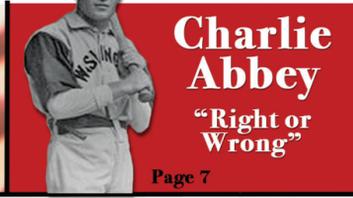


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Hot Air Balloon Festival this weekend

This Saturday Falls City will hold its annual Hot Air Balloon Festival. The beloved event will kick off at Brenner Field at 5:00 p.m. with a variety of food trucks, beer and wine as well as live music by Fast Times. The balloons will life off at 7:00 p.m. and the lovely balloon glow will begin at dark. Admission for adults and children over 12 is \$12; children ages five to 12 is \$5 and children under five years of age are free. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit fallscityareachamber.com.

Falls City Council approves animal permits; compromises on cable burial near Sacred Heart

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Council met on Monday, June 6, 2022, for a regularly scheduled meeting. Council person, Mitch Merz sat in for Mayor Shawna Bindle. With Mayor Bindle gone, there was no Mayor's report or a City Administrators' report.

The first item on the agenda was a public hearing and action on an animal permit for Chip Ebel at 1711 Schoenheit Street. With no input from the public, the Council voted 7-1 in favor of issuing the permit for two cows at the property. Next on the agenda was an animal permit for the adjacent property at 1701 Schoenheit, owned by Colton and Kylie Volland. A pair of interested neighbors spoke at the public hearing, raising concerns about the permits. Speaking first was Charlotte Gentry, who lives at 1622 Schoenheit Street. Gentry voiced worries about the Volland's owning the property but not living there. Gentry also raised concerns about manure smells and causing the devaluation of nearby properties. Another concerned neighbor spoke out against the animal permit. Larry West, 1620 Schoenheit, addressed the Council, stating he has had to put the Volland's horses back into the fence several times. West also expressed that with the cows gone, the fly problems in the neighborhood have gone down tremendously.

"When I bought my property, I bought my property in town," said West. "I didn't buy my property in the country."

After the Council discussed the issue, it voted 6-2 in favor of issuing the animal permit.

City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum said the zoning in that area

is low-density residential, which is why a conditional permit is allowed only for that specific spot.

Next up, the board discussed and approved several board appointments recommended by Mayor Bindle.

The Council also approved requests by the Falls City Chamber and Main Street for Cobblestone 2022 and Lemonade Days. The Council unanimously voted in favor of using city streets and property for the festivals.

A request for a curb cut at 1807 Burton St. to widen an existing driveway by Eli Bachman was also approved.

Item 13 was a request by Ron Kelley to install a building on top of an existing concrete slab on a vacant lot at 1612 Fulton St. Kelley purchased the three lots across the street from his house after a fire and had been cleaning the property up. Kelley asked to install the shed to house his lawn and snow removal equipment. The Council voted 7-1 to approve the installation of the building.

Next on the agenda was a request for the city to relocate overhead power lines underground on the southeast side of Sacred Heart School for parking lot improvements. The board of public works had previously denied the request on May 19, 2022. Lucas Froeschl and Dan Simon spoke on behalf of Sacred Heart, stating that parking issues on the street had arisen since the new gym had been built. By burying the power lines, it would open a space that could be turned into parking on the school's property.

As stated by Froeschl, Sacred Heart is prepared to pay for the boring of the project and the cost of the materials if the city would help pay for the labor.

Council person Leyden suggested he was torn on this issue.

"I think it is a betterment to the community," said Leyden. "I think Sacred Heart is going to put a lot of money into that. I'm in favor from a financial perspective."

Leyden stated he's heard they can't go against the BOPW because it would be the first time ever, that it's a "sacred cow."

"If we have to go with the Board of Public Works every time, then there is no reason to have a council decide anything," said Leyden.

After much discussion, the Council voted 6-2 in favor of a compromise. *(Please turn to Page 9)*



Humboldt citizens attend Commissioners meeting to discuss ARPA funds; ambulance and RWD #2 funds to be decided

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Representatives from the City of Humboldt and Humboldt Rescue were present to further review the request for funding from the ARPA funds to purchase a new ambulance unit for the Humboldt Rescue Squad. Those present and speaking were City Councilman Larry Stauffer, Cindy Troxel, Sheriff Hardesty, Deb Lewis, Mayor Robert Mendenhall and representatives from the Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living.

Councilman Larry Stauffer had recently placed a letter in

the Humboldt Standard encouraging Humboldt citizens to attend the Commissioner's meeting to support getting the ambulance approved.

Stauffer said he spoke on behalf of "the western half of the county. He said the ambulances were about to hit their ten-year mark and by the time one could be approved and received, it could be much longer. He worried about prices increasing and obtaining a solid quote as soon as possible.

"Hopefully, the ARPA funds that you guys have presented a good opportunity for the western end of the county to upgrade an ambulance and keep ourselves where we need to be."

Stauffer and Mayor Mendenhall said that area has an aging popu-

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One hundred year old retaining wall at the Richardson Co. Courthouse gets update

By Nikki McKim; photos by Chelsie Alexander; Mary Eickhoff contributed to this story

The Richardson County Courthouse will be celebrating its centennial in 2024. In preparation of the big event, three of the retaining walls are getting updated.

The north side of the retaining wall was restored 20 years ago when the lower level entrance of the courthouse was redone with plans to restore the remaining three walls. Since then the other three retaining walls have deteriorated.

The County Board solicited sealed bids for the

restoration of this wall this past winter and Brandon Schawang of Falls City was the successful bidder.

"We are thrilled that this is getting done and estimate that the wall is probably close to 100 years old," stated Mary Eickhoff, County Clerk.

The Courthouse cost \$250,000 to build in 1924. The dedication of the courthouse was held on May 21, 1925 with a parade more than a mile long and a crowd of more than 1,000 people. The Courthouse was declared property of the people and dedicated to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

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Here comes the sun

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

Summer is just around the corner and warm days outside in the sunshine will soon be here. This is the perfect time to remember the importance of sunscreen. The number of sunscreens has increased over the years and the plethora of options can make it confusing when shopping for one that works best for you and your family.



There are two main categories of sunscreen: chemical and physical. Each type has its own list of pros and cons. Where you are going, how long you are going to be outside, and what you are doing may factor into which type is right for you.

Chemical sunscreens are probably more common to most consumers. They absorb UV rays and convert them into heat energy before they can damage the skin. These sunscreens are easy to find and relatively inexpensive in the form of lotion, gel sticks, and spray. Main ingredients include avobenzone, octinoxate, and oxybenzone.

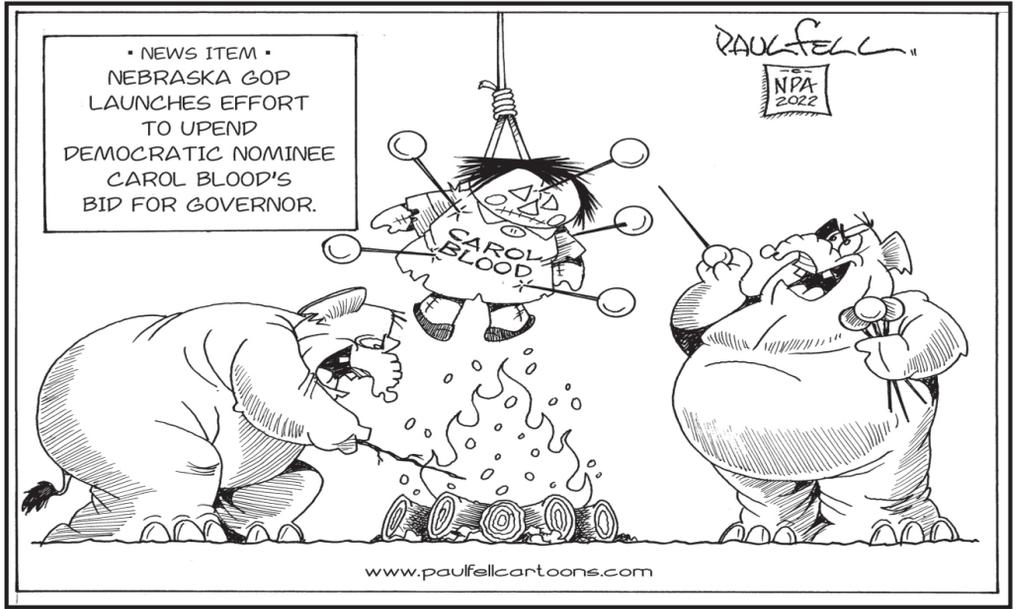
Chemical sunscreens must absorb into your skin to work properly. They work best when applied 20-30 minutes before you go outside in the sun. They spread on easily and last long. You want to apply generously, but in general, less of this product is needed to get good coverage when compared to physical sunscreens.

Due to absorption into the skin, chemical sunscreens are not recommended for infants under six months. This type of sunscreen can also run the risk of causing allergic reactions, especially those with sensitive skin or conditions such as eczema or atopic dermatitis. Some ingredients in chemical sunscreens can cause damage to coral reefs and are banned in many places such as Hawaii, Key West, parts of Mexico, several Caribbean islands.

The other type of sunscreens available are physical sunscreens. These sit on top of the skin and provide a physical barrier to the UV rays, reflecting them away from the body. The main ingredients are titanium dioxide and zinc dioxide. Physical sunscreens are usually sold in the form of a white, thick paste. Some are available in fine powders than can be brushed on like makeup. Paste is more difficult to rub onto the skin compared to lotion and must be reapplied more frequently as it can be easily rubbed off especially when the skin is sweating. It may leave a film, and if you miss a spot, that area is not protected.

Whichever type of sunscreen you use, look for one that blocks both UVA and UVB rays. Remember to reapply often, even on cloudy days and limit exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when the UV rays are at their peak. Enjoy the sun and summer but do so safely. Your skin will thank you.

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CAN WE JUST PLAY NICE FOR A CHANGE?

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

Just when we breathed a sigh of relief that the particularly nasty primary election was over and our mailboxes would once again be empty and our TV sets would resume regular programming; somebody decided we deserve more of the same.

You know what I'm talking about. Negative campaigning is once again rearing its ugly head just in time for the general election. Why do candidates and their handlers turn to pointing out the bad stuff about their opponents rather than emphasizing their own positives?

Sadly, negative campaigning works if it reaches voters who are undecided or uninformed about the issues at hand. In the case of unsuccessful Republican gubernatorial candidate Charles Herbster, it seemed that he was the one uninformed about the issues. His Trump-fueled talk about securing the southern border had me questioning what problems we have with Kansas. I mean, I don't like it when the smoke from their annual burning of the Flint Hills drifts north, but that's hardly a campaign issue.

While not necessarily negative campaigning, what was up with the three front-running Republican gubernatorial candidates shown handling shotguns and promising to support gun laws and ownership? Was that important to educated voters? Do I really want to think about the governor and his buddies going hunting? Note to the winner, Jim Pillen, that image of you in your orange hunting vest is NOT the way I want to envision the governor.

Negative campaign tactics are often used by those who believe they can't win an election based on policy alone and instead must rely more heavily on personal attacks against opponents. That worked during the Republican primary where two men spent millions trying to "buy" the office.

But it has no place in the general election. Why use it in a Republican state to try to defeat the Democratic candidate, Carol Blood, who is already facing an uphill battle because of lack of funding and support. Kudos to her for running and shame on the Democrats for only fielding a candidate in one of five elected constitutional offices. There will be no choices in November in the races for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General or Auditor, all but guaranteeing Republican victories.

Not to let the Nebraska Republican Party off the hook, its high-profile primary campaign was chaos at best, downright ugly at worst. Throw in a few sexual assault allegations (Republican vs. Republican) and you've got a shameful drama that is anything but "Nebraska nice". Perhaps "Nebraska, it's not for everyone" is more fitting. Try to focus on something

more than ensuring 33 Republican votes to end filibusters in the Legislature. Stop making it personal by trying to eliminate fellow Republicans who are seen as enemies.

So, even though it might work in some instances, research has also shown that negative campaigns often lead to a cycle of hateful rhetoric and name-calling. Were we paying attention during the Trump era and the aftermath? Are we ever going to live down or stop talking about the "January 6th" events in Washington, DC?

Attacks on credibility can be seen as attacks on character or identity causing more anger in the opponent. Negative cam-

aigning stirs up animosity in undecided voters by activating intense emotions through hate speech, causing them to feel personally attacked.

How can we change all this? Become better educated about the issues and the candidates. Challenge them to stick to the issues and not the personalities of their opponents. Tell them you want to know how they would govern. Ask them to take a stand on a real problem.

It's up to all of us to stomp out negative campaigning.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: CARS

ACROSS

- Fountain treat
- Pharaoh's cobra
- "___ the Woods," movie
- Gulf V.I.P.
- Native American tent
- Rapper Dogg
- Hindu princess
- *Used to alert when driving
- "___ me, then who?"
- *Corvette, e.g.
- Cambodian money
- *Like Stephen King's Christine
- "Some Nights" (2012) band
- *Aston follower
- State legislature's home
- 7th letter of Greek alphabet
- *What I used to step on the gas
- Lowest brass
- Salon offerings
- Exclamation of surprise
- Fathered
- Do like phoenix
- Underarm
- The Jackson 5's "___ Be There"
- 3 or 6 in 3+6=9
- Knit cap
- Shed tears
- Winter Olympics participant
- Embarkation location
- *Earth traveler (2 words)
- 2-time NBA Champion Rajon
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- Muscovite or biotite
- Lopsided
- Undesirable dwelling
- Causing pain
- Like certain military tent
- Between "ready" and "go"
- #63 Across, pl.

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- Wet nurse
- *Don't cross it when driving
- Hot dish stand
- Garlicky mayonnaise
- Shopping ___
- Pub offering
- *Car name that sounds like "unending" synonym
- Opposite of all
- Hammer or sickle
- Choose or select
- Like a rosebush
- Maple goo, alt. sp.
- French city, popular coronation location
- Like a certain Tuesday
- First 'M' in MGM
- Aweigh
- Turn toddler into an adult
- Chicken house
- Home of famous shroud
- Obelus, pl.
- Soup server
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- Unit of electrical resistance
- *German luxury car
- *Driving maneuver
- Take your pick
- In the same place, in a footnote
- Cupid's ammo
- Smells
- Expensive fur
- Type of whip
- Do like a model
- Squid's defense, pl.
- Death, to some
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- Not counterfeit
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- *Car name that also means Aries

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 lation and with the nursing home, “every minute counts.”

“You think you’re sitting there for 20 minutes or half an hour and, in reality, 10 minutes, and they’re there. You just don’t know how valuable that is until you don’t have it. So, we’re asking on behalf of the western end of the county for support for an ambulance,” said Stauffer. “It’s something that will help that doesn’t go off for your budget and it doesn’t go off the city of Humboldt’s budget. It’s an opportunity for us to do this where it doesn’t affect either one of our budgets. That’s the other good part about this. I want to thank Rick Karas. He’s gone a couple of extra miles on this thing to help support his supporters and people that he has to be accountable to. He’s gotten a couple of extra bids on this thing. And it’s kind of opened some of our eyes up there. But I really want to commend him for going the extra mile in doing this.”

The city acknowledged there were billing issues in the past and it would take time to correct, but it’s getting done.

Sheriff Hardesty said it was crucial with highway 75, especially in the winter.

“But I think the fact of the matter, the ambulance is the most important piece, as far as I’m concerned, in Richardson County, because when they get called out, it’s to potentially save somebody’s life. It’s not just Humboldt. It’s going down 75 or going to a ballgame to Auburn or Omaha.

Commissioner Rick Karas, who represents the area, said the ambulance is the top thing on the list. He said he spoke with Deputy Sheriff Nick Aiken the week before and was put in touch with Chip Ebel of the Falls City Ambulance Squad. They met on Sunday and Ebel and the Falls City crew were able to show Karas their ambulance.

“I want to thank them, they’ve got it together and they have four ambulances here in town. And I know with Cindy and everything, they’re getting their stuff squared away in Humboldt. But that doesn’t change the fact that we still need an ambulance,” said Karas.

Commissioner David Sichel said he understood what was at stake and where everyone was coming from.

No action was taken at this time.

C.J. Johnson, the Regional Administrator of Region V Systems, presented the annual report of the organization. The amount of required funding from Richardson County for FY2022-2023 in the amount of \$24,551 was also submitted to the Board, a total increase from last year of three and a half percent.

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

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the construction of a county shop building in Rulo.

Bids were received from Mezger Construction of Table Rock, NE, for \$109,177.20; AHR Construction of Bern, KS, for \$105,500.00. The Board took no action at this time.

John Day, Executive Director of Blue Valley Behavioral Health, requested to meet with the Board to update them on the activity of the program. A continued funding request with no increase from the prior year, in the amount of \$8,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023, was also presented to the Board for consideration.

Representatives from the Rural Water District #2, Dean Stevens, Paul Benitz and Gayle Swise-

good, met with the Board to further review their request for the receipt of ARPA funds.

Dean Stevens said he would like to discuss some of the reasons they felt justified in asking for the ARPA funds for the project.

He said the Rural Water District #2 provides a reliable and affordable supply of safe and clean drinking water to county residents. Prior to the availability of rural water, many residents experienced a variety of issues such as unsafe drinking water, poor quality of water, lowering water tables and dried up wells, and providing and maintaining our water infrastructure system. The county has offered a solution to these problems.”

Stevens said the need for financial assistance has never been greater.

“Rural Water District #2 has been providing county residents with quality water for over 50 years. Because of this, much of our initial water infrastructure system is outdated or reaching the end of its reliable service life. Currently, budgeting for maintenance and updating equipment has become extremely challenging with substantial material costs increases scheduling delivery of limited supplies and contract availability,” said Stevens. “We now serve 275 properties with another 73 coming on within the next year. The objective of the rural water improvement project is to carry out the needed maintenance updates and upgrades to continue to adequately serve our current customers and future customers as we expand. We serve not only rural households and farms but also multiple villages, small businesses and churches in Richardson County. Our overriding goal is to provide a reliable and affordable supply of safe, clean drinking water to county residents.”

In addition to maintaining and updating the water infrastructure, the current water districts have extended coverage to a new portion of the county.

“Water District #2 board of directors has consistently strived to keep the cost of safe drinking water as low as possible. The Board of Directors serve on rural water district number two as unpaid public servants only seeking to better our community,” said Stevens. “The district also has no full-time employees to keep our costs low. The need to update and improve upon our current aging equipment has become a vital issue. And to point out who would be benefiting from this. Currently, we have 300 plus Richardson County subscribers who have benefited by being able to access reliable, affordable and high-quality water supply now and into the future. This number represents 1000’s of individuals comprised of multi-member households, villages, churches, and production agriculture, including crop farms that need good quality water for spraying and safe drinking water for live-

stock farms. Hundreds of additional people will benefit annually as they visit local businesses. In addition, KC Park, which receives all its water from rural water district number two, posts an average annual attendance of approximately 25 to 250,000 people a year. The geographic area that we cover is possibly 200 square miles. We have over 240 miles of pipe. We go from the rural area to the east to sell and burn on the west. In any case, a park in the north to an aggressive Kansas City line in the south. The updates and repairs will be essential in improving our reliability and supplying good water for all our county residents, both residential and commercial. This list of projects and expenditures will also help us reduce water leak losses, reduce pumping costs and improve safety allowing rural water. Just remember to continue to keep water affordable now and into the future.”

Gayle Swisegood said waterlines are being put in northwest of Barada and he understood the Commissioners were taking careful consideration on the funds.

No action was taken at this time.

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

A motion was made to approve a temporary policy for the employees of the Law Enforcement Center to allow the payout of earned vacation leave at the next hire date anniversary due to current staff shortages and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-39. The motion carried.

A motion carried to purchase a van from Sarpy County Motors with a trade-in allowance of a vehicle deemed to be surplus by the County Board, a 2015 Dodge Charger, for \$5,500.00, making the total purchase price \$14,000.00.

The motion was approved to designate the Nebraska Print Shop to print the LB644 postcard tax information if required.

The motion carried to approve correspondence be submitted to the NE Attorney General regarding a public records request response from the City of Beatrice.

The Board met again on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the



50 Years Ago, June 15, 1972 to June 21, 1972

A second nuclear power unit was to be built on the Cooper Station site between Nemaha and Brownville. Tentative plans called for the 800,000-kilowatt nuclear-fueled Cooper plant to be ready to go online by June of 1973.

A Cathay Pacific jetliner crashed in Vietnam, the second air disaster in two days, killing 81, including 17 Americans.

The Nebraska game commission approved the construction of 13 miles of paved road into and through Indian Cave State Park. Construction cost was estimated at \$880,000, with the state department of roads and the department of game and parks participating in the funding.

Falls City’s Steve Bennett broke out of a batting slump, clubbing a home run against Atchison in Falls City’s 7-6 win. Bennett added a single, a walk and scored twice.

Debbie Larkin had four hits to lead Camp Rulo to a 17-7 win over Richardson County Bank in Girls’ softball action.

The HIAWAY Drive-In Theatre in Hiawatha showed “Cold Turkey” and “County Yorga, Vampire.”

In Stella news, Junior Yoesel spent the week with his uncle, John Cheever, at Great Bend, Kansas.

The Falls City High School band played a concert on the steps of the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The 100 band members and 12 chaperones spent the rest of the day sightseeing.

Special mobile radio units were used to provide direct car-to-car contact between sheriff’s department cars, the Simmonds ambulance, and the state highway patrol cars. Costing nearly \$160 each, the units were purchased with federal funds available to the Nebraska crime commission.

Shortly after takeoff in London, a British jetliner crashed, killing all 118 on board. The three-jet Trident airliner plunged into a field two minutes after taking off.

Gilbert Thompson of Rulo suffered a double fracture of the leg above his knee at the Rulo ball diamonds. The injury happened when a horse he was riding fell on top of him causing the injury.

A total of 180 guests attended the annual chuck wagon dance at the Falls City Country Club.

A long line was formed to the east of the Falls City swimming pool as parents waited to register their kids for free Red Cross swimming lessons. Mrs. Bob Gibson, head of the program, announced that more than 550 persons registered for classes.

Jack McIntire was named acting Athletic Director and head football coach at Peru St. College for the 1972-73 term. McIntire had a highly successful stint at Falls City before joining the Peru faculty in 1956.

Sycamore Springs advertised that the swimming pool was open daily from 1:00 to 9:30 p.m. The skating rink was available from 1:00 to 5:0 and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each day.

Kenny’s Food Center had 12-oz canned pop on sale for 10 cents and a dozen of Grade “A” large eggs for 39 cents.

25 Years Ago, June 15, 1997 to June 21, 1997

Exalted Ruler Fred Weaver was the master of ceremonies as the Falls City Elks Lodge No. 963 conducted its always-impressive Flag Day program.

Sheriff Keith Hayes announced the installation of a video camera in one of the patrol cars in Richardson County. He expressed hope that eventually, all his patrol vehicles would be outfitted with cameras. “We’ll start with one,” said Hayes.

Justin Barker from Falls City Sacred Heart and Shawn Kreienhop from Southeast Consolidated played in the 8-man all-star game at Adams Central High School. The pair was coached by Southeast Consolidated Head football coach Phil Hall.

The Falls City Travelers softball team beat down undefeated Tecumseh, 12-4, at Dallas Jones Park. Rande Sopoci went 3-4, Katie Simon was 2-3 and Lindsay Messner went 2-4 in the win.

Lem’s Northvue PBR softball team finished fifth in a 16-team tourney in Johnson. Top hitters for Lem’s were Darcy Zimmerman (.533), Erik McNeely (.571), and Barry Potterf (.467).

Mutt and Jeff Drive-In advertised two footlongs for just \$2.00.

Friends of the Library board members were pictured holding some of the children’s books which were part of a \$1,500 project they had undertaken. Pictured were Gail Froeschl, Deb Harris, Lynn Davis, Wayne Stoller, Hope Schawang and Rev. Ray Wiernerman.

Sixteen-year-old Ryan Bauer was featured in the Journal in a story about the Civil War re-enactment presentations he did along with his grandmother, Mid Bauer.

An engagement was announced for the upcoming marriage of Keith Frederick and Julie Liberty. Frederick graduated from Sacred Heart in 1992 and Liberty was a 1994 Falls City High school graduate.

15 Years Ago, June 15, 2007 to June 21, 2007

The City announced it was mosquito season once again and that it would be continuing efforts to control the mosquito population through Ultra Low Volume Fogging.

Don Hogue was named the 19th Falls City High School football head coach replacing Matt Uher.

Despite being dealt a no-hitter, the Falls City Senior baseball team defeated Sabetha 4-2. Sabetha committed six errors and issued six walks to FC. Jake Bartek picked up the complete-game win striking out nine and walking two.

Three members of Falls City Girl Scout Troop #58 earned the Girl Scout Gold Award for their outstanding achievements in Girl Scouting. Receiving recognition were Stephanie Elwonger, Ashley Kirkpatrick and Heather Munford.

Jake Bartek and Katelyn Wheeler were named the Falls City Journal Richardson County Athletes of the Year.

A jury of nine women and three men found Patrick Schroeder guilty of first-degree murder, guilty of using a deadly weapon to commit a felony and guilty of felony forgery. Schroeder was found guilty in the murder of Kenneth Albers, 75, of rural Pawnee City. Schroeder was guilty of all counts in his second trial; the first trial held in Pawnee County ended in a hung jury.

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The Brownville Concert Series presents Oye Como Va: Santana Tribute

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to have Oye Como VA pay tribute to one of the greatest artists of all time, Santana! The band rocks with a full line up of congas, timbales, drums, bass, guitar, keyboard, singers and lead guitarist Marcos Mora. The show will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm. We give special thanks to Marten Mejstrik, F&M Bank of Falls City, and Charles and Carole James for helping to sponsor these shows.

Oye Como Va was formed by Marcos Eduardo, Mora Barrientos, and Michael Pujado in 2017. As the musicians played across the Midwest they often crossed paths and felt it was time to put together an array of talented artists that could pay tribute to the legendary artist, Carlos Santana.

Marcos wanted the best percussionist in the region...and that guy was Michael Pujado from Chile. Pujado had been exposed to Latin rhythms from birth and it was naturally in his blood that brought life to his playing on the timbales and congas. Pujado brings a true art form to Omaha in which he has accompanied artists such as Kenny G, Arturo Sandoval, Quincy Jones and many others. Pujado agreed to join up with Marcos.

Marcos' family, musical roots date back to 1926 when his grandfather and brothers arrived in Omaha and would play the local circuit for decades. Growing up around music and dance just came natural to Marcos, who eventually played in traditional Mexican/Latin groups. He then learned to play rock and soul music—he

loved the guitar and in his 20s he studied with Blues and RandB artists out of Kansas City and Chicago. Eventually Marcos would play every major event in Omaha such as Jazz on the Green, Summer Arts Festival, Cinco de Mayo and many others—so this seemed like a better time than any to bring to Omaha a mix of talent that could portray Carlos Santana's music.

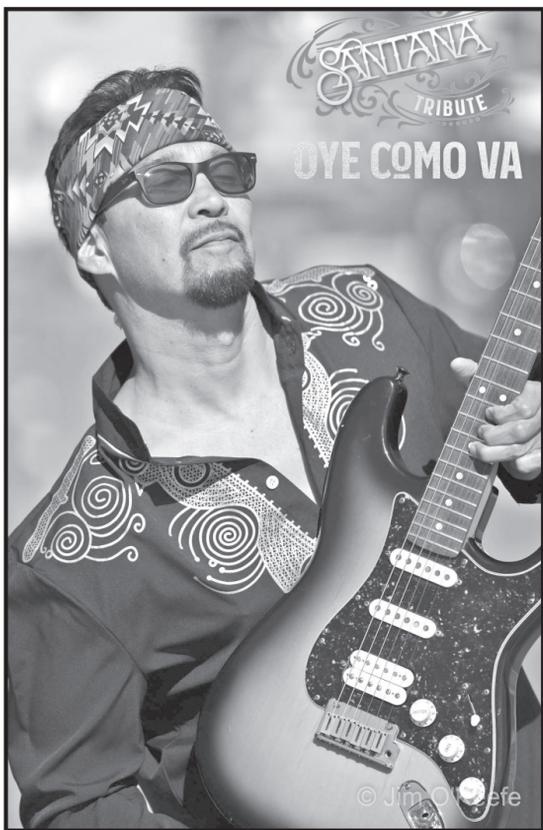
The group Oye Como Va is a high energy show that is filled with Santana's classics and a lot of great solos. The band will also feature Kevin Lloyd on the Hammond, Alex Rivas from El Salvador on drums, Tori Huerta on vocals, Joe Gonzalez on bass, Michael Pujado on percussion and Marcos Eduardo on lead guitar.

The band will play some of Santana's greatest hits such as: Oye Como Va, Black Magic Woman, Jingo, Smooth, She's Not There, Maria Maria, No One To Depend On and many more

Short Season Passes are available for only \$140 - for shows June through December.

Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$16 for Students. Purchase season passes online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com, on Facebook or call 402-825-3331. In Show Biz, (and pandemics), dates are subject to change so please double check the website.

The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskakaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



Bloodmobile within 10 units of goal

By Linda Frederick

The American Red Cross Blood Drive, held on May 24th and 25th at Prichard Auditorium, was 10 units short of our goal. The goal for the two day drive was 119 units and 109 were collected. Sacred Heart High School, Angie Taft and Christina Wertenberger were in charge of posters, calling for appointments, tables, chairs and escorts. This was their summer scholarship drive.

Meat was furnished by Cargill Meat Corp. courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer, cookies were donated by the First Christian Church, juice is from Susan Leafy, bread by the Falls City Jaycees, canteen supplies and paper products by Whitetails Unlimited. Making sandwiches and running the canteen were; Marilyn Capps and Sharon Sells.

The donors who made this drive possible were; Chelsie Alexander, Helen Arnold, Barb Baker, Les Baker, Lana Bangert, Mary Barker, Hunter Bauman, June Bowers, Becky Brewer, Bob Carpenter, Susan Carpenter, Jessica Casey, Tyler Catlin, Gabriel Cononico, Roger Crofford, Dianne Davis, Lynn Davis, Nancy Demmel, Danitra Dill, Gavin Diltz, Peyton Doerr, Abigail Dougherty, Mara Dungan, Libby Dunn, Ron Ebel, Nick Eickhoff, Dwight Elliott, Eugene Ernst, Connie Feek, Odis Fields, Nate Finck, Jeff Findley, John Furrow, Emma Frederick, Linda Frederick, Rodney Frederick, Rebecca Gilkerson, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Charles Gruber, Delmer Gruber, Tracie Heckenlively, Ashley Hodge, Jerry Howard, Jennifer James, Richard James, Luke Johnson, Jon Keithley, Nick Keithley, James Keller, Sharan Kerl, Emmet Kirkendall, Jared Kirkendall, Linda Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, John Koso, Nick Kraft, Brian Kuker, Lee Kurpgeweit, Derrick Leyden, Becky Littrel, Bobby Lock and Elizabeth Luna.

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A big Thank You to all who helped or donated to make this drive possible. The next Blood Drive will be on July 26th and 27th at Prichard Auditorium. This will be Falls City High School's scholarship drive so please make an appointment to donate and help students receive a scholarship.

SOCIETY

Stella Research Club

By Elizabeth Ketner, Secretary

The GWFC/NFWC Stella Research Club met at the Lyceum in Brownville on May 12, 2022, for its final meeting of the club year. President Vicki Beilke called the meeting to order. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the January 17, February 8, and March 5, 2022 meetings. They were all approved as read.

Treasurer Jackie Uhri gave her report. It was mentioned that the Village of Stella donated money toward Easter candy. Dot Kelsay made a motion to pay Sue James for her additions to the Easter egg hunt. Jan Mason seconded the motion and it carried.

A card and check were received from District president Joyce Genoways to assist the club with expenses related to Fine Arts Day.

Treasurer Uhri asked that her books be audited before the start of the next club year.

A thank you was received from HTRS for the club's donation toward the school's post-prom party.

President Beilke showed the members her entry in the NFWC convention's photo contest. It had received a purple. She reported that she had attended the recent NFWC convention and the members of the Raymond club thought that Stella Research Club had done a fine job organizing for Fine Arts Day. The club received several citations at the convention for projects done during the year.

Other items from the convention- Janice Crewdson had done a program on recycling, and a new project for NFWC is Mourning Hope grief center.

There will be a summer workshop in Raymond on June 11. President Beilke will be installed then as the new District one president.

Committee reports- Over 100 people attended Stella's Easter Egg hunt. Fifty kids were registered.

Club member and village librarian Sue James notified the club that there would be some renovations at the library. President Beilke offered the help of club members to Sue if needed. Alumni pictures will be put in a better location and the building will be made handicapped accessible.

Historian Jackie Uhri gave a report on club doings from 1921. She mentioned that area resident Gail Masonbrink had donated a file cabinet to the club for its use.

Election of officers: Jan McMullen made a motion that all present officers be retained. Mrs. Kelsay seconded the motion and all were in favor.

President Beilke said the club would look for a good day for trash pickup, when it wasn't so terribly hot.

Committee assignments will be made as needed and if people want to change jobs, they need to notify Vicki.

Membership- Diana Rieschick wants to retain her membership in the club.

There was some discussion about ideas for programs. The yearbook will be worked on during the summer. Suggestions included having Dr. Sara Crook lead a discussion on the Supreme Court, holding a meeting at Colonial Acres with music as the program, having the new Peru State College president's wife brief the club about current events at PSC, and a travelogue by Vicki Beilke as she will be going on a tour of the Scandinavian countries and Iceland this summer.

Mrs. Ketner gave a few Federation minutes and the meeting was adjourned.

ACCIDENTS

On May 25, according to police/accident reports, Joseph Koso of Falls City was driving north on Harlan around 20th street. Steven Riggs of Falls City was eastbound on 20th Street and struck Koso's driver side. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Riggs vehicle; the Koso vehicle

was totaled.

On May 27, according to police/accident reports, Tammy Pilgrim of Falls City backed into a vehicle owned by Mark Throckmorton of Falls City in the Burbank parking lot. An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to both vehicles.

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Scholl one of 124 to graduate from College of Saint Mary

College of Saint Mary (CSM) presented degrees to 124 students during two spring commencement ceremonies May 14-15.

These graduates participated in the first spring commencement held on campus in nearly 40 years. The ceremony was held in the new Lied Fitness Center Fieldhouse. A graduate ceremony for master's and doctoral students was held on May 14, while an undergraduate ceremony was May 15.

Rylee Scholl, of Falls City graduated with a Bachelors in Rehabilitation Studies, Magna Cum Laude.

The commencement address was delivered by Stephanie Clary, the environment editor at Earth Beat, a project of the National Catholic Reporter that publishes stories about climate crisis, faith and action. CSM President Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM, presented the degrees to the graduates.

The Spirit of Saint Mary Award recipient, the highest achievement bestowed on a CSM graduate, was Grace Blum. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with degrees in elementary education and special education.

Finck among Creighton graduates

Creighton University, a Jesuit university in the Big East Conference, held its undergraduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14, at the CHI Health Center in Omaha, NE.

Nathaniel Finck of Falls City, Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude was among 1,962 students who graduated from Creighton this May.

Creighton University celebrated the accomplishments of more than 2,000 graduates during commencement and professional and graduate hooding ceremonies May 12-14 with words of praise and encouragement.

At the largest ceremony on Saturday, Creighton President the Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD, urged graduates of the University's undergraduate colleges to be of service in the cause of justice and to embrace the idea of community.

Hastings College announces Bredemeier to spring Dean's List

Hastings College has announced the Dean's List for its spring 2022 semester. For the semester, 397 students from 21 states and 10 countries were named to the Dean's List.

Kade Bredemeier of Falls City was named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 scale and be registered for full-time coursework.

Hastings College is a four-year residential college that focuses on student academic and extracurricular achievement.

Ethan Pruitt Named to Honor Roll at Emporia State University

Ethan Pruitt of Hiawatha, Kansas, was one of more than 750 Emporia State undergraduate students named to the university honor roll after the spring 2022 semester.

To qualify for the university honor roll, students earned a minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours. Emporia State University offers over 200 academic programs in the School of Business, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Library and Information Management and The Teachers College.

Seat belt use increases within Falls City according to recent survey

The Falls City Police Department participated in the click it or ticket mobilization from May 23, 2022, through June 5, 2022. This mobilization was centered on seat belt/child restraint use and awareness. During the mobilization officers made 48 traffic stops for various violations. And issued 10 citations including those for seat belt violations. 40 warning citations were additionally issued for various violations during the mobilization, a warrant arrest, DUI arrest and drug arrest were made. Investigation into an illegal use of a firearm resulted in the firearm being recovered and charges being filed against the perpetrator, all this, while officers additionally responded to 162 calls for service.

Officers worked overtime during the mobilization with overtime being funded through a grant provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

A survey was conducted prior to and at the conclusion of the mobilization effort. The survey was to evaluate if the mobilization had an impact on seat belt/child restraint use. The post mobilization survey revealed seat belt use within the City of Falls City increased by six percent.

The State of Nebraska is hosting a 2 day Women Veterans Symposium September 24 - 25, 2022 in Kearney, NE
<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/womenveterans>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nebraska-women-veterans-symposium-registration-317808462667>

JOURNAL HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Friday 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday & Sunday Closed

BUILDING PERMITS

John Elms, 710 E 11th St., tear off and re-roof house and gutters; \$12,887.

Dreyck Coetzee, 2009 Crook St., tear off and re-roof house; \$9,945.

Kevin Kreifels, 1811 Fulton St., tear off and re-roof house and garage; \$8,447.

Jim Davidson, 2623 Chase St., Tear off and re-roof house; \$10,355.

Ariene Henke, 1619 Crook St., Tear off and re-roof house; \$11,563.

Ernest Eugene, 2512 Morton St., Tear off and re-roof house and gutters; \$10,369.

Colleen Morehead, 804 W 19th St., Tear off and re-roof house and gutters; \$13,408.

Donald Lyons, 2518 Morton St., Tear off and re-roof house; \$18,219.

Newton Simpson, 807 Wilson St., Tear off and re-roof house, remove and replace gutters; \$14,459.

Mike Olberding, 1903 Towle St., Tear off and re-roof house, remove and replace gutters; \$14,626.

Ed Taft, 2603 Wilson St., Tear off and re-roof house, Remove and replace gutters; \$17,189.

Art Tauchen, 517 W 20th., Tear off and re-roof, remove and replace gutters; \$13,840.

Ron Inglis, 807 McLean St., Tear off and re-roof house; \$10,234.

Sacred Heart School, 1820 Fulton St., Pour concrete parking lots, new drive off 18th St; \$50,000.

Jerrod Chapple, 1410 Nemaha Ave, Extend Driveway 14 ft. to South; \$7,000.

Robert Stratton, 1802 Wilson St., Replace Broken sidewalks; 2,000.

Kinos Inc. (Lot behind Sonic), 13th Stone St., put in a 12X 16 storage shed on the NE Corner; \$10,000.

Jerome Teeter, 2205 Barada St., Tear off and Re-roof house; \$24,500.

Lisa Fischer, 816 Wilson St., Remove old deck, build new in same place; \$5,500.

Cathy Judd, 802 Pacific St., Install furnace and AC; \$7,500.

Mike Dunn, 1914 Burton Dr., Replace gas furnace With GEO thermal; \$22,000.

Falls City Public School, 1400 Fulton St.; Replace football field; \$345,000.

Falls City Public School, 1400 Fulton St., Replace Boiler.

Dennis Auffert, 1622 Nemaha Ave, Take down and replace garage, new driveway; \$60,000.

Luke Goff, 807 Ben Blvd, New Carport; \$10,000.

RC Court House, 1700 Stone St., Replace retaining wall on three sides; \$145,000.

Great Western Bank, 114 W 15th St., Sign Permit, Remove and replace First Interstate Bank, name change; \$10,000.

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Falls City Sacred Heart releases honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart has released their Green and White Honor Roll for the second semester and fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

Second Semester Green (94-100%) Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Hayden Clow, Dorothy Crouse, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Hallie Jones, Isabelle Nussbaum, Charlie Rottinghaus and Ellery Vonderschmidt.

Eighth Grade: Shae Dolisi, Mason Goltz, Alexander Madsen, Chaelee Schmidt, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.

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

Tenth Grade: Madison Dougherty, Elle Falk and Leila Frederick.

Eleventh Grade: Kayden Bauman, John Crouse, Sam Dunn, Olivia Eickhoff, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple and Jessica Wertenberger.

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

Second Semester White (91-93%) Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Allarie Wilson
 Eighth Grade: Parker Hoffman, Cooper Knobbe, Brenden Lemerond and Avery Santo.

Ninth Grade: Thomas Aitken, Gavin Clow, Adisen Fischer, Kyle Frederick, Addison Keller and Jocelyn Olberding.

Tenth Grade: James Froeschl, Saylor Hutfles and Vaughn Leonard.

Eleventh Grade: Mackenzie Dougherty, Gavin Lechtenberg and Riley Nelson.

Twelfth Grade: Jacob Kearney and Garrison Peeks.

Fourth Quarter Green (94-100%) Second Semester

Seventh Grade: Hayden Clow, Dorothy Crouse, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Hallie Jones, Isabelle Nussbaum, Charlie Rottinghaus and Ellery Vonderschmidt.

Eighth Grade: Shae Dolisi, Mason Goltz, Chaelee Schmidt, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.

Ninth Grade: Thomas Aitken, Evan Bailey, Gavin Clow, Adisen Fischer, Patrick Froeschl, Destry Groth, Clayton Keithley, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Henry Rottinghaus and Cole Schawang.

Tenth Grade: Madison Dougherty, Elle Falk and Leila Frederick.

Eleventh Grade: Kayden Bauman, Mackenzie Dougherty, Sam Dunn, Olivia Eickhoff, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Gavin Lechtenberg, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple and Jessica Wertenberger.

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Fourth Quarter White (91-93%) Honor Roll, Second Semester

Seventh Grade: Gavin Malcolm and Allarie Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Parker Hoffman, Cooper Knobbe, Brenden Lemerond, Alexander Madsen and Avery Santo.

Ninth Grade: Kyle Frederick, Addison Keller, Jocelyn Olberding and Sadie Tisdell.

Tenth Grade: James Froeschl, Saylor Hutfles and Vaughn Leonard.

Eleventh Grade: John Crouse and DeLanie Witt.

Twelfth Grade: Jacob Kearney and Will Ewers.

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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

Joshua M. Bachman Sr., count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for August 1, 2022.

Darren K. Webster, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 31, 2022.

Darren K. Webster, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 31, 2022.

Constance J. Osthoff, count one, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Matthew J. Lefler, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$250; count two, contribute to the delinquency of a child, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

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 June 15, 2022.

Larry K. Shubert, count one, reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500 and court ordered probation for a term of six months starting June 8, 2022.

Brooke R. Campbell-Cole, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Anthony S. Campbell, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 11, 2022.

Trevor S. Sailors, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, probation for a term of nine months starting on June 6, 2022; count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$100, probation for a term of nine months starting on June 6, 2022; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, probation for a term of nine months starting on June 6, 2022.

Christian I. White, count one, DUI-.08 breath-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of nine months starting on June

6, 2022, drug testing fee of \$45, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$225, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on June 6, 2022, interlock device; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, probation for a term of nine months starting on June 6, 2022.

Jennie R. Worthey, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count two, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count three, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count four, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count five, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for July 11, 2022.

Brenda L. Kenny, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Katrina M. Chandler, count one, assault by mutual consent, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$10.

Jamie S. Vaughan, count one, drive during revocation/impound-second/third, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200, revoked license for two years starting on June 6, 2022.

Lajeane R. Horne, count one, count dropped/dismissed; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, assault-third degree, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Haley S. Ruiz, count one, stop sign violation, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Marissa B. White, count one, criminal mischief-\$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 13, 2022.

Ashley K. Woods, count one, assault-third degree, amended to assault-assault by mutual consent, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

DISTRICT COURT

James P. Kelly, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count two, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty; count three, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty; count two, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

James P. Kelly, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

Scott A. Delome, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree, amended to assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, dom

asslt-intl cause body inj. Ptnr, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 16, 2022.

Jacob A. Babb, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fny, amended to operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for August 16, 2022.

Gervis Carter Jr., count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos/except haz drug, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of three years starting on May 31, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$180, regular probation fee of \$900, jail for a term of 11 days starting on May 31, 2022, credit for 11 days served; jail for a term of 15 days starting on May 1, 2023; jail for a term of 15 days starting on April 1, 2024; jail for a term of 15 days starting on March 1, 2025; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Edward R. Connolly, count one, sex offender reg. act viol, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 30 months starting on June 7, 2022, drug testing fee of \$150, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$750, jail for a term of 20 days starting on March 10, 2023, jail for a term of 20 days starting on December 10, 2023, jail for a term of 20 days starting on September 10, 2024; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Rae-Lynn L. Wishecoby, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on June 7, 2022, probation administrative enroll-

ment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$600, drug testing fee of \$120; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to attempt of a class two felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of one day starting on June 7, 2022, credit for one day served, probation for a term of two years starting on June 7, 2022; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Natalie L. Gooch, count one, issue no-account check-\$5,000 or more, amended to issue no-account check \$1,500-\$5,000, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for a term of 30 months starting on June 7, 2022, restitution of \$5,785.01, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$750, jail for a term of 90 days starting July 15, 2022, credit for two days served.

Chase L. Ramer, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count three, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for July 5, 2022.

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

Nakia L. Riggs, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess K2/synthetic one ounce or less-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 21, 2022.

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

Jesse L. Rosenberger, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for August 9, 2022.

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I recently received a copy of the Spring 2022 edition of Nebraska History Magazine from a longtime friend of the Journal, Dobey Haws. The cover of the magazine features a beautiful photo of Charles S. Abbey.

Abbey, born October 14, 1866, in or near Falls City, became the first native Nebraskan to play major league baseball. Charlie made his professional debut on August 16, 1893, as his Washington team took on the Baltimore Orioles. Unfortunately for Abbey and his teammates, they had the dubious honor of having the first no-hitter in MLB history thrown against them at the modern distance of 60'6" from the pitcher's mound to home plate on that day. Charlie went on to play in the final 31 games of the season, batting .259 and stealing nine bases.

According to the Nebraska History Magazine story, Abbey had moments of success during his five-year major league career, but he failed to be consistent, which cut his playing days short.

In his early days, Abbey played with squads from Beatrice and Kearney but was constantly on the move, doing his best to catch the attention of an up-and-coming manager or ballplayer. Abbey finally caught the break he was looking for while playing for the Columbus Reds in 1892. His manager at Columbus was Gus Schmelz, who had had success in the American Association with Columbus and Cincinnati. Abbey didn't overly impress at the plate that season, but he did steal 26 bases and showed promise as an outfielder.

By 1893, J. Earl Wagner became the new owner of the Washington Senators and hired Schmelz as the team's manager for the 1894 season. The Senators brought Abbey up as part of a youth movement after playing in the minors for the past five seasons.

Abbey had his best professional seasons in 1894 and 1895. In 1894, Charlie batted .314 with seven long balls, 101 RBIs and 31 stolen bases. Abbey followed up his first full season with the big-league club by batting .275 with eight home runs, 84 runs batted in and 28 stolen bases in 1895.

By 1897, Abbey's numbers were dipping and he played his final game on August 19 against Chicago.

Abbey's numbers were solid but not hall-of-fame worthy. For his career, the red-headed Nebraskan batted .281, finishing with 493 hits in 1,756 at-bats. Abbey played in 452 major league contests, driving in 280 runs, scoring 307 times and stole 93 bases.

Charlie also played against some of the era's greatest ballplayers, including a four-hit contest against the great Cy Young.

Abbey died on April 27, 1926, in San Francisco but is buried at Steele Cemetery in Falls City.

The article in the magazine features nine pages of stories and details about the life and career of Abbey and is a fascinating read. Who knew one of our local boys was the first major leaguer from our great state.

Another great story is that of another Falls City native, Jim Bethke. Bethke, born on November 5, 1946, in Falls City, graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri. Jim, a 6-3, 185lb pitcher, was drafted by the New York Mets in 1964 and played just one season in the majors, securing two wins on the mound in 1965. At the time of his debut, Bethke was the youngest player in the major leagues at 18. In his one season at the major league level, Bethke went 2-0 with a 4.28 ERA and 19 strikeouts out of the bullpen that season, appearing in 25 games and seeing 40 innings of action.

After a short stint in the majors, Bethke played in the minor leagues from 1966 to 1971. In his final season playing for San Jose, an affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, Bethke went 7-5 on the mound with an impressive 2.85 earned run average for the single A team. Bethke played eight seasons in the minors, amassing a 36-42 record with a career ERA of 3.36. Bethke struck out 433 batters and surrendered 634 hits.

Unfortunately for Bethke, he is one of 640 players who played in the big leagues but currently don't receive a pension from Major League Baseball. Bethke and the other 639 men don't receive pensions because they didn't accrue four years of service credit. In 1980, rules for obtaining the pension changed, stating that ballplayers from 1947 to 1979 needed four years of service to be eligible.

Now, these players receive retirement payments based on their time served. For one year of action in the big leagues, retirees get about \$2,500 before taxes. On the other hand, a vested retiree can earn as much as \$220,000. Also, Bethke's pension cannot be passed down to his wife or other loved ones. If you were on a roster after 1980, even if you never saw action, you are guaranteed a bigger 'slice of the pie,' and it can be passed on to family members. Something is not right with this equation. In an article by Forbes dated June 7, 2017, the MLBPA insists there is no money to pay pre-1980 non-vested players; however, the most recent Benefit Plan Summary by the MLBPA shows \$2.7 billion of assets available for benefits.

The guidelines in 1980 say all a post-1980 player would need to be eligible to buy into the league's premium health insurance plan is one game of service. A post-1980 player needs 43 game days of service to qualify for benefits.

The player's union needs to step to the proverbial plate and do what is right. Set the same standards for those players pre-1980 and give them the same benefits the players get today.

Thank you for the excellent reading material, Dobey. Our local history is always fascinating.

One last thing on the topic of baseball, the NSAA announced in May that the high school baseball landscape will be changing for the 2023 season. The NSAA Board of Directors passed a proposal that will see

a new class added to the baseball scene. The NSAA will now consist of Class C in the spring of 2023, the first addition to the class system since Class B was added in 2008. The NSAA also approved a change to the state tournament format. In the past, the field was seeded into one double-elimination bracket; now, it will more resemble the design used at the College

World Series. The field will be placed into two four-team brackets, with the winner of each facing off in a winner-take-all championship contest.

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Early League results for June 7, 2022.

Team 1 (0.00) Hays, Gary 43-40; Rowell, Gene 64-42. Team 7 (8.0) Hankins, Dan 46-36; Bennett, Chuck 48-36.

Team 2 (2.0) Simon, Dan 45-42; Hillyard, Mark 45-37. Team 6 (6.0) Simon, Mike 52-37; Veigel, Merle 58-39.

Team 3 (4.0) Froeschl, Marty 42-37; Severin, Steve 54-38. Team 5 (4.0) Heinzelman, Denny 45-38; Mullins, Jim 47-35.

Team 4 (6.50) Ebel, Ron 41-36; Foster, Tim 52-39. Team 8 (1.50) Kopf, Tom 53-42; Romine, Alan 50-38.

Late League results, June 7, 2022

Team 1 (9.50) Simon, Steve 35-35; McNeely, John 38-29; Jordening, Ron 49-36. Team 17 (.50) Froeschl, Lucas 45-36; Dunkhas, Gale 50-37; Gooch, Blake 52-38.

Team 2 (4.0) Dunn, Joe 36-35; Heckenlively, Tim (F); Keller, Bart (F). Team 16 (6.0) Dunn, Chaz 37-36; Daake, Brian 44-37; Gilkerson, Keith 50-43.

Team 3 (.50) Gist, Dick 42-39; Hill, Dan 43-35; Fiegner, Jarod 61-44. Team 15 (9.50) Hillyard, Mark 47-38; Siel, Jake 43-30; Bredemeier, Logan 66-43.

Team 4 (3.0) Bachman, Eli 40-37; Ferguson, Don 48-41; Dunn, Mike 56-36. Team 14 (7.0) Malone, Kevin 45-39; Kurpge-wait, Lee 45-36; Leyden, Derrick 53-36.

Team 5 (1.0) Harmon, Galen 46-37; Hankins, Dan 49-39; Craig, Jake 49-34. Team 13 (9.0) Hullman, Ben 40-34; Buckminster, Joe 46-36; Craig, Robbie 53-34.

Team 6 (5.50) Gist, Thomas 44-38; Kearney, Jeremy 50-40; Malcolm, Terry 46-33. Team 12 (4.50) Kirkendall, Jeremy 45-40; Witt, Weston 44-36; Druba, Roger 46-35.

Team 7 (10.00) Schawang, Cade 51-38; Ebel, Bryce 49-34; Fiene, Cole 58-43. Team 11 (0.00) Davis, Darin 47-42; Froeschl, Nate 46-38; Witt, Rich (F).

Team 8 (7.50) Ebel, Ron 40-34; Godemann, Ted 49-38; Bennett, Chuck 50-37. Team 10 (2.50) Witt, Tom 44-40; Witt, Wade 47-38; Romine, Alan 47-35.

Team 9 (10.00) Gerwick, Rob 45-40; Froeschl, Adam 43-33; Schawang, Cody 50-36. Team 18 (0.00) Aitken, Bob (F); Courtney, Justin 47-34; Kopf, Tom 56-41.

Judge Maschman retirement

In last week's article about Judge Maschman's retirement, it could have been easy to mistake the dash as part of his email address as it carried over to another line. The correct email to send your well wishes is: JudgeMretirement@gmail.com.

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Evangelina "Angel" Romesser-Dennis

Evangelina "Angel" Romesser-Dennis, 15, of Falls City, NE, passed away June 10, 2022 in Falls City. She was born August 9, 2006 in Omaha, NE to Allan Romesser and Marinda Dennis.

Angel, or Toby as her friends called her, was raised at Council Bluffs, IA and had lived in DeFuniak Springs, FL, Lauderdale, FL Lehigh Acres, FL, Berlin, NH and Merrimack, NH before moving to Falls City in 2021. She had just finished her sophomore year and was a member of the Class of 2024. She participated in Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, One Act, Speech, was an Honor Roll Student and helped with the haunted house. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Simon and Mr. Causgrove. She was currently employed at the Falls City Aquatic Center, helping in the snack bar and the water slides. She loved art and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Angel is survived by her mother and step-dad, Marinda Dennis and Jim Liming of Falls City, brother, Andrew Romesser of Falls City, grandparents, Linda and Richard Holmes of Bellevue, NE, Collin and Jean Marie Hughes of Las Vegas, Jim and Carmen Morehead of Verdon, NE, uncles, aunts, cousins and Friends, Coworkers and teammates who always loved and supported her. She was preceded in death by her father, great-grandparents, Ruth and Andrew Romesser, Jacqueline and Gilbert Goos, Elizabeth and James Kuhl and Paul Peterson and a grandfather, Kenneth Dennis.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Michael Brown officiating. Private interment.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

John R. Bachman

John R. Bachman, 68, of Savannah, MO, passed away June 8, 2022 in Savannah. He was born January 11, 1954 in Falls City, NE, to Joseph and Ethel (Foster) Bachman.

He married Carla Hall on January 22, 1971 in Atchison, KS.

John was raised in the Falls City and Rulo area, following his schooling he farmed with his father on the family farm while also working at the Rulo Post Office as a rural carrier. He retired due to his health in 1997 and moved to the family farm following the death of his father and then into Falls City and to Savannah in 2019. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, a former President of the Falls City Jaycees, and Knights of Columbus.

John is survived by his wife Carla of Savannah, children, Felicia Roarty and her husband Brian of Savannah, Briana Xirum-Bachman and her husband Julio Xirum-Cuin of Falls City, Joseph Bachman and his companion Misty Popejoy of Falls City, sisters,

Bonnie Bragg of Omaha, Rose Mary Baker of Oklahoma, grandchildren, Steven (Tiffany) Roarty and their child Mazey, Justin (Trennon) Roarty and their children Breznyn and Baby R, Andrew Roarty and his fiancé Skylar Proctor, Christine Roarty, Jake Fritts, Tylor Fritts and his son Xavier, Sarah Fritts and her children Xander Davis, Liam, Jacob and Avery Richbourg, Valerie Xirum-Bachman, Taylor Bachman, Tabitha (Christian) Tollefson and their children, Matthew, Thomas and Tucker, Madison Popejoy and Taiton Bachman. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo with Father David Oldham as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Rulo Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Monday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends following the rosary at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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w/Coffee or Tea

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w/Dessert & Tea

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Breakfast: Buffet

Lunch: Buffet (Fathers Day)-
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Italian Grilled Cheese.

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Susan L. LaCounte

Susan Lynette LaCounte, 77, of Hiawatha, Kansas, died Sunday afternoon, June 5, 2022, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha where she had been a resident since April 7, 2022. Susan was born in Horton, Kansas, one of three children of Donald LaCounte and Nellie LaCounte.

Susan was a resident for four months at Vintage Park Assisted Living before moving to Maple Heights Nursing Home. Her family is so appreciative of the loving care given to Susan by the caregivers of both of these facilities.

Susan graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1963 and then attended Emporia State Teacher's College graduating with a degree in education in 1967.

She received a plaque for 47 years of service HGMS in 2014 and a plaque for 34 years of service to education from Garden City USD 457 in 2014.

At her retirement, Susan looked forward to moving back to the family farm.

She was a proud member of the Brown County Association of Retired School Personnel and Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Susan enjoyed making fleece blankets, quilting, knitting, reading, traveling, especially to Branson, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nellie LaCounte

October 24, 2007, her father, Donald LaCounte July 17, 2020, and an infant brother Donald LaCounte, Jr.

She is survived by two siblings, Thomas (Peggy Buis) LaCounte and Peggy Jo Gardino; two nieces and a nephew Sherri (Derek) Park, Holly (David) Karpowich and Paul Gardino and four great nieces and nephews Hailey Park, Hayden Park, Kelsey Karpowich and Keaton Karpowich.

A Celebration of Susan's life was planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Shane Spangler will officiate. Inurnment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

The family met with friends one hour prior to services Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Susan's memory are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, Brown County Association of Retired School Personnel or the Delta Kappa Gamma Society sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434, who is assisting the family with arrangements.

A special message or remembrance may be shared with the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com



Esther Duerfeldt

Esther Duerfeldt, 98, of Falls City, NE, passed away June 6, 2022 in Falls City. She was born May 21, 1924 in Straussville, NE to Herman and Elizabeth (Strauss) Mez.

She married Elmer Duerfeldt on October 8, 1944 in Falls City. He passed away January 23, 2006.

Esther was raised at Straussville and graduated Falls City High School in 1942. When married the couple made their home on a farm in the Barada area where she was a homemaker and farm wife. She lived on the farm until becoming a resident of Falls City Nursing and Rehab in 2019. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Esther is survived by her son, Dale and his wife Carol of Falls City, daughters, Carol Hamilton and Vera Ploeger both of Falls City, Judy Burgett and her husband Randy of Humboldt, NE, twelve grandchildren and one step-grandchild, twenty great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents, husband and a grandson, Matthew Duerfeldt

Her funeral was held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Mike Wolfram officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

The service was livestreamed on Dorr and Clark Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Open visitation and viewing began on Wednesday afternoon at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Family prefers memorials to be designated to Falls City Fire Department or Verdon Fire Department.

City Council approves animal permits; compromises on cable burial near Sacred Heart

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mise with the city, giving the school \$3,000 towards the estimated \$6,500 labor cost of the project. Sacred Heart would cover the materials and the remainder of the project's cost.

The next item up for discussion was the request for approval of award to Rulo Transportation, LLC, for the 33rd St. project from Bill Schock Blvd. to Lane St. for the cost of \$771,234.10. Rulo Transportation, LLC's bid was less than that of AHRS, who submitted a best and final offer of \$806,070.00. The action passed 8-0.

Item 16 was the discussion and action requesting approval of award of the 2021 Electrical Department 4.16 KV Switchgear Upgrade project to Harold K. Scholz Company for \$849,580.00 as recommended by the BOPW.

Ray Luhring, Utilities Superintendent, told the Council that the bid came in under the projected cost estimate of \$865,000.

"A really good bid we thought; we were real pleased with it," said Luhring. "There are actually some deductions, so we're going to look at them later with the possibility that we can reduce that by about ten or twenty thousand dollars, were not sure yet."

The item passed 8-0.

The final agenda item was the request for approval of the Final Draft of the 2022 Integrated Resource Plan as defined by our Western Area Power Administration.

Donna Mae Trost

Donna Mae Trost, long-time resident of Hiawatha, KS died at 93 in her home attend by her daughter, Diane on June 6, 2022.

Donna was born October 7, 1928 at Falls City, NE to Silas and Amanda (Yoesel) Hilgenfeld. She attended grade school at Silver Creek School, District #81, graduated from Falls City High School in 1946 and received her B.A. from Westmar College in Le Mars, IA then taught one year of English at Hubbard, IA.

Donna married John D. Trost of Concordia, KS on June 14, 1952, in her parent's garden. The couple move to San Diego, CA where John finished out his enlistment. Upon his discharge in 1954 they settled on a farm in rural Concordia, KS. Donna's family moved to Lincoln, KS in 1960 then to Hiawatha, KS in 1962.

Donna was employed by the Brown Co. SCS office and the Morrill Public Library in Hiawatha. She attended the Emporia State Teachers College and earned her M.A. in Library Science in 1972. Donna was the librarian at Highland High School from 1971 to 1973 and then at Hiawatha High School until she retired in 1990. She was in charge of the yearbook for both schools.

Donna was very active in her community-- a Camp Fire Girls Leader, a member of Saturday Club, 49er's EHU, EANGUS/EANGKS Auxiliary, VFW Post #5210 Auxiliary, KS Teacher's Assoc. and Church Women United. After her retirement she added Red Cross Gray Ladies at the local hospital, Brown Co. Assoc. Retired School Personnel, Friends of the Library, Brown Co. Historical Society and Genealogical Society.

Donna's family were members of the Evangelical United Breth-

ren Church which became the Trinity UMC and when Trinity closed in 2021, she joined the Bethel UMC the church of her youth. Donna was the church organist from 1967 until 2019. In addition, she taught Sunday school, held various offices, served on numerous committees and was a active member of the United Methodist Women.

Donna and her husband John loved to travel. They attended many EANGUS (National Guards) Conventions across the United States and continued the tradition started by Donna's father to visit all the State capitols in the USA, seeing all but two.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband who died November 16, 1999. She is survived by her four children Joyce (Jerry) Hjetland, Diane Kerr, Marilyn (Dennis) Van Swol, and Mike (Nancy) Trost; eight grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild and her sister Joan Zoeller.

Funeral service will be at 11 am Monday, June 13th at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha officiated by Pastor Shane Spangler. Family will visit with friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Friends may call the Funeral home from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The service will be streamed at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com. This is a celebration of life and Donna requested no black, only bright colors. Interment will follow at Bethel-Zion Cemetery, corner of 707 Rd and 657 Ave, Falls City, NE.

Memorials contributions are suggested to HOPE Brown Co., a local organization that assist cancer patients and can be sent in care of Chapel Oaks, 124 S. 7th Hiawatha, KS 66434.



Calvin "Pat" Puckett

Calvin Gene "Pat" Puckett Jr, 73, of Humboldt, NE, passed away June 7th, 2022 in Falls City. He was born on March 17th, 1949 in Iola, KS to Calvin Gene and Grace (VanNice) Puckett Sr. He was raised in Humboldt, KS before moving to Lawrence, KS where he graduated from Lawrence High School in 1967.

In 1968, he married Sherry Johnston and they had three children: Amanda, Christina and Matthew.

Pat worked at various jobs in Lawrence including Stokely Van Camp, E & E Specialties and a lumberyard before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force on March 11th, 1971 in Kansas City, MO.

He served as an air traffic control radar repairman. He was honorably discharged on June 10th, 1974 at Dobbins AFB, GA.

After leaving the Air Force and divorcing his first wife, Pat met and married Trudi Simmons in Enid, OK in 1981. Pat and Trudi had two more children: Eric and Melissa. He moved from Enid to Hiawatha, KS in 1993. He continued driving a truck until 2009 when he moved to Falls City, NE, after his wife Trudi passed away in August of 2008. He then worked as an appliance delivery-man for Mary's Appliance.

Pat gained his current life partner on November 2nd, 2019 when he married Shirley Bivans and moved to Humboldt, NE.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Hiawatha,

KS and the VFW.

He loved singing at church, woodworking, watching westerns and making people laugh. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. More than anything, he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was extremely grateful for his salvation.

Pat is survived by his spouse, Shirley Bivans of Humboldt, NE, his children Amanda (David) Zell, Christina Rogers, Matthew Puckett, all of Lawrence, KS, Eric Puckett, and Melissa Puckett of Falls City, NE, brother Tom (Angela) Puckett of Lawrence, KS, sister Diana (Puckett) Lawrence of Westport, NY, grandsons Jason Zell, and Christian Zell of Lawrence, KS, grandson Patrick Souter of Topeka, KS, granddaughter Willow Jade Puckett of Sabetha, KS, step children Wendy (Eric) Reuter of Shubert, NE, Monty (Kala) Foster of Falls City, NE, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Calvin Gene and Grace (VanNice) Puckett, first wife Sherry (Johnston) Puckett, second wife Trudi (Simmons) Puckett, an infant daughter Mary Grace Puckett, infant brother Jimmy Linn Puckett, and infant sisters Mary Ann Puckett, and Francis Lavinia Puckett.

He was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Mr. Puckett has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.



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 <http://plans.adtechsupply.com/> Bids are to be received no later than 4:30 PM, CST on Wednesday, June 15th to the Village of Nemaha, PO Box 3, Nemaha, NE 68414

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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

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

Lighthouse Church of God
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One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex
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Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
785-862-1107

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

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
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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. - 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

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.

Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
Rev. Daniel Spencer
Call or text: 402-801-0374

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(South of Humboldt)
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Howard Blecha, pastor

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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

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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

Valley Avenue Baptist Church
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
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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.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WITT INSURANCE, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Witt Insurance, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1613 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on November 16, 2020 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Weston G. Witt.

Weston G. Witt, Manager

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15-22-29
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION James R Chandler Enterprises LLC 71366 643 Ave Verdon, NE 68457

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is James R Chandler Enterprises LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 71366 643 Ave, Verdon, NE 68457, and its Registered Agent is James R. Chandler, 71366 643 Ave, Verdon, NE 68457.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on June 1, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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Falls City, Nebraska 68355
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15-22-29
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VEHICLE HOBBYIST APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Falls City Municipal Code #06-334 of the City of Falls City, Virgil P. Wilson has applied for a Vehicle Hobbyist Permit for a 1950 Ford car at 406 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing to obtain input for anyone wishing to speak in favor of or as objections to the issuance of said permit during the regular meeting held at 6:00 P.M., June 20, 2022, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Anthony Nussbaum
City Clerk
8-15
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

To: DANIEL P LIPPOLD, PERSON OR PARTIES IN POSSESSION of 71430 655 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW,

1. On 03/04/2019, the following Real Estate was sold by Richardson County for delinquent taxes. On that date, BORROMEO LAND HOLDINGS LLC (the "Purchaser") bought the property at the sale.

2. The property is described as:

a. Address: 71430 655th Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355

b. Legal Description: A tract of land located in the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 17 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4; thence N00°34'34"W and along the West line of said SW 1/4 a distance of 471.66 feet; thence S86°45'38"E a distance of 309.25 feet; thence S05°27'06"W a distance of 192.94 feet; thence S81°15'48"W a distance of 111.41 feet; thence S00°34'34"E a distance of 243.08 feet to a point on the South line of said N 1/2 SW 1/4; thence S89°19'12"W along the South line of said N 1/2 SW 1/4 a distance of 178.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.47 acres, of which 0.36 acres is contained in County Right of Way (the "Real Estate").

3. The taxpayer name and in whose name the tax assessment is made is: Daniel P. Lippold.

4. The amount of the taxes represented by Tax Certificate No. 2019022, assessed for the 2017 taxes is: \$1,604.20. Subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the Purchaser.

Please be advised, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831, that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer. The right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice. After the expiration of at least three months from the date of service of this notice, the tax deed will be applied for unless the right of redemption has been exercised.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer will take place in the Conference Room at HTRS School located at 810 Central Ave. Humboldt NE 68376. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally placed their child in an approved and/or accredited non-public school or exempt home school and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend an approved and/or accredited non-public schools and exempt home schools which are within the Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer district for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a non-public school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend an approved and/or accredited non-public school within the boundaries of Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer School District are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. George Griffith at 402-862-2235.

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NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW SCOTT VAUGHAN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-21

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2022 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Lori Vaughan, whose address is 733 Edward Street, Humboldt, NE 68376, 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 August 1, 2022 or be forever barred.

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Falls City, NE 68355

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 31, 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 31, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee 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.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz presented to the Board 3 real estate parcels that require a tax foreclosure. Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with the filing of 3 real estate tax foreclosures. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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. Mr. Darveau expressed his concern to the Board regarding a recent occurrence of private hauling and placement of rock on county roads and requested that all requests for rock on county roads be made through the Road Department Office for proper accounting and placement in accordance with the standards and regulations as set forth by the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff expressed to the Board that current employees are having difficulty scheduling vacations due to staff shortages and he would like to request the Board consider adopting a temporary policy for the Law Enforcement Center that would allow for employees to extend the use of accumulated vacation leave and/or pay out the leave at the anniversary date if the staff shortage continues. The Board will consider this temporary policy for the Law Enforcement Center at next week's meeting.

Commissioner Karas presented to the Board an opportunity for the County to purchase a Ford F150 12 passenger van to be used for transporting prisoners. It is a 2011 with 41,295 miles and located at Sarpy County Motors in Springfield, NE for \$19,995.00. The dealer would receive in from Richardson County a trade-in of a surplus patrol unit, 2015 Dodge Charger, at an allowance of \$5,500.00. The Board will seek two other informal quotes to comply with County Purchasing Act before further consideration of this purchase and will review again at next week's meeting.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Representatives from the House of Hope organization, Jerry Yount and Sherry Huddleston reviewed with the Board the request that had been submitted for the ARPA grant funds the County will consider for awarding. No action was taken at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Health Insurance

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the renewal of county employee health insurance coverage with Medica with no premium increase from the current year through the agency of Gallagher Benefit Services for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Special Designated Liquor License

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a special designated liquor license for The Would Eye for an event to be held at the Rustic Country Barn, 1287 649 Ave., Verdon on June 25, 2022. 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 were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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

Boards Inn & Suites, lodg.....576.00
Chaney Furniture, serv.....4478.89
CMC, serv.....1830.00
Culligan, serv.....95.02
Farm & City Supply, supp.....116.25
General Fire & Safety, serv.....4740.00
Hillyard, Angie, serv.....507.50
Holiday Inn, lodg.....338.85
Kawres, supp.....235.00
Kollasch Law Office, serv.....435.00
CR21-644 M. Tinsley
Lemerond, Debbie, serv.....79.75
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv.....360.00
Quill, serv.....105.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv.....320.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....168.99
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....45.00
Postmaster, supp.....400.00
Quill, supp.....154.52
Register of Deeds, fee.....10.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....6.80
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....170.65
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....18761.56
Riggs, Kim, reimb.....11.25
Sapp Bros., fuel.....7467.04
Shafer, Ann, serv.....915.50
SumnerOne, serv.....38.00
True Value, supp.....169.99
Uitts, Amber, serv.....356.25
Verizon, serv.....396.96
Wolfes Printing, supp.....145.73

Payroll Expense95407.23
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$138,842.73

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Culligan, serv.....35.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....45.25
Farm & City Supply, supp.....731.27
Farmers Repair, supp.....578.69
Harmons, supp.....7578.30
Jim Hills, serv.....4233.64
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....20064.50
NMC, supp.....3286.29
Norris Quarries, rock.....2005.64
Northern Safety, supp.....36.68
OPPD, serv.....41.08
Unifirst, supp.....32.21
Payroll Expense33657.65
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$72,326.20

COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....500.00
TOTAL CO. DRUG LAW ENFORCE. FUND.....\$500.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 7, 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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Locals earn post-season recognition

The Falls City Tiger baseball team had four players receive post-season nods from the Lincoln Journal Star. Senior Carson Bredemeier, juniors Jon Craig and Jaxyn Strauss and sophomore Charlie McNeely earned Class B honorable mention All-State.

Bredemeier batted .356 this spring for Coach Tom Bartek, finishing with 16 hits and nine RBI. Carson pitched 28.2 innings on the mound, allowing 26 earned runs while striking out 27 opponents. Bredemeier walked just five batters and finished with a 6.35 ERA.

Craig batted .244 this spring, adding 11 base hits. Craig drove in six runs while scoring seven times. In the field, Craig was perfect, converting 85 of 85 opportunities at first base for a 1.000 fielding percentage.

Strauss had the highest batting average for the Tigers, hitting .360 with 15 singles and three doubles. Strauss also drove in six runs and struck out just five times. He was a perfect 14 for 14 on stolen bases and had a .925 fielding percentage. Strauss ate up 25 innings on the mound, finishing with a 3.36 ERA, striking out 26 batters while allowing 12 earned runs.

McNeely was the ace of the staff on the hill, finishing his sophomore season with a team-best 1.70 ERA. McNeely pitched 33 innings, allowing eight earned runs, striking out 34 while walking only six. At the plate, McNeely finished with six hits and five RBI.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 1, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

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

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

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

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. June 2022 Shut off notices reviewed. All have been paid.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Streets: It was reported that Burton Asphalt will start on the street repairs mid-June.

Sewer: It was reported that the lagoon has been cleaned out. General: It was reported that there was siding damage at the Community Center following the wind storm. Clerk will contact the insurance company about the damage.

2. UNSAFE STRUCTURES UPDATE: More notices will be sent out.

3. ADA GRANT FOR VERDON COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING AREA: The work has not started yet.

4. LOCKS & KEYS: It was reported that the locks and keys have been purchased and all the locks need to be changed out. Koso will change them out.

5. DRAINAGE TUBE AT RUDDER PROPERTY: The drainage tube has not been cleaned out yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. WEED NOTICES: Different properties were discussed that have violated the weed and grass ordinance. Notices will be sent out to the homeowners.

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT POOL FILLS: The Fire Chief has asked if it is okay to fill residents' swimming pools using the fire truck. Since the fire department does not get charged for water usage they would have to keep track of the gallons used and report that to the Clerk for the water billings. It was decided that residents will fill their own pools and run the water through their meters for proper billing purposes.

Motion by Cummins and second by G. Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk
The next regular Board Meeting will be held on July 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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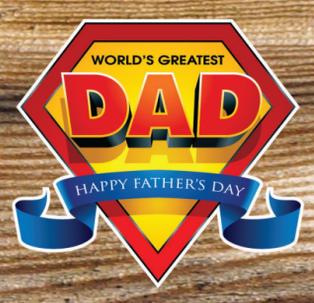
Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father's Day has been around forever, it didn't become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed Joint Resolution 187 into law.

Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father's Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother's Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise. To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father's Day on June 5th (the anniversary of her father's death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the idea for a Father's Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church.

Historians say that Father's Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph's Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph's Day on July 20. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers - celebrating all of Jesus' male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.

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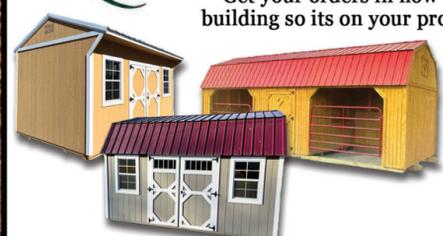
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