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Players and parents meet the new FCHS BB Coach

Falls City High School boys' basketball Head Coach Patrick Miller met with prospective players from eighth grade to 11th graders in the Commons Area at Falls City High School on Wednesday, May 4th.

Coach Miller, father of Reagan (5), Theo (2) and Toby (7 months) and husband of Rebekah, introduced himself to the students as the new high school physical science, physics and chemistry teacher as well as the new basketball coach.

Coach Miller told the students that he wants to put them in the best possible position to be successful.

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Alice Cleaver: Regionalist Impressionist Adventurer

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council would like to invite the community to the opening reception of the Alice Cleaver exhibition on May 13th at 6:00 PM in the Stalder Gallery located inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

Alice Cleaver (1870 - 1944), one of Nebraska's most distinguished female artists, devoting herself to painting, music, and family here in Falls City. Cleaver graduated from Falls City High School and was well educated training at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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City Council discusses street funding for Wilderness Falls 3 project

The Falls City Council met at the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 2, to discuss and act on seven agenda items.

Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and Interim Clerk Ferris recorded the minutes of the session. Councilpersons present were Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd and Wisdom. Councilperson Holle was absent from the meeting.

In the mayors' report, Bindle addressed some complaints she has received about parking issues in the downtown area. Multiple people have reached out about people parking in handicap stalls illegally.

"One person said it seemed like up by Brillows, they were just doing a quick in and quick out, run

in, but that does affect people that need the handicap stops," said Bindle.

Lucas Froeschl, executive director of EDGE, addressed the Council, requesting funding to pay for half of the estimated street costs for the Wilderness Falls 3 project.

"There are some dollars available in our area," stated Froeschl. "Excel (Development) is looking to take advantage of that to build some medium-income housing for the seniors."

The development would include three market-rate units, part of it due to Federal money availability and the second being the demand for our area.

"They originally wanted us to pay for the whole street; they originally wanted Falls City to take

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Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation names First Presbyterian Church of Falls City recipient of \$35,000 for their planned 'Wednesday's Mosaic Table'

"I am pleased to inform First Presbyterian Church of Falls City that Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation Board of Directors has approved a grant of \$35,000.00 for the "Wednesday's Mosaic Table," said Audrey Richert, Executive Director for the Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation.

The Board of Directors are very interested in the projects for which the First Presbyterian Church of Falls City are provide funding. The Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation is proud to support the mission.

"This is wonderful news for First Presbyterian Church and our community of Falls City. The approval of this Grant will assist the Session and the Congregation in taking the steps necessary to implement transformational changes in our commitment to being a Matthew 25 Church. These changes will be in the Church building and in allowing us to provide needed services to our neighborhood and to our community, which we serve. What we do matters to God," said, Pastor Rick Martin.

In May of 2019, First Presbyterian Church accepted the Matthew 25 Invitation from PC (USA), Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. By accepting the Invitation, First Presbyterian agrees to continue boldly living out Christ's call. "Vision unites all Presbyterians and makes us relevant," said Pastor Martin. First Presbyterian Church has a long heritage of serving our community since 1866. We are pleased to be acknowledged in our efforts.

Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation, established in 1958 makes annual grants to Nebraska PC (USA) congregations and related organizations to support their mission and share the love of Christ, and to 501(c)(3) human services organizations in Lancaster, Platte, and selected counties who strengthen their community by helping meet the needs of vulnerable populations. More than \$1.3 Million dollars has been distributed in grants since the inception of their grant program in 2018. For more information about the Foundation's grant process or eligibility, visit their website www.nebpsy.org.

Boy Scouts to clean Courthouse statue and purchase of new Patrol unit approved

The Richardson County Board met on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Kyle Daake of the Boy Scout Troop #396 made a presentation to the Board and requested permission to clean the statue on the Courthouse lawn to complete his requirements to earn the Eagle Scout Award. He also provided a brief history of the statue, called the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," which was part of a campaign to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It is estimated that only 100 of the 200 made between 1949 and 1952 of these statues remain standing and on display across the Country. Daake explained that he would use special cleaners to bring forth the shine and then apply a protective wax over it.

The project would take roughly two to three days, depending on the weather and could be completed in about three to four weeks after school gets out.

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REMINDERS - SEE ADS INSIDE!

- Falls City HS & HTRS Graduation this Saturday
- Brownville Concert Series May 13-15 - Jeff Harnar
- Barnes Realty Land Auction, May 17 at 10:30 in Forest City
- FCSH Graduation May 17, 7:30PM
- Animal Clinic May 19, 6-7PM at Animal Health Center
- Judge Maschman retirement reception, May 27 2-4PM

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Falls City's Michelle Keithley speaks out regarding Charles Herbster

"I have been Charles W. Herbster's Executive Assistant for more than five years. As his assistant I am with him at most political and social events and rarely leave his side. If I am not with him, someone else is always there in my place. I have never seen Charles do anything but treat women with the utmost respect. He works with and promotes women in both the business world and in politics. It is unimaginable to me that anyone would accuse Charles of any inappropriate behavior. That is not Charles and if it were I would not work for him."

"As Charles's Executive Assistant, I too attended the 2019 Elephant Remembers Dinner. There was rarely an occasion that evening when I wasn't with Charles. At that event our table was in the very front center in full view of the more than 500 attendees and anyone on the stage. Charles was never alone during the evening. It would have been impossible for Charles to have done what

he has been accused of without it creating a noticeable stir and public scene. I certainly would have been aware that something had happened."

"Furthermore, I was in attendance at the September 20, 2019 meetings with Senator Julie Slama and others that took place at Charles's downtown Omaha condo. Also attending meetings that day as part of the Herbster team were former Governor Dave Heineman and Carlos Castillo. On that day, Senator Slama came to the condo for her pre-planned meeting with Charles unaccompanied."

"The accusations made against Charles are so far out of character that the credibility must be questioned. While I have only been with Charles for five years, I work with people who have known Charles for several decades. Nobody has ever raised any concerns about Charles's behavior around women. I would know."

Michelle Keithley



Fire Stompers celebrates 40th year

Photos by Chelsie Alexander

Forty-one youngsters graduated last Saturday from the four-week Kenny Simpson Fire Stompers Program in fire safety conducted by the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department under the leadership of Tim Daniels.

It was the 40th year for the program, which started in 1982 in memory of Steve Lincoln, a Nebraska State Fire Marshal killed in the line of duty. Past Fire Chief

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Tax Relief Wins for Nebraska

By Sen. Julie Slama

The 107th Legislature, Second Session adjourned for the year on April 20th. Last column, I discussed a few legislative wins in a record year for Southeast Nebraska. This week's column will highlight some of the tax relief legislative wins.

First, LB 310 passed very early on in session back in February. Now that this bill is law, it will reduce the top inheritance tax rate from 18% to 15% and the middle rate from 13% to 11%. The exemption amount for the 15% rate will be applied after \$25,000 of property and the 11% rate will be after \$40,000 of property. The 1% tax on any immediate family will remain, but the exemption amount is increased to \$100,000. Finally, heirs aged twenty-one and under will be exempted from all inheritance taxes. This is a strong move to end this burdensome tax.

Next, the governor signed LB 873 into law on April 13th, 2022. I outlined everything this bill accomplished in the weekly column a couple of weeks ago, but it is worth mentioning again. This bill reduces the individual and business income tax rate down to 5.84%, accelerates the phase-out of Social Security taxes, creates a new refundable income tax credit on property taxes paid to support community colleges, and protects the current property tax credit fund. By the time LB 873 is fully implemented, Nebraskans can expect over \$1 billion in annual tax relief beyond what we currently receive. It has been an honor working with my colleagues in the Revenue Committee to help get this bill passed.

Finally, the Legislature passed LB 984, introduced by Senator Moser, which included multiple sales tax exemptions, including my bill: LB 941, LB 941 is an ag-friendly bill that exempts the sale, lease, or rental of net wrap used in agriculture from sales and use taxes. Net wrap should have already been exempt from sales and use tax due to its use in agriculture, but it was brought to my attention that this was not always the case. Prior to the passage of LB 941, there were some retailers that exempted net wrap, while others did not. The idea for LB 941 came to me from one of our former District 1 state senators, Lavon Heidemann, who also testified at the bill's hearing. This bill now makes it clear that net wrap is exempt from sales taxes, just like any other product used for agriculture.

As always, I welcome your input on issues important to you. Follow along on my Facebook and Twitter pages, both entitled "Senator Julie Slama" for more updates, or contact me directly at Senator Julie Slama, District 1 State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln NE 68509-4604; telephone: 402-471-2733; email: jslama@leg.ne.gov.

Take a Moment to Breathe

By Andrew Ellsworth, M.D.

The act of breathing is essential to life and can be done with or without thinking about it. You can control your breath and vary it, but eventually air must come in, and air must go out.

The breath of life and breathing exercises are an important aspect of many religions. In the book of Genesis, when God created man, he formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. Several Eastern religions use controlled breathing in meditation and prayer, helping in the processes of consciousness, mindfulness, and visualization.

In this time of increased stress and anxiety over money, wars, and numerous other matters, I encourage us all to take time to focus on our breathing.

One of the simplest ways to combat stress and anxiety is to breathe. It does not cost any money and does not have to take much time. However, deep breathing can decrease your stress, help you feel calmer, reduce pain, reduce your blood pressure, help you focus, and improve digestion. It can also increase your energy and improve your immunity.

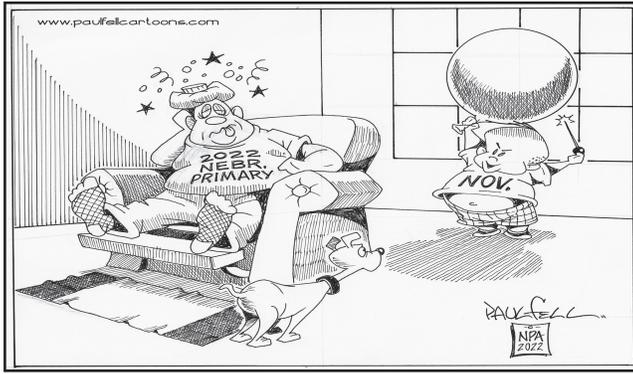
How do you do it? Easy! Just do it. Make sure you are somewhere safe and close your eyes. Breathe in gently through your nose, take about four to five seconds, and fill your belly and chest. Perhaps hold it for another couple seconds. Then release it through your open mouth over five seconds or more, whatever is comfortable. Repeat this at least five times.

When I have patients that have anxiety or panic attacks, I often take a little time to practice this with them. Every time I feel calmer myself, and I hope they find it calming as well.

This week, our Prairie Doc® organization is celebrating its 20th season of providing truthful, tested, and timely medical information. We are taking time to breathe in and reflect on our past, feeling grateful for our founders, the late Dr. Richard Holm and his wife Joanie, and celebrating the contributions of everyone on our team.

Thank you, our readers, for taking the time to read our columns through the years, and I hope there are many more to come. Now, please take a moment to do some deep breathing. First you breathe in, then breathe out.

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WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING ...

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

We Don't Know Where We're Going, but We're on our Way.

One of my late father's favorite songs, from long ago. But very fitting today with the primary election behind us.

The election is over, the results are well known.

The will of the people has clearly been shown.

So let bygones be bygones and evil thoughts pass...

Another of dad's favorites. I won't finish it. You can plug in your favorite party mascot and use your imagination. But I digress.

Let's move ahead to the task of supporting the people's choice, or not. It's going to be an interesting four years, perhaps totally different than what we might have anticipated.

The one thing we do know, Big Money was at play. It appears that people are more interested in buying the governor's office than building a strong platform and standing for it. Let's hope we can get past that.

Then there's the matter of 14 new faces in the 49-member Nebraska Legislature. Thirteen of those were planned and the death of a seated senator - Rich Pahls of Omaha - created an additional vacancy. A recent law change will allow anyone in Pahls' district who gathers 2,000 legitimate signatures of registered voters to appear on the ballot. That could be interesting.

This is historic. The first time that law has been used. Moving forward with opportunity rather than being saddled with the choice of a lame duck governor. Let's embrace this.

Just when it looked like it was going to be a smooth ride to the November election, talk of a special session of the Legislature has started. Given the leak in Washington - the supposed Supreme Court ruling on Roe v. Wade - it has become apparent that states look to solidify their laws on abortion.

While the nation's highest court tries to find out just court who leaked the preliminary draft of an opinion - an historic event that has never occurred in the

court's history - battle lines are being formed state-by-state.

In Nebraska, Speaker of the Legislature Mike Hilgers would obviously like to call his colleagues together to consider his trigger bill which would take effect if Roe v. Wade - which guarantees the constitutional right to abortion - is overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. The bill was bogged down by filibuster during the recently completed session.

Given that Hilgers is the next likely Nebraska At-

torney General, he'll deal with the issue in the future. He'd probably like to get this one on the books beforehand. Again, let's seize the opportunity as we move forward.

We don't know where we're going, but we are moving forward.

Let's learn to embrace progress.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: THE 1950S

ACROSS

- 1. a.k.a. vampire
- 6. Asian cuisine pan
- 9. Type of tide
- 13. Make more attractive
- 14. Lawyer's app.
- 15. China grass
- 16. "West Side Story's" Tony and _____
- 17. Moutmer's acronym
- 18. Uttering
- 19. "a.k.a. "The King"
- 21. "Kitschy art movement begun in '50s (2 words)
- 23. Mortar carrier
- 24. Back of the neck
- 25. "Kelly or Chanel 2.55, e.g.
- 28. Hurtful remark
- 30. "Margery Daw," nursery rhyme
- 35. Paper unit
- 37. Duds
- 39. Eurasian antelope
- 40. Guessimate phrase (2 words)
- 41. Unaccompanied
- 43. Disgust with sweetness excess
- 44. Brandish
- 46. Track competition, e.g.
- 47. Frustrated driver's recourse
- 48. Legendary King of Pyllos
- 50. Tsar, tzar or _____
- 52. Greek letters on campus
- 53. Deprivation
- 55. Greek R
- 57. "A Streetcar Named Desire" star
- 60. Popular type of 1950s restaurant
- 64. Pro athletes' move
- 65. Sea in Spain
- 67. Narcotics agent
- 68. Stringed instrument of India
- 69. Brewpub offering
- 70. Shakespearean "ergo"
- 71. "Gwendolyn Brooks'" "Annie Allen" entry, e.g.
- 72. "Doris of "Que Sera, Sera" fame
- 73. Disinfected brand

DOWN

- 1. Statue of Liberty: "I lift my ___ beside the golden door"
- 2. Sixth month of civil year
- 3. Encore!
- 4. "Like Maureen O'Hara and Samuel Beckett
- 5. Not digital
- 6. On one's guard
- 7. "Wan of "Star Wars"
- 8. Fraternity K
- 9. "Space program established in 1958
- 10. Arabian chieftain
- 11. Are not
- 12. Margaret, for short
- 15. Raja's money, pl.
- 20. Changes to a manuscript
- 22. Military moves
- 24. Fail to care
- 25. * ___ v. Board of Education
- 26. Eagle's nest
- 27. Kr and Xe on the periodic table, e.g.
- 29. *Postwar prosperity
- 31. Per person
- 32. Farm structures
- 33. Ancient market
- 34. "Rio Grande" and "Rio Bravo" star
- 36. Lose skin
- 38. "Egypt's" disputed canal
- 41. Sir Richard Starkey of the Beatles
- 45. Like certain Debbie
- 49. Unit of absorbed radiation
- 51. Relating to nose
- 54. Frances McDormand's Oscar-winning 2020 role
- 56. Estrogen producer
- 57. Spiritedness
- 58. Equal to distance divided by time
- 59. Actor Driver
- 60. Squirrel's nest
- 61. Units of work
- 62. International Civil Aviation Org.
- 63. Hall of Fame Steelers coach
- 64. Cooking meats
- 66. Fla. neighbor

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, May 11, 1972 to May 17, 1972
The Western Construction Company was setting steel for the new Safeway store located at 19th and Harlan St.

The Garst Thomas Seed Co. needed two girl crews of approximately 40 girls in each unit to detassel hybrid seed corn for their company in the summer. In addition, they also sub-contracted six to eight teams of 13 girls and boys to use machines to detassel.

A wild coon hunt and bench show was held in Humboldt. Officers of the coon hunting club were Dean Badberg, president; G.V. Sipes, vice-president and Loren Glathar, secretary and treasurer.

The Breezy Hill Drive-In Theatre advertised the movie 'Doctor Zhivago,' starring Julie Christie and Omar Sharif.

Dennis Prichard was the host of Den 1, Pack 392's Cub Scout meeting, held at the First Christian Church. Mike Scott gave the buckskin report, Prichard provided treats and the boys made Mother's Day gifts.

Barb Rowan, a freshman majoring in interior design at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, was selected activities chairman of Louise Pound Hall for the 1972-73 academic year.

A 90-minute cloudburst in New Braunfels, Tx, sent a wall of water crashing through residential sections of town. Authorities confirmed five people had drowned and 20-25 were unaccounted for.

The Falls City High School band was getting a tour of the White House while in Washington D.C. as part of their trip to Virginia Beach for the festival. Douglas B. Cornell, formerly of Falls City, who for years was the chief of the Associated Press' White House correspondents, helped to set up the visit.

In Washington D.C., the house voted to increase the minimum wage to \$2. The bill passed 330-78 and went to the Senate, which was working on a bill to raise the minimum to \$2.20.

Head Coach Bill Jenkins was pictured accepting a championship trophy from Frank Elliot of Fairbury following Sacred Heart's victory at the Class D district track meet.

The Nebraska Environmental Control Council delayed adopting rules and regulations to regulate feedlots but adopted a revised state air quality plan that affected only Douglas and Sarpy County.

A 19-year-old Creighton University sophomore was in serious condition at a hospital after a trampoline accident in the school's gymnasium left him paralyzed from the neck down.

Four local students won at the state contest of the First District annual Art Festival held in Lincoln, Kevin Anderson, Dist. 26, was second in best of show, while Jennifer Burghart, Phil Froeschl and Angel Sichel were all blue-ribbon winners.

Ted Harshbarger of rural Humboldt won the boys' division of the district 4-H Speaking Contest held in Beatrice.

State Senator Irving Wiltse of Falls City was named to the legislature's interim study committee on roads and traffic. Wiltse was also on the committee for banking, commerce and insurance.

Darwin Palmer of Verdon and Tom Perry of Falls City rode their 10-speed bicycles home from Kearney. The pair left Kearney at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and arrived in Falls City at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, averaging ten miles per hour.

Dave Kennedy of Humboldt had AKC registered German Shorthair pups for sale for \$25.

25 Years Ago, May 11, 1997 to May 17, 1997
Award winners at the annual FFA banquet were Jay Bechtold, Jay Schuetz, Jeff Frost, Jim Frederick, Luke Jones, Joe Fritz, Tom Bletscher, Jeremy Scholz and Nick Stewart.

Dana Kotlich was one of 16 students at the University of Nebraska at Kearney to serve as Chancellor's Ambassadors for the 1997-98 school year.

First National Bank and Trust announced the winners of the third annual Gus P. Scholz Memorial Scholarships. The winners were Andy Armbruster from Falls City High School and Jennifer Knobbe from Falls City Sacred Heart.

Longtime city employees received commendations of service from Merle Veigel, chairman of the Board of Public Works. Receiving awards were Alan Romine, 25 years of service; Jim Cummings, ten years; Ronald Timothy, 30 years; Gary Zentner, 25 years and Wayne Allen, ten years.

In a special election, Falls Cityans voted nearly two to one in favor of the Economic Development Plan and Prichard Auditorium Restoration Plan to be funded by a 1 percent sales tax.

Wendy Dawn Lovenburg and Robbie Lee Craig of Falls City were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

The St. Joseph Show Chorus of St. Joseph, Mo., won first place at the 1997 Midwest Plains Region 7 competition in Overland Park, KS.

Nineteen new members were inducted into the Falls City High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held at the school auditorium.

Award winners at the GFWC Nebraska Federation of Women's Club art contest were Timothy von Behren, Falls City, Justin Williams, Dawson and Justin Nissen, Falls City.

15 Years Ago, May 11, 1997 to May 17, 1997
During a reception hosted by the Omaha World-Herald, Scott Schock was presented the Francis L. Patsch Award for Editorial Leadership. The announcement of the award was made earlier at the Nebraska Press Association Convention in Lincoln.

Richardson County Commissioners declared Richardson County a disaster area after 7.15 inches of rain fell, causing extreme flooding and endangering the health and safety of citizens within Richardson County.

The following area students earned academic scholarships to Nebraska Wesleyan, Kassandra Connell, Humboldt, \$34,000; Emmalena Kelly, Falls City, \$28,000; Michael Olberding and Lindsay Sichel, Falls City, \$22,000 and Heather Munford, Falls City, \$16,000.

Thanks to the generosity of Chaney Furniture Company, the Richardson County Historical Society's fund drive was off to a good start. Chaney's donated a La-Z-Boy recliner to be raffled off by the Historical Society.

Local law enforcement officers were honored by Project Response at the Eagles Club in Auburn. John Caverzagie and Duane Armbruster of the FCPD and Randy Raney and Roland Merwin of the Richardson County Sheriff Dept. were honored.

Bailey Armbruster was pictured with the new bicycle she won as part of Sumart's Customer Appreciation Week.

Kathy Martin, after 30 years in the classroom, retired from teaching. For her final 16 years, Kathy was the director of and teacher for the Falls City North School preschool.

Michael Riley of Humboldt had recently won \$200,000 playing Powerball from the Nebraska Lottery. Riley purchased the winning ticket at Shell Speedee Mart in Auburn.

Masonic Scholarship Award Winners were Justin Yoesel, Bobby Hall and Eric Kreifels. Presenting the awards was Darrel Koso, Master of Falls City Lodge #9.



Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to Falls City Sacred Heart as part of its "Direct Your Dollars" campaign. Accepting the donation on behalf of the school was, Front row, L-R: Leila Frederick, Saylor Huffles, Elle Falk and Madison Dougherty. Back row: Jack Stice, James Froeschl, Vaughn Lenard, Joe Simon and Zach Kafer. Direct Your Dollars was launched in 2016 as part of Sun Mart's commitment to support the communities they serve. The year-round program replaces Support Our Schools in select locations. Families from schools participating in the "Direct Your Dollars" campaign collect Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned.

Alice Cleaver: Regionalist Impressionist Adventurer

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The Art Institute in Chicago, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and later in Paris. The onset of WWI forced Cleaver to leave Paris and return home to Falls City. Cleaver spent most of her life searching for opportunities to hone her painting skills. She was selected to travel the railroad by the Santa Fe Railway and painted the landscape and people of New Mexico and Arizona. Cleaver's works became part of the Santa Fe Railway collection.

This Alice Cleaver exhibition showcases two new Alice Cleaver paintings recently donated to the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County. The recent donations include a large portrait from the Katherine McCugh estate.

This portrait (front page of today's Journal) features a girl sitting on a bench in an outdoor area with a book and a parasol and the painting is signed on the back by the artist and titled "Portrait of Miss B." The other recent donation is a smaller still life from Cleaver enthusiast John Kreissler. Kreissler has been an asset to the Falls City Library and Art Center with his passion for locating lost Cleaver paintings. The exhibit will also host the Library and Community Foundations extensive collection of Alice Cleaver paintings including 3 recently framed works from Cleaver's Santa Fe Railway excursions; two of which were donated in memory of Phyllis Fischer and the other by Jan Tynan. The collection of Cleaver's represents over 100 years of donations of art to the Library in Falls City.

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The new development would be on the north side of Cornhusker Court, creating a natural backyard boundary to the existing Wilderness Falls 2 houses to the east. Froeschl hopes that with the 16 new structures being built, it will open up housing for a family that needs it.

The project, which would run along 31st Street and Cornhusker Court, will cost an estimated \$150K to \$200K to construct the street.

When complete, Wilderness Falls 3 would consist of eight duplexes (16 units), each with two bedrooms and one bathroom. All of the proposed structures would include water, sewer and trash services. The total cost of the project is over \$4 million.

Froeschl noted that there are currently over 70 people on the waiting list for these types of units.

The Council voted 7-0 in favor of funding half of the street project.

The Council discussed a resolution authorizing the city to abate a nuisance at 2015 Stone Street. Tracy Burns, representing Falls City, asked for permission to begin the abatement

Local Cleaver enthusiast and historian Norma Thompson will give a brief presentation on Cleaver's life for gallery attendees at 6:00PM. A light reception is planned for the event. The Cleaver exhibition will hang from May 13th to June 24th and can be viewed during regular library hours. Any questions can be directed to Stalder Gallery Curator, Christina Wertenberger.

action on the property, stating holes in the roof and clutter around the property is becoming a nuisance to neighbors.

Carol Hamilton, the property owner, addressed the Council, asking for an extension. Hamilton assured the Council that the roof would be repaired and the porches fixed. Burns and the Council agreed to give Hamilton an extension to the end of May for the project to be started.

Librarian Hope Schawang met with the Council, asking for permission to split the part-time library assistant and janitor job into two separate jobs for the time being. No hours would be added; the job description of 20-25 hours would just be split between two individuals. The Council voted to approve the part-time help.

The Council approved the replacement of the office furnace and A/C in the Fire Department at the cost of \$11,780.00 by A+ Heating and Cooling. A+ only requested a check upfront for \$10,000 to secure and order the materials and supplies to avoid price increases. Mr. Stice is donating his labor cost to the Fire Department. The furnace in the truck room would be replaced and the a/c in the office area would be upgraded for the first time in around 25 years. The Council approved the measure on a 7-0 vote.

The Council also approved a corporate manager change for the Liquor License at Kwik Shop, approved a request for cutting a curb at 1410 Nemaha Street to widen the driveway and approved a request to have a wedding with alcohol served at Prichard Auditorium on August 6, 2022.

With no other items on the agenda, Mayor Bindle adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

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ARBOR DAY IN STELLA: Jan McMullen, chairman of the Village of Stella Tree Committee, directed the planting of a redbud tree in the Stella Park on Arbor Day. Jackie Ultri, Sandra Beckett, Jim Donahoe, Jan McMullen, Cathy Donahoe, Andy McMullen, Vicki Beilke and Buster the therapy dog attended the ceremony. The village has honored Arbor Day for many years and the Stella Park has many beautiful trees as a result of these efforts. Jan also gave everyone a white pine and a burr oak starter tree.

Use caution when spraying, be aware of sensitive crops, wind speed, wind direction and possible temperature inversions

Each spring there is potential for challenges in getting herbicides applied in a timely matter for good weed control. This year is no exception with the extremely windy conditions we have experienced this spring. With good soil moisture, weeds will take off if they have not been treated yet. The high winds this spring slowed timely spraying, so weeds are taking off with the rains the past couple of weeks and some warmer temperatures. It is really important to be aware of the wind speed and wind direction when applying herbicides. It is important to know where the sensitive crops are located in your neighborhood. We have several sensitive crops being grown in the region. Grapevines, fruit trees, vegetables and ornamentals can all be quite sensitive to many herbicides. Drift from herbicides, especially over several years of exposure, can also have a long-term effect on landscape trees and windbreaks. When spraying, the use of a larger droplet size, lower pressure, and lower boom height

can reduce the potential for drift. It is important to get the best uniform coverage as possible, but if you can reduce the potential for drift, it may save you problems in the long run. There is also a specific website called DriftWatch or FieldWatch that growers of pesticide-sensitive crops and bee owners can register their location. The link to this site is: <https://driftwatch.org/>. You can go to this site to determine potential sensitive areas if you are planning a pesticide application.

In recent years with extremely windy conditions and periods of extended wet weather, there were really challenges in getting herbicides applied and we had several drift issues in Nebraska. At our Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings the past few years, we addressed the issue of temperature inversions. In 2017 - 2019 we discussed the new XtendiMax™ With VaporGrip® Technology for the use of Roundup along with the new formulation of dicamba on dicamba-resistant soybeans. The required dicamba trainings also address the

importance of reducing drift, being aware of sensitive areas and following the label directions of the herbicide, it is a legal document. It is a violation of Federal and state law to use any pesticide product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. The use of products on corn that have the old formulation of dicamba, i.e. Status provide good control of weeds, but have concerns with volatilization, especially at high temperatures and soybeans, grapes, peaches and other value-added crops are very susceptible to injury from dicamba.

Be sure to check with your local ag chemical supplier if you have questions. Feel free to contact me at (402) 274-4755 or (402) 274-9639 (cell), glesing2@unl.edu or at 1824 'N' St. in Auburn if you have additional questions.

ACCIDENTS

On April 22, 2022 according to accident/police reports, Thomas B. Chappel, of Falls City, was traveling on highway 73 north of Falls City when he stopped to turn west, at this time Kathy Ozenbaugh of Nemaha, NE, hit the back of Chappel's vehicle. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to both vehicles.

On April 23, 2022 according to accident/police reports, Kiersten Clark, in a Falls City Sanitation Service, Inc. vehicle reversed into Robert Ebel of Falls City parked in the Frosty Queen parking lot. The ball hitch of the FC Sanitation vehicle collided with the driver's side rear bumper area on the Ebel vehicle leaving the bumper panel deformed and dented. There was rust transfer from the ball hitch of the Sanitation vehicle onto the Ebel vehicle as well as paint transfer from the Ebel vehicle onto the ball hitch of the FC Sanitation vehicle. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to each vehicle.

SOCIETY

THE ROTARY CLUB

Rotary met at Presbyterian Church April 28, with seven members present. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4 Way test and a short prayer, discussion was about possible projects we may undertake in the future. The winners of the Rotary scholarships were announced as follows: The Rotary Club scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 is awarded to Abigail Boatright. The Louis and Nellie Ebel Memorial Scholarship worth \$500.00 went to Rachel Magdanz. Emmy Lu Feek won the \$1000.00 Wilber Roesch Math Scholarship. The Gale Marsh Memorial Scholarship worth \$2200.00 is awarded to Justin Brewer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 12th.

HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Humboldt Chamber of Commerce General membership meeting was held at the Meeting Place with the Rebekah's serving on April 18, 2022, at 6:30 pm; 18 members were present. Pastor Mary Ellen Gaitner-Marburger presided the meal with a prayer. President Sammi Wamsley passed out the agenda, treasurer report and treasurer report for the membership to review while enjoying their meal, so they could ask questions when the business meeting began if needed.

President Sammi Wamsley called the business meeting to order at 7:00 PM by thanking the Rebekah's for the wonderful meal.

Wamsley asked for any questions/corrections regarding the last Chamber membership meeting on February 28, 2022. There were no corrections or changes. Gloria Hunzeker made a motion to approve, and Sara Kappel seconded. All voted to approve. Motion carried.

Brenda discussed the treasurer's report. The March 31, 2022, balance is \$27,964.04. Brenda stated we had collected \$2,005.00 in dues in March. Expenses since the last meeting have been box rent, Chamber meals and Spring fling expenses, so the Chamber had a net income of \$798 during the month of March.

Wamsley thanked the Chamber Board for helping with the Easter egg hunt and Brett Hutton for providing his sound system. She thought there might be 60-70 kids that came to the pretty cold morning event.

Old Business: The Spring Fling was changed to May 7, 2022, at the Auditorium from 9 AM to 3 PM. CJ Sorenson is the Chairman, so questions or suggestion were to be directed to her. CJ stated that she had 17-18 vendors so far and plans to have a setup time for Friday

night from 6:30 PM to 9 PM and earlier on Saturday. It was also stated that the Rick Schnacker Fundraiser at the Richardson County Ag Building would be that day, May 7, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

HTRS Teacher Appreciation will be on May 9 at 8:00 am in the school lunchroom. All Chamber members are invited to attend. The Chamber will discuss with the HTRS Public Schools Foundation a gift for the teachers.

Chamber Memorial/Alumni ice cream social will be held at the end of the month. George Marburger, Chairman with Board and any other Chamber member help. All Chamber members are asked to bring cookies, brownies, cakes or pies. Please have them already cut and ready to serve.

Wamsley stated that the City-wide garage sale had been moved to June 4 to coincide with the city clean-up day on June 11 after the request from the city. Anyone wishing to help with this, please contact Sammi. It was also stated that there are two new co-chairmen for the Queen's Election Committee: Mandy Bowen and Chere Rist. Past Chairman Kelly Shupp will help them this year.

If any Chamber members have ideas for larger prizes they would like to contribute or donate for the July 4th prizes, please contact the Sammi, Brenda or Sandy. Auditorium plans to have bathrooms open during the day if not under construction on July 4 and will let the Chamber/Museum know if they will plan to have Bingo that day.

The 2022 Richardson County Fair theme is: "The Magic of Music." Sandy stated that the tickets and posters have arrived from D.C. Lynch. The Chamber hopes to hear from the Fair Free Acts Committees to know who will be performing. Linda Dovel and Dennis Crispin of the Auditorium stated that the Auditorium and bathrooms might not be available for the coronation and free acts etc., during the Richardson County Fair as they may be under construction. Plans are to possibly start in July through the first of 2023. Chamber will need to contact HTRS School as a backup for coronation, free acts in case of inclement weather during the fair.

NEW BUSINESS: No New business was brought up.

President Wamsley discussed the upcoming meetings: June 13 - Faith Lutheran Church 6:30 pm, (change of date); August 15 - North Fork One Stop at Meeting Place 6:30 pm; October 17 - Nider's Grocery at Meeting Place 6:30 pm; December 5 - Annual Banquet (location to be determined). Few places were discussed as to where to have the December banquet, but no decision was made.

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 Spayed and neutered pet licenses are \$11.00. Male and female pets are \$21.00. There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 on delinquent licenses.
 The cost of vaccinations will be \$25.00 for DHLPPV. \$20.00 For BORD. \$20.00 for Rabies. \$40.00 for Leukemia. \$20.00 for FVRCP. Pet license and vaccines must be paid for separately.
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UNMC students to receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies

The University of Nebraska Medical Center will hold in-person May commencement ceremonies at each of its five campuses. Diplomas and certificates were conferred on 1,062 students. Ceremonies, which took place May 5 in Norfolk, Kearney and Lincoln and on May 7 in Omaha and Scottsbluff. Local receiving diplomas were:
 UNMC College Of Pharmacy; Doctor of Pharmacy, Colin Niemyer of Falls City.
 Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Science, Ryan Keithley of Falls City.
 Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, Oliver Elliot of Auburn.
 UNMC College of Medicine; Doctor of Medicine, Aatiya Ahmad and Melissa Davison-Marchand of Auburn.



Front row, L-R: Rory Casey, Colby Dunn. Middle row: Kylie Ramsey, Wyatt Nussbaum, Turner Dunn and John Casey. Back row: Cade Caudle, Brock Caudle, Isabelle Nussbaum and Charlotte Metschke.

4-H Public Speaking Contest

On Thursday, April 28, 2022, the annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. This year's contest was a multi-county contest offered for Southeast Nebraska. Seven speeches and eight public service announcements were presented to judge Stephanie Bippes.
 Clover Kids Division (Ages 5-7 Years): Rory Casey presented a story titled "Let's Go for a Drive" and Colby Dunn's speech was titled "Megalodon." Both Received Clover Kid Ribbons.
 Junior Public Speaking Division (Ages 8-9 Years): Champion and purple ribbon were awarded to Kylie Ramsey for her speech titled "Flower Gardens." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Turner Dunn for his speech "The Alamo." Award Donor was Chad and Kaytlyn Kennedy, Nemaha.
 Junior Public Service Announcement Division (Ages 8-9 Years): Champion and purple ribbon went to Kylie Ramsey for her PSA titled "Opportunity Awaits." Reserve Champion went to John Casey with his PSA "What I Like About 4-H." Awards were donated by Falls City Realty, Falls City.
 Intermediate Public Speaking Division (ages 11 to 13 years): Champion and purple ribbon were awarded to Isabelle Nussbaum for her speech "My Pledge." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Wyatt Nussbaum for his speech titled "Ducks." Award donor was Southeast Nebraska Communications, Falls City.
 Intermediate Public Service Announcement Division (Ages 11 to 13 years): Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Noah Metschke for his PSA, "Opportunity for All." Caleb Hodges earned Reserve Champion and a purple ribbon with his PSA titled "Opportunity 4 All." Award was Donated by Wolfe's Printing and Supply, Falls City.
 Senior Public Speaking Division (ages 14 to 18 years): Champion and purple ribbon went to Charlotte Metschke for her Speech titled "Don't Be a Chicken, Buy One." Reserve Champion was not awarded. Award donor was Sur-Gro Plant Food Co., Stella.
 Senior Public Service Announcement Division (Ages 14 to 18 Years): Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Andrew Hodges with his PSA "Level the Playing Field" while Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Abigail Hodges with her PSA titled "Opportunity 4 All." Award was donated by Steve and Kellie Kennedy Farms, Nemaha.
 This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H Program. For more information about 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Nebraska Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City, or access the website at www.richardson.unl.edu.



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Recently inducted into Alpha Chi at Peru State College were, L-R: Olivia Welch, Kristin Olmstead, MaKayla Nagengast, Rylee Pieper, Kelsi Leininger, and Bryanna Woodard.

Six Recently Inducted into Peru State College's Alpha Chi

Six Peru State College students were recently inducted into the Nebraska Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi.

The Alpha Chi National Honor Society was founded in 1922 to recognize and promote academic excellence among college and university students of all disciplines, to encourage a spirit of service and leadership, and to nurture the elements of character that make scholarship effective for good.

Dr. Sara Westerlin, assistant professor of education, serves as the advisor for the local chapter. Dr. Westerlin noted the six inducted: Kelsi Leininger - senior human resource/risk management and public administration from Shenandoah, Iowa; MaKayla Nagengast - senior disease and health from Falls City; Kristin Olmstead - senior K-6 special education from Nebraska City; Rylee

Pieper - senior biochemistry from Western; Olivia Welch - senior K-12 special education from Peru; and Bryanna Woodard - senior wildlife ecology from Homer.

Pieper, who serves as president of the local chapter, stated, "As president of Alpha Chi, I am proud of this group for coming together and making this national honor society more active this year. It hasn't been active the last few years due to Covid and an advisor change. We all came together and made the best out of the situation." Continuing, Pieper added, "We have done many community service projects, and our induction ceremony went very well. It's an honor to be in the top ten percent of students on campus and I am glad we got to celebrate these students with our induction ceremony."

SOCIETY

SHUBERT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #222

By Judy Schlosser
 The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on April 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Shubert Legion Building. President Dona Hall called the business meeting to order. Chaplain Sharon Howard gave the opening prayer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble and sang This Land Is Your Land. The meeting was declared convened.
 Seven Senior members answered roll call.
 Secretary Judy Schlosser read the March 8, 2022, meeting minutes. The minutes were approved with one correction.
 Judy Schlosser gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved with a motion by Linda Patchen and second by Elizabeth Ketner. Linda Patchen submitted bills - Easter candy and Community building rent and Tana Brown - Easter prizes, candy and Americanism essay prizes. Bills were approved with a motion from Sharon Howard and second by Vicki Owings.
 Paid membership is currently at 96. Five members have yet to pay.
 The proceeds and donations from the Lundy auction on March 12 were added to the account. A motion to add \$100 to each of the following funds: Children and Youth, Education, Girls State and VA&R, and the general fund's balance was made by Elizabeth Ketner and second by Linda Patchen. The motion was approved.
 The District 13 newsletter was read. Unit 222 has selected three girls to participate in Girls State. Tana Brown reported that eight scholarship applications were forwarded to Department, as were the local winners in the Americanism essay contest.
 Legion birthday supper on March 15 was attended by 24 Legion and Auxiliary members. District Commander Larry Borchert, District Vice President

Anita Lang, and District President Amanda Washburn were guests.

Community Potluck noon meals resumed on April 5. Elizabeth Ketner was the hostess and reported that 14 people attended. Sharon Howard will be the hostess for the May 3rd luncheon.

Annual reports were submitted to the President and she will combine them for the report to Department. The Easter Egg hunt will be on April 16 at 1:30 PM at the Shubert park.

Two community service projects were planned. Roadside cleanup will be Monday, April 25, at 8 AM. Members will meet at Centerfield to get vests and garbage bags. Members will also meet on April 21 at 8:30 at the Richardson County Courthouse to clean and organize the Veterans Museum.

A nominating committee comprised of Vicki Beilke, Lana Willman, Sharon Sells and Marilyn Capps will be calling members to line up next year's officers. The May meeting will be on elections and the installation of officers.

Members are to be thinking of ways to honor our local Veterans. Auxiliary Unit 222 also has

a 100th birthday this year and we would like some suggestions on how to celebrate that milestone.

The regular May meeting time will fall on Election Day, so members agreed to meet one week later.

The next regular meeting will be at 7:00 PM, May 17, 2022, at the Legion Building in Shubert. Sharon Howard gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

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COUNTY COURT

Roberto Bautista Lopez, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500 and revoked license for a term of one year starting on May 2, 2022.

Caden J. Keller, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Dustin J. Nuzum, count one, dom asslt-incl cause body injury/int ptnr, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Jacob A. Babb, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 11, 2022.

Danelle L. Westling, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty, bond forfeiture of \$213.00. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Amy Spain, count one, compulsory education-attendance required-class three misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Amy Spain, count one, compulsory education-attendance required-class three misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 18, 2022. (Second separate case)

Max O. Nevels, count one, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Darren K. Webster, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Haley S. Ruiz, count one, stop sign violation, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Darren K. Webster, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Latesa L. Ruckstuhl, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 11, 2022.

Wesley R. Johnson, count

one, drive during revocation/impound-4th/subs, plead not guilty; count two, no brake lights/turn signals, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 8, 2022.

Wyatt J. Anderson, count one, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful/fict. display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 21-35, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2022.

Benjamin P. Reed, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Benjamin P. Reed, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Benjamin P. Reed, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 15, 2022. (Second separate case)

Chase L. Ramer, count one, criminal impersonation/(1)(d)-first, plead not guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count three, identity theft-less than \$500/first, plead not guilty; count four, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, plead not guilty; count five, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

William J. Brooks, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count two, forge proof of insurance, amended to no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count four, excess windshield and/or window tinting, amended to apply excess tint to window, plead not guilty; count five, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty; count six, speeding 06-10, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Taylor C. Martin, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, drive on shoulder of highway, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Phillip D. Shiley, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Coulton J. McCann, count one, over 35 mph over authorized limit, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Grover W. Muckleroy count one, count amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, count dropped/dismissed; count four, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Ernest M. Guest, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to license vehicle w/o liability ins., plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/

pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

DISTRICT COURT

Rickey L. Long, count one, fail to pay sales tax, plead not guilty; count two, fail to deliver title on sale/disposal, plead not guilty; count three, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead not guilty; count four, no title/deface title/sell without title, plead not guilty; count five, sales tax violation, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 17, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count two, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count three, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty; count two, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 31, 2022.

Ernest M. Guest, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count six, drive on shoulder of highway, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 7, 2022. Jury trial is scheduled for June 23, 2022.

John W. Neely, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, possess K2/synthetic one ounce or less-

first, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 24, 2022.

Robert J. Gilbert, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 24, 2022.

Troy W. Liberty, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 190 days starting April 26, 2022, credit for 105 days served, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee \$180, regular probation fee of \$900, probation revoked starting April 26, 2022.

Chase L. Ramer, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 7, 2022.

Chase L. Ramer, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count three, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 7, 2022.

Louis G. Fulton, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess burglar's tools, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty; count four, attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

Kami S. Donahoo, count one, intent to dist cntrfeit cntrl subs-1,2,3, plead not guilty; count two, conspiracy to commit a class three felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

Trevor M. Hurley, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fny, plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count four, speeding 36+ MPH, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

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Tigers' tune-up for districts

The Falls City track wrapped up their regular season in Adams on Tuesday, May 3, at the Freeman Invitational. Palmyra won the girls' side with 88 points, Elmwood-Murdock was second with 83 and FC was a close third with 77.5. On the boys' side, Freeman easily won with 136 points. Falls City finished 12th with nine points on the day.

The one-two punch of RaeAnn Thompson and Taylor Kreifels picked up points in the sprints. Thompson won the 100m dash (12.70) and the 200m dash (25.98), while Kreifels was third in the 100m dash (13.44) and second in the 400m dash (1:02.44). Lillian Thomas ran a personal best of 2:38.33 in the 800m run for fourth place and Nia Crawford placed third in the 1600m run in 6:18.40. Ashleigh Kirkendall had another strong day, finishing second in the 100m hurdles (17.10) and fourth in the high jump at 4-06. Chase Nolte finished with a bronze medal in the discus, throwing 34-08.50 for third. Also scoring for FC was Kreifels, fifth in the high jump (4-04), Thompson, second in the long jump (15-06.50) and Madi Jones, third in the triple jump (31-09.75).

Senior thrower Jaden Nolte placed third in the shot put for the Tiger boys, heaving the 12-pound ball 47-6.50. In the 1600m run, freshman Quenton Adams ran a season-best 5:24.49 to finish fifth and in the high jump, senior Pressler Bruxellas cleared the bar at 5-06 for a sixth-place finish.

The Tiger track teams competed at the District B-1 meet on Tuesday, May 10, with hopes of qualifying for the NSAA State Track Meet on May 18th and 19th.



Jentry Lechtenberg takes off in the triple jump at JCC on Friday morning.



Jake Froeschl sticks the landing in the boys' long jump on Friday at Tecumseh.

Tigers battle Lincoln Christian at Districts

In the final three innings, the Falls City baseball team surrendered five runs, falling to Class B contender Lincoln Christian in seven innings at Lawson Park in Waverly. The B-1 District was initially scheduled to begin on Thursday in Hickman but had to be moved back a day due to the inclement weather.

FC entered the contest as the #6 seed and took on the 13-5 and #3 seed Crusaders on Friday evening in Waverly.

With Charlie McNeely on the mound, Falls City hung tough, keeping the score tied at zero entering the bottom of the fourth inning.

Carson Bredemeier was the first baserunner for the game for the Tigers, reaching first on a two-out single to right field in the first inning. McNeely worked around a one-out walk in the first, getting an offensive interference call to end the inning. McNeely cruised through the first three innings, allowing two singles, a walk and no runs.

The Crusaders finally broke through in the bottom of the fourth, scoring a pair of runs on four consecutive singles and a double. A pick-off at second and a flyout got the Tigers out of trouble, surrendering just the two runs.

Meanwhile, Falls City's bats were cold, going down in order in the fifth for the third time in five innings. Lincoln Christian added one more run

in the fifth, getting a one-out single by T. Ball, followed by a double to take a 3-0 lead. Ball had moved to second on defensive indifference, stole third and then stole home.

In the sixth, Kady Streeker worked a one-out walk but was caught stealing second. A ground-out ended the frame for the Tigers.

The Crusaders tacked on two insurance runs in the sixth. Back-to-back errors by the Tiger defense put runners on first and second with no outs. Another defensive indifference call and a passed ball put runners at second and third, still with no outs. A single to center field put Lincoln Christian in front 5-0 with only one inning left for Falls City to mount a comeback.

Bredemeier opened the seventh with a leadoff single to right field; however, a strikeout and two flyouts ended the game and the season for FC.

McNeely went the distance on the mound for Coach Tom Bartek, pitching six innings, allowing 11 hits, one walk and five runs, three earned. Blake Boerger pitched a complete game for Lincoln Christian, giving up two hits, no runs and striking out nine over six innings.

Bredemeier had the only two hits for Falls City, a pair of singles, while Streeker and Cam Schramm earned walks.

With the loss, FC season ends with a 3-11 mark.

Irish teams feeling good heading into district meet

Photos and story by Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart track squads had their final tune-up before the Class D-1 district track meet. While competing at the Johnson County Central Invite in Tecumseh, Sacred Heart brought home a second-place team finish for the boys and an eighth-place finish for the girls.

Jake Froeschl won the silver in the long jump (19-04.25) for the boys, while Sam Dunn took home sixth at 18-01.50. Brogan Nachtigal was second in the discus with a toss of 148-00 and first in the shot put with a throw of 51-01. The Irish placed two in the pole vault, James Froeschl was third (11-00) and Dunn placed fifth (9-06).

In the running events, SH placed second in the 4x800 relay. Jake Froeschl, Evan Keithley, James Froeschl and Jakob Jordan covered the race in 8:41.23, six seconds in front of third place. In the 400m dash, Keithley ran a 54.27 for third place and Jack Stice came in sixth at 56.17. In the 110 hurdles, Joe Simon scored four points with a fourth-place run in 17.12, while Riley Nelson was sixth in 18.55. Simon also placed in the 100m dash, running a 12.31 for fifth. In a crowded 800, Jake Froeschl was third in 2:09.55. The top six runners were all under 2:11. In the 1600m, James Froeschl continued his strong performance with a fourth-place finish in 5:07.99, one second behind third. The Irish placed second in the final two events, running the 4x100 relay in 45.46 and the 4x400 in 3:37.96. The 4x100 team consisted of Jordan, Keithley, Dunn and Nachtigal, while the 4x400 team was made up of Keithley, Nachtigal, Jake Froeschl and Jordan.

The Irish girls scored 21 points on Friday in Tecumseh. London Nachtigal opened the morning with a fourth-place finish in the long jump, going 14-05.25 for four points and she was third in the triple jump at 31-11. The 4x800 relay ran a 10:45.41 for fifth place, just missing third by one second. Team members included Nachtigal, Jentry Lechtenberg, Jessica Wertenberger and Simon. The final scoring of the day came from senior Ella Simon, who was second in the 3200m run in 13:15.09 and sixth in the 1600m in 6:13.01.

The Irish teams will compete in the Class D-1 district meet on Thursday, May 12, at Pawnee City High School, with Sacred Heart being the host school of the meet.

Players and parents meet the new FCHS Basketball Coach

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successful while maintaining his priorities of faith, family, school and basketball.

"Basketball means a lot to me, it's helped me to become the person that I am today and it is something that I actively pursue virtually every day," said Coach Miller.

In his thirty-minute presentation, Miller stated he will prepare the young athletes for life's challenges, stressing servanthood, gratitude, humility, passion and unity.

When addressing the students, Miller said, "I believe in making you guys' better people, not just better basketball players."

Miller grew up just to the west, attending Pawnee City High School and receiving his bachelor's degree from Hastings College and his master's from UNK. Currently teaching and coaching at Smith Center, Kansas, Miller brings with him 14 years of coaching experience.

Smith takes over a program that finished 6-16 last winter and takes over the coaching duties from the most successful Head Coach in program history, Don Hogue. In February, Coach Hogue ended his basketball coaching career with 296 wins over his 23 years at Falls City, including three trips to the NSAA State Basketball Tournament.

Coach Miller's philosophy on the basketball court will be to run a motion-style offense, utilizing the dribble/drive technique while playing man-to-man on the defensive end of the court and mixing in a bit of zone.

"I like to transition between things; I like to play a chess match with the other coach," said Miller.

Assisting Coach Miller this season will be Josh McCampbell and Jaxyn Balm. Team camp will run from May 31-June 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the varsity will attend a team camp on June 15th.

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 Tue 17- Hamburger/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Cookie Bar, Milk
 Wed 18- PB&J Uncrustable, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk

FC TIGERS

Wed, 11
 North & South School: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Sliced Carrots, Pineapple, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Fruit, Sounce Milk
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Thu, 12
 North & South School: Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Celery Sticks, Applesauce, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Mrs. Brown Special: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Trax, Green Beans, Grapes, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, California Vegetables, Grapes, Sounce Milk
 Combo Line: Chicken Strips, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk

Fri, 13
 North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Grapes, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Mr. Kraft Special: Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Broccoli, Pineapple, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Flatbread, Sweet Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit, Sounce Milk
 Combo Line: Cheeseburger, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk

Mon, 16
 North & South School: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Smiles, Broccoli, Pears, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Chicken Quesadilla, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Sounce Milk
 NO COMBO LINE OR SALAD BAR

Tues, 17
 North & South School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Applesauce, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Pears, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit, Sounce Milk
 NO COMBO LINE OR SALAD BAR

Wed, 18
 North & South School: Mini Corn Dogs, Sweet Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Chicken Party, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Corn Dog, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Sounce Milk
 NO COMBO LINE OR SALAD BAR

Thur, 19
 North & South School: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Baby Carrots, Peaches, Sounce Milk
 Middle School: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Chips, Cookie, Sounce Milk
 High School: Hot Lunch: Smoked Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Celery Sticks, Fruit, Chips, Sounce Milk
 NO COMBO LINE OR SALAD BAR

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Wed 11- Cook's Choice, Milk
 Thur 12- Cook's Choice, Fruit, Veggie, Milk
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 Coffee or Tea
 Lunch: Meatloaf, Taters & Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea
 Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner, Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

SATURDAY* 14

Breakfast: 1 Biscuit & Gravy w/2 Eggs w/Coffee or Tea
 Lunch: BLT w/Chips, w/Dessert & Tea
 Dinner: Prime Rib-Whole Catfish-Froglegs Smoked Pork Chop w/Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

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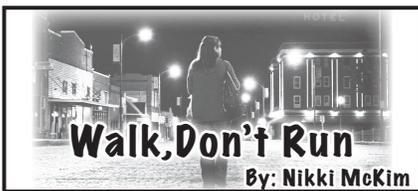
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Film Festivals are back! I may have declared this back in February when the Kansas Silent Film Festival was in full swing and I was able to sneak down for a double Lon Chaney showing, but I digress, the Turner Classic Film Festival is back and I couldn't have been more excited.

After the longest three years of my life, I practically sprinted into the arms of some of my best friends from all across the country. Nothing heals you faster than a big embrace from people you love and haven't seen in years. This year I brought along my sister, Cori. It was her first festival experience and I was a bit nervous and excited to see how things would go.

We went out early so we would have a few extra days to spend time with friends and see some sites. Once the Festival starts, you're stuck in a two-block area in the heart of Hollywood, possibly one of the least desirable places in all of L.A.

The Festival kicks off on Thursday night with the "exclusive" pass holders event. This year it was the 40th Anniversary screening of *E.T.* at Grauman's Chinese Theatre (TCL Chinese Theatre IMAX), with Steven Spielberg and Kathleen Kennedy in attendance. Drew Barrymore and Henry Thomas were scheduled to attend but canceled last minute.

Usually, the red carpet event is one of my favorite events to attend. With the pass I have, I can watch the attendees walk the red carpet and interact with them. This year Turner Classic Movies nixed that, and I don't know if that was a COVID issue or just another causality of their recent purchase by Warner Brothers Discovery.

After a hearty dinner at one of our favorite places, we finished the night with one of my closest friends, Jessica. It was nice to skip out of some of the craziness of the first night and take it easy to spend time with friends for quiet conversation and maybe some good old fashion gossip. What we didn't bargain for was a downpour once we were ready to walk back to our hotel. It was the first time I'd seen rain in my six years of going to this Festival. It wasn't a little rain either; by the time we made it to Jessica's hotel, it was a downpour. My LA roommate Angie showed up a few minutes later, absolutely drenched. The following day she had to take a blow dryer to her thighs. The most interesting turn of events came when the historic hotel we were staying in couldn't handle the downpour and the water started to back up in our bathtub, kitchen sink, and other two sinks. That smell will haunt me for the rest of my life, but it sure made the night entertaining.

The next day would be no room for error on getting up early and getting out the door. We had Lily Tomlin's hand and footprint ceremony in front of Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Cori and I knew we wanted a good spot for this event, so we practically leaped out of bed and ran to get in line that morning. We were ushered in and checked with security wands, which is the first time I've had to do that since I started attending the Festival. I wasn't sure if this was a sign of the times or a sign that someone super amazing would be attending.

We ended up with fantastic spots where we watched in delight as Ms. Tomlin, Ms. Jane Fonda and Mr. Ben Mankiewicz all walked out and sat before us. How exciting it was to see people my sister and I both love, June Diane Raphael from *Grace and Frankie*, *Burning Love* and more; George Schlatter, director and producer of *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In* and Paul Sheer from *The League* and his and his wife June Diane Raphael's hit podcast, *'How Did This Get Made?'* and Rita Moreno. All were there to honor Lily that day.

Ben Mankiewicz briefly spoke and made introductions. As he wrapped things up, he quoted 9 to 5 to rounds of cheers and laughter. "It's great to see them here because for a while, it didn't look like Jane and Lily would make it. They had a rough morning, but they tumbled out of bed and stumbled to the kitchen. Poured themselves a cup of ambition. Thankfully they did indeed come to life."

Tomlin's frequent co-star, Jane Fonda, gave an emotional speech. "I can't stop crying. I'm very moved to be here. It's a real honor," said Fonda. "I've worked with her now for a whole long time, since the 1970s, and she is always fighting against any words or statements that would hurt someone's feelings," she said.

She tried to pull herself together by joking, "Lily's been pushing me around for decades, so I'm really glad she's going to put her hands in cement. Maybe they'll get stuck, and her feet, too."

As Tomlin addressed the crowd, she joked, "I dreamt the sky was the limit, and here I am being celebrated as a sidewalk. What a journey it's been from having to hit the pavement to bring the pavement."

She thanked her friend, Jane Fonda, saying, "One of the thrills is knowing my slab of concrete will end up near the one made by the brilliant and beautiful woman who introduced me."

She also thanked Marta Kauffman and Howard Morris, the creators of *Grace and Frankie*. "[They] had this radical belief that women don't out-grow desire, friendship, humor, and relevance. They created *Grace and Frankie*. Like all visionaries, they didn't play the game; they changed the game. It became the longest-running series in Netflix history."

Tomlin paid tribute to *Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In* character Edith Ann by scribbling her first name into the cement.

Once the historic moment ended and Tomlin and Fonda were out of earshot, Cori and I did what any fan[atic] would do. We screamed, "We love you, June," and "We love you, Paul!" We received big smiles and waves as we giggled like school girls.

Sometimes during this Festival, you find yourself in a spot where it's too late to go to a movie and too early to stand in line for another. Cori left

with Angie to see *All of Me* with an introduction by June Diane and I found myself by the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel pool, meeting up with more friends who were arriving in town. We moved inside to the lobby and I spotted a man I had seen do an introduction in 2019. I had fallen head over heels in love with him and now he was standing across the room from me.

(To be continued)

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William "Bill" Browne Jr.

William Andrew (Bill) Browne Jr. passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at his apartment at The Windercrest on Van Dorn in Lincoln. He was 83.

Bill was born March 3, 1939, at his family's home on Main Street in Salem, Nebraska, to William Andrew Browne Sr. and Norma Easter Lila Wickham Browne. He grew up playing every sport available to him, and he especially enjoyed fishing for catfish and carp with his father.

In high school, Bill starred in football, basketball and track for Salem High School's Bobcats, playing quarterback on the football team and leading the basketball team in scoring. In the summer, he played baseball for the Falls City Legion team. He graduated in 1956.

Bill attended Nebraska Wesleyan University and played baseball for the Plainsmen. He married Elaine Fritz from Verdon on August 15, 1959 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City.

Bill graduated from NWU in 1960 with a degree in business. Bill never gave up sports, and he was a star performer on Woodman Accident and Life's softball, basketball and bowling teams. In addition, he played AAA fast-pitch softball at Ballard Field, and he played basketball and softball for Faith Lutheran, where he served as an elder. Fishing remained a life-long sport that he enjoyed until his passing.

Bill was preceded in death by Elaine, who passed on Nov. 12, 2021; his parents, and his half-sister, Norma Jean Wittwer Lock Adams.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Schmidt, and her husband, Michael Schiff, of Lincoln; and his son, Jeff, and his wife, Susannah Neal of Iowa City, Iowa.

His funeral is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at Faith Lutheran Church, 8701 Adams St. in Lincoln. Interment will follow at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, six miles north of Falls City, Nebraska.

Edna Rudder

Edna Rudder, 89, of Verdon, NE, passed away May 7, 2022 at Falls City. Her services are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to www.dorrandclark.com for current obituary and service details.

Gary Mez

Gary Leon Mez, 72, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 30, 2022 at Lincoln, NE. He was born December 18, 1949 at Falls City to Harold and Iona (Messinger) Mez.

He married Brenda Schlicker at Falls City and they were later divorced. He then married Debra Davis at Falls City and they later divorced.

Gary was drafted into the U.S. Army and attended boot camp in California. He was honorably discharged and later served with the Nebraska Army National Guard, Company B of Falls City.

Gary was raised in Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1967. After his discharge he returned to Falls City and worked for Frontier Homes, Joy's Drilling and Machine Shop, WASP, Casino White Cloud and Southeast Consolidated School

prior to his retirement in 2010. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, visiting with his neighbors and caring for his beloved dogs Teddy and Lucas.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Lisa Dougherty and her husband Mike of Falls City, grandchildren, Blake, Mackenzie, Madison and Mya Dougherty, Jacob and Allysa Mez, niece, Angie Phroper of Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Iona, son, Kevin Mez, sister, Judy Feighner and a special friend Ruby Wardlow.

A graveside service was held last Friday at 11:00 AM at Steele Cemetery with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends on Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

John William "Bill" Usher

John William "Bill" Usher, 94, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born to John Emerson and Etta Martha (Rhoades) Usher on August 19, 1927 in Falls City, Nebraska. He was raised on the family farm near Humboldt where he graduated from Bratton Union Consolidated High School. Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army on September 6, 1946 and served his country receiving the World War II Victory Medal. On May 21, 1949, Bill was united in marriage to Betty Marts in Lincoln, Nebraska.

To this union three children, Michael, Thomas, and Virginia were born. The couple began their married life farming south of Humboldt before Bill started driving truck for the O.A. Cooper Company. In 1966, Bill became a self-employed carpenter as Betty began her career as a postal clerk at the Humboldt Post Office.

In 1948, Bill joined the Odd Fellows Lodge #34 in Humboldt and has served the lodge in many positions locally and nationally. He served the lodge as noble grand many times, Grand Master from 1991-1992 and was Nebraska Grand Treasurer for 20 years. Bill also served on the board of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home for 20 years and was a member of the United Methodist Church and Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269.

Bill passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the age of ninety-four years, eight months, and five days. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Betty.

Bill is survived by his loving children: Michael Usher and wife Vicki of Highland, IL; Thomas Usher and wife Pam of Grand Island, NE; daughter Virginia Foket and husband Jim of Grand Island, NE; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great grandchild; his sister Betty Blecha of Humboldt, NE; brother Bob Usher and wife Lea of San Antonio, TX; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating. A funeral luncheon for Bill was held prior to services at the church from 11:00 a.m.-noon with family present.

Visitation was from 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Interment immediately followed services at the Humboldt Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 and the Nebraska Army Funeral Honor Guard.

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

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com

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Irish Activity Banquet full of awards

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Falls City Sacred Heart held its annual High School Activities Banquet on Friday evening, May 6, at the Roh Activity Center. Bob Aitken, Master of Ceremonies, opened the evening by welcoming the large crowd and thanking the sixth-grade parents and students, Angie Malone and Christina Werthenberger, for arranging everything for the banquet. After the Invocation by Fr. Lawrence Stoley, Phil Froeschl, representing the Knights of Columbus, presented a check to CAO Doug Goltz for \$3,050.00. Froeschl stated the K of C did not have the annual Fish Fry again, but talks are in the works for next year.

Following Froeschl's presentation, Kevin Malone and Trent Scheitel from Frontier Bank made a donation to Sacred Heart through the banks' Score School Support program for \$2,081.00 based on athletic and academic achievements throughout the year.

Goltz then presented Riley Nelson with the Murphy/Nolte Scholar-Athlete Award. The award began in 1985 as the Cecil Murphy Award and in 2016 became the

Murphy/Nolte Award in recognition of Sgt. Nick Nolte, a 1998 SH graduate, who succumbed to injuries incurred from a roadside bomb explosion in Iraq in 2004. The award combines every good thing that SH teaches its students and the meaning of sacrifice and dedication.

Next, coaches and sponsors handed out awards to the students in the various activities, from Quiz Bowl to One Act, Music and Sports.

Highlights included a second-place Quiz Bowl finish at the ESU Meet, a fourth-place finish by the One Act team at Pawnee City, multiple Superior Ratings in Music and Band, and multiple All-State All-Conference nods for the boys and girls athletic teams.

CAO/Athletic Director Goltz gave some final advice to those in attendance.

"My advice is the same as it was 35 years ago," said Goltz. "Participate in as many activities and as many sports as possible. In the boys I've coached, time and time again, the best players, the All-State players, were typically the boys that played two or three sports."



Fire Stompers celebrates 40th year

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C. Ken Simpson ran it for years, and with his passing in 2018, it was re-dedicated in 2019 and named in his honor for all his years as a Full-time Driver, Fire Chief, Secretary, and instructor for the program.

Besides 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Tim Daniels, the firefighters serving as instructors and helping included current Fire Chief Matt Beer, 1st Assistant Fire Chief Jon McQueen, part-time driver Jake Cochran, Mike Mirelez, Derek Oberding, and President of the Volunteers, Brian Vice. Jim Liming, a former volunteer fireman, stopped one night to assist as one of the firemen had a family emergency and was unable to help.

With Covid-19, the department took two years off, but with 60 community leaders willing to donate money to sponsor the program, firefighters felt it was time to bring it back and restrain themselves too. The course was held on four Thursday nights in April and consisted of classroom activities, watching videos on fire safety, learning how to operate and put out a small fire with a fire extinguisher, learning the names of tools and where they were on the pumper trucks, getting to see how a fire hose works and spray water and knock down a barrel while having fun, learning how to plan a fire escape from their home, crawled through a room filled with liquid smoke, had the option to put on fire turnout gear to see how it

feels, learned how to roll up a fire hose, and getting to board and ride on a fire truck under supervision of the instructors.

A cookout was held May 7th at the fire station and the kids were treated to hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks, ice cream, and given a tee shirt with the names of all the sponsors listed on the back. They got to have fun and look over the

trucks again before leaving. The program and all its activities are sponsored by the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department, a Non-Profit 501 (c) 3 organization, as no tax dollars go into it.

The Fire Department thanks the community for their support and all the local first responders who give up time from their families to provide these lifesaving tools to our children.

Titans hitting the track hard in the final week before districts

Last Tuesday, May 3, the HTRS Titan track teams competed at the Freeman Invitational in Adams. The Titan boys' squad finished the meet with 35 points and a sixth-place finish in the team standings, while the girls' were tenth with ten points.

HTRS was led by sprinter JJ McQueen, garnering the Titans' only gold medal of the day in the 100m dash, running an 11.77 for the win. McQueen also placed fourth in the high jump, clearing 5-06 to bring home fourth place. On Tuesday, Nic Knudson scored well for the Titans, earning a pair of silver medals in the high jump (6-00) and long jump (19-03.75). The final points of the day were scored by Brandt Leech, placing third in the pole vault at 10-00, missing first by six inches.

The only points of the day for the Lady Titans came from a first-place finish in the pole vault from Aly Howe, clearing 7-06 for the win.

On Friday, the teams competed at the Rettig Invitational at Nebraska City. The Titan boys' finished third with 79 points while the Lady Titans scored 38 for sixth.

The Titans McQueen placed third in the 100m dash (11.69) and second in the 200m dash (23.85). Brennan Vaughan placed sixth in the 200m (25.73). In the 300m hurdles, Brandt Leech placed fourth in 52.49. The Titans did well in the relays, placing third in the 4x100 (49.21) and second in the 4x400 (4:05.08). Knudson won gold in the high jump, clearing 5-10 and HTRS swept the top three places in the pole vault. Dunlap won gold (10-06), Hunter Bohling won the silver (9-06) and Leech was third (9-06). Dunlap also placed sixth in the long jump at 16-05 and Bohling was sixth in the triple jump at 32-09. Aiden Worthey took second in the shot (38-06) and Isaac Bittner was fifth at 36-7.50.

The Lady Titans had a strong day also on Friday. Ellie Schardt placed fifth in the 200m dash, running a 29.95. In the 400m, Schardt placed third (66.83) and Macy Vriska was fifth in 69.36. The girls' 4x100 relay team ran a 57.66 for third and the 4x400 team was also third in 4:58.92. Howe took gold in the pole vault, clearing 7-06 for the win and Jacey Leech threw the shot 31-10.75 for third place.

The Titans will look to send several athletes to the NSAA state meet when they compete at the Class D-1 District meet at Pawnee City on Thursday, May 12.

Boy Scouts to clean Courthouse statue and purchase of new Patrol unit approved

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Commissioner Caverzagie said he thought it was a "very good idea" and told Daake there may be other projects around the courthouse the Scouts could do if interested.

Mary Eickhoff mentioned that the Shubert Auxiliary came to the courthouse and dusted it after some recent renovations.

The Commissioners approved the request from Kyle Daake to clean and restore the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" statue on the Courthouse grounds.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. reported that an employee has resigned and that advertisement will be made to fill the vacancy.

He reported that he would be requesting an extension with the Nebraska Dept of Roads for the completion of construction set for October 1, 2022, for structure STWD-CBMP(5) Salem South that was awarded to Vogtscapes, Inc. in January 2022. Due to a devastating fire at the business of Vogtscapes, they are unable to get this project completed by October due to the availability of replacing their equipment caused by supply issues.

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

The Department is down two dispatchers and a jailer. Pay seemed to be the reason for some of the resignations.

The purchase of a 2022 pa-

trol unit from Anderson Ford was approved. The purchase through the Nebraska State Bid Contract #15418 in the amount of \$35,989.00. Hullman's Ford Lincoln Mercury in Falls City will assist with delivering the unit to Richardson County for an additional \$511.00 for a total purchase price of \$36,000.00.

The purchase of equipment from AceK9 was approved for the 2021 Interceptor, which accommodates the Department's Drug Dog.

The Law Enforcement Contract with the City of Humboldt that will expire on August 31, 2022, was briefly mentioned. The Sheriff informed the Board that the City of Humboldt would be considering a renewal of the agreement to commence on September 1, 2022.

Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Schools notified the Sheriff that they would provide a full-time school resource officer in the next fiscal year. HTRS said they would pay for five days a week, nine months and benefits. An agreement will be created between Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Schools and Richardson County to consider in the next few months.

Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency Director, presented three informal quotes for consideration to purchase a mobile emergency operations trailer from 1) Gander RV & Outdoors for a 2022 Forest River Wildwood FSX at \$36,645.00; 2) Leach

Camper Sales of Lincoln for a 2022 Grand design 23G at \$67,674.00 and 3) Olathe Ford RV Center of Olathe, KS for a 2022 Forest River Wildwood FSX 280RTX at \$35,996.00.

A motion was made to purchase a trailer for use as a mobile operations center from Olathe Ford RV Center for \$35,996; the motion was carried.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during April 2022: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$391.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$7,501.25 and Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$735.00.

Authorization was given to Commissioner Caverzagie to interview applicants for the County Building Maintenance Supervisor and to offer employment to a successful candidate.

Motion to approve the quote from JCs Underground, LLC to soft wash the limestone around the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" statue on the Courthouse grounds and allow the payment of all submitted claims.

Due to the Primary Election, the Board did not meet on May 10, 2022, due to the Primary Election and will meet again on Tuesday, May 17, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS The Dale E. and Eilleen M. Heineman Scholarship



Emma Littrel



Lindsey McNeely

The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is pleased to introduce Emma Littrel and Lindsey McNeely as the 2022 recipients of the Dale E. & Eilleen M. Heineman Scholarship. Emma will attend Peru State College in the fall and will major in Biology. Lindsey will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Pre-Health Major. She wants to become a Physician's Assistant. The Richardson Foundation, Inc. via the Heineman Scholarship Fund will award \$1,500.00 to each winner for the 2022 academic year. The scholarships are offered to graduates of any Richardson County Nebraska high school who will be enrolled in a College or University program in medicine or other health care field. This includes those students enrolled in graduate programs. "The winners were selected from a large, impressive group of applicants," said Steve Kotlich, President of The Richardson Foundation, Inc. Congratulations and good luck, Emma and Lindsey!

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Don Shafer, moderator
245-3209

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
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402-245-3281
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PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF SALEM

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING APRIL 2022

The Salem Village Board met April 12, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch called the meeting to order. Kean, Voge, Wessel and Catlin answered roll.

Gary Wittwer was present and submitted his bid for the 2022 mowing season. A bid request had been published in the Falls City Journal. Only one bid was received.

Vogel moved to accept the Wittwer bid of \$170.00 per mowing. Catlin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Kean, Wessel, Voge, Catlin and Strauch all voting yes.

Catlin reported that a new hot water heater would be installed in the Community Building.

Clerk reported that the request for credit with Pump and Pantry had been approved. Cards will be kept at the store, and all users will require a pin number. Receipts for purchases must be given to the clerk.

Clerk reported that the Village had received a check for the damages at the Community Building that had occurred in January due to loss of heat.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Kean, Catlin, Wessel and Strauch voting yes. Vogeie abstained.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:15, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Kean, Wessel, Strauch, Catlin and Vogeie voting yes.

The next meeting will be May 3, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 26, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ARPA FUNDS

Further review and discussion with Austin Duerfeldt, County ARPA Funds Administrator and County Attorney, Doug Merz was held by the Board regarding the ARPA funds and the awarding of funds to those organizations who have applied for grant funding.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to place all funds in the status of revenue replacement as recommended by ARPA Funds Administrator, Austin Duerfeldt, for the purpose of complying with the reporting requirements of ARPA Funds that is due April 30, 2022. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. In order for the County to make the most beneficial decision to all residents in awarding the ARPA funding, the Board plans to schedule appointments with each organization to review in more detail their application and need for the ARPA funding.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Darveau requested and the Board approved the advertisement to accept sealed bids for the construction of a new shop building in Rulo. Bids will be received through and publicly opened during the regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Motion was made by Sichel to approve a right-of-way easement for the Rural Water District #2 to install a water line through county property, the East 50 feet of Lot 1 and 12 of Block Number 2 of Smith's Addition to the Village of Barada. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

An agreement with Rural Water District #2 for the use of county road right-of-way

for the installation of waterline was presented for consideration. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agreement as presented and authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 64)

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Karas reported that he had been in contact with Hullman's Ford and it is possible that a patrol unit was still available under the 2022 state bid contract. Sheriff Hardesty reported that he is planning to replace some vehicles within the next fiscal year budget and would have 2 or 3 vehicles to sell as surplus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:50 a.m. to discuss personnel matters with Cliff Throper and for the protection of the reputation of an individual. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 11:10 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency Director met with the Board to request to replace the Emergency Operations Center trailer. He has located a 2018 27' camper/trailer hauler for \$26,000 or purchase a new similar trailer for \$36,000. The current trailer being used is a 1991. The Board will review this request and the information further at next week's meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Resolution 2021-2022-33 Fees
Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-33 to establish the fees charged by County Departments. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 65)

Resolution 2021-2022-34
Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-34 to establish the reimbursement rates for expenses incurred by county employees when traveling on county business. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 66)

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp.....	46.74
Brown Remodeling, serv.....	5255.00
Clerk of District Court, fees.....	288.00
Election Systems & Software, supp.....	8823.29
Fankhauser, Nelson & Werts, Ziskney & Merwin, serv.....	1567.50
CR21-201 D. Wygant Farm & City Supply, supp.....	41.56
Fields, Odis, reimb.....	58.00
Government Forms & Supplies, supp.....	70.51
Handley Law Office, serv.....	3011.50
JV20-22, CR21-150 K. Chandler, CR21-209 K. Chandler Hy-Vee, supp.....	10.08
Lipsett Law Office, serv.....	1304.50
NACO, reg.....	25.00
NE Dept. of Revenue, fee.....	75.00
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....	45.00
PFC Products, supp.....	205.74
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	120.46
Richardson, Kristy, reimb.....	69.03
Scott, Pamela, reimb.....	30.65
Stehlik Law Office, serv.....	2106.00
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv.....	492.50
Wolfes Printing, supp.....	734.50
Jury Expense.....	1880.50
TOTAL GEN FUND.....	\$26,261.06

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

HIVs Supply, supp.....	528.28
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	12352.81
NPPD, serv.....	88.82
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....	93.97
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	3676.08
Unifirst, supp.....	45.49
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$16,785.45

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, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes April 14, 2022

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting.

In attendance was Chairman Larry Koch, Tom Burns, and Stephanie Inghram. Joe Heim was excused. Roll was called and with a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:32PM by Bill Koch, Chairperson. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 12, 2022, was delayed until April 14, 2022 due to board members also being volunteers with the fire department and being on the scene of a fire. Minutes of the March 2022 open meeting were approved as published with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Larry Koch. Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Stephanie Inghram. The claim from Koch Auto was voted on separately with Bill Koch abstaining. The claim from Koch Auto was paid with a motion by Larry Koch and a second by Tom Burns. There was no old business at this meeting. Under new business, Spring Clean-Up will be held May 27-June 6 with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Tom Burns. Summer moving will be done by Ryken Davis with a motion by Larry Koch and a second by Stephanie Inghram. Bill Koch and Tom Burns will be added to the savings account and the safety deposit box with a motion by Stephanie Inghram and a second by Larry Koch. The east well will have the discharge head replaced by Layne Christensen per their quote of \$7584.00 with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Tom Burns. The bid for steel repair/armor coating from Hein Construction was accepted with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Stephanie Inghram. The clerk/treasurer report was accepted with a motion by Stephanie Inghram and a second by Tom Burns. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch.

Claims - Dues Cole (accounting) \$150, IRS (payroll taxes) \$267.35, Jan Richardson (clerical supplies) \$22.12, Jan Richardson (payroll) \$930.78, Koch Auto (truck maintenance) \$33.28, Ne Public Health Lab (water testing) \$52, NPD (utilities) \$1020.25, One Call (locates) \$5.14, PeopleService (water/wastewater services) \$1615.68, Seneca Sanitation (garbage collection) \$1008., Vicki Manning (water meter) \$575., Village of Dawson (Equipment Savings) \$500., American Bank (Banking and ACHS fees) \$53.40. Total Claims: \$5,732.94

Jan Richardson, Clerk

Claims April 2022: OPMD 467.52 General Fund 66.00 COMB BL 71.12 FRHL 37.11 Street 293.29 Rural Water #2 water purchased 1253.40 Water operator 650.00 water testing NE Lab 15.00 NE Rural Water Dues 100.00 Village Salem/Water Fund Deposit 400.00 General Fund Schedules Pest Control 25.00 COMBL Falls City Control 11.61 34.24 General Fund Clerk Salary 400.00 100.00 Water 150.00 Street 200.00 General Fund NE Dept. of Revenue 297.30 sales tax Water Fund Postage 8.95 General Fund KMW Construction 400.00 Street Fund.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APRIL 26, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs and Deputy County Clerk, Stacy Byers.

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

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

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 4 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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2022 Patriotic Worship Service Martin Luther Lutheran Church

Military veterans, active service men and women, the families of deceased veterans, and the general public are invited to the 2022 Patriotic Worship Service Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

The service which is held to honor the military men and women who have protected our nation's freedoms, begins at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22 at the church, located five miles south of Johnson on Nebraska Highway 105.

Richard Christen of Steinauer, Korean War veteran, will share his journey from farm boy to wartime by video. The families of Adolph Oestmann and Roy Oestmann, brothers who served during the Korean War, will receive the flags folded by the Military Honor Guard in honor of their service to our country. The families of deceased veterans of the past year have been contacted and those attending will be asked to stand and be recognized for the military service of their family member.

Immediately following the Patriotic Worship Service a lunch at no charge will be served.

A bright and promising future for greater Nebraska

By KC Belitz, Chief Operating Officer, Nebraska Community Foundation
The future of Greater Nebraska hasn't looked any brighter for decades. And we can prove it!

At Nebraska Community Foundation, we do lots of things. We help communities identify their local assets, teach them about the value of building endowments, train committed volunteers on a variety of community development topics, and much, much more. For over 25 years, we've also been working diligently to build what we call "an optimistic, confident brand for Greater Nebraska." If you are reading this column, you are no doubt familiar with some of the negative stigmas and storylines attached to rural places - that they are fading into oblivion, unworthy of our investment and attention. Though our work in changing this tired rural narrative may never end, it has certainly become easier in recent years, in part thanks to the tireless efforts of NCF's 1,500 volunteers across the state who are helping their hometowns not just survive but thrive.

This isn't just a feeling. There are a variety of factors that are contributing to my confidence in the future of our rural communities and numerous critical data sets that point to a more prosperous future. First, the latest U.S. Census shows that Nebraska's population growth has been steady and now equals the U.S. average for the first time since 1900. The Center for Public Affairs Research at UNO's analysis shows Nebraska's net migration has also improved over time with net gains in the last three decades. This growth isn't just limited to urban places. Population increased in 183 of Nebraska's 529 communities during the 2010s, up from 142 in the 2000s.

Second, the way young Nebraskans feel about their rural Nebraska hometowns has shifted drastically in recent years. Through Nebraska Community Foundation's Youth Surveys - a study of thousands of Greater Nebraska high schoolers - we made some very unexpected and exciting discoveries. Any idea what Nebraska's Generation Zers identify as the top three features of their ideal community? Internet access? Restaurants and nightlife? Nope. It's safety, good schools and proximity to family. Surprised? We were too! This is extraordinary news for our small communities where safety, good schools and proximity to family already exist. In other words, Greater Nebraska already has what Gen Z wants. Yet another reason to feel optimistic.

Finally, Nebraska Community Foundation's latest Transfer of Wealth Study reveals the incredible abundance that exists in our great state. More than \$100 billion in Nebraska wealth will pass from one generation to another over the next 10 years. Over 50 years, the figure swells to \$950 billion. Imagine all the ways this abundance could be used to improve quality of life and continue to build communities of choice. We're already seeing it in places like Diller, Red Cloud, Norfolk, Hebron, O'Neill, McCook, Laurel, Ainsworth, Ogallala, Pender, Imperial, Stuart, Ord, Bertrand, Howells and my community of Columbus.

If you share my belief in the future of Greater Nebraska, I hope you'll take a minute to visit www.fivetothrive.org where you'll learn more about why our Nebraska hometowns are worthy of our investment. I also ask that you consider joining us in the Five to Thrive movement - a call to action for all generous Nebraskans to consider leaving 5% of their assets to a local charitable cause, a collective act that would result in billions of dollars to be reinvested into the future of our hometowns and state. Remember, when we all leave five, our hometowns thrive!

KC Belitz is Chief Operating Officer at Nebraska Community Foundation, a community development organization that is unleashing abundant local assets, inspiring charitable giving and connecting ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska.

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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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEREMY MICHAEL GOLDSBERY, 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.

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Clerk of the County Court
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Falls City, NE 68355

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4-11-18
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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.

28-4-11
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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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SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Scaled 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 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 formalities 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
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DEADLINE EACH FRIDAY BY NOON

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@htrstn.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.

28-4-11
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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.nemahard.org, or by submitting a request to the District at: 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, (402) 335-3325.

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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Frederick, Deceased. Case No. PR22-19

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

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

Cassandra Buehe
Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Marie C. Puples, Deceased Estate No. PR 22-22

Notice is hereby given that on May 3, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Maria K. Sailors, whose address is 5307 N. 162 St., Omaha, NE 68116 and Paula A. Silverman, whose address is P.O. Box 882433, Steamboat Springs, CO 80488, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 11, 2022, or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buehe
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Falls City, NE 68355

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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 the Nebraska Department of 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 PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Four W Oil Co., LLC, PO Box 7, Falls City, NE (NPDES# NE0130656; 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 lagooon treatment system through Outfall 001 to an undesigned tributary of Unnamed Creek, Segment NE2-11500, 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, 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 10, 2022. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

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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

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
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Falls City, NE 68355
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DHHS and Local Health Departments investigating pediatric hepatitis cases of unknown origin

The CDC released a Health Alert Network (HAN) Advisory (<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2022/han00462.asp>) describing a cluster of cases of hepatitis (liver inflammation) in children, potentially associated with an adenovirus infection. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and local health departments (LHDs) are investigating nine similar cases of pediatric hepatitis of unknown origin, which were reported by community members and Children's Hospital.

Among these nine, hepatitis was identified between November 5, 2021, and March 6, 2022. The median age of the patients is two (range = 1 - 9). Three of the nine tested positive for adenovirus. There have been no identified transplants and no identified deaths. Investigations are ongoing.

Dr. Matthew Donahue, Nebraska State Epidemiologist said, "Adenovirus spread through respiratory droplets and through contact with contaminated surfaces. They traditionally cause common colds, diarrhea, and pink eye. It's not yet clear if these cases of hepatitis are a result of adenovirus infection, a combination of infections, or a factor not yet identified. The unknowns surrounding these cases underscore the role of public health investigations. Clinicians should notify their local public health department if they're treating a patient less than 10 years of age with hepatitis of unknown origin."

For more information about symptoms of hepatitis and more information about adenovirus, see CDC's HAN Advisory: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2022/han00462.asp>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2004-102 of the City of Falls City, Lloyd and Greg Stone have applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable two Cows at 1711 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M., June 6, 2022, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Sandra Ferris, Interim City Clerk

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Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public School District invites and welcomes the Remodel of our Learning Center. 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@htrstn.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 23, 2022.

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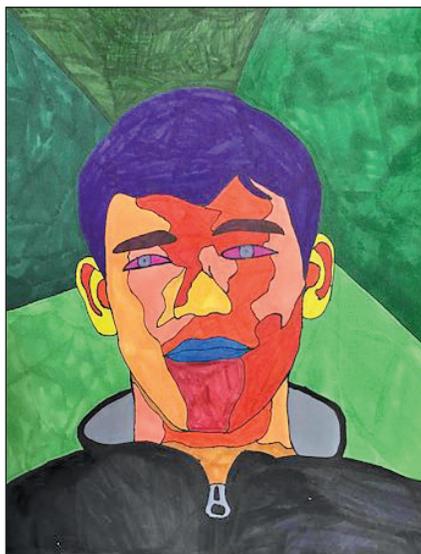
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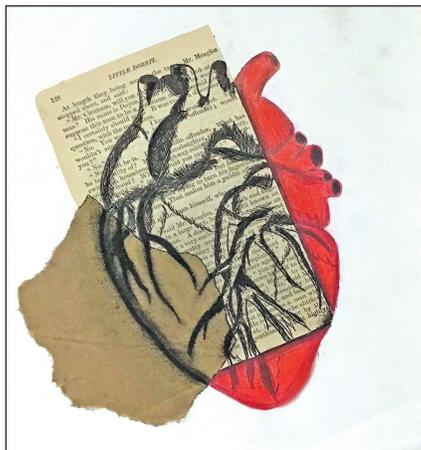
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Carson Sells - Self Portrait



London Nachtigal - "Change of Heart"

Sacred Heart Students top winners at Peru State College Art Day

Students from Falls City Sacred Heart High School were recently recognized as the top winners in the Peru State College High School Juried Art Competition.

Earning third place was Carson Sells, a junior from Sacred Heart with his self-portrait. Receiving an honorable mention was London Nachtigal, also from Sacred Heart. A junior, Nachtigal's work was titled "Change of Heart."

Sells' and Nachtigal's instructor is Christina Wertenberger. The juried competition, which was under the direction of Peru State College's art faculty, was open to all high school students. Each student was allowed to submit up to three submissions.

The categories included 2D work consisting of drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design or photography and 3D work which included sculpture or ceramic pieces.

Nelson and Sells earned \$2,000 and \$1,500 scholarships, respectively.

Members of the jury were Paul Fell, nationally recognized cartoonist from Lincoln and former Peru State College art faculty member, Susan Moore, assistant professor of fine art, and Ken Curtis, assistant professor of graphic design.

The art faculty annually hosts an art day in the fall and then the juried art competition each spring.

Moore had this to say about the event, "We had incredible artwork in a variety of mediums including metal working, printmaking, sculpture, painting, figure drawing, graphic design, photography, and more. Artworks were submitted by high school students of 9th-12th grade." She added, "This year we had the opportunity for our own PSC art majors to weigh in and vote for our honorable mention."

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Irish students receive safety award

Photo and story by Brian Mc-Kim

On Thursday morning at the Roh Activity Center, the students at Falls City Sacred Heart were treated to a surprise by the National Safety Council of Nebraska. Hayden Romig, Health Education-Distracted Driving and Seat Belt Awareness representative and Eric Koeppel, CEO of the National Safety Council of Nebraska, presented a check to the Video Production Class for winning the Class D portion of the Video Production Contest of the National Safety Council of Nebraska. In February, the National Safety Council launched the PSA titled "Beat Distracted Driving."

The video created for the competition was done by the Video Production Class, with the acting done by Ella Simon and Grace Malcolm. The video depicted the two students' different approaches to being distracted while driving, showing how easily accidents can happen.

According to Video Production teacher Stephanie Bippes, Sacred Heart's entry not only won Class D but had the most "shares" and "likes" of all the classes.

For their recognition, the school received a check for \$2,000 from a \$50,000 donation from an Omaha family foundation that lost a niece several years ago. The school also received a banner to help celebrate everyone's hard work.

Romig also told the students that the Council was buying time on TV and social media for the ad to be run in our area.



Ken Rider caught this six pound, six ounce, female bass out of Stanton Lake in Falls City, on liver. The fish put on a fight for five minutes before Rider put it back into the lake.

Congratulations to the 2022 Falls City Lions Club Scholarship Winners



Kyle Eickhoff



Brylee Gilkerson

The Falls City Lions Club is pleased to announce Kyle Eickhoff and Brylee Gilkerson as the recipients of its 2022 scholarship awards.

Each year, the Falls City Lions Club awards two \$1,000 scholarships to eligible graduates of Falls City's high schools. The scholarships are awarded each year in honor of Orris C. Hatch, longtime Lions Club member and Falls City educator.

Kyle Eickhoff is the son of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. Kyle will graduate from Falls City High School this spring. He has been very active in high school, participating in basketball, 4-H and many other activities. Kyle is a member of the National Honor Society. Kyle plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and study Diversified Agriculture.

Brylee Gilkerson is the daughter of Ted and Becky Gilkerson. She will graduate from Falls City High School this spring. Brylee has been very active in athletics during her high school years, and was a dependable volunteer for many organizations. Brylee is a member of the National Honor Society. Brylee plans on attending Southeast Community College in Lincoln and studying in their Physical Therapy program.

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