Diane Lock, Patty Carr and Cathey Hullman. The champs won in three sets, 8-15, 10-6 and 14-12, over Nancy Kottich's team.

A man claiming to be carrying a briefcase full of explosives hijacked an Eastern Air Lines jet with 56 passengers on board and demanded \$300,000 ransom. The passengers were let free at Dulles International Airport and the hijacker continued with his money to an undisclosed location.

Sue Williams of Southeast Consolidated and Gail Harmon of Dawson-Verdon punched their tickets to the state track meet. Williams competed in the 50-yard low hurdles and Harmon threw the shot put.

A classified in the *Journal* begged the question, why pay 39.9 cents per gallon for gas? Drive to Shafer's Service, Shubert.

Tim Hoy of Falls City Sacred Heart set a pair of school records leaping 39-11 in the triple jump and 20-5 7/8 in the long jump. Bob Hancock and Lin Volker of Humboldt set records at the same meet. Hancock went 11-9 to win the pole vault and Volker went 40-02 in the triple jump.

Barb Graves became the first Tiger girl to qualify for the state track meet. Graves placed third in the 50-yard low hurdles to qualify.

One hundred and fifteen guests attended the mother/daughter event held at Christ Lutheran Church.

Twenty-one seniors from the area received their diplomas from Peru St. College at the annual commencement ceremonies.

Jim Marburger of Lincoln spent the weekend with his parents and brother George in Humboldt. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoy of Rulo spent their Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hoy of Humboldt.

Charlie Chaplin, who was in Los Angeles to receive a special Oscar from the Academy, received 12-15 death threats, according to William C. Jordan, who the Academy of Motion Pictures hired to guard Chaplin.

Trends towards larger farms were continuing at a rapid pace. Nebraska had a total of 71,000 farm families and it was falling by about 1,000 each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harmon of Dawson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mile Ruch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh for a mushroom supper.

Richard Halbert, Falls City, received his certificate as county chairman of Law Day USA from Governor J. J. Exon.

Local election winners for the city council were Paul Weinert, Jim Hill and Loran Hall. Winners of the Board of Education were Harold Harroun, Dr. Richard Gentry, Jim Sheets and Hank Schwartz.

For 25 cents, you could get two pounds of firm, golden ripe bananas at Hinky Dinky and at Safeway, 16-oz cheese pizzas were offered for only 49 cents.

25 Years Ago, May 4, 1997 to May 10, 1997

Dennis Merz and Don Buck were pictured on the front page of the *Journal* preparing pancakes for the hungry kids at the Elks Youth Week breakfast. 110, Camp Fire, Blue Birds, Girl Scouts, Brownies, paper carriers, Cub Scouts, 4-H and Wrestling Club youths attended the feed.

Molly McInteer, daughter of Dr. Pat and Margaret McInteer, was inducted into the University of Nebraska-Lincoln chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Troy and Donna Lovenburg announced the birth of a son, Lane Lee. Lane weighed in at eight pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long. Big sister Shandelle and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovenburg welcomed Lane home.

Brian Lemerond set a new mark in the 3200m for Falls City Sacred Heart. Lemerond ran a 10:13.8, eclipsing the old mark of 10:15.3 set in 1995 by Kyle Bantz.

Molly Matthes and Andy Armbruster were selected at the 1996-97 Outstanding Athletes of the Year at the Tiger Booster Club Banquet.

Monica Williams of Dawson, Emily Jordening of Falls City and Carrie Dunn of Falls City, earned awards at the 4-H District Public Speaking and Public Service Announcement Contest.

Sixty-one kids earned their certificates from the Fire Stompers program conducted by the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department. Serving as instructors were Ken Simpson, Jim Hall, Tom Hall, Gary Hall, David Simpson, Brian Gilkerson, Mark Walker, Aaron Siekman, Don Kermeen and John Baxter.

Luke Taft and Katie McGinnis were the *Journal* Athletes of the Week. Taft won the 110 hurdles, the 300 hurdles and pole vault, while McGinnis won the 100m dash, the mile relay and was third in the 200 and fourth in the long jump.

15 Years Ago, May 4, 2007 to May 10, 2007

Katelyn Hill from Sacred Heart and Brian Niedfeldt received the 2007 Edwin S. Towle III Memorial Scholarship.

A daughter was born to Steve and Katie Titus at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. Katelynn Ann weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Ron Brown, former Nebraska assistant coach, was in town for the Falls City youth football clinic. Brown had coached at Nebraska from 1987 to 2003.

Floodwaters near Rulo were nearly reaching '93 levels. A four-day rain total of 7.15 inches in Falls City helped push the Nemaha and Missouri rivers out of their banks.

Three unidentified Humboldt youths were rescued from the swollen Nemaha River. Members of the State Patrol, Humboldt Fire Dept., Richardson County Sheriff Dept., and medical personnel from CMC were on hand for the rescue.

Chase Thompson and Dillon Feighner claimed state championships at Kearney's Huskerland Wrestling State Championships.



“City Sales Tax”

A bit of history about Nebraska State Sales Tax.

January 1984, Nebraska dropped sales tax on food. State sales tax at that time was four percent. Falls City had no city sales tax.

From January 1984 to 1990, the Nebraska state sales tax was 4 percent. In 1990, the State rose by 1 percent for a total of 5 percent and the City remained at 0 percent. In 1997 the State remained at 5 percent; however, for the first time, the City raised by 1 percent to a total of 6 percent sale tax. In 2002, the State went up a half of a percent to 5.5 percent, while the City remained steady at 1 percent for a total of 6 1/2 percent. In 2004, the State remained at 5 1/2 percent and the City raised by 1/2 percent to 1 1/2 percent total for a 7 percent sales tax.

Summary: State 5 1/2 percent and City 1 1/2 = 7 percent of our current city sales tax.

Hello citizens of Falls City: so now here we are; eighteen (18) years after the last sales tax rate increase, the City of F.C. is asking for your assistance. As you know, we have had numerous power outages over the past couple of years. Not all happened during a storm, many on bright sunny days. What does this mean? In part, it means our current electrical system is old and nearing the end of its life. A design plan has already been developed for the F.C. Electrical Distribution System Improvements and upgrades. You may also be aware that the state Legislature just passed a bill that will appropriate \$15 million to Falls City to “Expand and strengthen” Falls City's electrical grid. This bill will provide grants from the site and Building Development

Fund.

Having said that, I will add that the age and status of our other infrastructure (water, gas, sewer) is also in some need of upgrading and improving.

That is why this issue will be on our May election ballot. The City is asking voters to give consideration to raising our city sales tax by 1/2 percent. That would make the sales tax rate in Falls City a total of 7 1/2 percent. (Currently, it is 7 percent; 5 1/2 percent State plus 1 1/2 city.)

This extra 1/2 percent will be used for public infrastructure projects. “which shall include upgrades for water, sewer, gas and the electric systems.”

One advantage of raising funds in this way is that even people passing through our community will be helping us improve our city utilities. Anyone coming here to shop, eat, buy a vehicle, stay in a motel/hotel, full up with gas-ANYONE spending money on anything will be helping us! It's a WIN-WIN!

And, I don't know about you, but I've become pretty spoiled. I like having my power come on when I flip the switch. I want heat when I turn on the furnace. I don't ever want a time when I'm not supposed to flush the toilet or take a shower. The convenience of fresh water on tap is a must.

There was a very informative meeting at City Hall in Council Chambers on April 12. If you miss it and would like some information about our infrastructure, upgrade plan, the grant process and funding-please, call Ray Luhring, Falls City Utility Superintendent, at 402-245-2724.

I believe this ballot proposal to raise our city sales tax by only 1/2

percent is a good thing for Falls City. And, I hope you will, too!

Please join me in voting “yes” for the future of Falls City. My phone number is 402-245-5376. Please leave a message if no answer. Thank you for your time

Judy Murphy

Editors Note:

For more information about Utilities Revenue Refunding Bonds and rewording of the resolution to increase the sales tax, the February 16, 2022 story titled “City Council hears Library report and talks bonding options” in the *Journal* carried that information.

For more information about Engine number eight issues and how they would be repaired, the January 26, 2022 story titled “Council discusses Auditorium upgrades” in the *Journal* carried that information.

For more information about the half-cent tax increase going on the ballot and why, the January 12, 2022 story titled “Half cent increase to go on the primary ballot and Froeschl gives update on transmission line proposal” in the *Journal* carried that information.

For more information about generator issues, the December 29, 2021 issue of the *Journal*, titled “Luhring explains generator issues to City Council during last week's meeting,” carried that information.

We have extra copies of these issues available for purchase in the office.

The *Journal* inquired about getting a recording of the April 12, Open House, that we were unable to attend due to illness. We were told this was not possible, which is understandable.

ARPA Funds disbursement tabled again

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ing done on the county roads and bridges. Darveau requested that the Board Approve the advertisement to accept sealed bids for the construction of a new shop building in Rulo. Submissions will be received through and publicly opened during the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

The Commissioners also met with Sheriff Rick Hardesty to discuss routine business at the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Rick Karas stated that he had been in contact with Hullman's Ford and that it was possible to get a patrol unit that was still available under the 2022 state bid contract. Hardesty noted that he plans to replace some patrol vehicles next year and would have two or three units to sell or trade-in.

Commissioner SICKEL then made a motion to recess the regular meeting schedule and go into an executive session at 10:50 a.m. to discuss personnel matters with Cliff Phroper. A motion by Karas to close the executive session at 11:10 a.m. passed and the Board returned to the regular meeting agenda.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Board to request the Emergency Operations Center trailer replacement. Kirkendall has located a 2018, 27ft. camper/toy hauler for \$26,900, or they can purchase a new trailer for \$36,000. The trailer currently in use is from 1991. The Board will review the request and talk more about it at the following meeting.

In other news, a motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-33 to establish the fees charged by County

Departments. Motion carried. A second motion was made, this time by SICKEL, to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-34 to set the reimbursement rates for expenses incurred by county employees when traveling on county business. Motion carried. A final motion by SICKEL was made to

allow the payment of all submitted claims. Motion carried.

On Tuesday, May 3, 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.



3-State Stockyards
Falls City, Nebraska

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Falls City Educational Foundation 2022 scholarship winners

The Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship committee is pleased to announce the following scholarship award winners for 2022.

- “The Ralph and Erna Baker, \$3,000 Scholarship” Abigail Boatright.
 - “The William & Genevieve Margrave Memorial, \$2,800 Scholarship” Carson Bredemeier.
 - “William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial, \$2,800 Scholarship” Kyle Eickhoff.
 - “The Scott Schock Memorial, \$2,500 Scholarship” Lindsey McNeely.
 - “The Falls City High School Alumni Association, \$2,100 Scholarship” Pressler Bruxellas.
 - “The Falls City High School Alumni Association \$2,100 Scholarship” Justin Brewer.
 - “The Brenner Twins Memorial \$2,000 Scholarship” Madilyn Pearl Scholl.
 - “The Downey Family, \$1,500 Scholarship” Brylee Gilkerson.
 - “The Rod & Jan Vandenberg Memorial \$1,400 Scholarship” Ray Feek.
 - “The Margaret Goldsmith Rice Memorial \$1,300 Scholarship” Abby Fritz.
 - “The Teachers Memorial, \$1,200 Scholarship” Aiden Ebel.
 - “The Orris C. Hatch, \$1,200 Scholarship” Makayla Mason.
 - “The Virgil J. Gerlt, \$1,200 Memorial Scholarship” Jolee Schulenberg.
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 - “The Donna Weinert, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship” Sara Gifford.
 - “The Carol Hall Youssefi, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship” Jaden Nolte.
 - “The Delpha Yoder Findley, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship” Emma Killingsworth.
 - “The LaVern Kruse, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship” Eliza Kuker.
 - “Kathryn Bartek, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship” Josie Riggs.
 - “The Albert Rieschick and Family, \$1,000 Scholarship” Dalton Helmick.
 - “The Gary Hunker, \$1,000 Scholarship” Madisyn Davis.
 - “The Gary Goll, \$700 Scholarship” Genevieve Loveless.
- Congratulations to the award winners and thank you to the supporters of the Falls City Educational Foundation who make these scholarships possible.

The Brownville Concert Series presents Jeff Harnar

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring back Brownville favorite Jeff Harnar in his critically acclaimed show “Because of You: Fifties Gold.” The show taps into his parents’ record collection, highlighting songs from the Tony Bennet, Johnny Mathis, Nat “King” Cole, Doris Day, and Johnnie Ray songbooks, among many others. He will have Alex Rybek on piano, Steve Doyle on Bass, and Dave Chael on Sax. The show will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7:30PM, and Sunday, May 15 at 2:00PM. We give special thanks to Jan Chism Wright, Frontier Bank, and Brownville Fine Arts Association in memory of Carie Allen for helping to sponsor these shows.

Jeff Harnar has won multiple MAC, Bistro and Broadway-World Cabaret Awards and The Noel Coward Foundation Cabaret Award. His Carnegie Hall appearances include both the Cole Porter and Noel Coward Centennial Galas.

Jeff’s televised PBS concerts include “The 1959 Broadway Songbook” with Music Director Alex Rybeck and “Remember: Songs of the Holidays” with KT Sullivan (both filmed at The Brownville Concert Hall), American Songbook: Stephen Sondheim” co-starring KT Sullivan, and Michael Feinstein’s “Live from NJPAC.” Jeff toured with Shauna Hicks in their Symphony Pops Concert “I Got Rhythm: Mickey and Judy’s Hollywood.” Jeff’s fifth solo album will be released worldwide by PS Classics on June 17, 2022. The album, I Know Things Now (My Life in Sondheim’s Words), features a 20-piece orchestra conducted by jazz virtuoso Jon

Weber.

Jeff is also a BroadwayWorld, MAC and Bistro Award winning Director. He has directed critically acclaimed shows for Tovah Feldshuh, Rita Gardner, among many others. He will return to the faculty of The St. Louis Cabaret Conference this summer. “Because of You: Fifties Gold” marks Jeff’s ninth engagement at The Brownville Concert Series, and he returns this December with our annual Holiday Show co-starring KT and Stacy Sullivan and Todd Murray.

Alex Rybeck (Musical Director, arranger, pianist) has long been a “regular” at the Brownville Concert Series from its beginnings; his first appearance here was with Jeff Harnar and their acclaimed cabaret, “The 1959 Broadway Songbook” (filmed for PBS).

Rybeck is well-known for his work on Broadway (Merrily We Roll Along, Grabd Hotel, Damn Yankees), on recordings, and in concert halls and cabarets. Among the countless singers he has arranged and played for are Liz and Ann Hampton Callaway, Faith Prince, Donna McKechnie, Marni Nixon, Roberta Peters, Eartha Kitt, Sutton Foster, Michael Feinstein, Lee Roy Reams, Todd Murray, and Karen Akers.

As a composer, his songs have been sung and recorded by such artists as Nicolas King, Sally Mayes, and the late Nancy LaMott. A graduate of Oberlin College and NYU, he was mentored by Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, Arthur Laurents, and Stephen Schwartz. He lives in New York City.

Short Season Passes are available for only \$140 - for shows June through December. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$16 for Students. Purchase

SOCIETY

Parish Circle and Women In Mission Friendship Tea April 24, 2022

By Joan Zoeller

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission of Bethel United Methodist Church hosted their annual Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2022 at the Bethel United Methodist Church. More than thirty ladies from several local churches attended. Jan Deckinger, from the Parish Circle, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Will Yoesel, Falls City. She spoke about the experience of her daughter, Amy Alexander, with their premature baby who spent time in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Mrs. Yoesel also told about “Little Lambs of Hope” a nonprofit organization that supports the NICU families of medically fragile infants through care bags, resource books and a mentoring program.

Refreshments were served by the Women In Mission. Tables were decorated with a baby theme by Mary Yoesel.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 16th with Joyce Jones as hostess and Julie Hader giving the lesson.

The Women In Mission will meet May 11th with hostess Mary Yoesel; Joan Zoeller will be lesson leader.

season passes online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com, on Facebook or call 402-825-3331. In Show Biz, (and pandemics), dates are subject to change so please double check the website. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskartsCouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



The Stella Research Club Easter Egg Hunt had a terrific turnout on April 16. Over 100 children and adults came out for the Easter Bunny and egg hunt. Included in the above picture are the great grandchildren of Bill and Barb Ely of Stella and Ian Hall great nephew of Vicki and Bob Beilke.

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Falls City Middle School NSCAS/MAP winners

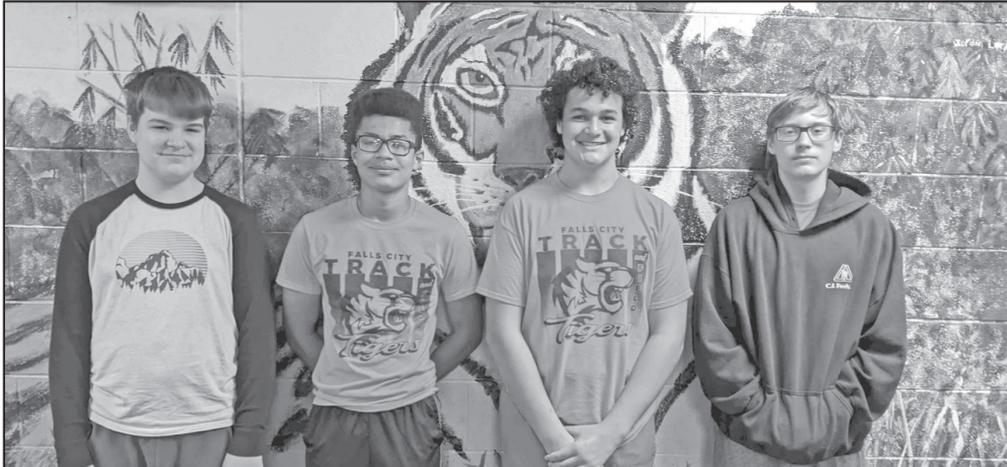
Three times a year Falls City Public Schools completes standardized testing to measure student progress. FCPS have begun to the transition from the MAP to the NSCAS test for ELA and Math which is our state assessment. They continue to utilize the MAP test for Science. Falls City Middle School would like to recognize the NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs for our Spring testing period. At FCMS they recognize the highest scoring students in Math, Reading and Science by grade level. They also recognize the students who realized the biggest growth in scores from Winter of 2021 to Spring of 2022. Due to the change from MAP to NSCAS the eighth grade does not have a champion for Science this Spring but it will return next year. The photos below in include the top achievers by grade level for the Spring of 2022. The top achievers will also receive lunch from Mr. Bangert.



SIXTH GRADE L-R: Madalynn Hawley is the sixth grade Science Growth Champion. She improved her score by 16 points. Callen Furnas is the sixth grade NSCAS English Language Arts Growth Champion. Callen improved his ELA score on the NSCAS test by 114 points from Winter to Spring. Jade Romo is the sixth grade NSCAS Math Growth Champion. Jade improved her Math NSCAS score 73 points from Winter to Spring. Camden Jean had the highest Science MAP RIT score in the sixth grade class. Camden scored a 238 on his Science MAP. Burke Wissman is the sixth grade English Language Arts NSCAS Champion. Burke scored a 2669 on his ELA test to capture the title. Carter Rumbaugh is the sixth grade Math NSCAS Champion. Carter scored a 1347 to win the crown.



SEVENTH GRADE, L-R: Thomas Godemann is the sixth grade Science MAP Growth Champion. He improved his score by 15 points. Kenzie Mason is the seventh grade NSCAS English Language Arts Growth Champion. Kenzie improved her ELA score on the NSCAS test by 109 points from Winter to Spring. Bowdy Jones is the seventh grade NSCAS Math Growth Champion. Bowdy improved his Math NSCAS score 87 points from Winter to Spring. Miyuna Kong is the seventh English Language Arts NSCAS Champion. Miyuna scored a 2650 on her ELA test to capture the title. Dayton Sneath is the seventh grade Math NSCAS Champion. Dayton scored a 1397 on the test. Dayton is also the 7th Grade MAP champ for Science. He scored a 242 on his spring Science test.



EIGHTH GRADE, L-R: Ethan Chapple, is the eight grade NSCAS English Language Arts Growth Champion. Ethan improved his ELA score on the NSCAS test by 120 points from Winter to Spring. Devon Smith is the eighth grade NSCAS Math Growth Champion. Devon improved his Math NSCAS score 73 points from Winter to Spring. Matthew Eaton is the eighth grade English Language Arts NSCAS Champion. Matthew scored a 2683 on his ELA test to capture the title. Aiden Wendtlandt is the eighth grade Math NSCAS Champion. Aiden scored a 1352 on the test.

Sacred Heart activities banquet, capping ceremony and graduations scheduled

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Activities Banquet will be held at the ROH Activity Center on Friday, May 6, 2022 beginning at 7:30 PM. The banquet will be a potluck meal with each family asked to bring a meat dish and one other covered dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Reservations are not required. Everyone is invited to come recognize the high school students for their extracurricular achievements. The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Junior and Senior High Academic Awards Night and Senior Capping will be held Monday, May 9, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the ROH Activity Center. Scholarships will be announced. Awards will be presented to students for class

academic achievements, contests and other special recognition. Seniors will receive their caps and gowns. The public is invited to join in honoring the students.

The 2022 Senior Class of Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic High School announces the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 7:30 PM at the ROH Activity Center, Falls City, NE. Twenty-three seniors will graduate. A reception will follow in the ROH Activity Center.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Eighth Grade Promotion/Mass will be Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 7:30 PM at the ROH Activity Center, Falls City, NE. Thirteen eighth graders will be promoted. A reception will follow in the ROH Activity Center.

Brynna Bruxellas presents at Concordia's 2022 Academic and Research Symposium

Concordia University, Nebraska's 11th annual Academic and Research Symposium provided students with an opportunity to showcase their achievements to the campus community on April 25th.

Brynna Bruxellas presented at Concordia, Nebraska's 2022 Academic and Research Symposium.

During the one-day event aimed at showcasing undergraduate scholarship, science and research in a relaxed, interdisciplinary setting-57 oral and 34 poster presentations were given by 106 students- on topics ranging from monarchical republicanism, to GPAC football recruiting and represented virtually every academic field including art, literature, psychology, chemistry, physics, biology, history, theology, geography, and mathematics.

Dr. Brian Albright, associate professor of mathematics and organizer of the symposium recognizes its value, stating that "The symposium is a great opportunity for students to showcase their God-given academic talents in a friendly, collegial environment."

A **Card Shower** is being held for **Frank Gill's 85th Birthday** on **May 14th**. Cards can be sent to: 1107 Harlan St. Falls City, NE 68355

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DISTRICT COURT

Ray A. Modisette, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes jail for a term of three days starting on April 12, 2022, credit for three days served, fined \$300; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Dawn M. Wygant, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on April 12, 2022; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, amended to unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead no contest, found guilty and sentence includes, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$180.

Douglas S. Christensen, count one, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced includes probation for a term of 18 months starting on April 19, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$450; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes probation for a term of two years starting on April 19, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$120, regular probation fee of \$600, jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 20, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on February 20, 2023, jail for a term of 30 days starting on July 20, 2023; count six, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to two years of probation starting on April 19, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 20, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on February 20, 2023, jail for a term of 30 days starting

on July 20, 2023; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, criminal mischief-\$501-\$1,499, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentence to jail for a term of 115 days, credit for 66 days served, restitution of \$750; count eleven, willful reckless driving-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on April 19, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 20, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on February 20, 2023, jail for a term of 30 days starting on July 20, 2023; revoked license for a term of one year starting April 19, 2022; count twelve, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plea changed to guilty, found guilty sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on April 19, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 20, 2022, jail for a term of 30 days starting on February 20, 2023, jail for a term of 30 days starting on July 20, 2023; revoked license for one year starting on April 19, 2022; count thirteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count fourteen, count dropped/dismissed.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, amended to possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, theft-rcv stolen prop \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count five, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

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

Jaderrick Harrell, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana over one ounce to pound. Entry of plea scheduled.

Heather D. Easter, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, cust dept. corrections for a term of 14 months starting on April 19, 2022, credit for 50 days served count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Julian M. Cooper, count one, assault by strangulation or suffocation, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

COUNTY COURT

Anthony N. Darden, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, amended to count

dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Deena R. Walker, count one, non-resident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty. Trial is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Bailey J. Jones, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Joseph M. Roberts, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Show Cause Hearing is scheduled for failure to appear in court.

David H. Mullins, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Barb A. Eastlack, count one, DUI-.08-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of eight months starting on April 18, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, Probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on April 18, 2022, interlock device; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Mindy A. Monroe, count one, false imprisonment-second degree, plead not guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of ten days starting on May 16, 2022; count two, assault-third degree, plead not guilty, found guilty, sentenced to jail for a term of ten days starting on May 16, 2022.

Preston L. Swimm, count one, muffler violation, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for May 25, 2022.

Michael J. Potter, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on April 25, 2022.

Katie J. Bauman, count one, littering, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Heather L. Johnson, count one, possess open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Kathryn M. Youngquist, count one, possess open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty

and fined \$50. Adam T. Eickhoff, count one, place dead carcass near waterways, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Ryan T. Smith, count one, non-resident violate susp/rev order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, speeding 16-20, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125.

John L. Kaemmerer, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on April 25, 2022; count two, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on April 25, 2022.

Andrea L. Scates, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count three, intimidation phone call/electronic comm., plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 9, 2022.

Renso C. Vazquez, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, no operators license/non-waiverable, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 16-20, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 11, 2022.

Niels B. Lyngso, count one, drive left of center, plead not guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 11, 2022.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Frank D. Karpinski II, count one, DUI-.08 breath-first offense, amended to willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$500, probation for a term of six months starting on April 25, 2022, drug testing fee of \$15, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$150; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days starting on April 25, 2022, credit for 60 days served, court ordered probation for three months starting on April 25, 2022 and drug testing fee of \$1.00.

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pastor Dave Lockard

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Pastor John States

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fumc@sentco.net
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Mike Hader, pastor
402-245-4584

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www.stthomasfallscity.org
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City
245-5024; 245-2398
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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
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402-245-3281
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Michael Brown, Pastor

First Christian Church
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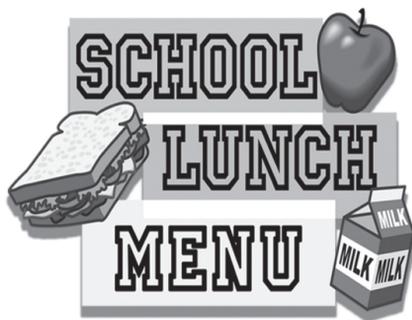
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Thur 5- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk
Fri 6- Calzone, Tater Tots, Strawberries, Cookies, Milk
Mon 9- Breaded Beef Sticks, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peaches, Roll, Milk
Tue 10- Orange Chicken, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Muffin, Milk

FC TIGERS
Wed, 4
North & South: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding, Milk. **Middle:** Mrs. Milam Special: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Pease & Carrots, Applesauce, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Chococorn Dog, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Thu, 5
CINCO DE MAYO
North & South: Tacos/Refried beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk. **Middle:** Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans/Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk. **Combo Line:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

Fri, 6
School Lunch Hero Day
North & South: Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pineapple, Milk. **Middle:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo, Sweet Potato Trax, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Fruit, Milk.

Mon, 9
North & South: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk. **Middle:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Hot Roll, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, Milk. **Combo Line:** Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

Tues, 10
North & South: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Green beans, Dragon Punch, Pears, Milk. **Middle:** Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **High:** Hot Lunch: Beef Burger, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Crisпитos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

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Wed 4- Pizza Burgers, Veggies, Fruit, Milk
Thur 5- Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Fruit, Juice/Milk
Fri 6- Fiestada, Corn, Fruit, Milk
Mon 9- Cook's Choice, Fruit, Veggies, Milk
Tue 10- Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Cookies, Milk

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FRIDAY 6
 B-fast: 1 Biscuit & Gravy, 2 Sausage Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Polish Dog w/Kraut Fries, Dessert & Tea
 Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner, Choice of Potato & Salad Bar
SATURDAY 7
 Breakfast: Pancake & 2 Eggs w/Coffee or Tea \$6
 Lunch: Grilled or Crispy Chicken Salad w/Dessert & Tea
 Dinner: Prime Rib-Whole Catfish-Froglegs Smoked Pork Chop w/Choice of Potato & Salad Bar
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WED: Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.
THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.
FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.
DINNER SPECIALS
THUR & FRI:
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LUNCH SPECIALS
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MON 9-Meatloaf
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WED: Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes
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Dr. James Fergus

Dr. James Weldon Fergus passed away peacefully at Timber Ridge Briarwood Health Center in Issaquah, Washington on September 5, 2021, at the age of 88. He was born in October, 1932 and grew up in Falls City, Nebraska. Jim attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he was an active member of the Theta Xi fraternity and ROTC program. While attending UNL, he met Frances Joan and they



were married on August 21, 1955. He completed his medical degree at the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska. After completing his internship in Tacoma, Washington and his residency in St. Paul, Minnesota, the couple settled in Portland, Oregon where they raised two children. He built a successful medical practice specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology and was also involved as an officer at the national level of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Jim was a private pilot, sailor, an avid reader, sportsman and enjoyed playing bridge in his free time. When he retired from his medical practice, the couple moved to their cabin on Blakely Island, Washington. Jim enjoyed innumerable construction projects, hosting friends and family, sailing, crabbing, and other island pursuits. Jim and Joan split their time living between

Blakely Island, Washington and SaddleBrooke Ranch, Arizona. They traveled and enjoyed numerous trips and cruises abroad, local Nordic Tug rendezvous weekends and Born Free motorhome rallies and trips in the United States. Currently, they had relocated to Timber Ridge, a senior living community in Issaquah, Washington, so they could be closer to family.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents John and Agnes Fergus. Jim is survived by his wife Joan, son David (Mary Beth), daughter Debra (Kevin), five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Jim will forever be missed. We fondly remember him navigating his Nordic Tug in the San Juan Islands and his Choey Lee sailboat in the Caribbean. May the wind be always at his back and may the sun shine warm upon his face!

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Dr. James W. Fergus' name to Seattle Pacific University - Blakely Island Field Station. (<https://give.spu.edu>). Please type in "Blakely Island Field Station" under "Other". To contact the family, please MAIL condolences or memorial donations to: David Fergus, 8419 Tracyton Blvd NW, Bremerton, WA, 98311; or EMAIL: JFergusCondolences@gmail.com.

Robert "Bob" Gulland

Robert "Bob" Gulland passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Formerly the registrar of Deeds of Richardson County and the manager of the Orscheln Farm and Home store, Bob left behind his wife, Kathy; parents, Jerry and Peggy Gulland; sister, Pam Bloom; niece, Tisha Bloom; nephew, Jason (Amber) Bloom; great-niece, Kelli DeGarmo; mother-in-law, Jeanette Wilson; sisters-in-law, Karen and Kim Wilson and brother-in-law, John Wilson.

Bob was a member of the Sons of American Legion, Eagles Club and President of his Neighborhood Association in Lincoln. He served as Treasurer at Good News Assembly of God Church, Deacon at Northridge Church, Board of Director at Falls City SENCA and was instrumental in forming the House of Hope in Falls City. He was an amazing husband and will be missed.

A Memorial Service for Bob will be held on May 16, 2022, at Northridge Church, corner of 19th and Morton Street, at 10:30 AM with a BBQ pulled pork luncheon at Stanton Lake. If the weather is uncooperative, the church will hold the lunch.

Memorials to: Kathy Gulland memo line, House of Hope or Family Choice.

Councilmember Stauffer stated he was contacted by NPPD regarding the railroad crossing arms being replaced by the railroad causing the streetlight to either be removed or moved. Council was in agreeance that the streetlight would need to be moved. Stauffer also reported that the County Commissioners have tabled the ARPA funding distributions until the next meeting on April 26 and requested that Council and Mayor be in attendance for the funding of the city ambulance fund request.

The Commissioners ended up tabling the ARPA funds again during the April 26 meeting and the Mayor was not in attendance.

Mayor Mendenhall reviewed the audit deficiencies and reminded everyone that the Townhall meeting would be held Friday, April 29 at the Old Fire Hall to answer any questions citizens may have on the imposed sales tax.

Public comment was made by constituents Dyann Herr and Mary White. The meeting adjourned and mayoral candidates will be having a meet and greet with constituents after the next Council meeting.

Billie Prosser

Billie K. Prosser, 79, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 26, 2022 at Falls City. She was born August 19, 1942 at Falls City to Bert and Katherine (Gannon) King.

She married Roy Adams and they were later divorced. She then married Delano Prosser on June 8, 1963 at Falls City. He passed away June 30, 1993.

Billie was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1960. She worked at local factories, bartended and was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Midland Villa Nursing Home. She was an avid bowler and loved to play cards and darts. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Billie is survived by her daughters, Lori Thompson and her husband Dwight of Salem, NE, Shawn "Wooley" Prosser and her significant other, Chuck Johnson of Stewartville, MO, Amanda "Fuggy" Hartman and her husband Scot of Falls City, grandchildren, Kaitlin Ferris, Hannah Wieger, Parker Thompson, Nicholas Meyer, Colby Meyer and Jackson Hartman and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Delano.

A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Harris Cemetery. A public viewing will begin the afternoon of Thursday, April 28, 2022 until Friday evening at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Joseph Cromer

Joseph Stanley Cromer, 74, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 26, 2022 at Falls City. He was born September 19, 1947 at Falls City to Joseph Jay and Leahruth (Stevens) Cromer.

He married Janelle Olson on May 5, 1973 at Falls City. They later divorced in 1985.

Stan enlisted in the U. S. Army on January 5, 1967 at Omaha, NE and he served in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged on December 30, 1969 at Ft. Lewis, WA.

Stan attended Falls City High School and upon his discharge he attended trade school in Norfolk, NE and became a certified Ford technician. He returned to Falls City and worked for Eddie Motors. He later went into the construction business with his father, doing soil conservation and

operating heavy machinery. He retired in 2008. He enjoyed fishing and working on older cars.

Stan is survived by his children, Jenny Bauman and her husband Mark of Falls City, Matt and his wife Danelle of Falls City, mother, Ruth Cromer of Falls City, brothers, David of Fairview, KS, Mark of Kansas City, MO, sister, Clara Brown and her husband Ron of Falls City and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

His funeral was held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Father David Oldham officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends on Sunday from 3-4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Humboldt City Council appoints pool staff

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tion to accept Kyle Gottula's bid of \$1009.00 for the 1987 For Dump Truck "as is." The foregoing motion was seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Wilhelm, Stauffer, and White voting in favor of the motion the motion carried.

Sealed bids on the 1973 Caterpillar Model #12 Motor Grader were opened. Bid number one: Matt \$500.00, Bid number two, Charles Duryea \$3020.00. Councilmember White made a motion to table until May 3, 2022, meeting to investigate other sale options prior to awarding Charles Duryea the bid. The foregoing motion was seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Wilhelm, Stauffer, and White voting in favor of the motion the motion carried.

Councilmember Dettmer reported there is confusion with responsibilities on the Cancer Garden Memorandum of Understanding and requests that it be reviewed.

Councilmember Wilhelm reported that the Arbor Day celebration was to be held on April 29 at the Cancer Garden and B103 would be planting a tree at the Cancer Garden on April 27 and would like for Council to attend if possible. Wilhelm also requested that the needed repairs on the Veterans wall be repaired and that a plan be considered for the flower bed.

Councilmember White wanted to remind citizens of the lengthy timeline for processing nuisance complaints by law; this process can take several months at times.

Journal earns all time best nine Nebraska Press Association awards

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ich," the Judges said, "The tale of a sports hero inspires feelings of admirations, reverence and heartbreak, while the author then makes us smile with the moral of, 'no matter how historic your college program, don't tempt karma-or anger the football gods.'" McKim also earned second place in the Sports Feature Writing category for his feature titled, "Coach Goltz in a league all of his own."

Nikki McKim earned first in two separate categories, including Breaking news photography for her photo, "Man escapes house fire," the judges said, "A lot of fire photos, this one captures the human toll. The single-shot tells the story before you read the caption;" the second win was in the Entertainment Story category for her story, "While Falls City sleeps the Keller family is making sweets." In the same category, McKim earned the second-place spot for the story, "Comedian Karen Morgan excited to perform live July 9 at Sacred Heart. The Judges said each story was "A pleasure to read, well written, well organized and interesting." The final win for McKim, the "Maze Brothers release La Flame Rouge," series which earned second place in the Feature Series Category.

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Titans shine at Pawnee City

The HTRS Titans track teams hit the track at Pawnee City High School on Tuesday, April 26. HTRS scored 54 points on the boys' side to finish fifth, while the girls placed seventh with 28 points. On Tuesday, the Titan boys won a pair of gold medals, with Nic Knudson winning the high jump (6-02) and Brandt Leech winning the pole vault (10-06). Knudson was also second in the 200m dash (24.61) and JJ McQueen ran a 12.31 for the silver in the 100m dash. The Titan 4x100 relay team was fifth in 49.71 and the 4x400 team ran a 4:10.88 for fifth. Hunter Bohling scored in the pole vault, fourth at 9-06 and Brogan Dunlap was fifth at 9-00. Knudson won his final medal of the day in the long jump, leaping 19-01.50 for third and Aiden Worthey placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 37-10.75.

Aly Howe had the best finish of the day for the Lady Titans, winning the silver in the pole vault at 7-06. Ellie Schardt had a strong day on the track, running the 200m dash in 30.13 for fourth and the 400m dash in 67.19 for third. In the shot put, senior Jacey Leech tossed 31-10.75 for third and the 4x100m relay team ran a 58.69 for fourth.

The Titans competed in the Pioneer Conference Meet held at Pawnee City High School on Saturday. The Titans boys



Nic Knudson of HTRS and Jack Stice from Sacred Heart compete in the 200m dash at Pawnee City last week.

scored 29 points to finish seventh and the Lady Titans finished eighth with 14 points.

Nic Knudson won the boys' high jump, clearing 6-00 in the adverse conditions. Brandt Leech went 10-06 in the pole vault for fifth and Brogan Dunlap was sixth at 9-06. Knudson scored his second medal of the day with a third-place jump of 19-02 in the long jump. In the 100m dash, JJ McQueen placed third (11.57). Finally, the 4x100m relay team ran a 50.05 for fourth place.

Ally Howe scored eight points for the Lady Titans with a second-place vault of 7-06 in the pole vault. Jacey Leech scored a point with a sixth-place finish in the shot put with a toss of 32-10. Ellie Schardt placed fifth in the 400m dash, covering the lap in 67.20 and the 200m dash in 30.06. The day's final point came from the 4x400 relay team, finishing sixth in 5:11.28.



Saylor Hutfles runs to a fourth-place finish in the 3200m run last Tuesday at the Pawnee City Invite.

Irish boys claim conference crown

The Sacred Heart Irish track squads opened the week of competition on Tuesday, April 26, competing at the Pawnee City Invitational. The Irish boys won the team title, outscoring Sterling 129-114. On the girls' side, SH scored 73 points and finished in fourth place.

For the Lady Irish, freshman Destry Groth had a strong day, finishing second in the 400m dash (67.00) and fifth in the 200m (30.39). In the 800m dash, Jentry Lechtenberg ran a 2:39.81 for third and Saylor Hutfles was sixth in 2:57.75. Hutfles also scored points in the 3200m, running a 16:34.39 and cleared 6-06 in the pole vault for third. Sadie Tisdell scored points in the 100m hurdles, finishing fifth in 20.42 and running a 57.34 in the 300m hurdles for fifth. The relay teams picked up a pair of silver medals with the 4x400 running a 4:39.25 and the 4x800 running an 11:16.80. Team members of the 4x400 included Groth, Lechtenberg, Jessica Wertenberger and London Nachtigal. The 4x800 team consisted of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Wertenberger and Groth. Nachtigal went 14-08 in the long jump for the bronze and 33-01.75 for silver in the triple jump. Macy Keller tossed the shot 32-03.75 for second and Leila Frederick was fourth in the discus at 96-10.

On the boys' side, SH swept the relays scoring 30 points. The 4x100 team of Jakob Jordan, Evan Keithley, Sam Dunn and Brogan Nachtigal ran a 45.93 for the gold. The 4x400 team of Keithley, Nachtigal, Jake Froeschl and Jordan ran a 3:39.19 for the win and the 4x800 team of Jake Froeschl, Keithley, James Froeschl and Jordan ran a 8:41.02. Joe Simon won the only individual gold for SH, winning the 110 hurdles in 16.84. Keithley placed second in the 400m dash

(54.99), Jake Froeschl was second in the long jump (19-09) and Dunn won the silver in the pole vault (10-00). Nachtigal scored well in the weight categories, placing second in the shot (46-06.50) and the discus (148-02). Also scoring for SH was Dunn in the 100 dash, fourth place in 12.58 and Jordan was fourth in the 400m dash (55.49). In the 800m dash, Jake Froeschl was third (2:15.46) and James Froeschl was fourth in 2:17.70. James also placed fourth in the 1600m (5:14.65) Clayton Keithley was fifth in the 3200m (12:31.36) and Henry Rottinghaus placed sixth (13:09.55). Riley Nelson was fourth in the 300m hurdles (45.28) and sixth in the 110 hurdles (18.61). Simon also placed sixth in the high jump (5-04), James Froeschl was third in the pole vault (9-06) and Carson Sells was sixth at 8-06. Dunn went 18-08.50 in the long jump for fifth, Simon was fifth in the triple jump (36-06) and Derek Schawang was third in the shot (43-01.50) while Peyton Doerr was sixth (37-07.75).

On Saturday, the Irish competed at the Pioneer Conference Meet at Pawnee City. Facing stiff winds and rainy weather, the Irish boys won the team title with 119 points, outdistancing Tri County in second place with 90. On the girls' side, SH finished fifth with 61 points. Tri County took the team championship, scoring 119 points.

In the 100m dash, Joe Simon was fifth, running an 11.98. SH excelled in the 400m dash with Jordan placing second (55.05), Keithley was third (56.01) and Jack Stice was fourth (57.48). The Froeschl's took fourth and fifth in the 800m, with Jake placing fourth in 2:18.27 and James placing fifth in 2:20.39. James turned around and completed the 1600m run in 5:16.83 for the sil-

ver medal. Simon scored a gold medal in the 110h (16.35) and was third in the 300h (46.76). Nelson picked up a fifth-place medal in the 300h, running a 47.16. The relay teams dominated the meet with the 4x100 winning in 46.88 (Jordan, Keithley, Dunn, Nachtigal), the 4x400 taking first in 3:39.63 (Keithley, Nachtigal, Jake Froeschl, Jordan), while the 4x800 took the silver in 9:36.25 (Jake Froeschl, James Froeschl, Keithley and Jordan). In the field events, Simon was fifth in the high jump (5-02), James Froeschl was third in the pole vault (10-00) and Dunn was fourth (10-00). Jake Froeschl placed second in the long jump, leaping 19-06 for the silver. SH scored twice in the shot put with Nachtigal winning at 48-02 and Doerr placing sixth at 38-9. Nachtigal also placed second in the discus with a throw of 148-10.

The Lady Irish racked up 61 points on the day with Ella Simon and London Nachtigal leading the scoring for SH. Simon was second in the 1600 (6:45.12) and the 3200m run (13:21.99) while Nachtigal won the silver in the long jump (15-05) and the triple jump (32-05). In the 800m run, Lechtenberg covered the two laps in 2:50.58 for fourth place. In the relays, the 4x100 team of Hutfles, Wertenberger, Sadie Tisdell and Groth ran a 60.64 for sixth. The 4x400 team (Groth, Lechtenberg, Nachtigal and Simon) ran a 4:41.79 for fourth and the 4x800 team of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Wertenberger and Simon won the silver in 11:39.77. In the pole vault, Hutfles was fourth with a height of 6-00 and in the shot put, Macy Keller threw 32-02.50 for third place.

The Irish will compete on Friday, May 6, at the Tecumseh Invite, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the at the D-1 District Meet on Thursday, May 12, at Pawnee City.

Tigers hit the links at Woodland-Hills

On Wednesday, April 27, the Falls City Tiger golf team had the opportunity to compete in warm but still windy weather at the Palmyra Invite at Woodland-Hills Golf Course at Eagle, Ne.

In the Gold Division, Falls City shot a combined 328 to finish 13th out of 15 teams. The team from Norris won the event with an astounding 246; Lincoln Lutheran was second with a 267 and Yutan placed third, also with a 267. Auburn finished the day with a 280 for sixth place and HTRS came in right behind FC in 14th.

The top finisher of the day for the Tigers was Carson Simon, who shot a 52/52 for a 104 and finished 25th. Dalton Helmick ended up 36th, shooting a 51/60 for a 111 and Rayce Farmer was

37th with a 44/48 for a 113.

Noah Carpenter of Palmyra had the low score of the day, shooting a 37/37 for a 74. Brad Hall of Auburn finished tenth with an 87.

Brylee McMurry from Norris had the low score in the Silver Division, carding a 47/43 for a 90. Elyse Poppe from Falls City fired a 56/53 for a 109 and a 21st place finish. Talon Anderson finished the 18-holes with a 122, shooting a 53/69 for 34th.

Also, in the Silver Division, HTRS golfer Justin Pierce had a 55/66 for a 121 to finish 30th and Keegan Vetrovsky had a 62/65 for a 127.

Falls City hits the next course on Thursday, May 5, when they travel to Tecumseh for the JCC Invite, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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RaeAnn Thompson, right, crosses the line first in the 100m dash at the Falls City Invite last Tuesday. Taylor Kreifels to her left finished second and Madi Jones, far left, took sixth.

Tigers pileup points at Falls City Invite

The FC girls' scored 155 points on Tuesday, April 26, placing second at the Falls City Invitational. On the boys' side, FC tallied 98 points to place third. Auburn swept the meet, with the boys scoring 149 points and the girls scoring 160.

Competing in the best weather to date, FC excelled in almost all areas of the meet. The Lady Tigers just about pulled off the team title, finishing just five points behind the Bulldogs. RaeAnn Thompson won three gold medals for the day, winning the 100m dash (12.2), the 200m dash (27.4) and the long jump (16-08). Taylor Kreifels won the 400m dash (1:02.2) and placed second in the 100m dash (12.8). In the 800m run, Ava Armbruster won the gold (2:51.4), Mylie Crawford was third (2:54) and Nia Crawford was fifth (2:57). Nia also placed fourth in the 1600m run in 6:36.3. The Tigers scored well in the 100m hurdles, with Ashleigh Kirkendall winning the silver (16.3) and Brylee Gilkerson placing fourth in 17.6. Reece McNeely placed sixth in the 300m hurdles and joined Armbruster, Mylie Crawford and Nia Crawford for fourth in the 4x400m relay in 4:58.3. Madi Jones ran a 14.3 in the 100m dash for sixth and the 4x100 throwers relay team of Chase Nolte, Jordan Wilcox, Emilou Schulenberg and Kaitlyn Kirkendall won first in 1:03.6. The 4x800 relay team of Armbruster, Mylie Crawford, Nia Crawford and Lilly Thomas won the gold in 11:20.2. In the weights, Nolte was third at 34-11 and Havyn Ruiz was fourth

at 32-04. Jayme Ewers threw the discus 81-05.50 for sixth, Kirkendall was second in the high jump (4-10), and Kreifels was third at 4-06. In the pole vault, Armbruster won the silver at 6-06 and Thomas was fifth at 5-00. Paige Young was fifth in the long jump (14-02) and Madi Jones was sixth (14-0.50). Jones won the gold medal in the triple jump (32-07), Young was third (30-04) and Schulenberg was fifth (26-8.50).

Daniel Hollens placed second in the 100m dash (11.4) and the 200m dash (24.3) for the boys'. Isaac Frederick ran a 25.4 in the 200m for third. In the 400m, Brady Gilfillan ran a 59.6 for sixth place. Alex McKim placed fifth in the 3200m run in 12:11.2 and joined Joe Vrtiska, Quenton Adams and Blake Rolfe to place third in the 4x800 relay in 9:25.2. In the 110 hurdles, Tate Wilcox was second (21.50) and Keifer Adams was fourth (23.00). Wilcox also placed fourth in the 300m hurdles (49.2) and third in the triple jump at 36-5.50. The Tiger 4x100 relay placed third in 48.4, the 4x400 team of Frederick, Vrtiska, Gilfillan and Rolfe ran a 4:01.9 for fourth and Jaden Nolte placed third in the shot put with a toss of 44-06. In the discus, Thomas Fields had his best throw of the year, placing second at 123-08. Pressler Bruxellas was third in the high jump at 5-02 and Keifer Adams placed sixth at 4-10. Frederick had his best jump of the year at 18-02 for the silver medal in the long jump.

On Saturday, the Tigers competed in horrible, wet and rainy

conditions at Palmyra for the ECNC Meet. The Lady Tigers scored 77 points for fifth, one point away from fourth, while Malcolm won the team title with 119 points. FC added 12 points and finished eighth on the boys' side, while Freeman won the title with 137 points.

Sprinter RaeAnn Thompson won three gold medals on the day, winning the 100m dash (12.76), the long jump (16-3.75) and was part of the 4x100m relay team (53.29). Joining Thompson on the 4x100 were Ashleigh Kirkendall, Taylor Kreifels and Lilian Thomas. Kreifels continued her impressive freshman season, finishing second in the 100m (13.23) and the 400 (1:05.24). Kirkendall was outstanding on Saturday as well, running the 100m hurdles in 17.31 for the silver and the 300m hurdles in 57.53 for sixth. The 4x800 relay team of Ava Armbruster, Mylie Crawford, Nia Crawford and Thomas ran an 11:33.26 for third place. Madi Jones went 14-00 in the long jump for fifth and 31-00.75 in the triple jump for third. The final points of the day for FC came from Chase Nolte in the shot put. The senior threw 34-03 to bring home the silver medal.

The best finish of the day for the Tiger boys came from Jaden Nolte, who threw 45-05 in the shot put for a silver medal. Daniel Hollens scored two points in the 100m dash, finishing fifth in 11.47. The 4x800 relay team of Joe Vrtiska, Blake Rolfe, Quenton Adams and Alex McKim placed sixth in 10:04.59 and Isaac Frederick placed sixth in the long at 16-00.50.

FC competed in the Freeman Invitational on Tuesday, May 3, and will compete in the District Meet on Tuesday, May 10 at Platteview, beginning at 10:00 a.m.



The female athlete of the year, Madi Jones and the male athlete of the year, Thomas Fields.

Booster Club hosts Athletic Awards Night

On Sunday, May 1, 2022, the Falls City Tiger Booster Club hosted the annual Athletic Awards Night at Prichard Auditorium. Robbie Craig, Booster Club president, opened the evening with a quick welcome, followed by a check presentation from Trent Scheitel and Kevin Malone, representing Frontier Bank to the Falls City schools for \$3,763.00 from the Scores School Support program.

After the check presentation, Athletic Director Don Hogue handed out two distinguished service awards. The first award went to Kim Vrtiska for all his years of announcing for volleyball and basketball games and helping in the press box at home football games. The second award was given to Mark Hodge, who had volunteered to help with the chain gang on the sidelines of football games for 31 years.

The Booster Club next recognized five individuals who participated in three sports all four years of high school. Receiving the awards were Carson Bredemeier, Rayce Farmer, Thomas Fields, Brylee Gilkerson and Chase Nolte.

Coaches Quentin Coatney and Don Hogue announced the Lifter of the Year awards, with Chase Nolte and Stiephan Fields winning.

Principal Gale Dunkhas took the podium and thanked everyone in attendance and everyone who has supported Tiger athletics. Next, he thanked Coach Don Hogue for his 23 years of service to the Tiger basketball program. Hogue retired this year as the winningest basketball coach in Tiger history. Dunkhas also thanked assistant coach Jason Bredemeier who is also hanging it up after 21 years.

The Booster Club handed out eight scholarships to seniors. Carson Bredemeier and Chase Nolte received \$400.00 scholarships, while Thomas Fields, Jaden Nolte, Carson Simon, Lindsey McNeely, Brylee Gilkerson and Nia Crawford received \$300.00 scholarships.

The evening wrapped up with Athletic Director Hogue announcing the male and female athlete of the year awards. The female athlete of the year was Madi Jones and the male athlete of the year winner was Thomas Fields.

With postseason looming, the Tigers are ready

The Falls City Tiger baseball team threatened Nebraska City late but ultimately fell to the Pioneers 6-2. Trailing 6-0 entering the top of the seventh, FC opened the inning with three consecutive walks to load the bases. Carson Bredemeier, Jon Craig and Cameron Schramm earned free passes to load the bases with no outs. Charlie McNeely then came to the plate and, facing an 0-2 count, McNeely drove a pitch to right field, scoring Bredemeier and Craig to make it 6-2. With a pair of runners on base, Falls City batters struck out, grounded out and popped out to end the game.

Before the seventh, Falls City never really threatened the Pioneers, failing to get more than one runner on base in the first six innings.

Nebraska City opened the

scoring when Cael drove a 3-2 pitch over the center-field fence off Tiger pitcher Jaxyn Strauss. After loading the bases with no outs in the second, Nebraska City plated another run on a fly out to go in front 2-0. Nebraska City added single runs in the third and sixth and a pair of runs in the fifth to pull off the win.

Kadyn Strecker led the Tigers at the plate, going 2-3 with a couple of singles. McNeely finished 1-3 with two RBI and Bredemeier and Craig added base knocks. Kyler Frederick took the loss on the mound for FC, spreading six hits and five runs (three earned) over five innings.

The Tigers' scheduled game for Saturday against Malcolm was canceled due to the inclement weather.

Falls City's game on Monday, May 2, a contest rescheduled from April 7 was canceled. FC then plays in the Class B-1 District in Hickman. FC, the sixth seed, plays the third seed Lincoln Christian on Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Hickman Park. At 18-6, Norris is the top seed in the bracket.



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Gubernatorial forum

This week is the first week of the *Custer County Chief's* gubernatorial forum. We sent six questions to 11 candidates for Governor of Nebraska. In this issue and the next two issues of the *Chief*, we will print the candidates answers to the questions. Each candidate was asked to respond in writing in 150 words or less for each question. The candidates are listed by party and alphabetically by last name. (We did not send the questions to Scott Zimmerman as he is the sole Libertarian on the primary ballot.)

It is our sincere hope that this information will help you, the readers of the *Custer County Chief*, to determine who will receive your votes for Governor in the May 10 primary.

This week's questions:

1. "What is your top priority if elected to the office of Governor?"
2. "What will you do to ensure integrity in all future Nebraska elections?"

April 21: "What has two years of COVID taught us about the future of our healthcare system?" and "What will you do to ensure that all Nebraska students have an education that provides opportunities for success without bankrupting taxpayers?"

April 28: "What sets you apart from the other candidates, uniquely qualifies you to be governor or will help you govern if elected?" and "What is your vision for Nebraska agriculture? Where do you see potential for global growth for Nebraska Ag? Where do you stand on carbon and biofuels?"

Candidates were contacted via the email on file with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The initial questions were sent March 18 with a follow-up reminder April 1.

Carol Blood (Dem)

This candidate did not respond by the requested deadline.

Roy A. Harris (Dem)

This candidate did not respond by the requested deadline.

Donna Nicole Carpenter (Rep)

This candidate did not respond in the method requested.

Michael Connely (Rep)

This candidate did not respond by the requested deadline.

Charles W. Herbster (Rep)

This candidate did not respond by the requested deadline.

Brett Lindstrom (Rep)

1. Slash the income tax for working Nebraskans! To grow Nebraska's economy, I would eliminate the income tax for the majority of Nebraskans. I would cut the rate to 0 percent on incomes under \$50,000 for single filing individuals, and under \$100,000 for married filing jointly. The tax rate would be slashed to 5.60 percent on all income above \$50,000 for single filers, and above \$100,000 for joint filers. Eventually, the plan would cut the second bracket to 4.99 percent.

Nebraskans know how to spend their own money better than the government, putting money back into their pockets is critical to my economic development plan.

2. When it comes to election integrity, I am fighting to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat. Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our democracy. I believe it is past time we make sure our elections are fair, transparent, and that all legal votes are counted. One man, one vote: period. I am also a co-sponsor of Sen. Slama's LR3CA, the Voter ID Constitutional Amendment.

Lela McNinch (Rep)

1. My top priority as Governor is Education. Our democracy was founded on religion and education, and we need to return to that. Rewriting the core curriculum for education, to include not only Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, but add agriculture and courses on basic life skills so our children will be pre-

pared for the workforce, military, or college. Our students need to know our constitution and be able to pass a test demonstrating their knowledge of our rights and Liberties in each year of high school, to include passing a citizenship test before graduation. Students need to be in early childhood education programs beginning at four years old in order to allow internships and on-the-job training and skills programs throughout high school.

2. To ensure election integrity, I suggest reregistering to vote each time we renew our driver's license or state ID. When new residents request an ID or license in Nebraska, they must provide a certified US birth certificate verifying citizenship. Citizenship will be identified on the ID and a legal ID would be required to vote. We can bring voting booths to senior centers, assisted living homes and hospitals to allow seniors or vulnerable individuals the opportunity to vote in person.

Jim Pillen (Rep)

1. Protecting, training, and keeping our kids is key to growing our economy and agriculture. We need to bring transformational property tax relief to our farmers, ranchers, business owners, homeowners, and renters. We need to protect our kids, slash property taxes, grow our state through agriculture, and defend our values.

2. We need to take appropriate steps to restore confidence in our elections. Nebraskans have to show photo ID to open a bank account, board an airplane, or check into a hotel—it's a part of everyday life. Our election system needs the same commonsense protection to ensure the security of our elections. That's why I strongly support the Voter ID ballot initiative

Breland Ridenour (Rep)

1. To restore and protect the rights of the people which include our health freedoms. No mandates. No infringements. No federal overreach.

2. I will work with the Secretary of State to implement paper ballots only. Apply watermarks, QR codes and serial numbers to the ballots. Require that mail-in ballots be by request only and with address verification. Lastly, we need to integrate Voter ID.

Theresa Thibodeau (Rep)

1. Tax Reform – beginning with property tax relief: Form a private audit group to do a deep dive into every level of government and find waste and inefficiencies to cut overspending. State spending continues to grow and any meaningful tax relief must address overspending. Next, I will address school spending and funding. I

propose that we get rid of TEEOSA and replace it with funding coming 100 percent from the state on a per student basis. This will ensure equal funding per student across the state and provide immediate property tax relief for Nebraskans. I will reduce income tax, inheritance tax and the costs to license vehicles. My plan will look at removing service exemptions that benefit special interests. I will broaden our tax base and increase tourism. Economic development and tourism will be based on the economic drivers specific to the different areas of our state.

2. My plans for election Integrity: Voter I.D. for both mail in and in person voting. Remove ballot boxes. Define ballot harvesting in state statute and ensure harsh penalties for any violations. Reduce early voting to 10 days prior to the election. Implement a statewide database to automatically update county voter rolls when citizens pass away.

Troy Wentz (Rep)

1. Change property taxes from a Market Value system to a Size system. Currently if you have a house and people around pay more for houses most property taxes automatically gets raised. This will end. We will base it on size ~ circumference x height ~ bottom of the basement to the top. The only time your property taxes will increase automatically is if you make it larger. Increases in property taxes will be by the vote of the people. Commercial buildings will have a higher rate than a house.

Land will have different tax rates from highest to lowest would be paved parking lots, land surrounding housing and commercial development, irrigated crop land, dry crop land, pasture to the lowest being natural wildlife habitat. Again, property taxes on land will be based on size and not automatically raised because of market value. P.S. The Earth gives us life.

2. If we had four days of voting could we eliminate absentee, early and mail in balloting? The exceptions being serving military and hospital patients. ~ Have voter ID required. ~ Have four days of voting, 12 to 8 p.m., Saturday to Tuesday instead of one Tuesday. ~ Eliminate special elections, just vote in May and November. ~ Voting machine companies need to have their data be openly transparent to the public and "watch dog" organizations who want to study and verify the data. ~ If any election official takes money from any private person or company should that person serve two years in jail? ~ When our public school tore our town apart to build a new school, 33 percent of the property owners lived outside of the district and couldn't vote. Voting laws need to change so everyone affected by a bond can vote.

Southeast Region A in Nebraska has been awarded Federal Funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Southeast Region A, including Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties, has been chosen to receive EFSP funding in the amount of \$15,000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and, United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropri-

ated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from the Salvation Army; Ministerial Associations; Government Agency; Southeast Nebraska Community Action, Inc; United Way; Food Pantries; and American Red Cross; and, Homeless Service Providers will determine how the funds awarded to Southeast Region A are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Southeast Region A distributed Emergency Food and

Shelter funds in the previous phase with Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., Hands Helping Hands and the Nebraska City Ministerial participating. These agencies were responsible for providing rent and utility assistance to 70 households and numerous food pantries under the Emergency

Food and Shelter Program.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Pam Armknecht, Local Board Chair, at 402-862-2411 Ext. 108 for an application.

The deadline for application is May 27, 2022.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DISTRICT #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, May 9, 2022 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiencs
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Showcases: 1) Activity Director's Report, Don Hogue; 2) Tyler Cox, Nebraska Central Equipment
 - 2.2 Principal Reports:
 - 2.3 Board President's Report:
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Report
 - 2.4b Building & Grounds Update:
 - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
 - 2.4d District Resources / Budget
 - 2.4e Policy Governance
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4h Other
 - 2.5 Board Committee Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
 - 3.2 Resignation(s)
 - 3.3 Certified Faculty Employment Contract
 - 3.4 Classified Employee Wages 2022-2023
 - 3.5 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 18, 2022

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 18th day of April 2022, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Interim Clerk Ferris recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR REPORT

Falls City Community Clean up is scheduled for Friday April 22, 2022(5-7pm) – April 23, 2022(8-10:30am). Earth Day activities are scheduled at Stanton Lake this Sunday April 24th from 11am – 3pm. There are a lot of activities from a fun run, wild flower

see bombs and art project. Falls City Chamber is sponsoring live music and the City Tree Board will be giving out trees.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the April 4, 2022, special and regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 18, 2022, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for March 2022 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for April 18, 2022, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to remove from the table the Treasurer's Report. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

BID FOR PAINTING FALLS CITY AQUATIC PARK – JEFF STEELE (VIA PHONE)

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the bid in the amount of \$32,831.00 to repaint the Aquatic Park and \$950.00 yearly for 3 years for Steele to open the pool so the paint remains under warranty and fix fiberglass grates. Jeff Steele spoke via phone. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE AIRPORT FOR A HOT AIR BALLOON SHOW ON JUNE 17-19, 2022 – FALLS CITY CHAMBER/MAIN STREET – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMBER HOLLE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the request to use the Airport for a Hot Air Balloon Show on June 17-19, 2022. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. "ABSTAIN" Holle. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE AIRPORT FOR A HOT AIR BALLOON SHOW ON JUNE 17-19, 2022 – FALLS CITY CHAMBER/MAIN STREET – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMBER HOLLE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Merz to give favorable comment for the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Stonebridge Vineyard Inc dba Schilling Bridge Winery and Microbrewery for a Hot Air Balloon Festival at Falls City Municipal Airport, Falls City, Nebraska on June 18, 2022, as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. "ABSTAIN" Holle. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE POWER DISTRIBUTION CENTER AS PART OF THE ELECTRIC UPGRADE PROJECT AS

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Rhodd to advertise for bids to purchase Power Distribution Center as part of the Electric Upgrade Project as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MILLER AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE ENGINEERING OF THE REPALCEMENT OF 8" FORCED SEWER MAIN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,500 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the request for approval of agreement with Miller and Associates for the engineering of the replacement of 8" forced sewer main in the amount of 27,500 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH CONSTRUCTED WETLAND GROUP (CWG) FOR SERVICES REGARDING THE SLUDGE PROCESS REHABILITATION PROJECT AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Buckminster to approve the request for approval of agreement with Constructed Wetland Group (CWG) in the amount of \$80,000 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO BEGIN A SUCCESSION PLAN FOR THE UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT POSITION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the recommendation from the Board of Public Works to begin a succession plan for Utility Superintendent. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HAVE WEDDING AT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM AND TO SERVE ALCOHOL ON JULY 30, 2022

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on July 30, 2022 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION FOR APRIL 29, 2022

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the Arbor Day Proclamation as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:27pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on April 18, 2022; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such

Living his Dream

(Continued from Page 1)

hit four days before the facility was scheduled to open in March. Finally in June, the complex opened.

In July of 2020, they were allowed to begin a youth 3 on 3 league that runs on Fridays which is third through eighth grade boys and girls with about 170 teams participating.

"It's a great way to learn the game of basketball," said Cumro. "It almost feels like it's overcoached at times now. This lets them do what we used to do in Tiehen Gym (in Falls City), just play."

The complex houses summer leagues from Monday through Thursday, from 9:30AM to 5:30PM in the afternoon. In the summer he has practices from 6:00AM to 9:00PM and some skill sessions from 8:00AM to 9:30PM.

Cumro's official title is president/CEO of the Supreme Basketball AAU team and with Kinetic he is more of a co-owner. There are five involved with all having equal shares.

"All I wanted to do was coach and teach after high school," said Cumro.

The summer after high school, Cumro approached Sacred Heart Coach Doug Goltz after an all-star game he had played in and asked about someday doing his student teaching and coaching at Sacred Heart.

"In my house, we're a catholic family, always had a great respect for Sacred Heart and for Doug, Prich (Dennis Prichard) and Father Roh, and of course I was friends with all of you guys too. I never looked at Sacred Heart in a negative way. I wanted to be a great coach and learn from the best and Doug and Prich were the place to go," said Cumro.

At Sacred Heart, Cumro had a great experience, helping with football, boys' basketball and track. When Prichard left to coach at Peru St., Cumro took over the Lady Irish program.

"I loved it, I still love it," beams Cumro. "There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of Doug, Prich and Adam and Luke Santo, all incredible coaches."

"I know my true friends are in Falls City," said Cumro. "I want to give back, if we have a Falls City person coming up here that wants to come work or coach, those are the people I most want to take care of."

Cumro is helped daily by Director of Basketball Operations Ryan Reeder, the former head coach at Waverly, Alisha (Goltz) Wright, Administrative Assistant and Montsho Wilson, Basketball Operations Specialist, husband of Jodi (Witt) Wilson. They all play key roles in what Supreme Basketball had to offer.

Matt founded the Supreme Basketball organization back in 2009 as a way to provide instruction to area athletes.

"It's been a wild ride, going down to Texas, which was a great experience, but realizing college coaching is great, but it wasn't what I really wanted to do," said Cumro. "I have too much small town in me, I didn't want to have to move around from town to town as an assistant and hope to get a job as a head coach. It didn't appeal to me. I'm glad I did it, I've got a lot of lifelong relationships."

Last year, his facility hosted three tournaments that drew over 300 teams with one hosting 378. Last fall and winter he had 96 teams under his umbrella, ran a league with 300 teams and spring and summer will consist of 123 teams under their umbrella for the summer months.

Leagues start at second grade and run up to athletes entering their senior seasons. The top level teams are good enough to play on the Under Armour Circuit.

"It provides our kids with a different platform," said Cumro. "You've got the Nike, the Adidas and Under Armour shoe circuits. Each of those will have about four stops on live period weekends, that's where the majority of the college coaches go, at the Division I level especially, because that's where the best players are. Playing at that level is a big asset for our kids."

(Story continued in next week's Falls City Journal)

agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior

to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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| <p>REPUBLICAN PARTY</p> <p>Richardson County, Nebraska</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●).</p> <p>2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.</p> <p>3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.</p>  <p>4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p> <p>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</p> <p>For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Calhoun</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>STATE TICKET</p> <p>For Governor Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Connely</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brett Lindstrom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donna Nicole Carpenter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lela McNinch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Theresa Thibodeau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Pillen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Wentz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles W. Herbster</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Breland Ridenour</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>For Secretary of State Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Evnen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rex Schroder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert J. 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Leroy Lopez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> | <p>NON-PARTISAN FALLS CITY</p> <p>Proposal To Increase Local Sales and Use Tax Rate</p> <p>Shall the City Council of Falls City, Nebraska, increase the local sales and use tax rate by one-half percent (0.5%) upon the same transactions within the City of Falls City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, with all revenues generated by the additional one-half percent (0.5%) to be used for public infrastructure projects under the following terms and conditions?</p> <p>(1) Revenues generated by the additional one-half percent (0.5%) shall be used to pay the costs to construct, acquire, improve, furnish and equip public infrastructure improvements of the City, which shall include utility infrastructure upgrades for water, sewer, gas and electric systems serving the City of Falls City, Nebraska and for development of 33rd Street in the City.</p> <p>(2) Expiration of Tax Rate Change. The increased sales and use tax rate will be implemented and related revenues collected beginning as soon as practicable after voter approval and continuing for a period of ten (10) years, unless bonds are issued with some or all of the additional revenues pledged for payment of such bonds, in which case the increased sales and use tax rate will remain in effect and additional revenues will be collected until payment in full of such bonds and any refunding bonds.</p> <p>(3) Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. The City of Falls City and the Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Falls City have entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the long term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects in the City. Additional revenue collected from the additional one-half percent (0.5%) sales and use tax will not be used for the purposes of such Interlocal Agreement, but will be used for the public infrastructure projects of the City of Falls City as described above.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I vote FOR authorizing an increase of one-half percent (.5%) in the City of Falls City's local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I vote AGAINST authorizing an increase of one-half percent (.5%) in the City of Falls City's local sales and use tax under such terms and conditions</p> <p>If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such tax, then the governing body of the City of Falls City shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 and shall forthwith proceed to impose a tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such tax, then the governing body of the City of Falls City shall not impose such a tax.</p> <p>NON-PARTISAN HUMBOLDT</p> <p>CITY TICKET</p> <p>For Mayor City of Humboldt Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dyann L. Herr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted B. Schuler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Rathbone</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Sales and Use Tax</p> <p>"Shall the governing body of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, impose a sales and use tax at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) upon the same transactions within the municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a sales and use tax?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR said Sales and Use Tax.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST said Sales and Use Tax.</p> <p>A VOTE FOR: If a majority of votes are cast in favor of the Sales and Use Tax, then the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Humboldt shall be empowered to proceed to impose such tax and shall forthwith proceed to impose said tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act.</p> <p>A VOTE AGAINST: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such tax, then the governing body shall not impose the tax.</p> | <p>POLLING PLACES</p> <p>Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Arago/Barada: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)</p> <p>FC Rural/Ohio: Prichard Auditorium 312 W 17th, Falls City.</p> <p>FC Ward 1: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle, Falls City</p> <p>FC Ward 2: Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th, Falls City</p> <p>FC Ward 3: Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th, Falls City</p> <p>FC Ward 4: Assembly of God Church, 6th & Reavis, Falls City</p> <p>Franklin/Humboldt Rural/ Speiser: Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St, Humboldt</p> <p>Grant/Nemaha: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)</p> <p>Humboldt Ward I: Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St, Humboldt</p> <p>Humboldt Ward II: The Meeting Place, 718 3rd Street, Humboldt</p> <p>Jefferson/Rulo: Rulo Library, Rulo</p> <p>Liberty: Verdon Community Building, Verdon</p> <p>East Muddy: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)</p> <p>West Muddy/Porter Stella: Community Building, Stella</p> <p>Salem: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk</p> <p>ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022, TO BE VALID AND COUNTED. (NE §32-950)</p> <p>ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOT INFORMATION</p> <p>May 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m. is the deadline for a voter or their agent to request absentee/early voting ballots to be mailed. Requests must be submitted in writing to the County Clerk's Office. (NE §32-941)</p> <p>May 9, 2022, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline that a voter can vote absentee/early in the County Clerk's Office. (NE §32-942)</p> <p>The Office of the Richardson County Clerk is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for absentee/early voting.</p> <p>May 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m. is the deadline for a voter's agent to pick up an absentee/early voting ballot for a voter. (NE §32-943)</p> <p>The County Clerk's Office is located in the Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE</p> |
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ATTENTION: Please be advised this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidate's names, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Some listed candidates are elected in specific districts; some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Any registered voter who changes his/her residence within the county or due to marriage has changed their name since registering to vote, may be entitled to vote a provisional ballot (NE §32-915). Request this provisional ballot from the poll workers.

****For Registered Nonpartisan Voters ONLY*** If you wish to vote in this primary election for U.S. House of Representative, you may receive a partisan ballot as stated in §32-912 (2) from one of the political parties by requesting from a poll worker. For the 2022 Primary, the Democratic, Libertarian and Legal Marijuana NOW parties opened their Primary Election to nonpartisans, so their ballot will contain presidential, congressional, state and county tickets. The Republican ballot will contain only the congressional ticket.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

April 21, 2022
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 21st day of April, 2022, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Lubring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the

convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the April 7, 2022, March 16, 2022 and March 17, 2022. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Joy to approve the April 7, 2022 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Froeschl to approve a new policy regarding Commercial/Industrial Customer Deposits making it effective immediately and refunding eli-

gible customers effective July 1, 2022. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

FAA DEPOSIT WAIVER REQUEST

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Koopman to deny the request from FAA to waive the deposit. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 21, 2022 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least

twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

CITY CLERK
RAY JOY, SECRETARY
MERLE VEIGEL, CHAIRMAN
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NOTICE

A total of 160 cases will be heard by the Board in May 2022. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

May 23, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Jorn, Bryant 210599 Resisting Arrest

May 27, 2022 - 8:30 a.m.- Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska, Winters, Brett 87614 Burglary, Pos Cntrl Sub Except Marijuana (2 counts)

Rosalyn Cotton, Chair
Nebraska Board Of Parole
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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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**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.

1. The name of this limited liability company is Falls City Customs LLC.
2. 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.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on April 8, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda, which is being kept current at the office, includes action to approve changes to the NRD bylaws. 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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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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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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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 on or before June 27, 2022, or be forever barred.

Cassandra Buethe
Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Andrew Scott Vaughan, Deceased Estate Number: PR22-21

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Lori Vaughan as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for Hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on May 23, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

/s/ Lori Vaughan
Lori Vaughan, Petitioner 733 Edward Street Humboldt, NE 68376

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NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) proposes to reissue, with change, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Elizabeth Duerfeldt, Duerfeldt-Church, 71871 657th Boulevard., Falls City, NE (NPDES# NE0110761; SIC 1311). The privately owned oil well located in Richardson County, Nebraska, receives and treats crude oil and process wastewater, which discharges treated effluent from a three-cell separation lagoon system through Outfall 001 to an undesignated tributary of Temple Creek, Segment NE2-10641 in the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet, and other public information are available for review and copying at NDEE's Lincoln Office, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT), weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objections, and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to NPDES and State Permits Section, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922; or emailed to ndee.npdes@nebraska.gov before the comment period ending date of June 3, 2022. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEREMY MICHAEL GOLDSBERRY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-6

Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2022 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Lisa Bentley, whose address is 1415 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 5, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
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Falls City, NE 68355
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**Public Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70**

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 9, 2022 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

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Board President
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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.nemahandrd.org, or by submitting a request to the District at: 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, (402) 335-3325.

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NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue, with change, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Elizabeth Duerfeldt, Duerfeldt - Husted A1, 71871 657th Boulevard., Falls City, NE (NPDES# NE0000191; SIC 1311). The privately owned oil well located in Richardson County, Nebraska, receives and treats crude oil and process wastewater, which discharges treated effluent from a four-cell separation lagoon system through Outfall 001 to an undesignated tributary of Half-breed Creek, Segment NE2-106200 in the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet, and other public information are available for review and copying at NDEE's Lincoln Office, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT), weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objections, and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to NPDES and State Permits Section, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922; or emailed to ndee.npdes@nebraska.gov before the comment period ending date of June 3, 2022. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

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Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public School District

invites and welcomes proposals for their Elementary and Second Floor HVAC Project. If your firm is interested in submitting a copy of the RFP specifications can be obtained by contacting Dr. George Griffith by email at georgegriffith@htrstitans.org or call 402-862-2235. The complete proposal must be delivered to the HTRS District Office 810 Central Ave. Humboldt NE 68376 no later than 5:00 p.m. May 16, 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 19, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas and Caverzagie. Commissioner Sickel was absent. The Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Vice-Chairman Caverzagie 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 12, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

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

A request for installation of Rural Water Dist #2 service to the County Shop in Barada was reviewed. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the installation for service from Rural Water District #2 to the County Shop in Barada at a cost of \$3,250.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

An agreement with Rural Water Dist #2 for the use of county road right-of-way for the installation of waterline was discussed. Action will be taken on this at next week's meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 9:35 a.m. as requested by Sheriff Hardesty to discuss personnel matters. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 9:52 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. A quote for glass tinting in the communication area at the Law Enforcement Center was presented to the Board which was approved for an estimated cost of \$600.00. Quotes for the replacement of windows in the jail area at the Law Enforcement Center were also reviewed.

DAVE BRAMOW, PROCHASKA & ASSOC.

The Board held a teleconference with Dave Bramow of Prochaska & Associates to discuss the Courthouse roof replacement along with the formal report prepared by Elevate Roofing. Masonry repairs that need to be made to the exterior especially on the north face of the Courthouse were also discussed.

Commissioner Caverzagie reported that he authorized this past week the minor repairs that are needed immediately to the Courthouse roof at a cost of \$2,287.00 to avoid major water damages.

EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency Director met with the Board to review the county-wide radio system. It was discovered after a fire incident this past week, that the fire departments have made changes to frequencies which affect the ability to communicate with one another during a mutual aid call. The Board requested that Mr. Kirkendall research this matter to resolve this problem.

NOXIOUS WEED SUPT

Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent presented to the Board the Annual Reports and Requirements for Richardson County which was issued from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Motion was made by Karas to accept the report as received and to authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the review summary. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Resolution 2021-2022-32 Cancel Check

Motion was made by Caverzagie

to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-32 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 63)

Special Designated Liquor Licenses

Motion was made by Karas to approve 2 special designated liquor licenses for the Falls City Area Jaycees for the July 15 tractor pull event and the August 20 demolition derby event both to be held at the Falls City Area Jaycees Community Field located at 65203 703 Loop, Falls City. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

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| Amazon, supp | 30.77 |
| Ankrom, Jami, reimb | 440.16 |
| Buethel, Cassie, reimb | 25.00 |
| Comfort Inn, lodg | 470.00 |
| Culligan, serv | 94.70 |
| DAS State Accounting, serv | 319.88 |
| Dollar General, supp | 83.70 |
| Ed Roehr Safety Products, supp | 210.00 |
| Falls City Mercantile, supp | 64.99 |
| Farm & City, supp | 248.22 |
| First Concord, fees | 233.00 |
| Handley Law Office, serv | 4173.00 |
| CR21-574 T. McFeeters, CR21-572 A. Campbell, CR21-187 K. Bailey, CR21-214 A. Gayer, CR21-142 T. Fritts, CR21-214 D. Hasley | |
| Holliday, Dexter, reimb | 39.80 |
| Koch's Auto Service, supp | 643.07 |
| Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins | 1078.92 |
| Medica, ins | 45029.70 |
| Mercure, Steven, serv | 5833.33 |
| NE Dept. of Revenue, fee | 615.00 |
| NE Health & Human Services, serv | 279.00 |
| NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv | 360.00 |
| OPPD, serv | 74.43 |
| O'Reilly, supp | 61.36 |
| Pitney Bowes, supp | 90.00 |
| Postmaster, supp | 116.00 |
| Quill, supp | 263.97 |
| Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb | 388.92 |
| Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb | 39.96 |
| Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc | 20441.79 |
| Riggs, Kim, reimb | 10.55 |
| Sapp Bros., fuel | 7128.60 |
| SatPhoneCity, supp | 669.00 |
| Tiger Commissary Acct., reimb | 140.00 |
| SumnerOne, serv | 277.50 |
| Wolfes Printing, supp | 92.98 |
| Payroll Expense | 94558.59 |
| TOTAL GEN FUND | \$184,625.89 |

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

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| Black Hills Energy, serv | 148.66 |
| Bruna Implement, supp | 58.97 |
| Coleman Moore Co., supp | 3005.77 |
| East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv | 3250.00 |
| Farm & City Supply, supp | 465.82 |
| Home Lumber Co., supp | 795.61 |
| Martin-Marietta Materials, rock | 12408.40 |
| Mr. Automotive, supp | 20.24 |
| NPPD, serv | 80.35 |
| Norris Quarries, rock | 2908.50 |
| O'Reilly Automotive, supp | 25.98 |
| OPPD, serv | 36.63 |
| Operation & Expense Account, reimb | 3.18 |
| Sapp Bros., fuel | 27685.20 |
| Sapp Bros. Travel Centers, fuel | 2125.61 |
| Truck Center Companies, supp | 290.37 |
| Unifirst, serv | 22.28 |
| Woods & Aitken, serv | 3766.58 |
| Payroll Expense | 36126.68 |
| TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND | \$93,224.83 |

DRUG COURT FUND

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| Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv | 1100.00 |
| Wiltse, Sarah, serv | 1100.00 |
| TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND | \$2,200.00 |

ARPA FUND

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| Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc | 66.20 |
| Payroll | 459.72 |
| TOTAL ARPA FUND | \$525.92 |
| April 19, 2022 | |

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

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| Elevate Roofing, serv | 400.00 |
| Prochaska & Associates, serv | 1877.10 |
| TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND | \$2,277.10 |

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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The family of Cody Thomas Jones want to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our family, friends, neighbors, the community of Falls City, Community Medical Center and staff, Immanuel Hospital and staff, Creighton Bergan Mercy Hospital and the professional and compassionate ICU and ECMO teams, Dr. Bill Pruet and Peggy RN and so many others. Pastor Tim Boatright for your beautiful service and support, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

We're overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, support and prayers received from those across Nebraska and literally across this nation. The benefits, condolences, cards, gifts, food, flowers and memorials received during Cody's 74-day journey and since his passing.

Thanks to family and friends that pitched in to prepare for the service by trimming trees, laying gravel, blading snow, repairing and preparing Cody's semi for his trip to his final resting place, for providing traffic control, gators, FFA trolley to transport us to the cemetery and to Crome's BBQ for providing the funeral dinner and Kim's servers. We're truly thankful and appreciative.



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- Find an enjoyable activity. Select an activity for the timeout that you may not have the opportunity to enjoy when other people or tasks require your attention. Listening to music, taking an exercise class, writing in a journal, engaging in artwork or other crafts, or reading a book make for great timeout activities. A timeout is not the time to catch up on chores.
- Treat yourself on occasion. Build an extra treat into the time-out, such as a bite of a favorite dessert or purchasing a clothing accessory or a luxurious body butter. This can make the timeout even more enjoyable. Timeouts can be utilized by women who feel they need opportunities to unwind and put themselves first for a short time.

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