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Froeschl gives Council EDGE quarterly report

After a brief delay on Wednesday night, July 6, the Falls City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shawna Bindle at 6:15 p.m. Absent from the Wednesday meeting were council persons Leyden, Wisdom and Ractliffe.

Bindle opened the meeting with her mayor's report, reminding the public of Lemonade Days on July 8 and 9, taking place at 15th and Stone Street. Bindle reminded everyone of all the fun activities planned and that the Falls City Police Department would be on hand to register bicycles for the kids.

Under regular business, the Council approved the Airport Levy for the fiscal year 2022-2023 at 0.29482, which the Airport Authority already approved. The action passed 5-0.

The second item on Wednesday's agenda was the discussion and action of EDGE's 2nd Quarter Report for 2022 presented by Executive Director Lucas Froeschl.

Froeschl noted several projects that have occurred during the last three months. The 33rd Street project is approaching its

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Wes Fritsch of the Humboldt Standard passes away on July 4

Wesley (Wes) Willard Fritsch, 65, rural Stella, passed away July 4, 2022, at the Bryan LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was born on November 24, 1956, in Auburn, Nebraska to Willard and Elnora (Nolte) Fritsch.

Wes graduated in 1975 from Southeast Nebraska Consolidated High School and later gradu-

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Falls City High School honors class of 1972

Old friends and new gathered at Prichard Auditorium on Sunday June 26, 2022 as alumni, spouses, and guests attended the annual reunion of the FCHS Alumni Association. Approximately 175 were in attendance. Several alumni who had preregistered were unable to attend, some due to Covid-19, which still remains a prevalent virus. The reunion began at 9:30 a.m. with a social time. The Alumni Association provided coffee, juice and doughnuts for the morning social time.

Saturday morning, at 10 a.m. members of the Falls City Football Team and their coach, Jack Bangert, set up the tables and chairs for Sunday's event and returned on Sunday afternoon to take them down. The Alumni Board wishes to thank them for their time and efforts as this was their first year to do this task. Classmates from the class of 1972 assisted the Alumni Board in preparing the tables for Sunday's banquet. Place mats and napkins used on the tables were designed by the 1972 class, who is celebrating their 50th class reunion.

Glenn Cudney, representing the class of 1973, was the Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet. Glenn introduced Rev. Paul Weinert who gave the meal invocation.

Dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. The entree was a chicken breast with butter sauce, and was prepared by The Wooden Spoon, Jana Anderson, of Stella NE. Ten members of the National Honor Society served the dinners and drinks. Don and Terri Hogue, Na-

tional Honor Society sponsors, assisted the students. The Alumni Board wishes to thank them for the efficient and courteous job they did.

Pressler Bruxellas, a 2022 FCHS graduate, played dinner music on the grand piano for the alumni and their guests. Pressler is

the son of Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas of Humboldt, Nebraska.

His musical talent was very well received by those in attendance.

Following dinner, Glenn Cudney welcomed everyone to the alumni reunion and thanked those organizations and chairpersons who contributed to the success of the reunion.

Glen Gatz, representing the honored class of 1972, gave the class address. He recalled some memorable times during their high school days, the lasting friendships made, respect for their teachers and the excellent education they received in the classrooms, and the influence that growing up in Falls City had on their lives. He also expressed the excellent caliber and qualities that their hometown, Falls City, continues to maintain. He received energetic applause.

Glenn asked his classmates to stand and be appropriately recognized and then he and Kristy Koso Jones introduced their twenty-eight classmates and their guests attending the banquet.

Roger Lampe, for the Wall of Fame Steering Committee, gave a brief history of the establishment of the Wall of Fame and in-

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wall of Fame



Henry Wulf - pictured above, from left Roger Lampe, Phil Rooney, Karen Wulf Rooney, Margret Jones and Rosie Jones Rastovski. (Photos by Brian McKim)

Ron Kelley - pictured on right, from left, Roger Lampe and Ron Kelley



Ron Kelley & Henry Wulf

Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Honoree: Ron Kelley; Athlete & Educator, Class of 1959

His story begins on the Elks Midget ball field, where he acquired the name "Machine Gun" after he struck out 20 of 21 Hamburg, IA, batters. He continued to amaze the crowds after he graduated from Falls City High in 1959 and enrolled in Peru State College. He was Coach Al Wheeler's ace lefthander. He

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Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Honoree: Henry Wulf, Aviation Engineering & Public Service, Class of 1942

After graduating from Falls City Senior High School in 1942, Henry was drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1943, during World War II. He helped operate a squadron of Aircraft Rescue Boats (ARBs) to rescue pilots and crews from aircraft downed at sea and was discharged in December 1945. After that time, he served as a ci-

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Commissioners meet OPPD president

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Sheriff Hardesty presented the Commissioners with his report. The motion was made to adopt

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Husker 'Legends' set to tee-off for CMC Foundation

By Brian McKim

Former Huskers quarterback and current wide receivers coach Mickey Joseph will be making a trip to Falls City on Friday, July 22, for the 11th annual Golf "Fore" Good Health Golf Tournament presented by the Community Medical Center Foundation. The event will begin with a meet and greet at 10:30 a.m. at Classic Club 8, followed by a noon tee-off of the four-person scramble. Joining Coach Joseph will be a trio of past Husker legends, including football players Steve Taylor, Clester Johnson and basketball great Erick Strickland.

Joseph began his journey with the Huskers in 1988, playing behind All-American Steve Taylor. By 1990 Joseph had assumed the starting position at QB and led Coach Tom Osborne's team to an 8-0 start. The Big Red went on to drop the final three games of the schedule, falling to Colorado, Oklahoma and Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl,

finishing the season at 9-3. Joseph's season came to an end in the regular-season finale. The triple-option QB was tackled on the sidelines in Norman and suffered a leg injury, prematurely ending his season. A late hit on Joseph sent him into the benches on the Sooners' side of the field, where he severely cut his leg open.

By the start of the 91 season, Joseph had been overtaken on the depth chart by Keithen McCant. Joseph's 1990 season ended with 624 yards passing on 34-78 passing and he rushed for 554 yards on 91 attempts. For his career at Nebraska, Joseph passed for 909 yards and 14 TDs while rushing for 1,108 yards and 16 scores.

After his football career ended, Joseph coached wide receivers and QBs at Omaha North High School for two seasons before moving on to the college ranks. Joseph's resume includes stops at Tulane, Alabama St., Nicholls State, Central Okla-

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Sunday morning fire still under investigation

By Public Information Officer Jon McQueen; photos by Chelsie Alexander

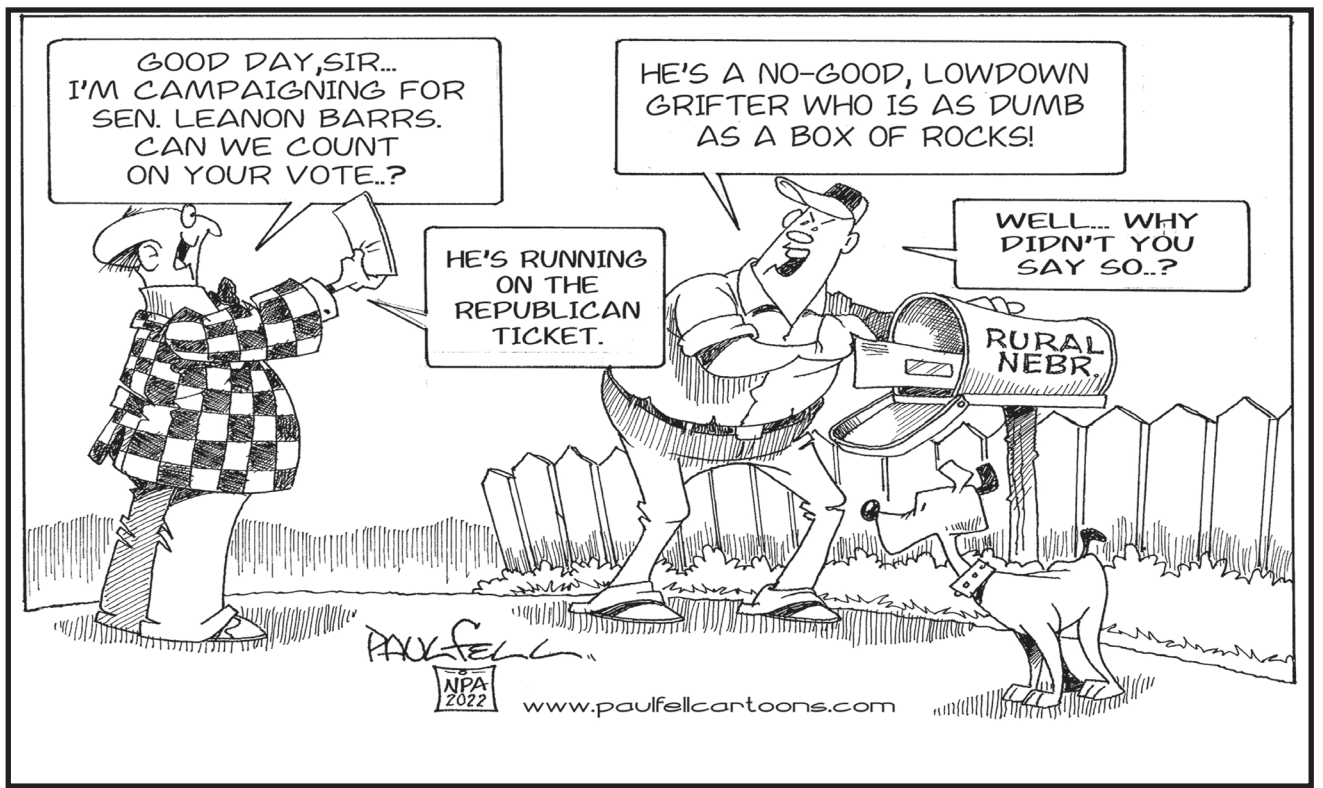
Sunday morning at about 9:00 a.m. The Falls City Fire, Falls City Rural Fire Departments, F C Utilities, along with the Falls City Ambulance, F. C. Police, and Richardson County Sheriff, responded for traffic control on East 14th street, where two lanes were closed for the house on fire at the corner of 1323 McLean St. .

Upon arrival by the first Engine visible smoke was coming out of the East side of the house where the occupant was waving them down.

A dog was brought out from upstairs, and no injuries were reported. A fire hydrant 700 feet away was used to knock down the fire and exhaust fans were used to push the smoke out. It appears that the fire started on the first floor's southeast bedroom. The occupant had been asleep in the north living room and awoke to the fire. The house is owned by Kristy Michelle Keller, who resides there but was not home when the fire broke out.

Twenty firemen responded and some remained on the scene for about four hours. McQueen said the two departments worked well together and used six of the new 4500 psi air packs received from last year's AFG grant and they performed very well.

The Nebraska Fire Marshall Investigator, who arrived around 11:30 a.m., determined it to be accidental as an exact cause could not be determined due to the heavy fire damage to that room. It remains under investigation and a dollar loss has not been determined as no insurance was in force according to the property owner.



SPECIAL ELECTION REVEALS INTERESTING HISTORY

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

The special election to replace former First District Congressman Jeff Fortenberry was the first in Nebraska in 71 years.

State Senator Mike Flood of Norfolk was elected to replace Fortenberry who was sentenced, the same day, to two years' probation, a \$25,000 fine, and 320 hours of community service after being found guilty of lying to the FBI about receiving campaign contributions from a foreigner.

The special election in 1951 was to replace longtime Rep. Karl Stefan who died in office in Washington, DC, in October that year. The Norfolk resident had served the Third District for 16 years.

Stefan was born on a farm in what is now the Czech Republic. In 1885 the family moved to Omaha where he received his schooling and joined the United States National Guard. He became a private in the Illinois National Guard and then a lieutenant in the Nebraska National Guard. He served in the Philippines for two years and moved to Norfolk in 1909.

He became an editor of the Norfolk Daily News until 1924 and a radio commentator and contributor to newspapers and magazines until 1934. He was president of the Stefan Co. and publishers' agent for magazines and newspapers. During his years as WJAG's first announcer, Stefan is credited with developing much of WJAG's programming, including a noontime show.

Stefan was elected to U.S. Congress in 1934 to represent what was then Nebraska's 3rd District. He was reelected eight times. He died of acute cardiovascular collapse while in office on October 2, 1951, in Washington, DC, and is buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk.

He had defeated Edgar Howard, the owner of the Columbus Telegraph. Howard had served one term as Nebraska Lieutenant Governor and was elected as a Democrat to Congress. He was reelected five times between 1923 and 1934. He ran twice against Stefan and lost. He died in 1951, three months before Stefan died.

Robert Dinsmore Harrison, a Republican, was elected in the 1951 special election and served until 1959. He was born in Panama, Nebraska, and graduated from Peru State College, the University of California, and the University of Nebraska.

During World War I, he was a sergeant in the Twenty-second Engineers. He was the superintendent of schools in Bradshaw and DeWitt and a member of the Norfolk School Board from 1942 to 1951 and a member of the Governor's Highway Advisory Committee. He owned an oil business in Norfolk and a farm in Cedar County, Nebraska. He ran unsuccessfully for elec-

tion again in 1962 and retired to Norfolk where he died in 1977.

Flood, an incumbent Republican in the officially nonpartisan Nebraska Legislature, defeated fellow Senator Patty Pansing Brooks, a Democrat who is term limited. The two will face each other for the two-year term of the Congressional seat in November.

Pansing Brooks won Democrat-leaning Lincoln and Lancaster County. Flood won the rest of the district. She admitted she has more work to do outside Lincoln and Flood said he needs to spend more time on Lincoln voters.

The outcome of the special election apparently played a role in the decision about a spe-

cial session of the Legislature to deal with the aftermath of the Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade. If Pansing Brooks had won, Republican Governor Pete Ricketts could have appointed a Republican to be the 33rd vote necessary to overcome a planned filibuster of any abortion bill.

With a Flood win, any Republican appointed would simply replace him as the 32nd likely vote. Thus, it appears the issue might be left for the next Legislature, which convenes in January.

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

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50 Years Ago July 13 to July 19, 1972

Five young Falls City men who had recently signed up for the U.S. Navy were boarding a bus and heading out for basic training. Roy Roth, Wayne Scholl and Joseph Bryan were headed for San Diego, while Steve Goldsberry and Frank Watkins would be in Great Lakes, Illinois.

According to research by the U.N. Statistical Research Committee, the Irish ate the most, Americans brewed the most beer, Swedes lived the longest, and people in Liberia married the most.

Dr. Neal S. Gomon announced his retirement from Peru State College after serving 21 years as president. Dr. Max Smith replaced Gomon.

The State Board of Education announced that Dawson-Verdon consolidated school had been continued on the list of accredited schools for the following year.

An attractive brick veneer, four-bedroom home in White Cloud was shown on the Journal's front page. The house was one of 20 mutual help homes constructed in White Cloud under the sponsorship of the Iowa Indian Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska with federal funds.

Mrs. Bob Ferguson and Mrs. Gene Hulbert stood next to a Ginkgo tree that had been planted in front of the Lydia Bruun Woods Library. The tree was a project of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Eleven Richardson County men had been notified to report for physical exams under the selective service law.

Jeff Oliver hurled a no-hitter in Cookie League play. Oliver's Bohrer Bros. team defeated Modern Cleaners 8-0.

Second Lieutenant Randall L. Mehl of Humboldt was awarded his silver wings at Webb AFB in Texas upon his graduation from U.S. Air Force Pilot Training.

In Verdon news, Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn Lundy home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fischer, David and Amy.

The midpoint of national family income went over \$10,000 for the first time in U.S. history. 27.6 million families received an income of \$10,000 or more in 1971.

Lancaster County Attorney Paul Douglas declined to press charges against a 22-year-old man who was arrested for carrying a gun near where President Nixon's daughter, Tricia, was attending a diving meet. "Technically, I suppose it could be a violation, but I could sympathize with him," said Douglas. "Had the President's daughter not been there, I doubt we would have stopped him."

Al Koso of Verdon won a new car in the Mo-Kan trap shoot at Kansas City.

Louis Fritz of Verdon won a ten-mile road race in Omaha, completing the route in 55:06.

Significant demand boosted the value of farmland. Low-interest rates and pent-up demand drove the price of land up \$16 an acre from the year before to \$217 per acre.

The Chamber of Commerce hosted the first Fun-O-Rama with a Flea Market and Antique Show. Pilot Bernie Kreifels flew his homemade airplane over downtown, dropping 3,000 ping pong balls numbered for prizes to be redeemed in merchant businesses.

The Kansas City Royals were in fourth place in the West division of the American League. KC had a 43-41 record and sat ten games behind Oakland, who was in first place.

A Zebco rod-n-reel was available for purchase at Gibson's for the low price of \$8.77. Meanwhile, ground beef was on sale at Shaffer's for 59 cents a pound.

25 Years Ago, July 13 to July 19, 1997

Kim Weaver, 13, the daughter of Mike and Pat Weaver, was announced as the 1997 Falls City Riding Club Queen and reigned over the year's Horseplay Days Horse Show.

The 1997 Si Lantzy Junior Golf Tournament had participants from 17 different towns and 74 golfers in total. The day's best round came from Matt Williams of Holton, Ks. who shot a 33-35 to win the 16-18 age division.

The Falls City Travelers won the Jesse Steinkuhler League Tourney in Falls City, finishing 4-0. FC defeated Unadilla 17-2, Louisville 13-6, Tecumseh 9-3 and then Louisville again, 22-5, for the title. Megan Carter had a pair of triples in the final and Dobby Kotick went 5-5 with a triple and two doubles.

Sacred Heart athletes Nicole Simon, Katie O'Grady, Kelsi and Sally Witt, placed second in the 3-on-3 Hoop-It-Up World Tour in Omaha. The girls finished 4-1, falling to Baby Cakes of Omaha in the championship 16-12.

Ninety individuals met with the County Board of Equalization and argued 170 valuation protests at the courthouse. During the two days, protests were heard for almost 18 1/2 hours.

Aaron Hill, a Falls City Sacred Heart graduate, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS.

15 Years Ago, July 13 to July 19, 2007

Fred and Nic Sikora presented plaques honoring two fallen Richardson County soldiers to Librarian Hope Schawang at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. The Sikora's had organized a hugely successful concert which enabled them to not only present the plaques but also to give a monetary donation to the library. Sgt. Nicholas S. Nolte and 1Lt. Jacob N. Fritz were featured on the plaques which hung in the library.

The Falls City Country Club Bridge members met with Mary Ann Clark serving as hostess. The winners were Polly Dunbar, Nancy Wittwer and Della Meyer.

Falls City native Dana Dill and colleague Stephen Waigand peddled bicycles 3,200 miles in 40 days to travel from Newport, Oregon, to Virginia Beach. The duo averaged 94 miles per day on their journey. Dill even killed and ate a rattlesnake while crossing Oregon.

2007 Richardson County 4-H Horse Show medal winners were Jade Hill, Cord Huettner, Levi Heineman, Amanda Vonderschmidt, Allyson Vonderschmidt, Michael Huettner and Logan Vonderschmidt.

Phyllis Krause filled the vacant Fourth Ward council seat created when Matt Uher resigned to become principal at Tri County School. Jeff Grady, Falls City, graduated from the Milford Campus of Southeast Community College with distinction in Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology.

The Falls City Travelers' 10-and-under softball team captured the ASA Class D State Championship in Wahoo. The group, coached by Sue Bieker and Alicia Schock, went 19-7 for the year.

Commissioners meet OPPD president

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Resolution 2022-2023-01 to approve an increase in the salary of the chief deputy Sheriff to \$30.25/hour, effective July 5, 2022. The motion carried.

A motion was made to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer School District #70 for the employment of a School Resource Officer for a period to begin August 11, 2022, through May 19, 2023, for \$5,127.00 per month to be paid to Richardson County by School District #70, the motion carried.

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development Growth Enterprise Foundation, presented the organization's quarterly report to the Board.

Javier Fernandez, President and the Chief Executive Officer of Omaha Public Power District, introduced himself to the County Board and updated them on the projects that OPPD is currently doing to maintain and improve the services to the District to provide quality service to the District.

A motion was approved to establish a Fund 2320 titled "OPIOID Settlement Fund" for the receipt of funds to be received from the court settlement from the pharmaceutical companies in the OPIOIDS.

A motion was made to approve a pledge security receipt #171028355 with Frontier Bank; to release a pledge security from Frontier Bank, receipt #171028355; and to approve a pledge security receipt #421064498 with Frontier Bank all carried.

The Semi-Annual Report of the County Treasurer, June 30, 2022, was also presented to the Board.

A motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Chairman to sign an engagement letter with the Nebraska State Auditor to perform the fiscal year-end audit on June 30, 2022, the motion carried.

The Board met again on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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start date on July 18 with hopes of a completion date of November 16. Rulo Transportation was awarded the project bid and Olsson and Associates have been hired as the Construction Engineer.

In addressing the North Commercial Corridor project, Froeschl noted that in conjunction with the Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA), EDGE had hired an engineer (Snyder and Associates) to give utility installation costs and a grading plan.

Executive Director Froeschl made mention of LB977 passing. The \$15 million infrastructure bill introduced by Senator Slama made it through the Legislature with zero nay votes. EDGE is currently working with OPPD on how they want to proceed.

Regarding the 1,000+ acre Mega-site project, while working with OPPD, EDGE hired Olsson and Associates as the engineer. Froeschl was optimistic that marketing plans for the site would be ready by the end of the calendar year.

The final project Froeschl discussed was Wilderness Falls 3. Excel Development is working on funding to build eight senior living (55+) low/moderate income duplexes (16 units) and they should know by October 21 if they are awarded the funding.

EDGE has also partnered with Airlanco to host an open house with plant tours on Friday, July 22. A free barbecue lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Council approved the EDGE report and with no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Briefs in Herbster-Slama lawsuits argue over statements, muzzling lawyer

Attorneys for Nebraska agribusinessman Charles Herbster filed a brief Friday arguing why he should be able to add to his original defamation lawsuit against State Sen. Julie Slama.

By Aaron Sanderford, nebraskaexaminer.com

Attorneys for Nebraska agribusinessman Charles Herbster filed a brief Friday arguing why he should be able to add to his original defamation lawsuit against State Sen. Julie Slama.

They argued that other statements by Slama and her lawyer should be included because they defamed Herbster. They want a judge to keep Slama's lawyer from discussing the case publicly.

"The case should be tried in the courtroom, not via dueling press statements or interviews with media members," Herbster's lawyers Theodore Boecker Jr. and David Warrington wrote.

Attorneys for Slama, who counter-sued Herbster for sexual battery and defamation, argued in a new filing Friday that Herbster's proposed changes to his lawsuit argue nothing new.

Slama's team also wrote that court rules governing pre-trial publicity left them no choice but to speak because Herbster and his supporters publicly attacked her credibility and allegation.

Slama's lawyers highlighted eight "statements deployed by Charles Herbster, his agents, or other third parties," including a statewide political ad that attacked Slama and her allegation.

"Given the broader context, the statements made by Senator Slama's counsel are protected by the trial publicity rule," Slama's lawyers Marnie Jensen and Dave Lopez argued.

Slama, of Dunbar, is one of eight women who alleged in an April 14 Nebraska Examiner ar-

ticle that Herbster groped them. Her lawsuit alleges Herbster touched her up her skirt during a fundraising dinner.

Slama's attorneys have sought to get moving on her lawsuit and depose Herbster and campaign surrogates, including consultants who worked for former President Donald Trump.

Herbster, of Falls City, has denied any wrongdoing. His lawyers have spent much of late spring and early summer seeking to narrow depositions sought by Slama's team for her counter-lawsuit.

His attorneys have not discussed their aims. Herbster has said the groping allegations were part of a political conspiracy by his enemies, led by Gov. Pete Ricketts, which Ricketts denies.

Herbster lost the Republican nomination for governor to University of Nebraska Regent Jim Pillen, who had Ricketts' backing. Herbster was endorsed by Trump.

Johnson County District Judge Rick Schreiner sought the briefs after a contentious day in court in mid-June. He has given the lawyers until mid-July to respond to one another's filings.

He asked them to try again to negotiate the depositions and come back to court only if he needs to referee a dispute they cannot resolve on their own. They're expected back in court Aug. 15.

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ACCIDENTS

On June 28, 2022, according to police/accident reports, Robert Zimmerman of Falls City, backed up and grazed the driver's rear side of the vehicle owned by Alan Schuetz of Fieldon, IL which was parked facing north in the parking lot. Schuetz's vehicle was unoccupied at the time of collision. Schuetz's vehicle was legally parked in a parking spot. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to each vehicle.

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FC High School honors class of 1972

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troduced the two recipients selected this year. The 2022 recipients inducted into the Wall of Fame are Henry Wulf, a 1942 graduate, and Ron Kelley of Falls City, a 1959 graduate. Accepting the award for Mr. Wulf were family members: daughter Karen Wulf Rooney and husband Phil, Lincoln, Nebraska, sister Margaret Wulf Jones, Falls City, niece Rosie Jones Rastovski, Elkhorn NE, niece Lori Hollens Cervantes, Bellevue NE, and nephew Jerry Jones, Falls City.

Ron Kelley, who was totally caught of guard he was receiving the award, was present to accept his certificate of honor. Both 2022 recipients plaques and bios will be placed on the Wall of Fame at the Falls City High School. All Wall of Fame recipients bios are cataloged in the genealogy room at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The Falls City Educational Foundation report was given by John Martin, President of the Foundation. He introduced the two scholarship recipients present at the banquet, Abigail Boatright and Pressler Bruxellas. The Foundation and Alumni Board recognized Mel Harmon, posthumously, for his 27 years of service that he dedicated concurrently to the Foundation and the Alumni Board. Members of his family that were present to accept the plaque were his wife Sheri, Falls City, his daughter Traci Aberle and husband Doug Aberle, Sabetha KS, sons Todd and Troy Harmon and grandson Braxton Harmon, all of Falls City.

Retired teachers from the Falls City Public School System who were present at the banquet, were recognized. They were Paul Weinert, Sara Veigel, and Roger Lampe, who retired this year.

Norma Kanady Furnas was recognized for being the alumna from the oldest class represented at the banquet, the class of 1947. She graduated 75 years ago. She received a vigorous round of applause. Norma lives in Falls City. She was accompanied by her friend, Dennis Schmidt.

Glenn Cudney introduced the remaining alumni and guests present at the banquet. Those attending this year were:

1947 – Norma Kanady Furnas

and Dennis Schmidt, Falls City
1948 - Robert Ferguson and Lee, Falls City; Paul Weinert and Mary Jane, Falls City; Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Falls City.

1950 - Marlene Bachman McKim, Rulo, NE; Robert Kennedy, Aiken, SC.

1952 -Robert Zeigler, Falls City; Keith Herbster, Lincoln, NE.

1953 – Rosalie Finck Scholl, Falls City.

1955 - Thelma Eickhoff Kirkendall Falls City; Jim Sefried, Falls City.

1956 - Allen Heineman, Lawrence, KS; Alvin Simon and Diana, Falls City; Shirley Goodell Koehler, Council Bluffs, IA; Barbara Babbitt Parrish, Falls City; Sandra Hook Boatman, Falls City.

1957 - Donald Linscott, and Cathy, Lincoln, NE; Mildred Voegel Bauer, Falls City.

1958 – Benny Sickel, Falls City; Robert Person, Lincoln, NE; Janyce Bullock Person, Lincoln.

1959 – Ronald Dodds, Falls City; Ron Kelley, and Nancy, Falls City.

1961 – William (Bill) Bullock, Mesa, AZ; Mary Beth Stalder Kullberg, Lenexa, KS; Terry Baxter Stradtman, Falls City.

1962 - Thomas Eickhoff, Sedalia, MO; Sheryl Gibson Root, Kansas City, MO; Dennis Meyer, Falls City; Richard Zentner and Carolyn, Falls City.

1963 - Butch Haws, Lincoln, NE; Liz Steinman Huettner, Falls City; Linda McWain Eickhoff, Sedalia, MO; Susan Zimmerman Sipple, Falls City.

1964 - Patsy Prosser Wing, Falls City; Ruth Steinman Driever, Nebraska City, NE.

1965 - John Martin, Falls City; John Steinman, Falls City; Thomas Gist, Rulo, NE; Joe VonSeggern.

1966 - Dobey Falter Haws, Lincoln, NE; Merle Veigel, Falls City.

1967 - Vicki Marrs Furnas, Lincoln, NE; Sara Johnson Veigel, Falls City; Jerry Duerfeldt and Linda, Falls City; Elaine Thomas Schawang, Falls City; Susan Hoover Johnson, Hoover, AL; Larry Wissmann, and Kay, Falls City; Jim Jones and Shirley, Falls City; Barb Kentopp Perrin, Waverley, NE.

1968 - Leon Wissmann, Hiawatha, KS; Doug Merz, Falls City; Mary Kathryn Messler, Dubuque, IA; Dallas (Larry) Jones and Barbara, Peru, NE.

1969 – William Rowan and Mary, Falls City; Robert Prichard and Janet, Pleasant Valley, MO.

1970 - Neal Frost and Linda McKim Frost, Rulo NE; Michael Furnas, Lincoln, NE; Thomas Prichard, Olathe, KS; Linda Steinman Jones, Falls City; Joyce Linderman Hundley, Falls City; Paul Rieger and Sherry, Falls City.

1971 – William Niedfeldt, Shubert, NE.

1972 - Glen Gatz, Omaha, NE; Mark Jones and Susan Willits Jones, Rulo; Dennis Scholl, Monett, MO; Charlene Carpenter Chellew, Hiawatha, KS; Mary Shurtleff Wissman, Falls City; Ann Saal Hill and Ron, Falls City; Lela Wissmann Middelendorf and David, Hiawatha, KS; De Ann Brown Bourgault and Steve, Ft. Collins, CO; Teresa Allen Olberding and Bob, of Falls City; Janelle Olson Martney, Falls City; Jeffrey Jones, Neosho, MO; Kristy Koso Jones, Neosho, MO; Lu Ann Messler May, Colorado Springs, CO; Steve Johansen, Rulo; Rita Bachman Johansen, Rulo; Paula Prichard Silverman and Richard, Steamboat Springs, CO; Stanley Coupe, Falls City; John Marmet, North Liberty, IA; John Rogers, Omaha; Kerry Pfister, Falls City; Teresa Frederick Pfister, Falls City; William Grush, Falls City; Lanny Deckinger, Falls City; Rick Jones, Falls City; Cathy Hullman Hutfles, Falls City; Cindy Noll Santo, Verdon; Richard Yoesel and Diana, Rulo.

1973 – William Prichard and Pat, Shelbyville, IL; Nancy Kottich Demmel, Falls City; Rosie Jones Ratovski and Karen Wulf Rooney and Phil Rooney, Elkhorn, NE; Lori Hollens Cervantes, Bellevue, NE; Glenn Cudney, Falls City; Carlene Jones Cudney, Falls City.

1974 Jerry McKim and Nancy, Falls City; Elizabeth Rowan Merz, Falls City; Marcella Honnea Cavaness, Bonner Springs, KS; Joyce Chandler Armbruster, Rulo, NE.

1975 – Harlan Deckinger, Hiawatha, KS.
1976 - Roger Lampe, Falls City.
1977 - Carl Leafy, Tecumseh, NE; Brenda Jones Scholl, Falls City.

1978 - Jerry Jones and Margaret Wulf Jones, Falls City.

1979 – Susan Zoeller Walkup, York, NE.

1983 – MarShell Scholl Coupe, Falls City.

1985 – Todd Harmon, Falls City.

1987 – Traci Harmon Aberle, and Doug, Sabetha, KS.

1995 – Troy Harmon, Falls City.

2018 – Brittney Radley, Falls City.

2022 – Abigail Boatright, Falls City; Pressler Bruxellas and Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas, Humboldt, NE.

A display table was set up in the venue for the 50-year class mementos, alumni obituaries recorded this year and various information.

Glenn closed by thanking everyone for attending and encouraged them to come again. He recognized the Alumni Board officers and committee members. He also stressed to the alumni the importance of keeping their addresses current at the alumni office and to provide the office with their e-mail address.

The Alumni Association's e-mail address is: fchighalumni@gmail.com . The 2023 Alumni reunion will be held June 25, 2023. The 50-years class of 1973 will be the honored class.

FC Public Schools Wall of Fame - Ron Kelly

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was virtually unhittable for three seasons. In 1962 he posted a 7-0 record and led PSC to the Nebraska Collegiate Conference Championship. His college career record of 256 strikeouts still stands as the Bobcat's all-time record. In February 2014, this gentleman was inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame. The following paragraph was taken from that program of introduction.

From little league to the professional level, his accomplishments go on and on. This lefthander began his career in Falls City and his coaches soon identified his pitching talents. He pitched in youth leagues in Falls City and was a man among boys at that level. He went on to Peru State, where he not only played baseball but played both ways on the football team. Peru State won conference championships in both 1962 and 1963 and Ron was the Athlete of the Year as a senior. Ron took charge of potential hitters. Those that were fortunate to get to first base often found themselves walking to the dugout after getting picked off by the crafty lefthander. Ron signed professionally with the Boston Red Sox and has a successful minor league career with his blazing fastball and sharp breaking curve. On returning to Nebraska, he played primarily with West Point in the Dodge County league and numerous other teams in the state and served as an assistant coach at UNO.

You would never hear him talk about himself; hence, his education career is probably not as well known to the people of Falls City. This career started in Tabor, Iowa, in 1964. There, he coached baseball and softball and taught high school industrial arts. From there, he went to Council Bluffs high school to coach football and baseball and teach physical education. In 1973 he took a job as a career counselor at UNO and was an assistant baseball coach.

Four years later, he was hired as an elementary principal in the Lewis Central school district. He worked in three different buildings in that district until he retired in 1997. Shortly after his retirement, he returned to his hometown.

Ron was never one to sit around, even while working full time. His industrial arts education served him well in building four homes for his family over the years, finishing the last one at the young age of seventy.

In 2015 he was again honored with his induction into the Peru State College Bobcat Athletic Hall of Fame.

Always one to help, he has given much time to helping local boys with their pitching skills. All one needs to do is ask. He still enjoys the outdoors, spending a lot of time fishing, hunting, golfing and gardening. He also loves watching his grandchildren participate in their athletic events. And now that he has three great-grandchildren, he will probably be busier than ever and will love every minute of it.

Everyone in Falls City knows that Ron Kelley was a great baseball pitcher. His family, friends and anyone who has met him also know him as a humble, kind and generous man.

FC Public Schools Wall of Fame - Henry Wulf

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vilian mechanic for the 5th Army at Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

He entered the University of Nebraska in the fall of 1947 and received his B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1953. He was tested and passed the registration exam requirements for a Professional Engineer in 1957.

From the fall of 1951-1960, he worked for HWS Engineering. He was assigned to plan and survey cities, counties and private utility projects to construct water, sanitary sewer systems, storm sewers, electrical distribution systems and electrical vaults on airports. He did surveys on the extension and renovation of runways and served on a survey crew for the United States Air Force.

In March of 1960, he began working for the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics and in 1965, became Assistant Airport Engineer. In March of 1982, he became the State Airport Engineer.

During this time, he revised the statewide zoning handbook for public airports, created regulations to control the height of structures and the use of land in and around the airports. He pushed all airports to update their height restrictions, helped airport sponsors and the FAA develop new runways, extend runways and construct hangars. He visited all airports in Nebraska and explained how federal funds could be obtained and what obligations they would incur.

In 1985, he developed the Pavement Condition Index, which maintained the pavement in airports. The Seal Coat Program was also developed in which the NDA would pay 75 percent of the construction cost and 100 percent of the engineering cost to upgrade all airports. Twenty years after he envisioned it, the FAA developed a satellite navigation system that brought instrument approaches to every airport.

Henry retired in March of 1990. During the years 1960-1990, there were 272 grant projects, 214 hangar loans and 320 federal grants at 73 airports. In 2006 Henry was inducted as the 72nd member

of the Nebraska Aviation Hall of Fame and was named a Nebraska Airport Aficionado. In addition to these honors, he was presented with this Admiralship in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

After retirement, he worked for FEMA from 1992-1999. Henry was also active in various professional and civic organizations, including the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, VFW, Lincoln Iris Society and the University of Nebraska Engineering Association.

Henry W. Wulf passed away on October 1, 2006, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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John Martin presents the Falls City Educational Foundation Report

By John Martin, President of the FC Educational Foundation

I am here in the footsteps of Mel Harmon our long-time foundation president. In 1992 the foundation was organized with Mel joining the board in September, 1994, becoming president in October, 1996 and serving as President until his passing last year. The Foundation Board and the Falls City School Board were not able to present to Mel this token of our appreciation but today I am proud to present it to Sherry Harmon and family.

In Mel's honor, I will not try to tell one of his famous or infamous jokes. I could not do it justice. Twenty-twenty one (2021) was a great year with the Foundation receiving over \$68,000 in donations with \$20,000 of that total for the establishment of the Jim and Diane Sefried Family Scholarship; over \$35,000 was given toward various school projects including \$21,000 towards the new stadium scoreboard. Next year, I will expect to report on the new surface of the stadium field and other improvements. If you have not yet visited the stadium, please do. I think it is one of the very best in the State.

Academically speaking, the Foundation is now 31 years old and has gone from 3 scholarships totaling \$600 to 29 scholarships totaling \$41,600 this past year. For the 2022-2023 school year, we anticipate providing 31 awards totaling \$46,600. Since 1992 the Foundation has awarded \$597,350 and at year-end 2021 had total assets of \$1,964,000.

The Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship committee announced the following scholarship award winners for 2022.

"The Ralph and Erna Baker, \$3,000 Scholarship" Abigail Boatright.

"The William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial, \$2,800 Scholarship" Carson Brede-meier.

"William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial, \$2,800 Scholarship" Kyle Eickhoff.

"The Scott Schock Memorial, \$2,500 Scholarship" Lindsey McNeely.

"The Falls City High School Alumni Association, \$2,100 Scholarship" Pressler Bruxelles.

"The Falls City High School Alumni Association \$2,100 Scholarship" Justin Brewer.

"The Brenner Twins Memorial \$2,000 Scholarship" Madilyn Pearl Scholl.

"The Downey Family, \$1,500 Scholarship" Brylee Gilkerson.

"The Rod and Jan Vandenberg Memorial \$1,400 Scholarship" Ray Feek.

"The Margaret Goldsmith Rice Memorial \$1,300 Scholarship" Abby Fritz.

"The Teachers Memorial, \$1,200 Scholarship" Aiden Ebel.

"The Orris C. Hatch, \$1,200 Scholarship" Makayla Mason.

"The Virgil J. Gerlt, \$1,200 Memorial Scholarship" Jolee Schu-lenberg.

"The Ralph W. Sympson, \$1,200 Memorial Scholarship" Carson Simon.

The Virgil J. Gerlt, \$1,200 Memorial Scholarship" Rayce Farmer.

"The Falls City Educational, \$1,200 Foundation Scholarship" Chase Nolte.

"The Carol Kentopp Hunter, \$1,100 Memorial Scholarship" Emmy Lu Feek.

"The Harriett Hunker, \$1,100 Scholarship" Jocelyn O'Grady.

"The John S. and Ethel A. Boswell, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Nia Crawford.

"The Dorothy M. Haws, \$1,000 Family Scholarship" Piper Sutton.

"The Orville and Helen Merz, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Thomas Fields.

"The Donna Weinert, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Sara Gifford.

"The Carol Hall Youssefi, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Jaden Nolte.

"The Delpha Yoder Findley, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Emma Killingsworth.

"The LaVern Kruse, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Eliza Kuger.

"Kathryn Bartek, \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship" Josie Riggs.

"The Albert Rieschick and Family, \$1,000 Scholarship" Dalton Helmick.

"The Gary Hunker, \$1,000 Scholarship" Madisyn Davis.

"The Gary Goll, \$700 Scholarship" Genevieve Loveless.

Congratulations to the award winners and thank you to the supporters of the Falls City Educational Foundation who make these scholarships possible.

The generosity and support Falls City High School Alumni have given the Educational Foundation over the years has been incredible. If you have any scholarship thoughts or questions, please talk to our treasurer, Merle Veigel.



Class of 1962-Front row, L-R: Elaine (Yoesel) Gutzmer, Paula (Lee) Frederick, Cheryl (Oberst) Vossen, Lathan Camblin. Middle Row: Carole (Armbruster) DeBusk, Sheryl (Gibson) Root, Thomas Eickhoff, Richard Zentner. Top Row: Roger Crofford, Dennis Meyer

Class of 1962 celebrates 60th reunion

The Class of 1962 celebrated their 60 year reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2022, with a buffet dinner at The Classic Club 8 restaurant in Falls City, Nebraska. The tables were adorned with school colors of orange and black for the linens. At each table a centerpiece of flowers consisting of orange roses, springs of greenery, black status, orange lilies and lime green daisies. A memorial table was set with a glass dome cloche and a single white rose inside, small tea lights surrounded the base of the rose. The decorating was done by classmate Violet (Vogele) McTaggart.

On Friday evening, the group enjoyed meeting at The Den for refreshments and lots of reminiscing. Those attending were Lathan Camblin and wife Lou, Cincinnati, Ohio, Carol (Thornton) Coffey and husband Dan, Albion, Nebraska, Thomas Eickhoff and wife Lynn, Warsaw, Missouri, Elaine (Yoesel) Gutzmer and husband Marlin, Clarinda, Iowa, Sheryl (Gibson) Root, Kansas City, Missouri, Paula (Lee) Frederick, Richard Zentner and wife Caroline, Roger Crofford, Dennis Meyer, Carole (Armbruster) DeBusk and Cheryl (Oberst) Vossen all from Falls City.



Class of 1967, Front Row: Maude Comer Suedmeir, Linda Byrom Howell, Shirley Rowell Allgood, Diana Meinzer Buckminster, Susan Hoover Johnson and Elaine Buckminster Craig. Back Row: Vicki Marrs Furnas, Elaine Thomas Schawang, Barbara Kentopp Perrin, Julie Hood Heim, Sara Johnson Veigel, Allen Romine, Jerry McNeely, James Jones, Cheryl Kirkendall McCann, David Armbruster, David Cromer, John Caverzagie, Nancy Haws Merz, Larry Wissmann and John Sailors.



Members of the Class of 1967 met on Saturday, June 25 at The Den in Falls City for a coffee hosted by Nancy Haws Merz and absentee hostess, Carol Corn Kunkel. Present were left to right: Elaine Thomas Schawang, Vicki Marrs Furnas, Susan Hoover Johnson, Ronald Witt, Maude Comer Suedmeier, Dale Cromer, Linda Byrom Howell, Sara Johnson Veigel, Elaine Buckminster Craig, Jerry Duerfeldt, Janice Yoesel Deckinger, Cheryl Kirkendall McCann, James Jones, Barbara Kentopp Perrin, Shirley Rowell Allgood, Julie Hood Heim, Nancy Haws Merz, Rose Vonderschmidt Arnold. Not pictured: Cindy Hinton, Jerry Huppert and John Baker.

FCHS class of 1967-55th reunion

A big weekend was held for graduates of the Class of 1967. Members of the class and guests met on Friday, June 24th at the Legion Club in Falls City for an evening of good conversation. Classmates provided snacks for the evening.

On Saturday morning, June 25th, a coffee was held at The Den at the Grand Weaver Hotel in Falls City, Ne. The event was hosted by Nancy Haws Merz and absentee hostess, Carol Corn Kunkel.

Saturday evening members gathered at the Classic 8 for a social hour and dinner. James Jones offered a prayer before the meal was served. Elaine Thomas Schawang was the emcee for the evening. Drawings were held for 2 pieces of art and the winners were Susan Hoover Johnson and David Armbruster.

The committee for the 55th reunion, John Sailors, Vicki Marrs Furnas, Diana Meinzer Buckminster and Elaine Thomas Schawang, were recognized. A special thanks to Susan Hoover Johnson for providing the place mats.

On Sunday, June 26th, members attended the FCHS Alumni Banquet at Prichard Auditorium.

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DISTRICT COURT
Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on July 5, 2022, probation enrollment fee of \$30; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Chance Simon, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 30 months starting on July 5, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$150, regular probation fee of \$750, jail for a term of 20 days starting on April 5, 2023, jail for a term of 20 days starting on October 5, 2024.

Chance Simon, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 30 months starting on July 5, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, jail for a term of 20 days starting on April 5, 2023, jail for a term of 20 days starting on October 5, 2024.

Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for February 7, 2023.

Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dis-

missed. Sentencing is scheduled for February 7, 2023. (Second separate case).

Lindsay M. Arent, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, resist arrest- first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, refuse to submit to test-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Case continued.

Justin B. Adams, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 19, 2022.

Scott J. Bachman Sr., count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 20, 2022.

Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on July 5, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$450; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Kimberly R. Chandler, count one, escape when under arrest on felony chg, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 364 days starting on April 4, 2022, post rel supervision, term of 24 months, post rel sup admin enrollment fee of \$30, post rel sup prob fee (monthly) fee of \$240, drug testing fee of \$120, credit for 36 days served.

COUNTY COURT
Tonya L. Miller, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on July 6, 2022, drug testing fee of \$90, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$450, jail for a term of 15 days starting on January 16, 2023.

Toni M. Noonan, count one, DUI-.08 breath-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, sentenced to jail for a term of seven days starting on July 15, 2022, credit for one day served, revoked license for a term of six months starting on July 6, 2022, interlock device; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one,

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



The Richardson County Sheriff's Office has been diligently investigating the possession and distribution of methamphetamine in the Stella and Shubert area. On July

5, 2022, Deputies executed a no-knock, night-time search warrant at 64383 719 RD, Stella, NE. A search of the property was conducted. Deputies located numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, deadly weapons and items consistent with the distribution of methamphetamine.

Four individuals were arrested on the following charges. Noel Johnson of Stella, conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, possession of meth with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm during a felony, possession of a deadly weapon by a felon, possession of a deadly weapon during a felony and maintaining a drug house.

Mariann Flores of Stella, conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, possession of meth with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm during a felony, possession of a deadly weapon during a felony and possession of a deadly weapon during a felony.

Yvonne Williams of Stella, Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of Meth with Intent to Distribute.

Joseph Roberts of Stella, Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of Meth with Intent to Distribute and Habitual Criminal.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.


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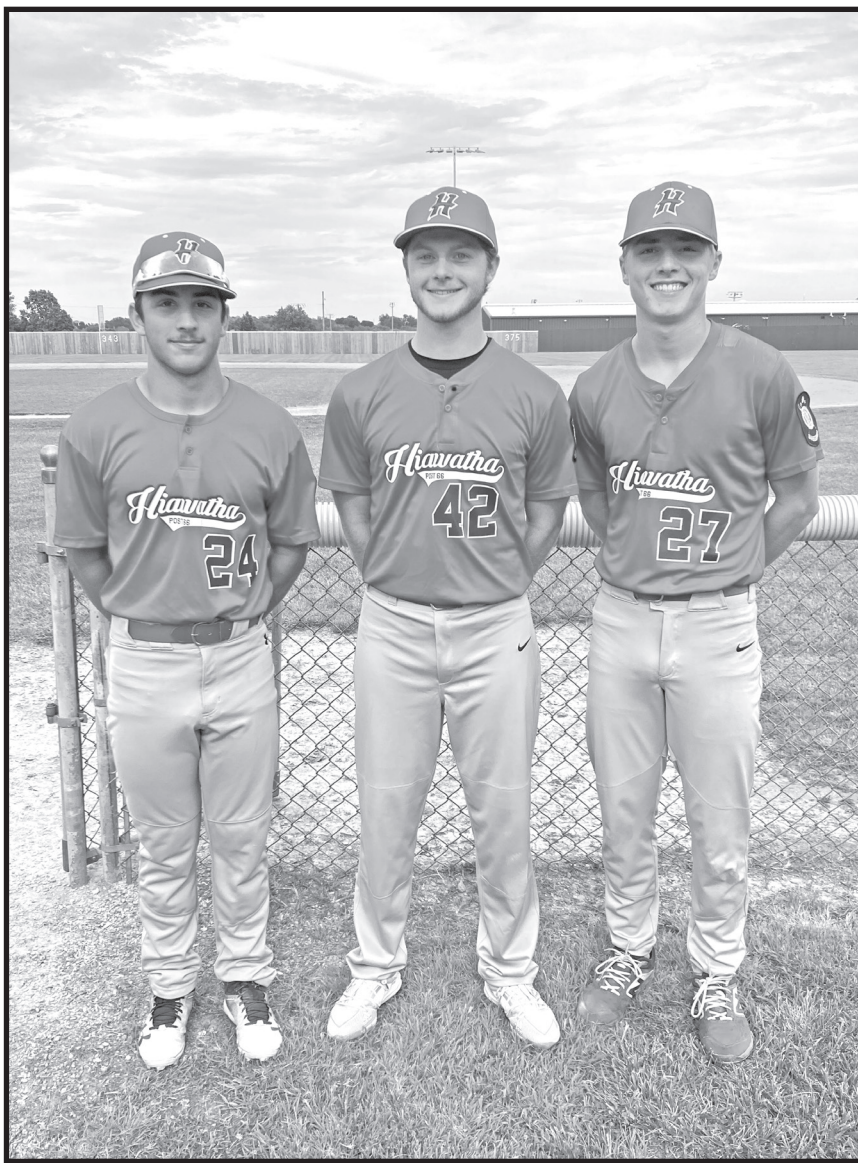
FC Ladies Golf Association hosts two-woman scramble tournament

On Saturday, June 25, the Falls City Ladies Golf Association hosted a two-woman scramble tournament at Classic Club 8 golf course.

Nineteen teams from Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska enjoyed the beautiful Nebraska weather and the perfectly groomed golf course.

Second flight winners included Kris Ogle and Diane James, third place; Vickie Finger and Carol Suchet, second place; and Megan O'Grady and Mary Jo O'Grady, first place. In the First flight, Mary Jo Huettner and Denise Schawang placed third, Dorothy Towle and Sandra McNeely, finished second, and Bev Callow and Kathi Clement, first. In the championship flight, Pat Rieschick and Bonnie Enneking placed third, Kim Beeche and Cheryl Doty finished second, and claiming the tournament title was the team of Kathy Seber and Jacky Blankenship.

Flag prizes were won by Denise Schawang, Mary Jo Huettner, Dorothy Towle, Mary Moreau, Dina Sells, Teresa O'Grady, Pat Smith, Cathy Day, and Jeannette Kragel.



This summer, due to lack of a local Legion baseball team, the three ballplayers are playing for the Hiawatha Legion baseball squad. The team entered the 4th of July break at 10-5 and resumed playing on Friday, July 8. Pictured above, Left to right: Kadyne Strecker, Carson Bredemeier and Sam Dunn.



Joe Dunn and Gary Hays

Dunn wins 2022 Mid-Season Horse Race

Joe Dunn solidified his spot as one of the top golfers at Classic Club 8, placing first in the Championship Flight of the Mid-Season Horse Race Eliminator Tournament on Tuesday, July 5. Gary Hays was the runner-up in the Championship Flight on Tuesday.

In the First Flight, Rob Gerwick was the champ while Don Ferguson finished runner-up. Dan Hankins placed first in the Second Flight and Keith Gilkerson was runner-up. In the Third Flight, Jim Mullins took the top honors while Cade Schawang was the runner-up. Mike Simon was the champ in the Fourth Flight, while Rod Rowland finished second.

The men's league will resume regular play next week with the Early and Late Leagues.

World-Herald names Irish top combined sports program

For the 13th time, the *Omaha World-Herald* named Falls City Sacred Heart the Class D combined All-Sports award winner. In a tight competition, SH edged out North Platte St. Patrick by 3 1/2 points, 76.5-73. North Platte's record-setting season (boys and girls state champions in track and boys state basketball title) wasn't enough to unseat the Irish from Falls City.

The Lady Irish finished on top of the girls' bracket, scoring 40 points while sweeping the volleyball and basketball state championships. Humphrey St. Francis was second with 36 and Sterling was

third with 29.5 points.

Sacred Heart scored 36.5 points on the boys' side to finish in fourth place. North Platte St. Patrick was on top with 51 points, having won a basketball and track title.

In the final combined scoring, SH scored 76.5 points for the top honor. St. Patrick was second with 73 and Humphrey St. Francis finished third with 63.5 points.

This was the first time since 1999 that the Irish girls won the Class D standings.

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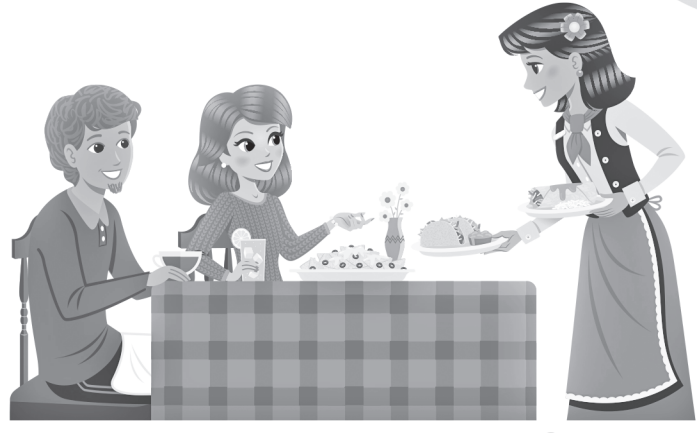
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Since my column ran last week, a lot has happened in the sports world. In what I would consider the most significant move and yet not the most surprising, USC and UCLA were extended and accepted invitations to join the Big Ten Conference.

The surprising part of this deal is how quiet it was kept. Those in charge of reaching out to the schools and the schools themselves did a great job of keeping it all under wraps. The not-so-surprising part was the Big Ten's desire to extend the conference's coverage, which now stretches from coast to coast. With the top schools from the Pac-12 now set to call the Big Ten home, the media rights to the conference, specifically the television dollars, should take a more significant jump than previously thought. Also, don't go to sleep on this deal thinking all is well. I would not be surprised if the Big Ten were to add at least two more schools in the upcoming weeks. It would be branching out even more to the West Coast and make scheduling a tad easier for the new schools. My guess is Oregon would be a no-brainer to bring in and Washington wouldn't surprise me either. Who knows, Notre Dame is still floating around the country as an Independent, but I would be shocked to see them join any conference at this point. Every time realignment takes place; the Fighting Irish get brought up. Each time the dust settles, the Irish are still on their own, unwilling and uninterested in joining a conference full-time.

Not only does bringing these new schools into the fold bring a bigger TV audience, which translates into more money, but it also means trips to Southern California for Husker fans. Trips to play against the Bruins at the Rose Bowl or against the Trojans at the Coliseum sound good.

Everyone around here knows what Nebraska winters can be like. How about a trip to the West Coast for a Husker Hoops contest to break up the monotony? UCLA has won 11 NCAA basketball championships and boasts alumni such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Walton, Reggie Miller and Ed O'Bannon. USC has claimed 11 NCAA football championships and 830 program wins since 1888. The Trojans can boast about alumni such as Ronnie Lott, Lynn Swann, Troy Polamalu, O.J. Simpson, Marcus Allen, Junior Seau and Reggie Bush. USC has had seven Heisman Trophy winners, most recently Matt Leinart.

Pedigree-wise, adding these programs to the Big Ten is a huge win; scheduling-wise, it could get tricky. That's why adding a pair of schools from the West Coast makes sense and it would make at least a couple of games closer for the newly added schools.

In this day and age, if you're not being proactive, you're getting left behind. Kudos to the Big Ten brass for being in front of the curve and securing two storied programs.

Let's discuss the possibilities awaiting the Blackshirts this fall in Lincoln. Gone is one of the leaders defensively last season for the Big Red in JoJo Doman. Doman had 72 tackles, including nine for losses last year. Returning are Garrett Nelson, Luke Reimer and Nick Henrich. Adding Ochaun Mathis and Stephon Wynn will help up front as well. In the secondary, Myles Farmer has the most returning experience.

Last fall, Nelson started every game at linebacker for the Huskers, finishing with 57 tackles and a team-best 11.5 for loss. The Scottsbluff native should continue to improve his number in his junior season.

Luke Reimer, another junior linebacker from Lincoln North Star, led the Huskers with 108 tackles, six for loss. His 108 tackles ranked him third in the Big Ten.

Henrich completes the sweep for in-state linebackers from Nebraska, having graduated from Omaha Burke High School. The sophomore had 99 tackles last fall, starting all 12 contests. He posted a career-high 15 tackles against the Michigan Wolverines as Nebraska almost pulled off the upset of the ninth-ranked team in the country.

Adding Mathis from TCU could prove very beneficial to the Big Red. Mathis, widely regarded as the top transfer in college football, chose Nebraska over the Texas Longhorns. The defensive end was a second-team All-Big 12 selection last fall. During his time at TCU, Mathis totaled 135 tackles and 15.5 sacks. Mathis will have two years of eligibility left.

Farmer, a sophomore to be, played in every game in 2021, totaling 30 stops and one INT. The 6-3 defensive back from Atlanta will be called upon this fall to shut down the opposing team's top receiver; hopefully, he is up for the challenge.

Wynn is a 6-4, 300-pound defensive line transfer from Alabama. Last fall for the Crimson Tide, Wynn finished with only five tackles while rotating along the defensive front. Wynn, a junior, will add immediate depth to the Blackshirt defensive line.

Defensive Coordinator Erik Chinander should be able to build upon last season's success. The Big Red allowed just over 22 points per contest last fall against a schedule that included eight programs that won at least nine games. The 22 points per contest were the lowest by the Blackshirts since the 2010 season. The Husker defense kept the Big Red in most games last fall. Nebraska fell to No. 3 Oklahoma 23-16, No. 20 Michigan State 23-20, No. 9 Michigan 32-29, No. 6 Ohio State 26-17, No. 19 Wisconsin 35-28 and No. 17 Iowa 28-21. The largest margin of loss by Nebraska was nine points against Ohio St.

If the Blackshirts continue to trend upwards and the offense can click behind new signal-caller Mark Whipple's offense, things could get interesting in Lincoln. National Championship interesting? Probably not, but more than the three wins that Nebraska has had in the past two seasons is almost guaranteed. My game-by-game predictions will be coming soon, but I feel confident that seven to eight wins are probable this fall for Coach Frost and Company. Go Big Red.

OBITUARIES

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Wes Fritsch

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ated from Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, Technical Trades. He worked for Duncan Aviation, and later in life, trained and was certified as a Radiation Technician working the eastern United States for Nuclear Power Plant Outages. He earned the rank of Senior Rad Tech before his retirement. After he retired from the nuclear industry, he worked at the Humboldt Standard Newspaper in Humboldt, Nebraska.

In high school Wes began his band career, playing guitar in local bands with Roy Murphy, Jeff and Mary Barker, and Vince Riley, just to name a few.

He will be remembered by family and friends as a "tinker" and always "inventing" a better system for work around the farm.

Wes enjoyed camping, his motorcycle, thunderstorms, and most recently, restoring his 1954 Chevrolet pickup, showing his "progress" photos to hospital nurses and technicians in his last days.

His huge heart was evident in the many friends he made.

Wes is preceded in death by his parents.

Left to celebrate his life are his daughter Corinne (Adam) Rademacher, grandsons Tayber and Barrett, sister Diane (David) Curtin, nephew Michael (Amanda) Curtin, great-nieces, Elena Eastman and Molly Curtin, Niece Julie (Dan) Kellerman and great-nephews Alex and James Kellerman, and best friend and life partner, Roxanne Sailors.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials to the Humboldt Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, Nebraska. Online condolences may be left at www.wherrymortuary.com

Joyce Buck

Joyce Buck, 86, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 9, 2022 at Falls City. Her services are pending. Go to www.dorr-and-clark.com for current obituary and service information.

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Mary Ann Manly

Mary Ann Manly, 87, of South Elgin, IL, passed away August 6, 2020. She was born February 25, 1933 and raised on a farm near Fall City, NE. Mary Ann attended Peru State Teachers College and taught in a one room schoolhouse for four years near North Platte, NE. She also taught third grade in Plattsmouth, NE for three years before getting married and raising her family in Bloomingdale, IL. Mary Ann worked in later years as a school librarian in District 15 before retiring from education. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to St Joseph's Indian School stjo.org and Audobon Society of Wachiska wachiska-audubon.org.

She is the beloved wife of the

late Phillip D.; loving mother of Phillip (Linda), Jr., Tony (Susan), Theresa (Pierre) Fogal and David (Cindy); cherished grandmother of Sarah (Aaron) Musick, Kristin (Aaron) Bonner, Jack and Lydia Manly, Alex, Andre, Serena Fogal, Jessica and Jacob Manly; dear sister of the late George and Jerry (Kathy) Bauman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Sts. Anne's Catholic Church with Father Kenneth Hoelsing as the presiding priest. Inurnment will be in St. Anne's Cemetery

A Parish Rosary will be recited on the same day at 9:00 AM at the church.

Carole Williams

Carole Jean Williams, 78, Maryville, MO (formerly of Bethany, MO) passed away Monday, July 4, 2022, at University Hospital in Columbia, MO.

She was born on March 6, 1944, in Falls City, Nebraska, the daughter of Melvin Cecil "Bud" and Mary Eleanor (Kennedy) Shubert. They preceded her in death.

On March 29, 1972, she married Alan E. Williams in Miami, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on September 25, 2016.

Carole obtained her bachelor's degree in education from Peru State and later graduated with her master's from Northwest Missouri State University. She taught high school math and computer science for over 40 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Bethany, MO.

Carole is survived by her son, Brian Brocker, Columbia, MO; daughter, Shelly (Ruben) Dees, Round Rock, TX; granddaughter, Samantha Dees; great grandchild, Taylor Rose Macon; brother Ron (Sandy) Shubert, Shubert, NE and three nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 11 at Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany, MO. Graveside Service and Burial was held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Prairie Union Cemetery, Shubert, NE.

The family received friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Bethany in care of Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Bethany, MO 64424.

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Karen June (Mullins) Kanatzar

Karen June (Mullins) Kanatzar passed away peacefully on July 1, 2022 in Henderson, NV. Karen was born in Verdon on May 12, 1942 to Clyde and Opal Mullins. She grew up in Salem and graduated from Salem School with the class of 1959.

She lived with her late husband Jerry and their daughter and family dog in Longmont, Colorado for several years before moving to Kingman, AZ. She resided there until five years ago when she moved to Henderson, NV to be close to her daughter and family.

Karen enjoyed football, a Big Red fan, country music, writing poems and meeting people. She never met a stranger. She

was a wonderful wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt, friend and neighbor. She will be missed by all.

Karen is survived by her daughter Kelly Mackey (Chris), grandson River Mackey, sister Phyllis Mullins Davis, many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde Mullins and Opal Mullins Hollenbeck; brothers-Bob Mullins, Bill Mullins, Don Mullins and Jerry Mullins; sisters-Naomi Mullins Weibel and Dixie Mullins Babb Trusty.

At her request, she will be laid to rest in Salem Cemetery at a later date.



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Richard Kent Martin, Pastor
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fumc@sento.net
402-245-3281
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

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Church Service, 10:15 a.m.
Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
Office: 402-883-2110
Dave Lockard, Pastor

Immaculate Conception
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Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle. Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Mary's
(Dawson)
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Mary's
(Arago)
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Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RESOLUTION 2021-2022-40
WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Richardson County, Nebraska received a petition to vacate or for the abandonment of the following described road:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT S. SANDERS and ALLISON M. SANDERS. CITY OF FALLS CITY, STATE OF NEBRASKA, ON BEHALF OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al., Defendants, Case No. CI21-100
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 100
CONTRACT ID: 13307
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. NH-73-1(119) LOCATION: US-73, VERDON EAST & WEST IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON
The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on July 21, 2022. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Beatrice Nutrition LLC
2303 Crook Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Notice is hereby given that Devin Moore has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-104.14, Karin L. Walton, Attorney at Law, 1023 Lincoln Mall, Suite 202, Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 476-3322, does hereby provide the following notice of possible adoption of a minor child.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on June 13th, 2022, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Robert S. Sanders and Allison M. Sanders, City of Falls City, State of Nebraska, on behalf of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 22nd day of July, 2022 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ESTHER DUERFELDT, Deceased.
Estate No. PR22-25
NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Nebraska Certificate of Organization of Midwest Clinical Informatics LLC
Article I
The name of the Limited Liability Company is Midwest Clinical Informatics LLC

J. Doe, you have been identified as the possible biological father of a female child who was born on June 6, 2013 in Falls City, Nebraska. The child was conceived on or about August 2012, in Falls City, Nebraska. The biological mother relinquished her parental rights and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services intends to place the child for adoption on or about August, 2022.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2022 and all subsequent years.
Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Codicils of said deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Confirmation of Informal Appointment of Dale E. Duerfeldt and Stacey A. Bailey as Co-Personal Representatives has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on August 17, 2022, at 9:45 a.m.

Article II
Designated office of the entity is: 305 E. 3rd Street Verdon, NE 68457
Mailing address is: 305 E. 3rd Street Verdon, NE 68457

WHEREAS, State of Nebraska, Statute No. 39-1724 states that the Board of Commissioners shall adopt a resolution fixing the time, date and place for public hearing to hear input from the public pertaining to vacation of said road,
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that on July 19, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, a public hearing will be held to hear input from the public pertaining to the closure and vacation of the above described road.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2022.
David D. Sichel, Chairman
John Caverzagie
Rick Karas
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
29-6-13
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Notice of Organization of Sojka's Plumbing, LLC
Notice is hereby given that Sojka's Plumbing, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its designated office located at 112 West 16th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Sojka's Plumbing, LLC shall be member-managed by Registered Agent Michael J. Sojka. The Registered Agent's address is 112 West 16th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The purpose for which the company is organized is to conduct any and all lawful business for which limited liability companies can be organized pursuant to Nebraska Statute. Sojka's Plumbing, LLC was organized on April 1, 2022 and shall have perpetual existence.

Article III
The name and office address of the Registered Agent for service of process is Registered Agents Inc 200 S. 21st St. STE 400A Lincoln, NE 68510
Article IV
The LLC shall be Member-Managed of the limited liability company is vested in one or more Members whose names and addresses are as follows:

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
UpCycled Jewelry 27 LLC
71898 648 Ave
P.O. Box 72
Shubert, NE 68437

Notice is hereby given that Shannon Alexander has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.
1. The name of this limited liability company is UpCycled Jewelry 27 LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 71898 648 Ave, P.O. Box 72, Shubert, NE 68437, and its Registered Agent is Shannon Alexander, 71898 648 Ave, P.O. Box 72, Shubert, NE 68437.
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 9, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE
Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that MARIA OLIVER, owner of real property at 1714 Morton Street, legal description Lots 19 and 20, Block 62, Original Town of the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, has five (5) days from the date of publication to abate the weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation greater than twelve (12) inches in height on the property or request a hearing at the Office of the City Clerk. If the Owner fails to abate the nuisance or request a hearing within the five (5) days, the City of Falls City may have the work done at the cost and expense of the Owner in accordance with City Code §6-321(5).

Richardson County Treasurer's Office
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01-01-2022 Through 06-30-2022
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Sarah Beaman
Member
305 E. 3rd Street
Verdon, NE 68457
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has executed the Certificate of Organization.
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
/s/ Sarah Beaman
Sarah Beaman, Organizer
13-20-27
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF TS REALTY LLC
Notice is hereby given that TS Realty LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 2410 Chase 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 June 23, 2022 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 Trenton L. Scheitel.

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Table with 7 columns: FUND, DESCRIPTION, BEGINNING BALANCE, COLLECTIONS, DISBURSEMENTS, FUND TRANSFERS, ENDING BALANCE. Includes Grand Total and a summary table at the bottom.

Man charged with breaking into Check-In Motel in June

A man identified as Tyler Brown allegedly broke into the office of the Check-In Motel on the north end of Falls City where there was damage done and the owner was assaulted.

According to an arrest affidavit, on June 8, 2022, the Falls City Police Department were alerted to a disturbance at the Check-In Motel. Upon arrival they observed the front door of the entrance had been shattered and broken.

An individual was contacted at the motel identifying as Tyler Brown. Brown stated he was trying to rent five rooms and had been denied.

The owner of the Motel stated he woke to the sound of someone banging on the office door. He stated the individual broke through the glass storm door and then the main entrance door before entering the office. He stated that the individual beat it down with a large tree branch that he carried into the office. The person began swinging the branch around striking the owner, front desk area and counter tops. Room keys were taken from the key box on the wall. The individual then walked across the parking lot and began opening room doors with the keys he had stolen.

A guest at the hotel stated that Brown had allegedly opened his hotel room door and walked inside. The guest was able to get Brown out.

Brown was arrested and taken to Richardson County Jail where he was placed into their care and custody. The owner of the motel was taken to Community Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

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The family of Esther Duerfeldt would like to thank Dr. Tramp, Falls City Nursing & Rehabilitation, and Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. Thanks to all that remembered us with your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and memorials. God Bless You All. 28P

Thank you for all the support, generosity and well wishes from my family and friends. Father Stoley visited Raymond ever day and brought communion while in the hospital. Father Meysenburg even though new to the parish went out of his way to get to know Raymond thru our children and grandchildren. A special thank you to all the hospital staff, Ascercare hospice, Dr. Westengaard, Brian and Denise Daake and to all my family and friends who gave me such great support. Our deepest gratitude for everything. Margaret Niemeyer and family 28P



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Husker 'Legends' set to tee-off for CMC Foundation

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homa, Alcorn State, Grambling State, Louisiana Tech and LSU. In 2019 Joseph coached some of the best wide receivers in the SEC. The Tiger's three starters, Ja'Marr Chase, Terrace Marshall and Justin Jefferson, combined for 3,991 yards, 51 TDs and 241 catches. Chase was the fifth overall pick by the Bengals in the 2021 draft; the Carolina Panthers drafted Marshall in 2021 and Jefferson was the Minnesota Vikings' first-round pick in 2020.

Out of Archbishop Shaw High School in Marrero, Louisiana, Joseph was among the nation's most sought-after recruits. He was the Gatorade National Player of the Year and a first-team Parade All-American.

Steve Taylor played for the Big Red from 1985-1988, being named a First Team All-American in 1987. Taylor finished his Husker career with 2,125 yards rushing on 431 attempts and completed 184-404 passes for 2,815 yards and 30 TDs. In Taylor's final three seasons, the Huskers went 31-6, winning the Sugar Bowl in 1986 but falling in the Fiesta Bowl in 87 and the Orange Bowl in 88. Taylor rushed for 826 yards in his senior season and passed for 1,067 yards.

Taylor was a 12th-round pick of the Indianapolis Colts in the 1989 NFL draft but opted for the CFL, signing a four-year deal with the Edmonton Eskimos. Taylor played in the CFL for eight seasons, mainly as a backup. In his eight seasons in the CFL, Taylor passed for 5,924 yards and 38 touchdowns. Taylor also rushed for 1,347 yards and seven TDs. He enjoyed his most success in 1995 with the CFL Hamilton Tiger-Cats. That season Taylor completed 191-335 pass attempts for 2,469 yards and 13 touchdowns.

The following Husker legend making an appearance will be Clester Johnson. Johnson, a receiver from 1992-1995, was part of two Nebraska National Championship squads. Johnson cut his teeth at Bellevue West in high school, passing for 3,757 yards as a QB and rushing for another 712 yards. Johnson was a two-time Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year and was named an All-American his senior season. In his four seasons at Nebraska, Johnson caught 34 passes for 556 yards, including a career-best 22 grabs for 367 yards in his final season.

The final legend attending the golf outing will be former Husker and NBA player Erick Strickland. Strickland attended Bellevue West at the same time as Clester Johnson. Strickland ended his high career as the second all-time scorer in Class A basketball history. Strickland was an all-state performer in football, basketball and baseball, leading his basketball team to a runner-up finish in 1991.

Out of high school, Strickland was drafted in the 31st round of the MLB draft by the Florida Mar-



Class of 1972: Seated row: Luann Messler May, Teresa Frederick Pfister, Teresa Allen Olberding, Cindy Noll Santo, Cathy Hullman Hutfles, Janelle Olson Marteny, Susie Willits Jones, Donetta Shaw. Middle row: Charlene Carpenter Chellew, Donna Woods Krohn, Phillip Loroff, Cindy Peck Strecker, Dee Ann Brown Bourgault, Ann Saal Hill, Mary Shurtleff Wissman, Rita Bachman Johansen, Steve Johansen, Lanny Deckinger, Mark Jones, Paula Prichard Silverman, Stanley Coupe. Back row: Glen Gatz, Charles Herbster, Bill Grush, Arlen Peterson, Dennis Liberty, Kerry Pfister, Nancy Duey Peterson, Richard Yoesel, Jeff Jones, Kristy Koso Jones, Ron Taylor, John Marmet, Donald Davies, John Rogers, Dennis Scholl, Rick Jones, Doyle Bletscher, Stan Kottich, John Raney.

Class of 1972 celebrates 50 year reunion

On Friday evening, June 24th, 24 classmates and guests of the FCHS class of 1972 met at the home of Stan and Marshall Coupe, Falls City, for a casual get together to kick off their 50 year class reunion weekend. Saturday night 40 class members and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Falls City Elks Club.

The tables, decorated by Cindy Noll Santo and assisted by Cathy Hullman Hutfles, were covered with white and black tablecloths and had white daisy centerpieces. Photos of 24 deceased classmates were displayed on a memorial table centered with white daisies and yellow lilies. Guests were greeted by Mary Shurtleff Wissman and Janelle Olson Marteny. Following the social hour, Glen Gatz gave

the welcome followed by the invocation given by Rita Bachman Johansen. After the meal, each classmate introduced themselves and their guests. The rest of the evening was spent socializing.

On Sunday, 28 class members attended the FCHS alumni dinner at Prichard Auditorium where they were introduced as the honored class. The committee in charge of the weekend festivities was: Kristy Koso Jones, Jeff Jones, Mark Jones, Susie Willits Jones, Rita Bachman Johansen, Cathy Hullman Hutfles, Cindy Noll Santo, Ann Saal Hill, Teresa Frederick Pfister, Kerry Pfister, Stan Coupe, Mary Shurtleff Wissman, Janelle Olson Marteny, Lanny Deckinger, Glen Gatz, and Bill Grush.

lins, playing two seasons of minor league baseball for the Gulf Coast Marlins and the Elmira Pioneers.

He started his basketball career at Nebraska in 1992, starting six games as a freshman. Strickland started 84 games for his career, averaging almost 13 points per game during his four seasons on the hardwood for Coach Danny Nee. In his time at Nebraska, Strickland scored 1,586 points and led the Big Red to the 1996 NIT Championship. The 6-3 guard became just the 12th player in Big Eight history to score over 1,000 points, dish out 300 assists and get 200 steals.

After college, Strickland went undrafted in the 1996 NBA draft, but the Dallas Mavericks took a chance on him, signing Strickland to a free agent contract. Strickland played four years with Dallas, starting a career-high 67 in the 1999-2000 season and scoring a career-best 12.8 points per game.

Strickland played ten years in the NBA, with stops in New York, Vancouver, Boston, Indiana and Milwaukee. As part of the 2001-02 Celtics, Strickland played in 79 games, scoring 7.7 points per contest, helping Boston reach the Eastern Conference Finals for the first time since 1988.

Coach William Reed has been instrumental in coordinating the Husker legends with the CMC event. Over the years, Reed has secured all three of the Huskers Heisman trophy winners, Eric Crouch, Johnny 'The Jet' Rodgers and Mike Rozier. The 'Pipeline' offensive line from the 90s made an appearance a few years back, 'Touchdown' Tommie Frazier, Calvin Jones, Neal Smith and Leodis Flowers. Last year former volleyball player Brooke Delano made an appearance and former Iowa defensive great Larry Station was in town a few years back.

These former standouts come to Falls City because they all have a tie to Coach William Reed. Reed, the former Head Football Coach at Omaha Central High School, made most of his connections during his time at Omaha Central, where he developed close relationships with many college coaches throughout the country. That list includes Husker great Tom Osborne and Kansas State Hall of Fame Coach Bill Snyder.

Reed sent many ballplayers to Lincoln to play for Coach Osborne over the years, but his 1984 team set the standard. Nebraska offered six scholarships to Coach Reed's players that season, an unheard-

of number by any stretch of the imagination.

'I-Back High' sent multiple running backs to Lincoln in the 80s, including Leodis Flowers, Keith 'End Zone' Jones and Calvin Jones. Flowers rushed for 1,646 yards in three seasons at Nebraska, Jones finished with 2,509 yards from 1984-87, and Calvin Jones ran for 3,166 yards in three years with the Big Red.

When asked why he continues to bring the 'Legends' to the area to help raise funds for the CMC Foundation, Reed simply responded, "I love the kids that I've coached and taught and I love Falls City."

Stella Alumni Reunion 2022

The Stella High School reunion was held May 30, 2022, at the Stella Community Church. Due to the COVID pandemic, the reunion had not been held since 2019.

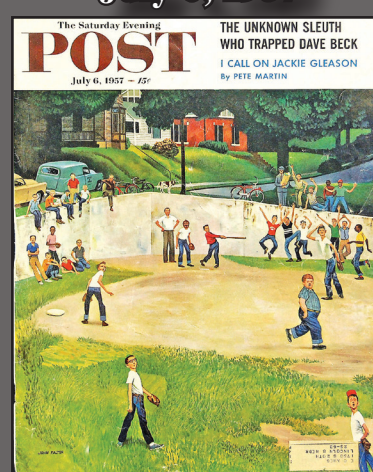
This year 49 classmates and guests attended the luncheon. Tables were decorated with senior class pictures of those attending. Flower arrangements provided by Donna Monnette also adorned the tables. Name tags included a picture of the old high school. Carolyn Edwards was the emcee and read a poem by Irma Bombeck. Jim Johnson represented the oldest graduating class attending, 1945, as well as representing the most senior graduate there. Bob Beckett gave the prayer preceding the luncheon provided by The Wooden Spoon.

Following the meal, the attendees had an opportunity to tell about themselves and memories of attending school in Stella. The committee organizing the gathering was Tom Jacobitz, Carolyn Brede-meier and Cathy Donahoe. Thanks to Russ Hicks, a hat was passed to help defray some of the costs.

It was agreed upon to have another reunion Memorial Weekend 2023. Fun was had by all.

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