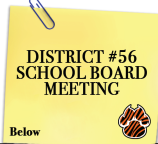




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Good Luck State Track - Falls City Journal

## Herbster wins Richardson County, but ultimately loses bid for Governor

Charles Herbster took Richardson County's race for Governor but didn't take the state of Nebraska losing to Jim Pillen in the Republican race for Governor. Herbster won Richardson County with 834 votes; Brett Lindstrom, 307; Jim Pillen, 233; Theresa Thibodeau, 71; Breland Ridenour, 12; Michael Connelly, 15; Donna Nicole Carpenter, 10; Troy Wentz, 6 and Lela McNinch, 9.

Carol Blood won the Democrat race for governor with 278 votes over Roy Harris' 67; Scott Zimmerman received six votes for the Libertarian Party.

Legalize Marijuana Now Party (Lmn): one write-in vote.

The Falls City Sales Tax increase had 471-261 votes. Humboldt City sales tax increase had 119-92 votes.

Ron Rathbone took the Hum-

boldt mayoral election with 145 votes; Dyan L. Herr received 54 and Ted B. Schuler had 12.

Four voted for the abolishment of incorporation of the Village of Preston. Nobody voted against it.

The race for OPPD Subdiv 4 saw Gary Lynn Rogge with 457; Jim Grotrian, 408; Matt Core, 399 and Randy Davis with 321. There were eight write-in's.

Republican (Rep) Congress District 3: Adrian Smith received 992 votes over Mike Calhoun's 381.

Democrat (Dem) Congress District 3: David J. Else received 163 votes over Daniel Wik's 132.

Libertarian (Lib) Congress District 3: 2 write-in votes.

Legalize Marijuana Now Par-

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## Living his Dream

By Brian McKim

Continued from the May 4, 2022 Falls City Journal

Last summer the Supreme team had Isaac Traudt (Virginia) and Jasen Green (Creighton) on the roster. Both players were rated as top 100 players in high school last year. Seven kids in all from that group went on to play D-I basketball.

A tournament held at the Kinetic Complex last year featured four McDonald's All-Americans, which didn't include Traudt or Green.

The Supreme took on the team from the Bradley Beal, who finished second in the Nike Circuit, falling late by three points.

"If we have Cale Jacobsen, we don't lose that game and you could arguably say we played a top-five team in the country and

beat them," said Cumro.

Jacobsen was still recovering from an ACL injury and not able to participate in summer athletics.

"The culture aspect is very important to me," said Cumro. "I want to make sure our coaches and parents are around people they want to be around. I want to make sure we, as an organization, have the right coaches, parents and kids. I don't want it to be a bad experience for anyone, it should be a great experience."

Kids come as far as Des Moines to play for the Supreme in the summer because it's such a big deal.

"I always want to make we serve the needs of Nebraska kids, first and foremost. But, if we can pull a kid from Iowa, that helps our team and pulls more

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## Parental concerns lead to spill over FCPS Board meeting; some Falls City Educators, Region V and The Committee for Children respond

By Nikki McKim; Brian McKim contributed to this story

Concerned parents, grandparents and community members gathered at the most recent Falls City Public School Board meeting held in the Central Office on May 9, 2022.

The spillover crowd attended the regular monthly meeting after information regarding the Second Step Program was given to parents of Falls City Middle School students at the end of April.

The Falls City Education Association (FCEA) issued this release to the *Journal* over the weekend:

"The concern centered around

the Second Step curriculum implemented in FCMS classrooms beginning this school year.

The information circulated regarding the Second Step Program and the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum was taken grossly out of context.

The claim by some critics of SEL and the Second Step Program that they support teachers is not true - as shown by their actions and lack of respect for the teachers, administration, and the board. The behavior at the board meeting was reprehensible and the complete op-

posite of the behaviors we promote in school.

It is the position of some educators who teach the program that the Second Step Program used in K-8 addresses SEL in a user-friendly and age-appropriate manner. It is a critical and valuable asset in the development of our students. Many teachers in the District with representation from each building are currently working with parents and the administration to earn Board support and ensure it can be used as a resource to continue helping our District's stakeholders."

The program at the center of the (Continued on Page 12)



## "Together we have created memories that will last a lifetime"

By Nikki McKim; photo by Brian McKim

Hundreds filled Prichard Auditorium on Saturday to watch the Falls City Public School class of 2022 receive their diploma.

Superintendent Tim Heckenlively welcomed the class and crowd and introduced the three class speakers.

Abigail Boatright addressed her class and the crowd telling them how honored she was to talk to all of them. She noted the journey the class had been on the past four years.

"Once upon a time, there was

a class of freshmen who started on an incredible journey through high school. After successfully completing their first year, they were suddenly attacked by Covid-19. The class braved on and eventually was able to return to school in person. Overjoyed to see their teachers and classmates again, the class continued to make more memories. From the ACT test to Homecoming, Prom, and sports there was never a dull moment. Together we have created memories that will last a lifetime," said Boatright. "As

we look to the future, I ask you not only to strive to achieve what you want to do but also to work on becoming who you want to be. While we close this chapter of our lives, of our high school years and our childhoods, we get to start a new chapter. I believe that there are exciting things in store for all of us, and I can't wait to see who you all become."

Lindsey McNeely thanked everyone for coming to celebrate the class of 2022 and shared special memories from her class' time through high school.

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Twenty Seasons

# Mentioning the Unmentionables

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

Over the course of my career, I have performed countless pelvic exams on women of all ages from all walks of life. There are two common patient behaviors that I have observed. First, most women leave their socks on. This could be the fact that most stirrups are cold, but it also seems like one feels just a little less exposed when wearing at least one item of their own clothing. The other thing that almost every woman does in the exam room is hide her undergarments under her pile of clothes. It is interesting that almost everyone, me included, feels the need to cover and hide their "unmentionables" when they are about to bare the very areas normally covered by these garments.

Therefore, it is no surprise that it can be difficult for women to voice concerns when it comes to their "private areas." These areas are just that, private! Women do not often visit with family or friends about incontinence, menstrual irregularities, or pelvic pain. It may be easy to discuss gallbladder issues or a migraine headache, but it is much more embarrassing to ask a friend if she leaks a bit of urine when she sneezes, jumps, or coughs after birthing a child. This condition is common, and it can be treated. But if we don't talk about it, we may not realize when something is "normal" or if it is something to be concerned about.

It is perfectly fine for women to hide our underwear from our health care provider, but let's not hide our concerns or be embarrassed about discussing the areas covered by these garments. If we choose not to talk about it, what may seem like a minor nuisance could lead to a bigger problem. For example, vaginal spotting or bleeding after menopause is never normal and should always be reported to your provider. It could be caused by harmless uterine fibroids, but it might also be a sign of uterine cancer. The sooner you discuss it with your doctor, the better.

Unfortunately, I have seen too many women who suffer in silence because they figure whatever is happening to them must be "normal" or just a sign of "getting older" or is the "price of having children". Primary care providers and obstetrician-gynecologists are ready to help you talk about these sensitive topics. When you uncover and discuss your concerns, they will listen, diagnose, and treat with care.

So go ahead, keep your socks on and hide your "unmentionable" clothing, but please, never hide your health concerns.

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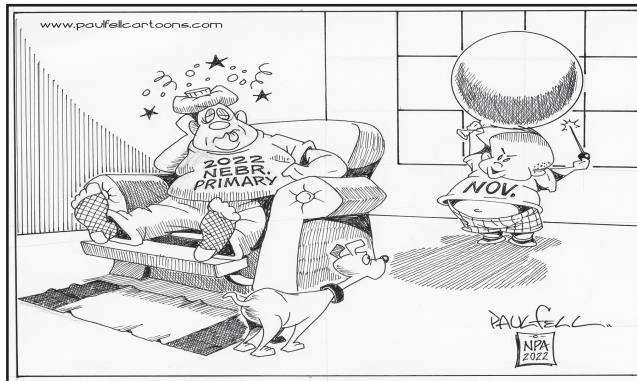
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## FILIBUSTERS, LOBBYISTS, VACANCIES AND LOOSE ENDS

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

When all is said and done, usually more is said than done.

The 107th Nebraska Legislature might just about be done for the year, pending a decision on a special session – it would be their second for the year – to deal with possible fallout from the anticipated United States Supreme Court opinion on Roe v. Wade.

This group of 49 dealt with a pandemic, a time away from work during the height of the Covid-19 crisis, a return to Plexiglas partitions, masks and social distancing. In the end it took a special session to draw new district maps to reflect an increase in constituent population from some 37,000 to 40,030.

They spent more than a billion dollars in federal Covid relief funds and handed the term-limited governor several big projects he wanted.

They talked a lot but didn't set a record for filibusters. Lobbyists set a record for earnings from the people who wanted to promote their favorite ideas and pet projects. The term-limited vacancy rate, combined with one death, two retirements and possible election to a higher office came to 15 but that's not a record either.

The watchdog Common Cause Nebraska said lobbyists earned a record amount, \$20,789,181, for 2021 which is roughly \$2 million higher than the previous year. The 2022 figures will be released next year. Lobbyists influence lawmakers daily with campaign contributions, gifts, entertainment and meals.

Since Nebraska doesn't limit their contributions, lobbyists supply political campaigns with thousands of dollars. The nonprofit says ordinary citizens usually only contribute \$20 to \$100 by comparison.

Nebraska lawmakers launched into the first full-blown filibuster of the 2022 session during the second day of debate. By the time they headed home from the 60-day session, filibusters had filled up more than half of the 60 days they were in session and senators had taken votes on 24 filibuster-ending cloture motions on 15 bills and one resolution.

That number of cloture motions isn't quite a record, but it's close, according to a tally kept by the Clerk of the Legislature's Office. There were 25 such motions in 2018 and 24 in 2016, the two previous high years. But it is considered a large number given the absence of former Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the un-

disputed master of the technique.

There are 14 vacancies, one caused by death, two by retirements and 11 by term limits. One more will happen if Speaker of the Legislature Mike Hilgers gets elected as the next Nebraska Attorney General.

Senator Rich Pahls of Omaha missed the waning days of the session before succumbing to cancer. He was in his second go-round after serving eight years and sitting out the term-limited mandatory four years.

His Omaha colleague, Steve Lathrop, similarly served eight years, took four off, and

came back for four more before deciding to retire from the Legislature. Senator Timothy Gragert of Creighton called it quits after one four-year term.

But wait, there's more. If Senator Carol Blood of Bellevue, a Democrat, were to be elected Governor, that would be 16 vacancies and Hell would freeze over.

So, pending that special session, let's call it a wrap on the 107th Legislature. Talk and all.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: GRADUATION

ACROSS

- Like a bug on windshield noise
- G-man
- Type of race
- Late actor Ledger
- Waikiki necklace
- Group of lions
- Knight's shiny garb
- Ensign, for short
- One to beat
- "Graduation proof"
- "School's Out" singer
- An indigenous person in Laos
- 6-shooter
- Founder of People's Republic of China
- Porous rock
- WAS or BA
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- Be inclined
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- Was a passenger
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- Same as ayah
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- Initiation ceremony, e.g.
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- Foolish one
- Ever, to a poet
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- "No more \_\_\_\_, no more books"
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- Mozart's "L. \_\_\_\_ del Cairo"
- Arm bones
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- Granola grain
- Gustatory sensation
- Lord Byron's composition
- Dashboard unit
- Weasel's aquatic cousin

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- Even, to a poet
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- Type of coffee maker
- Gauche or Droite in Paris
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- Cave opening
- Like Hemingway's certain man on sea
- Type of rummy
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- Ahead in years
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- Old hat
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## From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim  
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, May 18, 1972 to May 24, 1972

About 400 small Nebraska towns were about to lose their Sunday mail service. The post office department decided to discontinue service in the third and fourth-class post offices in Kansas and Nebraska, affecting towns with populations of 500 or fewer.

Mary K. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Burns, was awarded the Maude Hart Weaver music scholarship in Falls City for a girl who has excelled in music.

In Worcester, Massachusetts, two armed men shot a guard and walked out of the Art Museum with four paintings worth more than \$1 million.

Bonnie's Beauty Shop won the Ladies' Major League bowling championship. On the winning team were Mickey Piper, Bev Koopman, Norma Smith, Viv Zeigler and Bonnie Hullman.

Twenty-four women attended the Ladies' golf day at the Falls City Country Club. Prize winners included Burdeen Prater and Claudia Armbruster.

The Falls City Gun Club, Inc. advertised a Silver Dollar Trap Shoot at Highway 73, south of the viaduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schulze, Dawson, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue, to Galen Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon of Falls City.

Thirty-five seniors were graduating from Humboldt High School. Vann Prater was the valedictorian and James Barnes was the salutatorian.

For the first time, the state's premier high school track event was being held in the state's biggest city. One thousand athletes were set to descend on Omaha Burke Stadium. For years, the meet was held in Lincoln and had moved to Kearney before settling in Omaha.

Thirty-six area students were among 2,300 that received degrees from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

In Nims City news, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittwer and son had as their Mother's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wittwer. Also, in Nims City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kurze spent Sunday, May 14, in Omaha.

According to County Agent Tom Aitken, Richardson County farmers had planted 80% or more of their corn at the week's end. He forecasted that some of the corn would be knee-high by June 20.

Thirty-five persons attended the Richardson County senior citizens potluck dinner at City Park. Senator Irving F. Wiltse was a visitor during the afternoon festivities.

Lori Kirkendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kirkendall, was presented as the 1972-73 Future Farmers of America sweetheart during the annual parent and son banquet of the Falls City FFA chapter at Prichard Auditorium.

Approximately 300 Chamber of Commerce members and their families attended the Chamber picnic at Indian Cave State Park. Also in attendance were Willard Banbee, director of the game and parks commission and three members of the game commission. Subby Lombardo, John Huber, Bill Jahn, Mark Kreifels and Don Coupe helped fry the chicken.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, held a Sunday School picnic in the church's social room with 125 in attendance.

W.S. Lowe, son of a former Falls City minister, was installed as president of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington D.C. His father, Rev. W.S. Lowe, was pastor of the First Christian Church from 1934 to 35.

Considerable smoke and water damage resulted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheble, 1415 Chase Street after the house was apparently struck by lightning.

25 Years Ago, May 18, 1997 to May 24, 1997

Fifty-seven members of the Class of 1997 at Falls City High School graduated in ceremonies held in a sweltering Prichard Auditorium. Dr. Duane Stehlik, superintendent, opened the program by proclaiming, "There will be no speech."

Falls City volunteers and the American Heart Association conducted its annual Falls City Golf Marathon at the FC Country Club, raising \$1,700. Mike Castle and Lynne Davis co-chaired the event.

Randy and Lori Gottula were pictured presenting a \$1,000 check to Fr. Robert Roh and students at Falls City Sacred Heart. It was the second check presented to the school from the Gottula's and Hinky Dinky.

Jennifer Knobbe, valedictorian, and Jenny Santo, salutatorian, led the class of 11 graduating from Falls City Sacred Heart.

Armbruster Motor Company of Falls City was awarded the prestigious 1997 Chrysler Five Star Award for Excellence. Only one out of every four Chrysler corporation dealers earn Five Star status.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of May were Chrissy Hunzeker, Rebeka Scholz and Deara Johnson.

A group of 12 members of the National Civilian Community Corps, a program of Americorps, were completing work on a walking network in the cave area at Indian Cave State Park.

15 Years Ago, May 18, 2007 to May 24, 2007

The County's valedictorians were Coby McKim from Southeast Consolidated, Haley Milam from Falls City High School, Elizabeth Bicker from Falls City Sacred Heart and Elizabeth McKim from HTRS. County salutatorians were Natasha Horn from Southeast, Kaylie Frederick from Falls City, Emmalina Kelley from Sacred Heart and Ben Laun from HTRS.

Thanks to the Falls City Rural Fire Department's grant, county departments were able to add approximately 30 mobile and 100 hand-held communication units.

A relief drive for the residents of Greensburg, Ks, sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, was organized by Trevor Campbell, son of Bobby and Missy Campbell.

Haley Milam and Jacob Bartek were honored as the 2007 F-Club Athletes of the Year at the Tiger Booster Club banquet.

Denny Heinzelman and his sister presented a \$500 check to the District 56 School Board for the Falls City golf team. Accepting the check was school board president Ralph Huettnet.

Spe. Chrystal Richey, daughter of Julie and Cliff Propher, had been named "soldier of the Week" for her service in Iraq. Richey, a member of the National Guard, was stationed at Anaconda in Iraq. Her unit, initially a chemical company, was now providing security services.

Don Ankrum Construction Company was making excellent progress in demolishing the old Falls City Municipal Swimming Pool, which was used for 50 years.

# Living his Dream

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coaches to watch us play, it helps everyone."

After his high school days were over, Matt attended Nebraska Wesleyan University, playing basketball for a couple of years. Cumro battled injuries his entire freshman year, making his sophomore season all that more difficult.

"It really became a job and to be honest it just wasn't that enjoyable," said Cumro.

Matt knew he wanted to coach so he started working basketball camps in the summers. The first call he ever got came from an assistant to Rick Barnes, who had recently been hired at the University of Texas. He also worked camps his first year at Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona and Creighton.

"You're not getting much money," Cumro laughed. "It's just for the experience of it all."

The camp at Texas opened the biggest door for Cumro. The guy, (Russell Springmann) that picked Matt up from the airport when he landed later became an assistant and was responsible for recruiting Kevin Durant to Texas.

"Coach Barnes and I have a great relationship because I was never afraid to talk to him or pick on him, because nobody ever would, and I think he appreciated that. I get it back, he gives it to me a lot more than I give it to him."

Cumro met his wife Sally and got married in 2014. At the time, he was heavily involved in everything that was going on, knowing every kid in the program by name. After beginning his own family, Matt has stepped back some, focusing more attention on his own family. The Cumro's have three children now, seven-year-old son Kolbe, and daughters Kateri who is five and Casey who is three and a half, and another is on the way.

"We knew that when we had kids, I was going to pull back and focus on our kids and our family, which is why we have Ryan Reeder, Alicia and Montsho in place. I've lost a little bit of that knowing every single kid, the personal relationships, now I'm more behind the scenes," said Cumro.

Once his kids are old enough, Cumro expects it to flip back the other way, knowing every kid and every family again.

His wife Sally moved from California to Nebraska on a whim, teaching at St. Michaels in Lincoln. They met and hit it off and in August of 2014 they were married.

He's excited about the prospect of his son playing ball.

"He's athletic and into it. He loves numbers," said Cumro. "Shooting percentages, keeping track of the shots he makes and misses. Bringing him here (Kinetic) is fun. It's fun for both of us. I don't push it at all. It's got to be fun for him."

Cumro talked about his kids attending Pius in the future and what it takes to make a varsity team at a school like Pius.

"As a dad, I want my kids to be on a varsity team, as a senior. If they play that would be awesome," said Cumro.

He misses a lot from his time at Sacred Heart, but one of the most is knowing his kids would have had a high probability of playing at the State Basketball Tourney. He talked about the Lady Irish making the state semifinals 22 times since 1996 and what an accomplishment that is.

"That's what I miss about being at that school in particular," said Cumro. "It's everything we want up here. It's fundamental driven, the culture is good, there is buy-in from kids and there's buy-in from parents. It sounds silly, but so much of what we do is Sacred Heart based. The camps and clinics are things we started at Sacred Heart when I was down there. It's just taking the Sacred Heart way and bringing it up to Lincoln."

Matt's parents still reside outside of Table Rock, but regrettably he doesn't make it home as often as he'd like. Most weekends he's on call due to official issues, teams not showing up or whatever other issues may arise.

"Ryan Reeder has been a god-send, Montsho as well," said Cumro. "Hopefully that takes a little bit of stress off my plate but, being on call every weekend so it's not stress free on the weekends even though I'm not physically here."

The roles of Ryan Reeder and himself with the Lincoln Supreme are never ending, constantly being in contact with college coaches about the athletes on their teams.

"Ryan Reeder does a phenomenal job with that; he handles the majority of it. Ryan does such a great job, taking the time to make sure each game is filmed and sent to coaches," said Cumro.

Matt has dealt primarily with the Power Five schools, but he does it on the side.

Colleges often are in contact with programs like the Supreme more so than the high school programs today. Many times, the coaches reach out to summer coaches, mostly because that is where the best players cluster. College coaches can now attend Nike, Under Armour or Adidas tourneys and see multiple prospects, rather than attending a high school game to see just one athlete.

"If you go to watch Isaac (Traudt) or Jasen (Green), Jayden Dawson, Sam Hastreiter, Cale Jacobsen or Tony Osburn,

just up and down the roster with that team. William Kyle from Bellevue West is another who is phenomenal. Then you're going to one place to watch all those types of kids play against another team with all those types of kids playing too. From a time management standpoint, as a college coach, why wouldn't you talk to a Ryan Reeder, who is around those kids more than a high school coach."

In 15 years, looking back, Cumro hopes to be able to say he had good relationships with the kids and the families. He wants to see basketball in the state continue to improve. He hopes to give kids the opportunities to play and improve.

"I learned a lot more in athletics than I did in school," laughed Cumro. "Maybe that's an indictment on me and my level of intelligence. You look at life, life is working with other people, life is communication, life is goal setting. It's all of these things that come from athletics. In 15 years, I want people to look back like this has been a good thing for Lincoln, for communities around Lincoln, this is a place that makes people happy to come and a place to promote basketball."

## ACCIDENTS

On April 27, 2022 according to accident/police reports, Tamara S. Black of Falls City was traveling northbound on Morton Street when a dog crossed the road from west to east. Black swerved west to avoid striking the dog and collided with unoccupied vehicle owned by Kala Brown, which was parked facing south on the west side of the street. An estimated \$1,000 was done to both vehicles.

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WINNERS OF THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE was the team from SENIA (Hullman's Ford). They defeated the Pocket Pounders in the season ending bowl-off. Team members, front row, left to right, Ted Godemann and Matt Buckminster. Back row, Justin Vonderschmidt, Derek Lape and Ben Hullman. Not pictured Brian Kopf and Chad Mullins. This is the team's second consecutive title.

### Area business changes name to "Outdoor Visions"

Gudenkauf Transplanting, located in Marysville, Kansas, is acknowledging in the month of May of successfully being in business for twenty years. James Gudenkauf, owner of the business has provided outstanding workmanship these past twenty years and wants to thank everyone that has transplanted trees or has had trees sprayed or had a retaining wall built.

In addition to letting all of his patrons know it has been twenty years since he has begun the business, James is announcing he will be stepping aside

as president of the company and his son, Lucas Gudenkauf, graduated from JCCC with an AAS in Horticulture Science, will now be filling the position as president.

With the change of officers, the business will be rebranding. We will no longer be Gudenkauf Transplanting instead the company name will be known as "Outdoor Visions". The new contact phone number will be 785-562-7022 and will remain in Marysville, Kansas.

"Outdoor Visions" main services will now include: landscaping, patio and retaining wall construction, transplanting trees, pesticide applications, and landscape maintenance.

James along with Lucas has greatly appreciated the support from his fellow accounts over the past twenty years and plans to continue providing outstanding and excellent services for anyone interested in property or yard improvement.

Visit us on our website at [treemover.biz](http://treemover.biz) for informational posts and photos of our work over the years or email us at [outdoorvisions@yahoo.com](mailto:outdoorvisions@yahoo.com).

### Huge Book Sale at Peru now at State College

Do you have a craving for an enjoyable book that you can hold in your hands and read?

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The book sale is taking place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 29. The books for sale are located in the curriculum level of the College's library.

Anyone can get a bag of books for only \$5, and the library even provides the bags. Payment can be made at the Circulation Desk on the main level of the library. Only checks or cash will be accepted.

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## Falls City Alumni preparations underway

The Falls City High School Alumni Association has mailed out approximately 3,600 letters school alumni. The letter contains information about this year's annual reunion to be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

The reunion and dinner will be held at Prichard Auditorium. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided beginning at 9:30 a.m. and dinner will be served at 12:20 p.m. The class of 1972 will be the honored class this year.

Included in the letter is information about Falls City Educational Foundation's Scholarships. This year the Foundation offered 31 scholarships worth \$46,600 for Falls City High School Seniors who will be furthering their education during the 2022-23 academic year.

If any Falls City High School alumnus did not receive a letter, it is likely the alumni office does not have your current mailing address. The office strives to maintain current address of all alumni. You can submit your current address to alumni office by mail to the office of Doug Merz, P.O. Box 569, Falls City, NE 68355 or by using our email address which is [fchighalumni@gmail.com](mailto:fchighalumni@gmail.com)

### FCPD Click it or Ticket Mobilization

The Falls City Police Department, along with other local Law Enforcement Agencies, will be participating in National Click It or Ticket High-Visibility Enforcement Mobilization from May 23rd through June 5th, 2022. During this mobilization, Falls City Police Officers will be working extra hours/overtime, focusing on and enforcing seatbelt/occupant protection violations.

The overtime funding for this mobilization is being provided through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Public Safety.

The Falls City Police Department would like to remind drivers to buckle up, use car seats when required, and please drive safely.

### Think'N Thin (TNT) update

Submitted

On Tuesday, May 3, Dave Nachtigal visited the group to give instructions on how to properly use the weight machines at the FC Fitness Center.

During this first visit Dave gave an overview on how he would like to see Falls City Fitness Center grow and become

a Wellness Center as well as a Fitness Center. Then he gave proper instructions and tips on four machines. He has agreed to come the first Tuesday of each month to show proper usage of additional weight machines to the TNT group.

For more information contact Brenda Garriott (402) 245-2173.

### BUILDING PERMITS

- Kris Kessler, 6 W Sunset DR, Tear off and re-roof; \$12,138.00.
- Brad and Kim Oliver, 2213 Harlan Street, Replace water heater; \$1,000.00.
- Joe and Jessica Scott, 2018 Valley Ave, Remove and replace part of basement wall; \$4,000.00.
- Tom Lewis, 1616 Valley St, Remove tub, install shower in upstairs bathroom; \$4,500.00.
- Frosty Queen, 803 Harlan Street, Install six ft. treated fence; \$3,000.00.
- Rich Little, 923 E 7th St, Tear off and re-roof; \$18,709.00.
- Darrell Rannebeck, 2704 Schoenheit St, Tear off and re-roof; \$18,870.00.
- Ramona Godemann, 2719 Crook St, Tear off and re-roof; \$10,622.00.
- David Keithley, 2602 Hiland Ave, Remodel, add master and larger garage; \$10,000.00.
- David Sailors, 1810 Valley Ave, Install drain, tile, and sum pump; \$9,500.00.
- Larry Ebel, 1804 Schoenheit St, Tear off and re-roof; \$9,500.00.
- Benji Scholl, 3423 Mclean St, Tear off and re-roof; \$20,665.00.
- Todd Wade, 917 Reavis St, Tear off and re-roof; \$9,713.00.
- Joyce Campbell, 2415 Lane St, Tear off and re-roof, Garage Only; \$5,155.00.
- Derek Lape, 1709 Crook St, Tear off and re-roof; \$6,690.00.
- Brad Oliver, 2213 Harlan Street, Replace water heater; \$1,000.00.
- Kris Kessler, 6 W SunSet, Tear off and re-roof; \$12,138.00.
- Joe Scott, 2018 Valley Ave, Remove and replace basement wall; \$4,000.00.
- Patrick Kraft, 820 Reavis St, Remove shingles, repair wind damage, replace; \$6,400.00.
- Hamilton Industries, 605 Stone St, Build room inside existing Shop; \$1,000.00.
- Kim Koelzer, 2615 Barada St, Waterheater, Electrical, Repairs, paint; \$3,000.00.
- Ben Chesnut, 1024 Wilson St, Tear off and re-roof; \$7,950.00.
- Deborah Thilges, 1714 Nema-ha Ave, Tear off and Re-roof; \$7,000.00.
- Katrina Pierce, 805 E 16th St, Replace Furnance; \$2,500.00.
- David Keithley, 2602 Hiland Ave, Remodel, add master and larger garage; \$10,000.00.
- Alex Seeba, 909 Harlan Street, Tear down house and garage.
- Penny Howard-Davis, 2116 Chase Street, Tear off and replace roof; \$19,285.00.
- Nate Froeschl, 3423 Barada Street, R and R Flat roof; \$30,000.00.
- CDBK LLC, 1501 Harlan Street, Tear down Midtown and Office behind.
- Rhonda Brook, 1210 Wilson Street, Tear off and re-roof house; \$22,157.00.
- Dollar Fresh, 1315 Stone Street, The word MARKET added to the sign thats there; \$6,500.00.
- Joan Stice, 2105 Crook Street, Tear off the porches.
- Todd Wade, 917 Reavis Street, Tear off and re-roof house; \$9,713.00.
- Fred Brewer, 6525 705 Rd, Tear off and re-roof house; \$24,600.00.
- David Alexander, 716 Chase Street, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$5,500.00.
- M&T Properties, 2208 Schoenheit, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$9,100.00.
- Ken Zenter, 65306 707 Rd, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$880.00.
- Dennis Fulbright, 2306 Stone Street, Portable Gazebo; \$1,500.00.
- Amanda Sipple, 116 W 19th Street, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$23,500.00.
- Joe Keithley, 2315 Lane St, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$21,075.00.
- Monty Kroeze, 2402 Abbott St, Repair roof, windows, sheet-rock, electric etc.; \$34,000.00.
- Vision Inn Motel, 2621 Harlan Street, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$48,325.00.
- Tammie Beckner, 1601 Mc-Lean Street, Tear-off and re-roof house; \$19,256.00.

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# Herbster wins Richardson County, but ultimately loses bid for Governor

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 ty (Lmn) Congress Dist. 3: Mark Elworth Jr, two.  
 Rep. Sec. of State: Bob Evnen received 439 over Rex Schroder's 383.  
 Dem. Sec. of State: 16 write-in votes.  
 Lib. Sec. of State: two write-in votes.  
 Lmn: one write-in.  
 Rep. State Treasurer: Paul Anderson received 655 votes over John Murante's 529.  
 Dem. State Treasurer: 11 write-in votes.  
 Lib. State Treasurer: Katrina Tomsen, eight.  
 Re. Attorney General: Mike Hilgers received 717 votes over Jennifer Hicks 510.  
 Dem. Attorney General: 14 write-in votes.

Lib. Attorney General: two write-in votes.  
 Lmn. Attorney General: Larry Bolinger, two.  
 Rep. State Auditor: Mike Foley received 344 over Larry Anderson's 915.  
 Dem State Auditor: 12 write-in votes.  
 Lib. State Auditor: seven write-in votes for Gene Siadek.  
 Lmn. State Auditor: L. Leroy Lopez, two.  
 In the race for Board of Education, Kirk Penner received 919 votes and Helen Raikes received 705. There were eight write-in votes.  
 Of the 5,364 registered voters in Richardson County only 1,995/37.19 percent of voters turned out.

## Peru State Students Attend 2022 SHAPE National Conference

Three Peru State College students and their faculty advisor recently attended the 2022 SHAPE National Convention and Expo. The 136th National Convention was held at the end of April in New Orleans.

The mission of SHAPE America is to advance professional practice and promote research related to health and physical education, physical activity, dance, and sport.

Jackson Tingwald (Ralston), Austin Martin (Falls City), and Brandel Riekenberg (Beatrice), along with Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Dr. Frank Lynott, attended the four-day event. Tingwald and Riekenberg are both K-12 health and physical education majors and seeking a coaching endorsement. Martin is a K-12 health and physical education and K-12 special education major and is also seeking a coaching endorsement and a minor in theatre. All three are seniors at Peru State.

Tingwald and Martin were both named as a National Major of the Year in Physical Education. SHAPE America president, Terri Drain, the Founder and Coordinator of the Health and Physical Education Collaborative, stated, "The outstanding achievements of future professionals like Jackson and Austin is integral to the future of SHAPE America and our profession."

As part of their nomination, each included some of their background. Tingwald noted, "It is a great honor to be selected as a Major of the Year by SHAPE America and to have the opportunity to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, to present research. The research poster that I am co-presenting at the conference with a fellow classmate was created utilizing the most recent research in the field of Health and Physical Education. The title of the research poster is "Three Misconceptions That My Coach Told Me: A Collaborative Autoethnographic Study," and it focuses on three misconceptions that former coaches had told us throughout our experiences in high school and college athletics. Being able to draw conclusions from our experiences as athletes, along with finding current research that supported the poster's content, helped us create this research poster."

Continuing, Tingwald added, "I am grateful to receive this award and recognition from SHAPE America. I am so excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with some of the best educators in the field of Health & Physical Education. Attending these sessions will allow me to increase my knowledge on classroom management strategies, activities

to increase moderate to vigorous physical activity, student engagement strategies, and so much more. I plan to use the information and strategies that I learn from the 2022 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo immediately when I get back into the classroom. I couldn't be more thankful for this opportunity, and I can't wait to see what the conference has in store for me!"

Martin stated, "I worked at a Boy Scout camp named Camp Geiger in the summers. I enlisted and served in the United States Marine Corps from 2012 - 2017. I taught martial arts and basic urban skills to over 200 service members. I have since returned to working at Camp Geiger as a Cope Instructor and as the Program Director for Camp Geiger. I have been part of the executive board team for the National Society for Leadership and Success as well as an executive board member for the Peru Theatre Company.

Additionally, Martin noted, "I have worked with special needs students in Auburn, and have submitted two research posters for the Peru State 2020 Research and Creativity Expo and was accepted. The titles of the posters were, "Recommended Amount of Time Spent in Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity in the Physical Education Classroom" (PE) and "Are People That Eat Healthy and Exercise Happier Than Those That Do Not". I have volunteered at the Team Building Day at Nebraska City Lourdes High School and have volunteered at a Family Literacy Event and the Bobcat Sports Camp. I am looking forward to being the COPE Director next summer at Camp Geiger and being an effective physical educator."

In conclusion, Martin said, "This is an honor to receive this award from a prestigious organization. This award helps to show the hard work and determination that I strive for. This will help with bringing further credibility to my work and continue to push me to strive to be my best and to pursue excellence."

As noted in Tingwald's comments, he and Martin presented a research poster during the conference.

Riekenberg was part of a student panel which included students from North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, Parker Elementary School, and Blackhills State University. Their presentation was entitled, "The Path We Will make: The Future of Physical Education." Their session was designed to gain insight on what emerging leaders see as the future of physical education programs. They discussed the importance



L-R: Brandon Feighner, sixth grade; Emersyn Courtney, seventh grade and Brock Niedfeldt, eighth grade.

## FCMS Students for the month of April

Each month Falls City Middle School students and staff nominate students for engaging in acts of kindness throughout the school day. Students and staff nominate other students during the month. One student from each grade is then selected at the end of the month who has continually demonstrated kindness throughout the school day. The school buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice. The April 2022 winners Brandon Feighner, sixth grade; Emersyn Courtney, seventh grade and Brock Niedfeldt, eighth grade. Congratulations to the winners and thank you for being excellent examples of kindness for our students and community!

## SOCIETY

### DOES Drove #56

*Submitted by Marlene McKim*  
 Members of the Falls City Benevolent Patriotic Order (BPO) of Does Drove #56 met Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Club.

President Linda Frost called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Chaplain Phyllis Kreutzer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Marlene McKim read the minutes of the April meeting. They were approved as read. In absence of Treasurer Nancy McKim, Marlene gave the Treasurers report.

Kim Oliver, Judiciary chairman, reported on various changes to the Constituted that will be voted on at the Grand Lodge meeting in Phoenix.

Ways and Means committee members, Dianne Davis and

Kim Oliver led discussion on plans for a Sandwich/Salad Luncheon in September at the Elks Lodge. This will be open to the public and serve as our main fundraiser this year. It will enable our Drove to support the various charities we support. Tickets will be sold in advance.

Refreshments were served by Beverley Bernhardt, Chairman assisted by Glenda Bippes and Susan Witt. Each member was presented a potted plant.

Happy Birthday was sung to Ruth Arms.

The next meeting will be June 13 with Becky Gilkerson, Chairman, assisted by Molly Kirkendall and Marlene McKim. The Flag Ceremony will be presented. All officers are to wear white.

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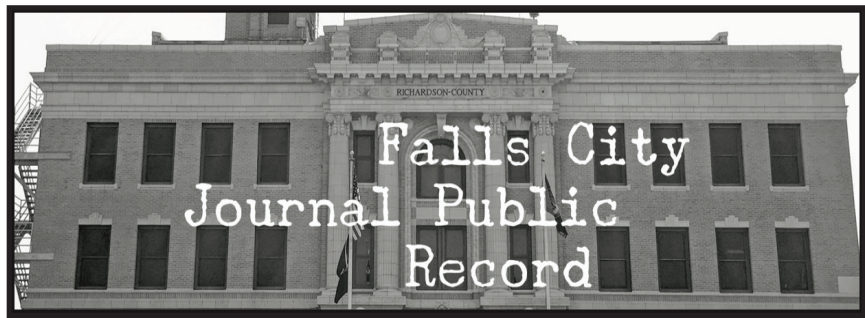
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**(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice** bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

**COUNTY COURT**  
Armando Gonzalez, count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125, bond forfeiture of \$266, jail for a term of 10 days starting on May 13, 2022, probation for a term of nine months starting on May 2, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$225, jail for a term of 14 days starting on September 7, 2022; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Dax A. May, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty, Pretrial is scheduled for May 23, 2022.

Kirby J. Walls, count one, public indecency, plead not guilty, Pretrial is scheduled for May 23, 2022.

Bailey J. Jones, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Tonya L. Miller, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 20, 2022.

Chase L. Ramer, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Joshua M. Bachman Sr., count one, assault-third degree. Plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 18, 2022. Matthew A. Koeneke, count one, littering-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty. Show cause hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2022.

Donald A. Baxter, count one, littering, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jonathon L. Vanosdol, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jennie R. Worthey, count one, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count two, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count three, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count four, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count five, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 6, 2022.

Mary K. Hayes, count one, unlicensed animal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Marissa B. White, count one, criminal mischief \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 6,

2022. Natalie J. Nioce, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and revoked license for a term of one year starting on May 9, 2022.

Jennifer M. Ramirez, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, drive on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Michael L. Hyde, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Andrea L. Scates, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count three, intimidation-phone call/electronic comm, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2022.

Massey L. Allen, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes bond forfeiture of \$88.10; count two, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled.

Gary R. Hogan, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, amended to possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jason K. Tilton, count one, accessory to class four felony, amended to false reporting-misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 13, 2022.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Randall E. Bostic, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 14, 2022.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, amended to attempt of a class 3 or 3A felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for June 14, 2022.

Jaderrick Harrell, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, possess marijuana over one ounce to one pound, amended to possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 2, 2022.

Jaymie D. Bregg, count one, possess controlled substance amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, non-resident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to count

dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for August 2, 2022.

Julian M. Cooper, count one,

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

**Sheriff's Department participating in Click-It or Ticket Mobilization**

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be participating in Click it or Ticket mobilization beginning May 23rd and ending June 5th. During this mobilization Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies will be working extra hours/overtime. Deputies will be focusing on and enforcing seatbelt and occupant protection violations.

The overtime for this mobilization is funded through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Highway Safety.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office would like to remind drivers to buckle up, use car seats, and drive safely.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT**

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

On May 15, 2022, Richardson County Deputies arrested two individuals. Drew Foster, of Falls City, Assault by Strangulation, Terroristic Threats, Felony Child Abuse, Domestic Assault 3rd Degree, 3rd Degree Assault and Disturbing the Peace. Thomas Summers, of Falls City, Possession of Concentrated THC. Both suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

On May 11, 2022 Richardson County Deputies arrested four individuals. Crystal Johnson, of Omaha, NE, Driving Suspended, Possession of Concentrated THC; Anthony Campbell, of Falls City, Driving Revoked; Brooke Campbell-Cole of Sioux City, IA, Driving Revoked; Tyler Brown of Topeka, KS, Richardson County Failure to Appear. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

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**RaeAnn Thompson**  
**Madi Jones**  
**Ashleigh Kirkendall**  
**Taylor Kreifels**  
**Lillian Thomas**

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
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[www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)

Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Darcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew'n Sews, Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m., Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m., Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
ELCA 12 miles Northeast of Falls City  
(Williamsville)

Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
WELCA 1:30 first Monday  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays  
Pastor Mike Hader

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402-245-3828

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.  
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**St. Mary's**  
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Sunday: Confessions, 10:00 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Grace Bible Fellowship**  
(Highway 62, east of Stella)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
Web page: [www.gbfcchurch.com](http://www.gbfcchurch.com)  
Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

**Lighthouse Church of God**  
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One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Complex  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
785-862-1107

**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor John States

**First United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., also available on Facebook Live at First Presbyterian Church of Falls City.  
<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Falls-City-237268032995842>

Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6 p.m. in Basement - use east side door  
Pastor Richard Kent Martin  
402-245-2650  
[www.fallscitypres.org/](http://www.fallscitypres.org/)

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(23rd and Barada)  
402-245-3324  
[www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)

Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM, L.L.L. - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.), 5 p.m., Midweek Third Thursday of every month; Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**Verdon Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
(400 Walnut St.)  
Sunday: Worship, Summer months: 7:00 p.m. Winter months: 6:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Daniel Spencer  
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**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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701 Stone Street

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**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Fulbright, LITCS

**The Four Mile Church**  
(South of Humboldt)  
Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m. A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.  
Howard Blecha, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
717 8th/652 Blvd.  
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
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Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Mike Hader, pastor  
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**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
(16th and Harlan)  
stthomasepi@snetco.net  
[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)  
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
(213 Lake Shore Drive)  
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Dick Lambberger, Intern pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
tume@sentco.net  
402-245-3281

Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
Michael Brown, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
(1322 Stone Street)  
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
at 2701 Barada Street  
402-245-5857

Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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245-924-2458

Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising pastor

**Valley Avenue Baptist Church**  
2023 Valley Avenue  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m., Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.  
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tume@sentco.net  
402-245-3281

Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
Michael Brown, Pastor

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Sun\*7am-2pm, Tue-Wed\*Closed

#### THURSDAY\*19

B-fast: Eggs & Sausage  
w/Coffee or Tea

Lunch: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes  
& Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea  
Dinner: Catfish, Carp & Chicken Buffet  
w/Salad Bar

#### FRIDAY\*20

B-fast: Ham, Eggs & Toast  
w/Coffee or Tea

Lunch: Fried Pork Chop, Taters & Gravy,  
Corn, Dessert & Tea  
Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs-Catfish Fillet  
Dinner-Jumbo Shrimp Dinner-Choice of  
Potato & Salad Bar

#### SATURDAY\*21

Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich  
w/Coffee or Tea

Lunch: Swiss Mushroom Burger  
w/Side Winders, Dessert & Tea  
Dinner: Prime Rib-Whole Catfish-Froglegs  
Smoked Pork Chop w/Choice of Potato  
& Salad Bar

#### SUNDAY\*22

Breakfast: Buffet  
Lunch: Buffet

#### MONDAY\*23

Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage,  
Toast, w/Coffee or Tea

Lunch: Catfish Buffet &  
Salad Bar w/Tea

Dinner: All-you-can-eat  
Homemade Chicken Strips  
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### TITAN DINER

833 N. Nemaha St., Humboldt NE  
402-862-8050 • Delivery? NO  
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#### LUNCH SPECIALS

WED 18-Hot Beef  
THU 19-Spaghetti & Meatballs  
FRI 20-Fried Chicken  
MON 23-Meatloaf  
TUES 24-Taco Salad  
Breakfast  
all day Sunday!

### EL PORTAL MEXICAN

1905 J St., Auburn, NE  
402-274-1414 • Delivery? NO  
Hours: 11am-9pm...  
Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
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SUN: Kid's  
MON: Daiquiri  
TUES: All-you-can-eat Tacos  
WED: Margarita's  
THUR: Draft Beer

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- Greek Taco
- Thai Peanut Taco
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Lunch: Tue-Fri\*10:30-1:30  
Dinner: Wed-Fri\*5-8

#### LUNCH SPECIALS

TUES: Philly Cheesesteak,  
Open-Faced Roast Beef,  
Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich  
WED: Chicken Noodle Soup  
over Mashed Potatoes  
Chicken Fried Chicken,  
Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

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## Edna "Lola" Rudder

Edna "Lola" Rudder, 89, of Verdon, NE, passed away May 7, 2022 at Falls City. She was born August 6, 1932 at Florence, AZ to Lee and Maudie (Johnson) Fulbright.

She married Bill Rudder on May 24, 1958 at Clark County, Nevada. He passed away August 10, 2021.

As a child, Lola moved to Blythe, CA where they farmed citrus groves. The family later moved to Escalon, CA in 1948. She worked in a cannery where she met and then married Bill. She became a housewife and enjoyed, gardening, canning, quilting and crafts. She belonged to a bowling league in Lincoln and

played the mandolin, guitar and dulcimer.

Lola is survived by a sister, Elva Edward of Arkansas and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Lee Fulbright and a sister, Erma Johnson.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Verdon Cemetery with Pastor Mike Hader officiating.

No viewing or visitation. Friends may sign the guest registry during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



## Kenneth (Kenny) Allen Pflaum

Born on his father's birthday, July 27, 1941, he passed away on January 13, 2022, surrounded by his daughter and granddaughters after a brief illness in his home in Tempe, Arizona.

Born to Albert and Leola (Wissman) Pflaum in Rulo, NE, he was raised with his siblings Joyce (Jim Nielsen), Rosalee (Wanchisen) and Joe (Vicki Pflaum), in Falls City.

At 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After a brief tour that took him to France, Italy, and Korea, he moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he met his first wife, Phyllis, and they had a daughter, Lisa. They later divorced, and he moved to Tempe where he met his second wife who preceded him in death.

He worked for the State of Arizona's Department of Transportation as a Senior Surveyor for 47 years before retiring. There isn't a freeway or state route in Arizona that he didn't survey or travel on and he let you know it. The job suited him well as he loved to drive and see new places. As his grandchildren are Arizona natives, he was an exceptional historian during road trips, telling us what was there previously and how much the area had changed.

During his retirement, Kenny spent his time traveling. His favorite destinations were beachfronts and places he could fish. He also spent time attending his granddaughter's various sports activities and being a great cheerleader from the sidelines. If he wasn't traveling, his time was spent watching the Phoenix Suns basketball team and waiting for his weekly carrot cake made by his baker, granddaughter Vanessa. Wednesdays were dinner dates with his granddaughter Annalisa, car repairs and yardwork days were spent supervising granddaughter Lexus and his afternoons were spent following his youngest granddaughter Monica to her sporting and robotics events.

He is survived by his three siblings, his daughter Lisa Regalado and his four granddaughters, Annalisa Regalado, Lexus Martinez, Vanessa Regalado, and Monica Regalado.

Always remembered by his family as "Kenny", "hey, old man" or "papa", he is dearly missed.

His family will be hosting a celebration of life at Wild Bills in Rulo, NE on Wednesday June 22, 2022, 2 pm.

For information, please contact Lisa Regalado 623-229-2250.

## Dale L. Gatz

Dale L. Gatz, retired educator and public education advocate, died on May 2, 2022 in Denver following a painful battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dale was born on March 2, 1950 to Wesley and Evelyn (Scheitel) Gatz in Falls City, NE. The third of four boys, Dale grew up in a farm family with deep generational roots to its community.

Dale graduated from Falls City High School in 1968 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University

of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1972. He was recruited by Jefferson County, Colorado where he taught 6th grade at a number of Jeffco schools. Dale was a precise and meticulous teacher who guided his students with an assertive, yet fun manner.

He was well-liked by his fellow teachers and always had their professional well-being in mind. He had an innate sense of fairness and sought equitable resolutions to work-related disputes. His love of politics led him to become an enthusiastic volunteer for Jeffco legislators that supported public education.

As a member of the Jefferson County Education Association (JCEA), Dale was actively involved in education politics at the local, state and national level. He was elected vice-president of JCEA and in 2000 became its president. Even after retiring in 2004, he worked countless hours to keep government officials informed on education issues. He contributed immeasurably to Colorado Education Association's political action work and "to teachers and to the students they serve," according to one legislator.

"I met Dale Gatz early in my legislative career. I always found him to be a delightful person to be with, even-tempered, with a good sense of humor, dedicated,

and an all-around decent human being," said Sen. Norma Anderson.

"What I know most about Dale is that he was a fierce advocate for public education, always fighting for kids and teachers to ensure they had the resources they needed to be successful," said Jeffco Commissioner Lesley Dahlkemper. "His heart was huge. Dale has always been there to make sure people who care deeply about great public schools get elected to office."

Dale met his life partner, Anton Delgado, in 1987 and they wed at The Sea Ranch, CA in 2014. Together they built a comfortable life in Denver, where Dale pursued his interests in genealogy, gardening and baking. "Dale was a teacher to the very end," said Anton. "He

taught our neighbor boys how to plant a tree, level a sidewalk, identify weeds; he also shared farm stories and of course Nebraska sports. Mostly he taught them to share their lives with a couple of old guys."

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wayne (Sherry) Gatz.

He is survived by his brothers Larry (Vickie) Gatz and Glenn (Rodney) Gatz and multiple nephews, nieces and their children, as well as so many more relatives in the community.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held at Mile Hi Church (Vogt Auditorium) 9077 W. Alameda Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226 on Thursday, May 26th at 11AM. Interment will be in a private ceremony in the Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Anton and Dale ask that you make a tax-deductible donation in his memory to The Falls City Library, 1400 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

## Eleanor Simmonds

Eleanor Jayne Simmonds of Rulo, Nebraska passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, at her home in Rulo NE, surrounded by her family. She was born August 29, 1931, to Nathan and Mary (Cochran) Harmon. Eleanor Jayne married the late William Milton Simmonds August 28, 1950 in Rulo Nebraska.

She is survived by three children, daughters, Becky Simmonds and Joni Rhodd (Vernon) both



"Jayne" loved her family more than anything. She enjoyed growing flowers and watching her birds, but her biggest joy in life was taking care of children.

She was very active in the community, serving on both the Rulo Cemetery and Library Boards for a number of years. In later years Jayne always made sure that the library was opened early in the morning so that the kids would have a place to wait for the

school bus. Jayne will be cremated with a private Celebration of Life to be held at a later date. Memorial Contributions will be designated by the family at a later date.

Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan St. Falls City is in charge of arrangements. 402-245-3131.

## Diseases and insects in soybeans in 2022

By Gary Lesoing

While soybean prices and yields have generally been excellent last year, we still have many challenges to be aware of in the region. Probably one of the biggest concerns is the resistance of Frogeye Leaf Spot to QoI (strobilurin, FRAC group 11) fungicides. In 2020 Extension Educators across Nebraska sampled fields for frogeye leaf spot to determine how widespread resistance is to QoI or group 11 fungicides. Out of 375 samples from 128 fields in 48 counties, they all were resistant to the group 11 fungicides. This is major resistance to a fungicide. This doesn't mean that this fungicide can not be used, but it should be used in combination with other fungicide groups if you want to control frogeye leaf spot.

Recommendations for control of frogeye leaf spot include: 1) plant resist varieties, 2) use longer crop rotations and 3) use fungicides with active ingredients from 2-3 effective classes and modes of action. The Crop Protection Network has a good publication on the efficacy of various fungicides on control of different soybean diseases, including frogeye leaf spot. You can find this publication at this site: [https://crop-protectionnetwork.s3.amazonaws.com/CPN1019\\_FungicideEfficacy-ControlSoybean\\_2022.pdf](https://crop-protectionnetwork.s3.amazonaws.com/CPN1019_FungicideEfficacy-ControlSoybean_2022.pdf).

It shows still good control of frogeye leaf spot, with combination of fungicides. Fungicides such as; Fortix SC, Preemptor SC, Delaro325 SC, Lucento 4.17 SC, and Revytek had good to very good control of frogeye leaf spot. In trials conducted in 2020-2021 at (HAL) the Haskell Ag Lab at Concord, NE and SCAL, South Central Ag Lab, at Clay Center, combinations of the different classes of fungicides decreased to incidence of frogeye compared to group 11 alone. Group 11 fungicide treatment still had significantly less disease than no fungicide treatment. In 2021 at HAL, there were no significant differences in soybean

yields between untreated and fungicide treated soybeans, all yielding between 65-70 bu/ac. At SCAL there was a significantly higher yield from soybeans treated with the fungicide Delaro Complete, 88 bu/ac vs 81 to 84 bu/ac for the other fungicide treatments, with the untreated soybeans yielding 82 bu/ac.

Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN) is still an issue in several counties across Nebraska. Almost half, 47% of the SCN population can infect soybeans from PI 88788, which is > 95% of soybeans planted in Nebraska. A new source of resistance is available from PI 89772.

Only 25% of Soybean Cyst Nematode populations can produce on this source of resistance and 30% of Nebraska SCN can affect soybeans from Peking. So there is some progress happening in this area of SCN resistance. If you are concerned about SCN, sample your fields for SCN. Your Nebraska Soybean Board has a program that will pay for it. You are paying for it as a soybean producer. If interested in sampling your fields, contact Gary Lesoing at (402) 274-4755 or glesoin2@unl.edu.

In regard to Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS), IlcVo and Salto are a couple of seed treatments that have provided some protection from significant SDS yield reductions.

Some areas in southeast Nebraska have been impacted by the soybean gall midge. Most of the infestations are to the north of Nemaha County, but several people in Otoe and Cass County have been impacted by this pest. The University of Nebraska and other universities are putting a lot of effort into treatment and strategies to best control this pest.

In the southern areas and even in Otoe County, farmers have been impacted by the Decetes Stem Borer in soybeans. Researchers are still trying to find best management practices to reduce the impact of this pest as well. Important to scout fields throughout

the season to check for diseases and insects that could impact your crop yield and quality. If have questions feel free to contact Gary Lesoing at Nebraska Extension in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755 or glesoin2@unl.edu.

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## Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer graduates 30

Story and photo by Nikki McKim

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer school gathered to celebrate the graduation class of 2022 students on Saturday, May 14, at the HTRS Gymnasium in Humboldt.

The HTRS Board of Education, administration, staff, family and friends recognized the many accomplishments of the senior class of 2022.

The HTRS graduating class included Will Anderson, Issac Bittner, Marcus Bratsvosky, Zoey Chaney, Bailey Elrod, McKayla Flynn, Hunter Frey, Larissa Goings, Brooke Hain, Saydee Hardesty, Rachel Hernandez, Brittany Holley, Alyssa Howe, Nicholas Knudson, Niccolo La Rosa, Jacey Lesch, Corey Oliver, Jakob Rickey, Lennox Sadlo, Ellie Schaardt, Gage Schaardt, Gracie Shafer, Joseph Smetten, Daniel Snodgrass, Andrew Stalder, Allison Vaughan, Caleb Werman, Jeremiah Woodland and Aiden Worthey.

Class President Ellie Schaardt delivered a speech that moved many in her class and in the audience to tears.

Schaardt thanked everyone at HTRS and parents for all they've done.

"Without your help, we would not be where we are today."

She continued, "How can I possibly fit 13 years worth of memories into one little speech? And

the answer is I can't.

Out of us 30 that sit before you, 19 of us have been together from start to finish, and we have lost and gained many students along the way, while holding on to the memories we have with them.

Our class has been a part of countless elementary music programs and recitals. However one sticks out to me particularly and includes the one and only Aiden. Who would have thought that the kid who dressed up as Captain America and attended and failed to do a back flip on stage during our second grade concert would go on to be Class C state runner up in wrestling.

When we were in fifth grade, Hunter jumped out of the window ran around the school all before a teacher could come back in the classroom. Now calm down, it was more like a hop instead of jump because we were ground level and the window was basically touching the ground outside.

But now, we must end a chapter that is high school and begin a new one. It can be college, the workforce or the military. But no matter where it is, we will carry the lessons and values that we have learned in this small community with us.

I would just like to leave the class of 2022 but also the underclassmen with a little advice. Whether you are at in life, whether

that be school or work a higher low spot, try to make the most out of it there's always a positive to any negative that you might face, no matter how grim it may seem. I encourage you to find it because it just might get you out of a tough spot that you are in. A little faith goes a long way.

Finally I would like to personally thank all my classmates for the wonderful years of laughs and memories and again, thank all of our teachers for guiding us in both the classroom and outside of it."

The class presented a video presentation and handed out roses to those in their lives who helped them get to where they are. High School Counselor Brittany Rogers presented the scholarships before Board of Education President and Superintendent awarded the students their diplomas and the class was presented.

## Tigers place three in top 15 at JCC

On Thursday, May 12, the Falls City golf team hit the course at the Tecumseh Country Club; a make-up meet scheduled from a week prior. In the final team standings, Auburn took first with a 351, Southern/Diller-Odell was second with a 355, Palmyra was third at 376 and Falls City was fourth with a 387.

The Tigers had three medalists on the day in Tecumseh. Rayce Farmer shot an 88 over 18-holes and came home in fourth place, Dalton Helmick fired a 96 for ninth and Christina Gilkerson was 13th with a 98. The day's low score belonged to Noah Carpenter from Palmyra, who fired a 73, 11 strokes ahead of second place.

Falls City had three golfers crack the top eight on the JV side. Elyse Poppe had the low score of the day with a 48 over nine holes, Robert Gilkerson was right behind in second with a 50 and Talon Anderson was fifth with a 55.

The Tiger golfers played in the 2022 Class C-1 District Meet on Monday, May 16, at Hidden Valley in Lincoln.

The Tigers played in the 2022 Dave McEwen Memorial Golf Tourney at Hidden Valley on Tuesday. FC fired a 393 and finished in eighth place. Lincoln Lutheran took home the bragging rights, shooting a 339 for first place.

Carson Simon was the low man for the Tigers, shooting a 46/49. Farmer was next with a 49/47 for a 96. Poppe had a 99. Helmick shot a 103 and Lindsey McNeely had a 109.

Carpenter of Palmyra had the low score of the meet, shooting a 78, one stroke ahead of Colton Hauder of Milford.

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in Early Childhood Education





Joe Simon leads the pack in the 110 hurdles at Pawnee City.



Aiden Worthey of HTRS in the finals on Thurs.



Freshman Taylor Kreifels qualifies for State in the 400m.

## Irish teams thrive at districts

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish track teams had a strong showing at the Class D-1 District Track Meet held at Pawnee City High School on Thursday, May 12. In the sweltering heat, the Irish boys brought home the team title with 130 points; Sterling was a distant second with 90 and Pawnee City scored 86 points for third. The Lady Irish also had a strong showing, showing 46 points and coming home with a fourth-place finish. Meridian placed first with 127.2; Sterling was second with 105 and Pawnee City was third with 86.

Sacred Heart will be sending seven boys and two girls to the NSAA State Track Meet at Omaha Burke next Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21.

Competing next week in Omaha will be Brogan Nachtigal, James Froeschl, Joe Simon, Jakob Jordan, Evan Keithley, Sam Dunn, Jake Froeschl, Ella Simon and Macy Keller. The Lady Irish had a pair of additional qualifiers in London Nachtigal and the 4x800m relay team of Simon, Jentry Lechtenberg, Jessica Wertenberger and Nachtigal.

James Froeschl finished second on Thursday in the 1600m, running a 5:08.47 to qualify. In the 110 hurdles, Joe Simon took home the gold in 16.73, edging out Andrew Harms of Sterling. The 4x100 relay team of Jordan, Keithley, Dunn and Nachtigal placed first in 45.24, the 4x400 team of Keithley, Nachtigal, Jake Froeschl and Jordan won the gold (3:35.91) and the 4x800m team of Jake Froeschl, Keithley, James Froeschl and Jordan took first in 8:40.55. James Froeschl qualified in the pole vault, clearing 11-02 for second place. SH finished 1-2 in the long jump, with Jake Froeschl winning (19-07.25) and Dunn taking home the silver at 19-07. The final qualifier was Nachtigal in the weight events. Nachtigal won the shot put with a toss of 48-04.50 and finished second in the discus at 146-08.

Also scoring points for the Irish in the 100m dash was Simon, who finished fourth in 12.14. Keithley was fourth in the 400 (55.51) and Jordan was sixth in 57.65. In the 800, Jake Froeschl ran a 2:16.60 for fourth and Jack Stice was right behind in fifth with a 2:21.66. Clayton Keithley covered the eight laps of the 3200m in 12:32.74 for third place and Henry Rottinghaus placed fifth in 13:11.50. Riley Nelson placed fifth in the 110 hurdles in 18.65 and fifth in the 300m hurdles in 45.08. Simon also placed fourth in the high jump at 5-04 and Dunn was fifth in the pole vault at 10-08. Derek Schawang earned a pair of medals, first a fourth place in the shot put (43-06) and then a sixth in the discus at 114-08.

The Lady Irish were led by Ella Simon, who scored a gold medal in the 3200m run, winning with a time of 14:04.70. Macy Keller brought home a silver medal in the shot put with a throw of 32-11.25. In the 300m hurdles, Sadie Tisdal finished fifth in 57.26 and Nachtigal was third in the long jump at 15-06.50. The 4x400 relay team of Destry Groth, Nachtigal, Simon and Lechtenberg placed second in 4:33.01. The 4x800 team of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Wertenberger and Simon earned a silver in 10:52.31. Nachtigal jumped 31-07 for fifth in the triple jump and Lechtenberg was sixth at 30-11. Wertenberger won her second medal of the day, placing sixth in the shot put at 30-10.50.

The Irish kick off the NSAA meet on Friday morning at 11:30 with the boy's shot put and the girls' long jump. On Saturday morning, SH opens with the boys' long jump and girls' shot put at 9:30 a.m.

## Titans sending two to NSAA State Meet

The HTRS Titans will be represented in Omaha at the NSAA State Track meet by two athletes competing in three events. Sprinter JJ McQueen punched his ticket to the grand stage by winning the 100m dash (11.78) and the 200m dash (23.29) at the Class D-1 District Track Meet at Pawnee City High School on Thursday, May 12. Nic Knudson also earned a chance to compete in Omaha, placing second in the high jump (5-10) for the silver medal.

Others earning district medals were the 4x100 relay team of Brennan Vaughan, McQueen, Hunter Frey and Knudson, who ran a 47.96 for third place. The 4x400 team of Brandt Leech, Frey, Andy Stalder and Nicolo La Rosa finished sixth in 4:02.45. Leech picked up a fourth-place medal in the pole vault (10-08) and Brogan Dunlap was sixth (10-08.)

The Lady Titan's top finish came from the 4x100m relay team of Macy Vrtiska, Avery Dierberger, Aly Howe and Ellie Schardt, who finished fourth in 58.00. Vrtiska earned a pair of fifth place medals in the 200m dash (29.46) and the 400m dash (1:09.81.) The last award of the day for HTRS came from Aly Howe's fifth-place finish in the pole vault (7-06.)

The Lady Titans scored ten points for the day, placing tenth and the boys finished fifth with 47 points.

HTRS's Knudson will compete in the high jump beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 20, at Omaha Burke Stadium. McQueen will be in the 100 prelims at 3:05 p.m. on Friday and the 200m prelims at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Tigers sending six to NSAA Meet

Falls City High School will be sending six athletes in eight events to Omaha's Burke Stadium next week for the NSAA State Track and Field Championships. Qualifiers for next week's championships are Rae-Ann Thompson, Taylor Kreifels, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Lillian Thomas, Madi Jones and Jaden Nolte.

Falls City's Thompson was the top scorer at Platteview High School on Tuesday, May 10, at the Class B-1 District Meet. Thompson won the gold in both the 100m dash (12.27) and the 200m (25.82), getting the chance to defend her state titles from a year ago.

Thompson was also part of a pair of new school record performances on Tuesday. In the long jump, Thompson qualified with a school record jump of 17-3.75 to place third, bettering the old mark of 17-00 set in 2002 by Carla Hunzeker. The 4x100m relay team also set a new record, covering the lap in 51.14, besting the old mark from 1986. Team members qualifying were Kirkendall, Kreifels, Thomas and Thompson. The fifth Lady Tiger to qualify for the State Meet was Madi Jones in the triple jump. Jones' leap of 34-00.75 tied her for third but advanced after winning the tiebreaker jump-off.

Next week, the Tiger boys will also be represented in Omaha as senior Jaden Nolte placed second in the shot put and earned a repeat trip to State with a throw of 47-03.

The Lady Tigers finished fourth overall at the meet, scoring 63 points. Syracuse won the team title with 110 points, Omaha Skutt was second with 91 and

Platteview was third with 71. For the boys, FC scored eight points and finished tenth. Omaha Skutt took first with a whopping 157 points, Platteview was second with 89 and Ashland-Greenwood was third with 66.

In the 400m dash, Taylor Kreifels ran a sizzling 1:02.19 for third, punching her ticket to Omaha. In the 100 hurdles, Kirkendall raced to a 16.35 in the finals to place second. The 4x800 relay team of Thomas, Ava Armbruster, Mylie Crawford and Nia Crawford placed fifth in 11:15.75. The final two Lady Tigers to score were Chase Nolte in the shot put, tossing 36-05.50 for fourth, just missing qualifying for State and Jayme Ewers placed sixth in the discus, throwing 95-10.

Also placing in the top ten on Tuesday for the Lady Tigers was Thomas in the 800m (2:38.21), Brylee Gilkerson, seventh in the 100 hurdles (18.28) and Chase Nolte, ninth in the discus (88-06). For the boys, the 4x100 relay team of Stiephan Fields, Isaac Frederick, Tate Wilcox and Wyatt Kreifels finished eighth in 48.61 and the 4x800 team of Blake Rolfe, Quenton Adams, Joe Vrtiska and Alex McKim placed seventh in 9:50.86.

The NSAA Class A and B 2022 State Track Meet will be held at Omaha Burke Stadium on Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19. On Wednesday, Falls City's first event is the girls' long jump and the boys' shot put, beginning at 11:30 a.m. On Thursday, the Class B girl's triple jump begins at 11:30 a.m.



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matter is the Second Step program. Second Step is a social-emotional learning (SEL) program used around the country, aims to develop appropriate social-emotional skills, such as empathy, emotion management, and problem-solving.

Second Step lessons are typically taught twice a week by trained classroom teachers and counselors. Elementary-level lessons are structured using visuals which illustrate children in various social-emotional situations. Teachers read the lesson story aloud, show the visual photo card, and offer whole-group discussions. After the talks, students are asked to reflect upon their learning.

Falls City North School has implemented the Second Step curriculum in Kindergarten through Second Grade beginning in 2017, four years before Middle School principal Jack Bangert introduced it or was hired at FCMS. North School Principal Shelly Leyden said the curriculum aligned with the Positive Behavior System (PBIS). With the alignment of PBIS and Second Step, North School started implementing Second Step in PCC (preschool) in 2019.

"Second Step curriculum is used to teach empathy, processing emotions, understanding and resolving conflicts and building positive relationships at an age-appropriate level of understanding," said Leyden.

In June 2021, Falls City Middle School received funding from Amanda Dreier of the Southeast District Health Department and Sandy Morrissey of Region V to fund Second Step. In August 2021, FCMS Principal Jack Bangert reported during the school board meeting on the new program being implemented. "We are implementing our new SEL Second Step Curriculum in homeroom this year," said Bangert during his report.

Bangert held a parent meeting on September 2, 2021, with a PowerPoint presentation where the Second Step curriculum was addressed and a brief discussion held.

In November 2021, a concerned Middle School parent contacted Bangert to discuss the program via email. According to Bangert, the main concern at the time from the parent was parental involvement and knowledge of the program. The topic was placed on the agenda of the next parent meeting. Another par-

ent contacted Bangert about the program and asked if the program could be halted until after the next parents meeting, which he did.

On December 6, 2021, roughly 30 parents attended a parent meeting held at the Middle School library. Jack Bangert again had a PowerPoint presentation, this time; it was to dispel some of the "rumors and myths" that were circulating regarding the curriculum.

Bangert asked the parents to make sure they don't undercut the rules of the school. During his presentation, he gave an example where a student said, "I thought we didn't have to do Second Step anymore because (another student's) mom went in and made it, so we didn't have to anymore." In another example, another student said they were instructed by parents and told the teacher: "Well, we walk out whenever we want to; we do not have to stay in the class."

Bangert said critical thinking is more important than ever and "there is currently a toxic combination of religion, politics and social media that's fueling wild conspiracy theories throughout the country. The meeting that night was about allowing parents to see everything they wanted to see and to be transparent about Second Step in order to show it was an important tool that the school needed to carry. He said if school were only about math, science, reading and not social skills, then there would be no need for the counselors, behavioral health technicians, nurses, para's, coaches, cafeteria workers, end extracurriculars, etc."

"All we really need is teachers to teach and admin to make sure the building runs smoothly. Those students that are not able to keep up or stay out of trouble will be kicked out. No more bullying, no more worrying about kids having enough to eat, no more worrying about mental health/suicide, no more sports and activities to build teamwork and social skills. We will just prep for exams and send the students home. Is that what the community wants?" asked Bangert.

He emphasized that schools are struggling across the nation to attract qualified teachers. "Falls City struggles to find candidates: band, science, math, coaching and administration. Schools have to fill the social void in struggling communities and as a result, people are no longer choosing the profession, said Bangert. "In Falls City, we have been fortunate. COVID has had a limited impact on the school up to this point. People are largely supportive of school staff and the school in general. But there is a threat: social media conspiracy theories trickling into our community."

Bangert asked the parents to watch the videos and decide what they think about it. He didn't realize it was controversial until a few weeks ago. The staff supported the use of the program and some were shocked that the program was considered controversial. The main concern was the students who would get sidetracked or off-topic.

"The program can lead to conversations around topics that are difficult such as bullying, discrimination, mental health and more. Teachers were instructed by Bangert that if they cannot or the students cannot have a reasonable and fair conversation on a topic that, they will end the topic for the day," said Bangert. "It's not about changing views or condemning any group, and it is about learning to get along with those who may be different without sacrificing who you are and what you believe."

Bangert said during the December 9 meeting that he hadn't had any parental concerns about the way teachers had implemented the program, "which is a credit to the FCMS staff."

"No parent is forced to do anything. Parents always have options; opt out of Second Step, homeschooling or private school," said Bangert. He told the parents that he highly discouraged them from opting out because he works with every kid in the building and they can all benefit from the program, even his kids.

At this point of the meeting Bangert began showing the videos that parents were concerned about. Bangert then looked at the most "controversial" lesson, a lesson that was touched on at the most recent School Board Meeting.

Second Step, Seventh Grade Unit Two. He said it was "controversial" because it had prompted the December 2021 meeting.

The video lesson is titled "Gendered Based Harassment."

The Falls City Journal reviewed the video in question and hours of other videos as part of the Second Step program with worksheets and the teacher's lesson plans. The Journal won't print the full audio transcript to avoid copyright issues, but it's available for review at the Falls City Journal office. After multiple views and transcribing the video, which was under three minutes long, the only mention of gay was a girl saying she saw a boy was getting teased for hanging out with girls and he was called gay. The girl also said guys who rode her bus threw around homophobic slurs and talked about how much they hated, feared and felt disgusted by gay people.

Another boy said people called him gay and other names. There was no mention of transgender or transsexual people. Parents spoke for the program and concerns were shared. Any video or lesson plan attendees wanted to see was shown during the meeting. It was reinforced that parents can opt kids out simply by sending Middle School Principal Bangert an email. He said he stressed parents need to communicate that with him and next school year, a letter would be sent to give a more formal opt-out for the curriculum. He

said after the December 6 meeting, no one formally asked for an opt out for their child. After an email a day or two later, Bangert said he never heard anything else on the topic until April 29.

Principal Bangert put together a YouTube video tutorial posted on December 9, 2021 (as of May 11, 2022, the video only had 81 views since its posting). The video was for parents and anyone else who wants to learn about the social-emotional curriculum. The video (link) is still posted on the Falls City Public School Facebook page and YouTube page.

Bangert explained why the meeting was held and that he was able to show actual lessons from an entire unit. The original video of the meeting had to be removed because it showed the Second Step videos and violated copyright. The December 9 video was created to summarize the meeting.

"A lot of this internet conspiracy stuff is just not true," said Bangert. A parent asked how they knew every teacher was teaching it identically.

"The answer is you don't in any subject because humans are human and you have this individual teacher and no teacher is the same and then you have a group of 20 kids who are not the same. So it doesn't matter if it's math class or social-emotional curriculum or P.E., it's impossible to have it exactly the same," said Bangert.

He said [the school] is very clear about the challenges [they] see at middle school and wanting students to be kind and be tolerant of each other.

"It's not about replacing beliefs; it's about respecting beliefs because we are a public school; we're not a private school; we're not a religious school; we're a public school, and that means we're an American school and so every American who walks into our building should feel comfortable and they feel it should feel like they're safe and protected and ready to learn because that's our job. Our job is to get kids ready for the real world," said Bangert. "We're not trying to be sneaky or anything, we have to follow copyright laws. If any parent has an issue, they are more than welcome to come in and I can show you."

The Second Step curriculum was wrapped-up at FCMS on March 9, 2021.

At the end of April, select parents and the board members received a packet regarding the eighth grade Second Step curriculum from Hilari Courtney. The entire curriculum is discussed in this packet lesson by lesson with explanation and concerns authored by Stacie Clayton and Lisa Logan, two Utah parents who found a link after reviewing

the curriculum and found it "totally inappropriate for middle-school age children."

The link, (which won't be mentioned in this article to protect underaged children in the community, but is available to adults at their request by contacting the Falls City Journal) directed those who tried to access it to a page saying, "Heads up! Your browser history can be monitored without your knowledge and it can never be wiped completely. Think your internet use might be monitored? Call us at 1-866-\*\*\*.\*\*\*\*. Some websites that help individuals seeking help from an abuser may use language and warnings such as this when trying to protect someone in an abusive home."

In Utah, schools are permitted to teach an "abstinence-based" sex education program, which promotes celibacy as the most effective way to prevent pregnancy. The link redirected users to information that didn't promote this type of sexual education, violating Utah state law. Second Step is not a sex education program and doesn't discuss sex education, but in August, when it was implemented in Falls City Middle School, it had the link to the website in question within the teacher's information. The link to this website, according to administration at Falls City Public School was never accessible to students. Bangert said the students were not aware of or had access to the website. He said the links were there for teachers, but Second Step removed the links in September of 2021.

"Kids never had access to any of this," said Bangert. "That is very important for people to know. Kids never saw this. I can guarantee my teachers never even saw the links. I never saw these things."

During the 37-minute-long School Board audience discussion last Monday night, each speaker had five minutes to speak with questions and comments directed toward Board President June Bowers, with a member of the Board or Superintendent directing clarifying questions to the chair. Under no circumstances was anyone to enter into a debate with any member of the public. Speakers were allowed to offer objective criticism of District operations and programs, but the Board encouraged members of the public to address complaints concerning the interest of personnel through the proper chain of command.

"I caution you that comments directed toward a school employee at a Public-School Board meeting may not be slanderous or may inhibit the Board's authority to preside over a due process hearing," said Bowers.

Hilari Courtney, the parent of a

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seventh grader at Falls City Public School, was the first to speak. She said her concerns were that in November, her child came home and shared that a video ("Gendered Based Harassment") was shown at school with a transgender boy [girl] in it. The class then proceeded to discuss transgender and homosexuality and filled out worksheets.

"At this point, I asked my daughter what class this was and she said Second Step. I looked at her Power School and her agenda and nothing showed this class. Nothing has ever been sent home from the school giving them permission to have discussions with my daughter about gender identity or sexual orientation," said Courtney. "I asked her if this was the one only a one-time thing and she said they had this class every week."

Courtney said she asked her daughter if other videos had concerned her and she mentioned a video "with a girl about her age; she said the girl was black and that the girl said in the video she did not like it when the white friends touched her hair. I do not want my kids being taught to treat people differently because of their race. I do not want them to question. That is not what we are teaching them and that's exactly what this video did; it put doubt in my daughter's mind. It did not create unity," said Courtney.

She said she had taken her daughter to Haiti for ten days, where she was among the only white children and she played with other girls, "she did their hair and makeup just like children should do." As a mother, Courtney was worried if she had watched the video before they traveled to Haiti, her daughter may have questioned acting differently because "she was white and they were black."

She shared that she didn't care what someone's sexual orientation, gender, or race was but felt it was not the school's job to have those discussions with her child but the parents. Courtney said she watched the videos and said she would like to have her daughter given the option to opt out, which was agreed upon, but when her daughter asked the following week in class, she was told she wasn't allowed. She also said she felt parents should be sent a letter and informed of the program because nobody knew of it. After the Parent Meeting in December, she understood a note would be sent to parents explaining Second Step and giving them an option to opt-out, but nothing happened for four months.

After researching the program, she found it was created by The Committee for Children. After researching the company, she found an article by the CEO that quoted her [Andrea Lovanhill, Chief Executive Officer, Committee for Children] as saying, "So much of the work of eradicating racism is the responsibility of white people, including queer white people, especially those in leadership positions. My fellow white queer leaders not only need to recognize but go beyond their acknowledgment of white privilege."

Courtney said she found that concerning and she was not teaching her kids they are privileged because they are white, straight, girls or boys. "Why would we ever want these ideologies taught and if this is who's creating the materials, we can't believe it will not be in the ma-

terials. It's fine if you want to teach your kids these things, but these are my children."

The *Journal* reached out to The Committee for Children about the concerns brought up during the meeting and received this statement:

"Second Step curriculum is driven by rigorous research and deep community engagement—, not by political agendas. Social-emotional learning is not only about reinforcing the important life skills that kids learn from their families, like communication, decision-making, and self-discipline, but also about equipping them with tools to manage difficult conversations, challenging emotions, and stressful situations. Some of our programs also teach students how to protect themselves from unhealthy relationships, sexual harassment, and bullying. Second Step is about keeping our children safe and successful in and beyond the classroom."

Social-emotional learning centers around a strong partnership between educators and families, and we always welcome community feedback, which is why we removed the link to love is respect from our program in September 2021. We hear you and we agree that parents play the most important role in children's education — we get it; we're parents too. We also know that parents across the political spectrum agree with us about the importance of teaching these foundational life skills in the classroom. Parents want schools to prioritize kids' academic, social, and emotional success."

Courtney spoke about the concerning link mentioned in the materials provided to parents in her packets which was banned in Utah.

She ended her time by telling the Board that there are many good companies out there that do not have this kind of backing. "They still teach compassion, empathy and kindness, just like I teach my kids. I do not want them taught these ideologies, though. Why are we not open to looking at other programs? I feel like this is our responsibility to teach our responsibility to our kids to remove this program at the middle school level and replace it."

After the board meeting, Courtney reached out to the *Journal*, via email stating, "I 100% support teachers. My mom was a teacher in the Falls City School District for 21 years. My point at the meeting was that we cannot trust a company [Committee for Children]. They had a link in bedded [sic] into one of the teaching materials." (Editors note: Courtney listed the website and said if you go to the website, it tells children to make sure and delete their browser, etc. But, the link was never available to children or in the materials for children at District #56.) She encourages anyone to do their research on the link that has been omitted or website [cfchildren.org](http://cfchildren.org). Continuing she said, "my concern is utilizing the same company. I completely support an SEL program at our schools, but I just cannot trust this particular company when they had this material in the program."

At the Board Meeting, Tim Campbell of Falls City spoke after Courtney, saying he had great respect for the Falls City Public School System and is a graduate, with his three children being graduates and his five grandchildren currently attending the school.

"I am unashamedly Christian, and I believe that all of you have

our children's best interest in your hearts because I don't believe that you would commit your valuable time to serving on this Board if you didn't," said Campbell.

He said he was thankful that the 2021 Nebraska Health Education Standards draft was met with opposition at the state level and never came to pass because kindergartners were to learn about cohabitating with same-gender families, first graders were to learn about gender identity, gender stereotypes and older kids about anal, oral and vaginal sex. Kirk Penner at the State Board Level had argued that the Board should leave health education decisions to local School Boards, parents and medical professionals. Second Step does not teach sexual or health education.

Campbell continued, "Penner said, why do we keep going back to the sex of our little kids? I repeat his question. Why do we have to keep going back to the sex of our little kids? The Supreme Court wrote this in *Wisconsin vs. Yoder* in May of 1972. The history and culture of Western civilization reflect a strong tradition of parental concern for the nurture and upbringing of their children. This primary role of the parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition. They wrote that 50 years ago, and it's still true today," said Campbell.

[*Wisconsin vs. Yoder, 1972 is an Amish view case where the Amish view schooling after eighth grade, "secondary school," as impermissible exposure of their children to a "worldly" influence in conflict with their beliefs. High School emphasizes intellectual and scientific accomplishments, self-distinction, competitiveness, worldly success and social life with other students. Amish society emphasizes informal, "learning through doing," a life of "goodness," rather than a life of intellect and wisdom, rather than technical knowledge.*]

Campbell said the courts recognize that a mother and father's duty in the eyes of the courts is to have the fundamental right to direct the care, upbringing and education of their own children. Parents have a spirit of sovereignty over their children into which the state cannot intrude and in the *Yoder* decision, the Supreme Court rightly said it is the parent's responsibility to inculcate moral standards, religious beliefs and elements of good citizenship.

"This is especially important now in the light of conflicts over the implementation of immoral sexual theories in K-12 education. Schools have a mandate to provide basic education and for good citizenship, and they do not have a mandate or a right to teach opposing moral standards and religion that contradicts what parents are teaching their children at home. It's very clear to see that America's public institutions ranging from the courts to the public schools have increasingly come under attack from social radicals such as the corporation that produces and markets," said Campbell. They're attacking the authority of parents, and they are attacking your authority as well. This infiltration of pervasive thinking included in the Second Steps program of teaching children about concepts other than abstinence; abstinence, or sex outside of the institution of marriage is not okay."

Editors Note: The Second Step program is not a sex education

or health program. Second Step does not teach or mention sex education.

Campbell said the program is an attack on a family unit and as parents, they have a fundamental right to control the upbringing of our children by introducing them to matters of and relating to sex in accordance with personal and religious values and beliefs. Not the school, not the state and certainly not a corporation with a radical hidden agenda. He said they believe it's hidden because of the copyright "excuses."

Campbell believes the school system is teaching children about sexual things without consent and he does not give the school system the right to teach his children the opposite of the Christian values they're being taught at home.

"The government schools teachers and the morally challenged have no right to devalue parents and their authority over their children," said Campbell.

Parent and speaker Rachel Jackson said she attended the December Parent Meeting and was taken off guard by the video content shown to seventh graders, including sexual harassment and gender-based harassment. She said they made her uncomfortable and said suggestions were provided, including sending out parent information in advance regarding sensitive topics and suggestions on how to opt out. Saying this was the "bare minimum that should have occurred moving forward," none of these things came to fruition. Jackson completed her research and discovered Committee for Children created Second Steps. She said lessons 11-13 in the eighth-grade curriculum read, "speak up and start a movement, be inclusive and change policies, stand up for change. The word disrupt is used in every objective for these individual lessons. So I will ask you again, are we teaching our children to be empathetic to others, or are we training them to be activists for a particular ideology?"

Jackson also referenced the inaccessible link.

She asked what the process would be for the SEL curriculum moving forward for review and approval; who will be doing the ongoing review of the ever-changing online review and approval? Are parents allowed to be any part of this process? What will opt out options look like in the future if the curriculum is left to stand? How will parents be receiving information on what their children will be learning in this curriculum if it is left in place?" In closing, she asked that the curriculum be taken out.

Angie Binder spoke, telling the Board she had three children go through the school and a grandson who just left for several rea-

sons. Binder had concerns about the Second Step program calling it progressive activist and by the Board allowing these activists into the schools, they're involving Satan. She asked who was accountable and who was monitoring this.

"To me, this literature will only brainwash our children and the way the activist group and whoever the leader in the classroom is because a lot of it's based on your teacher who's there, what they teach, what they allow, what they say and that's what it is. And this is just going to prime our children's thoughts and actions, the way the teacher is leading the way this literature is leading," said Binder.

She suggested teaching abstinence, saying it was the best thing to teach the children.

Editors Note: Again, the Second Step program is not a sex education or health program. Second Step does not teach or mention sex education and the School is not using this program to teach children about safe or alternative sex practices.

Binder ended with a Bible verse, Romans 12:1: "I understand that's no separation of church and state, but yet you want these kids to know good stuff, like just this, how to be good individuals, how to respect people, and not do I sleep with this guy, or this girl and all this other crud that goes along with that because kids are not physically and mentally take this in. They cannot process it," said Binder.

Sandy Morrissey, Prevention Director with Region V who helped get the program funded for Falls City Middle School, told the *Journal*, "Second Step is an evidence-based curriculum providing life skills for our youth. The lessons help with conflict resolution, social skills, and academic achievement, to mention a few. There are informative pieces for family engagement. Community needs to understand that Second Step is not causing divisiveness, quite the opposite, it is designed to strengthen youth, families, schools, faith partners, and the community at large."

The final speaker was Cassandra Goff, who said she was presented with a packet and did her own research. She was concerned about the Committee for Children and an article written by their CEO that stated, "We must focus on how we stand with and amplify BIOPIC LG-BTQIA+ voices and disrupt societal systems acting inside and outside of the LGBTQIA+ movement that contributes to inequality and oppression." This article was not part of the program or in the curriculum but was written by the CEO (mentioned above) who owns Second Step.

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# “Together we have created memories that will last a lifetime

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“I am forgetting something very important though, a quote. I have heard quite a few speeches over the last few years, and everyone seems to include a quote, so I figured I should do the same. As said by David Schwartz, at the graduation ceremony of 1988, ‘A lot of our classmates have been in the paper over the years. Some on the front page, some on the sports page, and some in the public record.’ That’s the only thing my dad remembers from his graduation, said McNeely. ‘These past four years in high school have allowed us to learn many, many things. That Mr. Kurggweit thinks every day is a great day for tiger golf, even if there is a 28-degree wind chill and sleeting. That we will always be able to hear Mrs. Simon cheering very nice things at sporting events and that she will always be down to make a TikTok. That your attendance matters more than your good grades. Mr. Robidoux will always be super cheerful and positive no matter the time of day, even when we broke his wife’s 40-year-old meter stick on Antonio. Lo Siento. That Mr. Streitel loves Magneto Man and that Mr. Vitosh has the best math jokes, including how come algebra students are always so sad? Because they always have an ex and can’t figure out why. I wanted to use the one Kacy Brewer reminded me of, but sadly Mr. V did not approve.’”

Finally, Lillian Thomas told the crowd that she recently came from Ohio and could have mentioned the handful of times when someone in their class did something funny or otherwise unconventional. She said she could mention the substantial number of times her class excelled.

“Regardless, though, the first idea that I did want to speak upon is how welcoming you all were to me – especially in a tumultuous time where I found myself in a completely new space, surrounded by new faces. There were many who reached out to me first – this frightened, shy new girl,” said Thomas. “There were jokes, introductions to others, and an encouragement by all for me to explore and adventure all that Falls City had to offer – something that I am forever grateful for.”

Thomas ended by addressing her classmates.

“This a class that wants to see a difference in the future; that wants to heal others, teach children or adults, master a trade, and more. This is a class that wants to spread their voices and opinions and do so unafraid,” said Thomas. “You all have made my experience here in Falls City memorable and never have I felt more at home in a place that felt so foreign to me not so long ago.”

School Board President June Bowers presented the first group of diplomas to the students who achieved Summa Cum laude status. Summa Cum laude graduates achieved a 3.90 and above GPA, and taken ten semesters of weighted classes. Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Pressler Bruxelles, Nia Crawford, Emmy Lu Feek, Thomas Fields, Abigail Fritz, Emma Killingsworth and Makayla Mason.

Board member Scott Hollens presented diplomas to the next group of students who achieved summa cum laude status. Magna cum laude status, 3.79-3.90 GPA and taken ten semesters of weighted classes: Lindsey McNeely, Jocelyn O’Grady, Madilyn Scholl, Jolee Schullenberg, Carson Simon, Lillian Thomas, Aiden Ebel and Ray-

mond Feek.

Board Member John Martin presented diplomas to the next set of students who achieved magna cum laude status: Brylee Gilkerson, Dalton Helmick, Genevieve Loveless, Jaden Nolte, Josie Riggs and Piper Sutton.

The following students achieved cum laude status Cum laude status is 3.5-3.69 and took ten semesters of weighted classes: Rayce Farmer, Sara Gifford and Chase Nolte.

Board Vice-President presented the following diplomas: Sarah Acton, Raymond Bice, Justin Brewer, Aidan Davis, Madison Davis, Abigail Dougherty, Kyle Eickhoff, Joshua Frederick and Brady Gillilan.

The following diplomas will be presented by board member Mr. Kevin Scheitel: Chiara Inaro, Lilly Kraetge, Eliza Kuker, Cabe Marquez, Courtney McClintock, Joshua Palm, Zachary Prater and Martina Quartararo.

Board member Dan Jones presented the final group of diplomas: Mackenzie Richbourg, Dreyden Romo, Kaden Romo, Cameron Schramm, Alexis Schroeder, Elizabeth Selleck, Nova Smith and Mason Wurtele.

During his presentation of the class, Falls City High Principal Gale Dunkhas told the class since he had them one last time as an audience, he wanted to talk to them. He told them he’s asked them to follow the rules, show respect and push themselves academically.

“During the course of our busy school year, it is hard sometimes to talk about real-life experiences,” said Dunkhas. “I know this class has proven that they have the ability to handle anything the ‘real world throws at them.’”

Nearly \$2.7 million was secured in scholarships. Principal Dunkhas said it was one of the highest totals and one of the smallest classes.

“One of my greatest hopes for you today as you leave us as a student is that you have utilized your teachers, this school, Ms. Barker and Mrs. Erickson as well as myself and put enough effort into your education to open all the doors for your future,” said Dunkhas. “That you have no regrets. I know that you have heard me say this many, many times before. I hope that you continue to listen to your parents. I know that many of you are feeling independent and are ready to make more decisions for yourself. I assure you that your parents are skilled at ‘real life.’ They have learned from their mistakes and will save you a great deal of stress and anxiety. The best thing is, they probably won’t charge you for it.” Which is also pretty rare for the ‘real world.’”

Dunkhas closed with his “big five pieces of advice.” Be Kind: Life is about people; pursue your passion, Be resilient and continue to leave your mark.

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Goff said she didn’t feel the public school was the place to be acknowledging some of these agendas, nor did she feel it was the place to be teaching religion of any sort. She told the room that she took the afternoon off the Friday before to review the videos in the program. For three hours, she watched videos knowing she wouldn’t be able to get through them all.

“I actually did not have a huge problem with any of the videos that I did watch. Note, I watched primarily eighth grade. But what is concerning to me is what I watched on Friday is now null and void on Monday,” said Goff. “What are we doing to check that this information is not being put back into our school? Because I don’t know. Like the other people who spoke before me, if you looked at (redacted link that was inaccessible for the children). But it is not appropriate for any high school child as far as I’m concerned. So what as a board do you plan to do to approve controversial topics that include like SEL, that include controversial topics? How do you plan on making it transparent to parents? Because I realized I could opt out. But after six years, I didn’t even know what was going on? How can I opt out? So how do you plan on approving these curriculums that can be ever-changing?”

Goff said she was told the information wasn’t there, but it “absolutely was there when the curriculum was approved, though it wasn’t found.”

“If they, whoever put this information in the curriculum, to begin with, how do we know they’re not going to bring it back? They have broken our trust,” said Goff.

District #56 School Board member Kevin Scheitel addressed the crowd thanking everyone for coming, saying they always want parental input on things. He said they didn’t try to hide anything from anyone.

“On this critical race theory or anything, I heard over the weekend that we’re promoting Critical Race Theory and we absolutely voted against that when that came out from the State Board of Education. Scheitel said this program, approved by the Educational Service Unit (ESU), is used by 10 or 12 other schools in the area and has been used for a number of years.

The Journal reached out to Falls City Sacred Heart which, uses the program and received this statement: “We have access to Second Step (K-8) through a grant from Southeast Health Department/ Four County Juvenile Services. I have used it a couple of times with a few K-4 classes during our kindness and empathy unit, but I have not used it with junior high yet, said Sacred Heart Principal Jenny Dunn. “At Sacred Heart, our intention is to use it more as a resource to supplement our Character Trait of the Month lessons and activities and not the

program in its entirety. As with any curricular materials, if they don’t align with our core values as a Catholic School, we would not use the material!”

Kevin Scheitel said he also watched the videos and felt there was nothing to see, though he hadn’t seen them all.

“I’m not going to pretend I’m not taking sides or anything here. So I didn’t; there was nothing in there that was sexually-oriented or anything that would or should affect our kids. Now, like I say, I didn’t see everything, said Scheitel. “I understand your points completely and I feel the same way you guys all do on some of that stuff. We [the Board] didn’t do anything to try to hide. I want that first and foremost. We’ve got complete trust in our administrators that you have.” Justin Courtney interrupted Scheitel asking if he had seen the handouts going around to all the teachers.

“You say you weren’t hiding anything,” said Courtney.

School Board President June Bowers stopped the meeting due to people speaking out of order and thanked everyone for coming.

Scheitel said the School Board

would take another look and he appreciated the efforts of everyone coming in. He said the Board would listen to how people feel.

Audience member Steve Johansen said, “we would like to do that as soon as your meetings over-right outside. We’ll wait right outside to do that.”

And wait, they did; after the Board Meeting, according to multiple sources who confirmed the incident, an audience member verbally assaulted elected officials of the school board.

The Board decided to suspend the Second Step Curriculum at this time.

Falls City Superintendent Tim Heckenlively stated, “Parental involvement has always been a crucial component in Falls City Public Schools. Monday evening, the Falls City Board of Education heard concerns from parents about the District’s 2nd Step (SEL) curriculum. Upon hearing those concerns, the Board decided to suspend the 2nd Step (SEL) curriculum and allow the District’s Curriculum Director time to research other curriculum options. The Board looks forward to continued discussions with parents and key stakeholders to help strengthen and solidify student learning at Falls City Public Schools.”

vacancies including speech therapy. He thanked the Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation for staff appreciation gifts.

10. Superintendent’s Evaluation  
The Board read through the entire evaluation which was a culmination of all members’ ratings. The original will be signed and filed in his personnel file.

11. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

12. ADJOURN  
Neal Kanel declared the meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie Workman

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DISTRICT #70

**Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, May 9, 2022**  
**7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt**  
Attendance: Taken at 7:00 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld Present, Mike Kanel Present, Neal Kanel Present, Scott Ogle Present, Leah Reyes Present, Tim Schardt Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER. ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Year: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT

5. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Mike Kanel. Year: 6, Nay: 0

5.1. Meeting Minutes

5.2. Bills for Payment

5.3. Review Treasurer’s report

6. REPORTS

6.1. Principal Othmer

The report mentioned staff professional development and student activities.

6.2. Assistant Principal Lottman

The report provided an assessment update and end of the year celebrations.

6.3. NASB Report - Neal Kanel

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1. Committee Meetings

Safety Committee Meeting was held via zoom and discussed the SRO (School Resource Officer) with the Sheriff.

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1. Approve board member’s leave of absence

8.2. Accept the resignation of Cindy Stalder.

Passed with a motion by Tim Schardt and a second by Leah Reyes. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. Accept the resignation of Para Rachael Hernandez effect the end of the 21-22 school year.

Passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Accept the resignation of Jason Cover.

Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Tim Schardt. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.5. Accept the resignation of Angie Hunzeker.

Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Accept the resignation of Macie Coffey from the positions of assistant JH VB and Assistant HS GIBB coach.

Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.7. Approve the hiring of Tim Blecha for special education.

Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.8. Approve hiring of Sheila Snodgrass for Special Education.

Passed with a motion by Tim Schardt and a second by Leah Reyes. Year: 6, Nay: 0

8.9. Approve Purchase of three interactive Video Screens

Approve purchase passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Year: 6, Nay: 0

9. SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH REPORT

The report mentioned current teacher



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF STELLA

### Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, May 2, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ramer, Jim Donahoe, Heath Stanley and John States. Absent: Paulina Gossman. Guests: Vicki Beilke and Shari Jaros

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Stanley. Roll call was taken.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Donahoe.

Chairman Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act in the meeting hall.

Motion by Ramer and second by States to approve the minutes of the April meeting as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Ramer and second by States to approve the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yes.

Communications: Chairman Stanley noted that the Easter Egg Hunt was well attended. Jana Anderson will be hosting the Stella Fun Run on May 21.

There will be all other activities and will end with a meal hosted by the Stella Fire Dept. Clean-up day went well. Two dumpsters were filled.

A reminder of the problem with wipes being flushed and causing problems at the sewer plant. Do not flush wipes even if they say they are flushable. Street flags will be put up for Memorial Day.

Committees: Streets - Donahoe will contact the contractor about when the work will begin. Lights - ok Park - A tree was planted in the north park for Arbor Day. W&S- Written report by Mike. Library - Written report by Sue.

She has been doing some re-arranging in the library. Maintenance Man - No report. Planning - None

Tree - None Health - None. Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None

Mason/Brick Endowment Funds - The Village received funds from endowment money set up by John and Gail Mason/Brick. Vicki Beilke and Shari Jaros were present to give suggestions of how to use the funds which are for public use.

They suggested using some of the money to purchase needed equipment for the park. (Benches, tables, swings, backboards, grill etc.) Vicki Beilke will work with Ramer on what to get ordered.

Handicap Access at Community Building - Working on getting bids for the work.

Shed Work - No report. Grapple for the Tractor - Members are looking into prices.

Maintenance Man - Clerk will post an ad for taking applications for a maintenance man. The maximum hours will be 30 per month, pay based on experience with work to include light street work and various other town maintenance.

If interested, you need to contact Heath Stanley by June 1.

Water/Sewer/Trash Rates - The rates will be raising, effective July 1. Letters will be handed out to notify each water user of the new rates.

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

Miscellaneous - None Adjournment - Motion by Donahoe and a second by States to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

## MAY CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Vicki Owings - clerk wage 550.00; American Recycling & Sanitation - trash removal 1972.95; Tracy Milke - water/sewer operator wage 350.00; Tracy Milke - mileage, postage 163.93; NPPD - electricity 1114.07; SE NE Communications - telephone 217.90; Aaron Davis - assistant water/sewer wage 300.00; NE Public Health/Environmental Labs - water tests 554.00; OPPD - electricity at wells 407.12; Sue James - librarian wage 93.50; Falls City Journal - claims, minutes 29.43; Davis PHE, LLC - sewer plant, water pump 1314.15; Barwick Coop Oil Co - diesel fuel 63.49; Midwest Labs Inc - sewer analysis 184.54; Rieschick Drilling Co - pull & assess pump @ well #6 600.00; HJP Pest Control - mosquito spraying contract 1689.60; Wolfe's Printing - print cartridge 26.71; Marian James - Easter coins for Research Club 19.00; Sue James - Reimburse books for library 224.00; Rick Ramer - maintenance man wage 75.00; Rick Ramer - reimburse concrete mix 19.56; Internal Revenue Service - 941 tax 215.50.

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## CITY COUNCIL

**MAY 2, 2022**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 2nd day of May 2022, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Inter-

im Clerk Ferris recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom, Absent: Holle. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Bindle would like to remind citizens no parking in the handicapped stalls upon without a permit.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the Falls City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the April 18, 2022, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for May 2, 2022, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 2022 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for May 2, 2022, is hereby approved.

Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### WILDERNESS FALLS 3 PROJECT TO ADD 8 ADDITIONAL SENIOR LIVING DUPLEXES AND HAVE THE CITY OF FALLS CITY FUND 50% OF THE ESTIMATED \$150,000 TO \$200,000 STREET COSTS

A motion was made by Council member Merz and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve Wilderness Falls 3 project to add additional senior living duplexes and split 50% of the cost with the City Street Department. Lucas Froeschl, EDGE director spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### CORPORATE MANAGER CHANGE FOR LIQUOR LICENSE AT KWIK SHOP 648

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Corporate Liquor License name change for Kwik Shop 648. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### REPLACE OFFICE FURNACE AND AC IN FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR \$11,780.00

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve replacing the office furnace and air conditioning at the Fire Department for \$11,780.00 and to issue a check for \$10,000 with the current claim. Jon McQueen spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 1410 NEMAHA AVENUE TO WIDEN DRIVEWAY BY 14' AND CUT CURB 16" TO THE SOUTH FROM EXISTING CURB

KRISTIN AND JARROD CHAPPEL A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the curb cut at 1410 Nemaha Avenue.

Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO ABATE NUISANCE AT 2015 STONE STREET TRACY BURNS

Requesty Burns and Carol Hamilton spoke. Motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on August 6, 2022 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### PART-TIME LIBRARY HELP - HOPE SCHAWANG

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve hiring 2 part-time employees at the Library and that the combined hours of both employees will not exceed 20-25 hours total. Hope Schawang spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:26 pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on May 2, 2022, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public at the meeting; such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Shawna Bindle, Mayor  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 3, 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, May 3, 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 26, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. 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.

### KYLE DAAKE

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 which is called the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" statue. It is estimated that only 100 of the 200 that were made between 1949 and 1952 of these statues remain standing and on display across the Country. Kyle explained that he would use special cleaners to bring forth the shine and then apply a protective wax over it.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the request from Kyle Daake to clean and restore the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" statue on the Courthouse grounds. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He also reported that an employee has resigned and that advertisement will be made to fill the vacancy.

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

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

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

Motion was made by Karas to approve the purchase of a 2022 patrol unit from Anderson Ford through the Nebraska State Bid Contract #15418 in the amount of \$35,989.00 in which Hullman's Ford Line Merc in Falls City will assist with the delivery of the unit to Richardson County for an additional \$511.00 for a total purchase price of \$36,500.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the purchase of equipment from AceK9 for the 2021 Interceptor which accommodates the Department's Drug Dog. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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 have notified the Sheriff that they will provide for a full-time school resource officer in the next fiscal year. An agreement will be created between Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Schools and Richardson County to consider in the next few months.

### EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency Director presented three informational quotes for consideration to purchase a mobile emergency operations trailer from: 1) Gander RV & Outdoors for \$35,996. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to purchase a trailer for the use as a mobile operations center from Olathe Falls RV Center for \$35,996. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

**Monthly Operating Statement**  
The Board reviewed the April, 2022 monthly operating statement.

### Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of April, 2022: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$391.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$7501.25; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$735.00.

### Other

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize Commissioner Caverzagie to interview applicants for the County Building Maintenance Supervisor and to obtain employment to a successful candidate. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie 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. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that are 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

Aitken, Nick, reimb.....	76.36
Axon Enterprise, supp.....	8280.00
CMC, serv.....	8934.40
Culligan, serv.....	175.90
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv.....	250.70
Falls City Sanitation, serv.....	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept, serv.....	8526.51
Family Medicine, serv.....	21.70
Intoximeters, supp.....	815.40
Karas, Rick, reimb.....	307.47
Kennedy, Kayllyn, reimb.....	463.91
Koch's Auto Service, serv.....	603.44
Kolbach Law Office, serv.....	1944.00
CR20-34	
Lynch, Kristin, serv.....	75.00
MIPS, serv.....	2976.55
NE Assoc. of County Attorneys, dues.....	1240.00
NE Public Health Environmental, serv.....	105.00
Nestor & Mercure, reimb.....	500.00
Olathe Ford RV Center, serv.....	35996.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	245.98
Quill, supp.....	33.04
Ram Exterminators, serv.....	45.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	859.47
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	20441.21
SummerOne, serv.....	82.87
True Value, supp.....	30.50
UPS, supp.....	87.79
Verizon, serv.....	400.83
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	43.00
Wolfe's, supp.....	112.40
Payroll Expense.....	93258.14
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$183,952.47

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp.....	450.00
Bruna Implement, supp.....	44.99
Culligan, serv.....	78.75
Dept. of Correctional Services, supp.....	300.00
HVivis Supply, supp.....	68.97
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	9330.84
Metk Culverts, supp.....	57363.46
Norris Quarries, rock.....	4232.34
OPPD, serv.....	43.09
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	51.98
Quill, supp.....	116.01
Unifirst, serv.....	20.67
Total Payroll Expense.....	342999.99
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$106,391.99

### REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv.....	300.96
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.....	\$300.96

### ARPA FUND

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	49.82
Payroll.....	345.96
TOTAL ARPA FUND.....	\$395.78

### INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Hullmans Ford, vehicle.....	36500.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....	\$36,500.00

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board will 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.

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

## B.O.P.W.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

May 5, 2022  
2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 5th day of May, 2022, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Froschell, Joy, Absent: Koopman, Veigel None. Ray Lubring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**MINUTES**  
A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Froschell to approve the minutes for the April 21, 2022. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froschell, Joy, "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Koopman, Veigel. Motion carried.

**AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Froschell to approve the May 5, 2022 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froschell, Joy, "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Koopman, Veigel. Motion carried.

**UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**  
A motion was made by Froschell and seconded by Campbell to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froschell, Joy, "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Koopman, Veigel. Motion carried.

**STAGING LAND FOR BIOSOLIDS**  
A motion was made by Froschell and seconded by Campbell to give permission to negotiate for land site to stage biosolids. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froschell, Joy, "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Koopman, Veigel. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**  
A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Froschell to approve the claims for April, 2022 as follows: Electric Department - \$204,277.09; Water Department - \$45,130.25; Mechanic Shop - \$15,766.10; Gas Department - \$97,724.01; Sewer - \$62,791.24. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Froschell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel, "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00PM.**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on May 5, 2022 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

RAY JOY, SECRETARY  
MERLE VEIGEL, CHAIRMAN  
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## CITY OF FALLS CITY

APRIL 2022

### GENERAL CLAIMS

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	11,814.03
AMERITAS	1,420.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	1,299.63
CLUNE & COMPANY LLC	85.00
DEARBORN NATIONAL	68.40
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT	78.70
EL CAMINO ELECTRIC, LLC	28.85
F.C. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY JOURNAL	13,200.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	213.90
HALBERT & DUNN LLC	2.49
JULIE BAUMAN	11,224.00
MEYER HOME CENTER	75.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE	60.00
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	96.51
QUILL CORPORATION	220.65
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	607.42
TASC	148.02
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	936.29
WOLVES PRINTING	32.75
TOTAL	46,634.24
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	59,658.11
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	2,201.13
CHARLES DI GIACOMO	20.00
CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY	8.74
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL FINANCE	756.00
GALLS, LLC	68.00
HALBERT & DUNN LLC	7,001.12
HANDLEY LAW OFFICE	190.00
MECHANIC SHOP	67.92
NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CN	241.00
SNC DEPT. PETTY CASH	86.08
PCT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC.	109.52
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	544.40
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC.	120.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	105.41
VERDON	280.00
WINDSTREAM	805.53
WOLVES PRINTING	214.00
TOTAL	69,176.03
<b>FIRE</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	3,883.59
A+ HEATING & COOLING	10,000.00
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	225.67
DEARBORN NATIONAL	149.95
HALBERT & DUNN LLC	87.50
MR AUTOMOTIVE	27.15
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	123.73
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	4,083.97
TOTAL	18,581.51
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	28,516.97
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS INC.	528.18
BLETSCHER TRUCKING	5,328.89
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	1,499.44
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC.	131.75
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	25.77
HELENA CHEMICAL CO.	3,756.25
HOME LUMBER CO.	500.63
KELLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	725.80
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES	4,290.35
MECHANIC SHOP	600.58
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO.	371.20
PR DIAMOND PRODUCTS INC.	191.00
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	52.98
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	5,672.78
TOTAL	55,192.57
<b>PARKS</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	10,965.63
AGCO PLUS	274.00
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	411.34
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	66.00
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE	69.60
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	153.98
HELENA CHEMICAL CO.	345.72
KATHIE NINNEMAN	60.00
MECHANIC SHOP	381.46
MEYER HOME CENTER	172.32
QUALITY FENCE LLC	92.00
SWING SET MALL CO.	419.70
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	4.79
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	1,351.46
TOTAL	14,768.04
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE	197.27
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	16.99
GENERAL PETTY CASH	87.00
HELENA CHEMICAL CO.	551.95
MEYER HOME CENTER	90.18
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE	60.00
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	143.16
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	3,057.26
TOTAL	5,203.76
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	4,418.40
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	118.46
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	42.89
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC	60.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	13.07
TOTAL	4,652.82
<b>COMM. REDEV. AUTH.</b>	
CLINE WILLIAMS WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER	101.50
TOTAL	101.50
<b>911 EMERGENCY SERVICE</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	25,765.30
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT	365.00

NEBRASKA SECRETARY OF STATE	90.00
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	55.83
THOMAS SCHIMONITZ	26.38
WINDSTREAM	805.53
TOTAL	27,108.04

<b>LIBRARY</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	14,269.10
ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING COMPANY	81.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	33.00
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE	102.01
GENERAL PETTY CASH	87.00
HIF GROUP	38.98
INGRAM	2,119.33
KAWRES	13.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH	259.98
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	42.00
O.C.L.C. INC.	158.28
RICHARD GILKERSON	150.00
SECURITY EQUIPMENT INC	98.70
AGCO PLUS	582.75
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	228.95
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	1,578.48
WALL STREET JOURNAL	598.83
TOTAL	20,726.74
<b>LIBRARY GRANT</b>	
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	30.00
JOCELYN O'GRADY	170.00
TOTAL	200.00

<b>CEMETERY</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	5,027.52
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	300.04
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE	73.25
HOME LUMBER CO.	4.29
JONES & JONES	950.00
MECHANIC SHOP	62.42
OMAHA SLINGS INC	100.17
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	47.58
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	100.53
TOTAL	6,665.80
<b>AIRPORT</b>	
BRADLEY AHERN	2,500.00
DAWN BENNETT	100.00
SNC SENTCO NET LLC	138.51
SPECIALTY ROOFING	530.00
TERRI L DISHAM	180.41
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	246.21
TOTAL	3,685.13

<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION	182.47
FC RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	10,960.00
PACKRAT STORAGE INC.	5,170.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS	78.00
TOTAL	16,390.47
GRAND TOTAL	289,086.65

<b>UTILITY CLAIMS</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	74,062.54
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	84.49
AMERITAS BILLING	710.00
BORDER STATES	1,920.16
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	774.02
CCS, INC	3,956.00
CLUNE & COMPANY LC	42.50
DUTTON-LAINSON CO.	38.95
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	27,691.23
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE	60.11
FALLS CITY POST OFFICE	413.52
FALLS CITY SANITATION SERVICE	385.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	407.68
GENERAL FUND	27,691.23
GRAINGER	71.26
HACH CHEMICAL CO.	260.74
HALBERT & DUNN, LLC	192.50
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	3,849.80
JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC	12,977.25
JONES & JONES	405.00
JULIE D. BAUMAN	5,150.00
MECHANIC SHOP	135.27
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB.	424.88
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL	3,460.94
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC.	15.99
OMAHA SLINGS, INC.	100.18
OPPD	50,936.89
PRIMROSE OIL COMPANY, INC	171.63
QUILL CORPORATION	65.98
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER	1,849.36
SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS	336.19
TASC	73.50
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC	70.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	10,886.16
UTILITY DEPARTMENT/PETTY CASH	28.03
WARTSILA NORTH AMERICA INC	601.55
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC	10,080.11
WOLVES PRINTING	191.23
WOODS AITKEN LLP	48.00
TOTAL	355,627.50

<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	28,178.79
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	32.32
AMERITAS BILLING	28.32
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	50.79
CLUNE & COMPANY LC	8.50
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT	231.32
EDWARDS CHEMICALS	273.90
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	59.77
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE	209.69
FALLS CITY POST OFFICE	82.70
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	236.84
HACH CHEMICAL CO.	69.51
HALBERT & DUNN, LLC	38.50
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	3,220.66
JULIE D. BAUMAN	1,030.00

LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	1,824.34
MCMASTER - CARR	127.39
MECHANIC SHOP	24.64
MIDWEST FIRE PROTECTION IN C.	79.70
MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC.	181.32
MUNICIPAL PIPE SERVICES INC.	4,066.00
NEBRASKA CITY UTILITIES	12.65
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL	208.18
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH	78.00
NEBRASKA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION	250.00
OLSSON ASSOCIATES	182.28
QUILL CORPORATION	3.00
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER	369.87
SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS	155.31
TASC	14.53
KYLER TAYLOR	12.27
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	6,717.78
UTILITY DEPARTMENT/PETTY CASH	34.80
WOODS AITKEN LLP	9.60
TOTAL	48,212.95

<b>MECHANIC SHOP</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	5,536.02
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	3.64
AGCO PLUS	226.37
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	120.00
FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY	148.95
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	35.45
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP	65.05
HULLMAN FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY	55.00
KULY SUPPLY	500.50
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO.	190.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE	517.37
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC.	66.96
ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH & ALLOYS	197.64
ROSE EQUIPMENT CO.	8,091.29
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	11.86
TOTAL	15,766.10

<b>GAS DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	50,561.00
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	52.90
AMERITAS BILLING	568.00
BORDER STATES	2,071.68
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	506.11
DANA CAULFIELD	98.79
CCS, INC.	1,099.00
CLAYTON ENERGY CORP.	73,185.32
CLUNE & COMPANY LC	34.00
BRYAN DETTMAN	64.11
FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY	7.28
FALLS CITY JOURNAL	339.09
FALLS CITY POST OFFICE	330.81
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	44.89
GARY HUETTNER	60.00
GENERAL FUND	24,916.57
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, INC.	744.21
HALBERT & DUNN, LLC	154.00
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE	50.66
HOME LUMBER COMPANY	20.93
INDUSTRIAL SALES COMPANY, INC.	6,145.96
JULIE D. BAUMAN	4,120.00
MECHANIC SHOP	54.86
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL	832.75
RICHARD PALM	86.45
PEFA INC.	51,309.46
QUILL CORPORATION	11.99
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER	1,479.48
SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS	231.96
TASC	60.00
KYLER TAYLOR	125.00
TDW US INC.	1,926.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	50.85
UNITED RENTALS(NORTH AMERICA) INC.	55.92
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	738.33
WOLVES PRINTING	472.84
WOODS AITKEN LLP	38.40
TOTAL	222,549.60

<b>SEWER</b>	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	25,154.49
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	6.15
AGCO PLUS	16.47
BLACKBURN MFG. CO.	269.61
PHIL BLETSCHER	182.00
BOSSSELMAN PUMP & PANTRY IN C.	468.82
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION	228.00
CONSTRUCTED WETLAND GROUP CORP.	12,000.00
CORE & MAIN LP.	632.56
FALLS CITY SANITATION	180.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY	133.40
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY	34.24
GEORGIA WESTERN	2,761.53
GPM	7,141.51
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES	455.17
MIDWEST LABORATORIES, INC.	113.87
NEBRASKA GENERATOR SERVICE	578.73
NSI LAB SOLUTIONS	67.75
PERCIVAL CULIGAN WATER	9.00
ROSE EQUIPMENT	1,360.26
SCHOLL LAWN & LANDSCAPE LLC	435.00
SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS	116.81
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	128.33
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC.	60.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT	9,856.11
ZEP MANUFACTURING COMPANY	401.43
TOTAL	62,791.24
GRAND TOTAL	62,791.24

## Village of Verdon

### VERDON MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - MAY 4, 2022 - 7:00 PM - VILLAGE HALL  
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

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

**GUESTS:** None.  
**MINUTES:** Motion by G. Cochran, second by Koso to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

**AGENDA:** Motion by G. Cochran, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

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

**MAY 2022 CLAIMS:** Motion by Cummins, second by Miller to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. May 2022 Shut off notices reviewed. All have been paid.

2. A thank you note was read from the Bill Guilliams family.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#### 1. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Streets:** It was reported that Burton Asphalt will start on the street repairs after the rains stop.

**UNSAFE STRUCTURES UPDATE:** It was reported that a certified letter was sent to the owner of two properties. No response has been received yet. Four other letters will be sent out this week.

**ADA GRANT FOR VERDON COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING AREA:** It was reported that the Village was awarded the total grant funding for the ADA parking area at the Community Center based on the proposal submitted by Robert Fisher in the amount of \$25,353.00. An Agreement between the County of Richardson County and the Village of Verdon was signed and will be returned to the County Clerk so it can be submitted to the County Commissioners for their signature.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. **PARK RESTROOM:** The water has been turned on at the park.

2. **VOTING BOOTHS:** The voting booths will be set up on Monday, May 9, 2022 by County employees and they will return to take them down on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

3. **DRAINAGE TUBE - LES RUDDER PROPERTY:** It was reported that the drainage tube on the Les Rudder property is plugged and needs cleaned out. Koso will contact Cody Bahr and have him clean it out with the town tractor.

Motion by Miller and second by Koso to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.  
Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Board Meeting will be held on June 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

### APRIL 2022 CLAIMS



# 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 GOLDSBERRY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-6

Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2022 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Lisa Bentley, whose address is 1415 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.  
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 5, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
Handley Law Office  
217 E. 18th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
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4-11-18  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Marie C. Pupkes,  
Deceased Case 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 Marta K. Sailors, whose address is 5507 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. Bueche  
Clerk of the County Court  
1700 Stone Street  
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Falls City, NE 68355

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11-18-25  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Rule Shop Building Bid" will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2022, for all site prep and finish work, labor, materials, equipment and supervision to construct a 25' x 50' x 16' insulated pre-engineered steel building, metal frame with concrete floor at Rulo, Nebraska.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Bidder will be required to submit with their proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of their proposal.

The bidder to whom the bid is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of proposal.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Steven J. Darveau, Jr.  
Richardson County Highway  
Superintendent  
18-25  
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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.

Lori Vaughan, Petitioner 733 Edward Street Humboldt, NE 68376

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4-11-18  
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### LEGAL NOTICE FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number C122-56 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Garrett Ryan James McClaine

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, 2022, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's of children's name(s) from Garrett Ryan James McClaine to Garrett Ryan James Kirkendall.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Julie Smith, in courtroom no. 302, 1700 Stone Street, on the 14th day of June, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child(ren)'s name(s) will be changed from that of Garrett Ryan James McClaine to Garrett Ryan James Kirkendall.

/s/ Machia Ashley Kirkendall  
2403 McLean Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
machia.kirkendall@gmail.com  
402-801-9488  
Date: May 12, 2022  
18-25  
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The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.

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### NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### HIGHWAY PROJECT INFORMATION

NDOT PROJECT:  
M1006 Shubert South; C.N. M1006

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is currently soliciting public input on the proposed culvert replacements along Nebraska Highway 67 (N-67) Richardson County.

Identified as *Shubert South*, the proposed project would replace two culverts along N-67. The proposed project would include culvert replacement at approximately mile marker (MM) 4.66, or about 1.37 miles south of the N-67 and Nebraska Highway 62 (N-62) junction, and at approximately MM 3.93, or about 2.10 miles south of the N-67 and N-62 junction. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 500 feet ahead or beyond the project limits to accommodate transitioning pavement.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the N-67 transportation assets, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for this proposed project is based on the current condition of the culverts.

The proposed improvements for the *Shubert South* project would consist of replacing existing culverts, guard-rail removal and flattening of the fore-slopes. Additional work would include grading.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right-of-way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE), and/or temporary easements (TE). If your property is impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative once the design footprint has been established. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Construction for the proposed project could begin as early as summer 2022 and be complete by winter of 2022.

The majority of this project would be constructed under traffic; however, a detour would be required for N-67 due to the culvert replacements. A designated detour would be provided and would utilize US Highway 73 (US-73), US Highway 75 (US-75), N-62.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding the proposed project. Materials can be provided in alternative languages or formats. Comments will be collected through June 17, 2022. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Tony Bui, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; tony.bui@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4994, fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOT website at [ndot.info/M1006](http://ndot.info/M1006). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOT Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Thomas Goodbar, NDOT District 1 Engineer, (402) 471-0850, [thomas.goodbar@nebraska.gov](mailto:thomas.goodbar@nebraska.gov).

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,  
A Political Subdivision of the  
State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff vs.  
DONALD ARMS and  
SHARI ARMS a/k/a SHARI ANN  
MECHAM, et al.,  
Defendants.  
Case No. C121-99

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on May 3, 2022, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Donald Arms and Shari Arms a/k/a Shari Ann Mecham, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 24th day of June, 2022 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 48, King's Second Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2022 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 9th day of May, 2022.

Douglas E. Merz, County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

Sheriff Rick Hardesty, Jr.  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
18-25-1-8  
ZNEZ

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,  
A Political Subdivision of the  
State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff vs.  
CAROLYN L. HOGUE a/k/a  
CAROLYN A. HOGUE, et al.,  
Defendants.  
Case No. C121-102

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Lot 3 and the S1/2 of Lot 4, Block 24, Hagadorn's Addition to the Town of Noraville, now Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska

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Sheriff Rick Hardesty, Jr.  
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### Notice to Bidders:

The Village of Nemaha, NE is seeking sealed, competitive bids for the construction of a New, 6,900 SF Pre-Engineered Metal Building to be used as the new Nemaha Community Building. Qualified bidders may submit bids for the project as described in the complete Bidding Documents, available at the A & D Technical Supply Online Planroom at <https://plans.adtechsupply.com/> Bids are to be received no later than 4:30 PM, CST on Wednesday, June 8th to the Village of Nemaha, PO Box 3, Nemaha, NE 68414 20-21

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals for Memorial Day. Memorial decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day, from May 23 to June 13.

- One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per grave site and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
- Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
- Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
- During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:
  - June 6, 2022 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
  - June 13, 2022 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

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**NOTICE**  
**Part-time Janitor - Falls Library and Arts Center**  
Applications will be received at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., May 27, 2022, for the position of part-time Janitor for the Falls City Library and Arts Center, Falls City, Nebraska. Please contact Hope Schawang at the library for job details 402-245-2913. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The application is available at the City Office located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City NE, 68355 or on our website at [falls-city-nebraska.org](http://falls-city-nebraska.org) The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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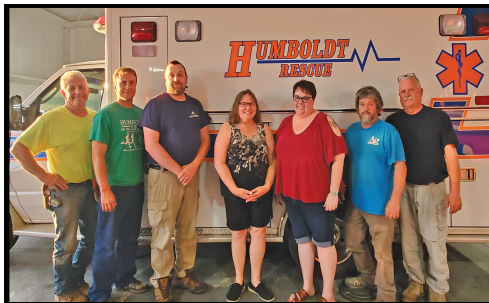


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## ALERT OTHERS IN EMERGENCIES

Emergencies occur every day. Data from the 2016 National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey found around 145 million emergency department visits are made in the United States each year. Of those visits, 42.2 million are injury-related. The Canadian Institute for Health Information says Canadians make about 14 million visits to hospital emergency departments annually.

While no one wants to imagine themselves in dangerous situations, being realistic about the likelihood of being in an emergency can help people safeguard themselves against such situations.

One way to prepare for emergencies is to make sure you and potential first responders or medical personnel know who to call should you be unable to communicate. Likely many things in the digital age, the process of indicating emergency contacts has changed.

### Mobile phone ICE

All people are urged to designate an "in case of emergency" contact on their mobile phones. This way a first responder or other emergency personnel can notify the appropriate people in emergency situations. In 2004, after research from Vodafone found that fewer than 25 percent of people carried any emergency contact details on their persons, a campaign was started by Bob Brochie of the East of England Ambulance Service in the United Kingdom to start providing emergency contact information. Brochie urged mobile phone manufacturers to support the campaign by adding an ICE heading to phone number lists of all new mobile phones. Emergency contact information also should be provided for school children and with a person's employer and updated regularly.

### Medical alert

Emergencies may arise due to life-threatening medical conditions. If a person is in a situation in which they are unconscious or unable to speak, a medical alert card or bracelet can help first responders provide medical care more quickly. Bracelets and other jewelry, like those offered from the MedicAlert® Foundation, are engraved with critical information for conditions like autism, allergies, dementia, diabetes, Alzheimer's, or epilepsy. They can provide peace of mind and speak for the person wearing one in an emergency.

### Health care proxy

People should consider naming a health care proxy. This can be any whom they trust. The proxy can make health care decisions for another if he or she is unable to speak. Naming a proxy ensures that one gets the healthcare he or she prefers in the event they cannot communicate their wishes. Sometimes healthcare proxies are merged with living wills as one advanced directive document, according to the Medicare Rights Center.

Preparing for emergency situations, however unlikely they may seem, includes employing various strategies to help emergency responders and medical personnel in the event you are incapable of communicating with them.