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The beginning of a new chapter

Falls City Librarian Hope Schawang is calling it quits after nearly four decades of memories.

Schawang has witnessed things change not only for libraries in general, but she was there planning and packing up shelves of books to move to the new Library and Arts Center in 2007.

She shared how the library ended up at its current location. "It started with two guys having coffee and one man told the other man, 'I'd really like to do something good for the town.' The man who's a library supporter said, 'build a new library,' and so from that, one cup of coffee was the seed," said Schawang. "The old building is beautiful still, but we couldn't expand due to the lot that we were on. We were on three, using the basement, the upstairs, three floors. It wasn't feasible to put in an elevator and with computers and all the new things that were added, it seemed like every night we went home, the shelves moved a little bit closer. So

I think just from there, it just became a thing." She remembered that the idea was initially met with some negativity, making it challenging.

The new library went on the same sales tax as the new Aquatic Center, which, Hope said, paid for one hundred percent of the Aquatic Park and half of the library building cost, which was three million dollars. Private donations and grants paid the rest.

"So many wonderful people that I worked with made that happen. It took ten years to get that money; there were a couple of setbacks. I think it got the ball rolling for the new hospital and the improvements to Jug Brown Stadium," said Schawang."

Before the move to the new Library and Arts Center, Schawang said that 36 years ago, when she started, they didn't even have a computer in the building.

"We literally bought the first computer way before Windows," said Schawang. "It cost a fortune compared to what things cost now. We had to do 40 steps to get to print a document." Then they

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- Brownville Concert Series, ROAR "Music of the Jazz Age" May 5th & 6th at 7:30 PM and May 7 at 2:00 PM
- Paper Shredding, May 6th from 9AM to Noon
- CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE, MAY 6th SEE BACK PAGE
- 3rd Annual Drive By Book Drive, Sat. May 6 10AM to 2PM
- Preston School Reunion at 4PM on May 6th at FC Senior Center
- BPO Does Sandwich & Salad Luncheon, Mon., May 8, 11-1:30
- Animal Vaccinations & licenses May 9, 6-7 PM

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Falls City Journal earns new all time best ten Nebraska Press Association awards for second year in a row

Ten Falls City Journal entries from publications between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, earned awards at the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were announced at the NPA convention held in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Chelsie Alexander eared first place in the Agricultural Advertisement category for the National FFA Week ad. She earned second place in the Single Retail Advertising Idea-black and white category for her McPeak Open House advertisement. Chelise also earned third place in two separate categories, including Building Circulation and Reader Interaction both with "the Babies of 2021."

Chelsie Alexander and Brian McKim earned third place in Special Single Section for the 2022 Spring Sports Preview.

Brian McKim earned third place in the category of Personal Sports Column for his column "Right"

or Wrong, its my Opinion."

Nikki McKim earned first place in Feature Photography, for a photo from the 2022 Hot Air Balloon Festival in Falls City titled, "Hot Air Balloon Festival Blown Away." She took second place in the Single Feature Story category for the article titled, "I'm excited about the Department we have and what the future holds," about the Richardson County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Hardesty's quest for building a new jail. Nikki McKim and Alexander McKim placed second in Headline Writing for the article titled, "The Kids are not all right," about bullying in local schools. Nikki also placed third for her Feature Series titled, "A 20 year rivalry becomes deadly," telling the story of a triple murder near Preston, NE.

Entries were judged from thousands of separate newspapers all over Nebraska.

County Board declares May, 2023, be designated as Community Action Month in Richardson County

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. He reported on the plans to repair and improve 706 Road west of Falls City (W 14th Street). Also reviewed was the task that the Department is doing to revamp the application form for a special operating permit to operate oversize or overweight vehicle or load over Richardson County Nebraska roads and bridges which will include some additional requirements.

Bartek-Ramsey, Amanda County Treasurer presented to the Board the report of the collection of 2021 distress warrants in which all have been collected by the County Sheriff. The Sheriff also presented his final report on the 2021 distress warrant collection.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board on business within the Law Enforcement Center. He reported that a grant had been received from the NE Dept. of

Transportation for a "Click-It or Ticket" which will be done May 22 through June 4; that one of the new patrol vehicles will be out of service for a few weeks for warranty repairs; a patrol vehicle received some minor hail damage with the storm that passed through last week; another donation was received for the Drug Dog in the

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City of Humboldt Town Hall to be held May 9

The City of Humboldt will be will affect the city. holding a Town hall meeting on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The topic of discussion will be incorporating trash service into the City. One or more members of the City Council will be in attendance to discuss how it

Citizens are encouraged to attend to ask questions and discuss what they would like to

The meeting will be held at the City of Humboldt Old Fire Hall, 727 3rd St., Humboldt, NE.

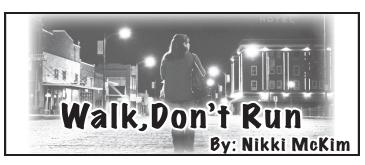


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EDITORIAL PAGE



A couple weeks ago I wrote a two-part story on the fight for the county seat.

Before researching this story, I knew nothing about this part of Richardson County's history. Back in January, when I wrote the article about the Martin/Margrave incident, Bob Ferguson emailed me and told me that I should write about this topic and the shooting that occurred during one of the elections. Bob was a great guy and a good cheerleader to have. We would have had a good time talking about this story and an even better time talking about the 36+ hour train ride I just returned from.

I had only started researching this story when Bob passed away, and I regret not finishing it sooner.

April's been an incredibly difficult month. I started the month with a tremendous personal loss. I should say, a wonderful family and a lot friends endured a massive loss. But, I lost someone who I've known almost my entire life.

I'd forgotten how important he was in the development of the person I am today until I started sharing stories and going through photos. He was someone I shared a lot of my firsts in life. My first plane ride, my first stick-shift driving lesson and funny enough my first car wreck. I took my first trip away from my mom with him and had my first real heartbreak with him and on and on. I could sit and think for hours of all the things I got to do for the first time with him. He was the one who helped me come up with a story to tell my mom when I drove her car through a barbwire fence the day of our junior prom, the friend who helped me throw my dog a birthday party (and didn't make fun of me) and the friend who got me through my parents divorce. He made the most mundane things fun especially when things were really awful. We would sit for hours watching Telenovelas making up story lines because we didn't understand Spanish at the time, dumb, but fun.

Our friend Jeff said that he was the friend who made him take risks and he's right. He challenged us and took us out of our comfort zone to make priceless memories I wouldn't trade for anything.

We lost touch here and there as our lives changed, but we were lucky to always find a way to reconnect. I'm so thankful for that.

Days after, filled with trepidation I drove two hours, climbed aboard a train, at midnight and "rode the rails" from Lawrence, Kansas to Los Angeles, California.

When I stepped off that train that Monday I was a changed person. When I sent my friends a photo of myself that day, they said it looked like a mugshot. I had been through some things and seen somethings, but I'll tell you about that next week. I never laughed, I often cried, and I was delirious.

The next week was supposed to be my favorite time of the year, The Turner Classic Film Festival. I go without all year and save every penny I find on the ground for this one week each year.

By Wednesday I'd booked myself a plane ticket to come home early. I rescheduled it and ended up staying a few days longer, but when we received the "shelter in place" notification from the festival staff due to a shooter outside the venue, I realized that may have been a mistake.

That wasn't the last of the many surprises this trip tossed at me.

We are now at the beginning of May, but as I write this, its April 30th. The first time I left the house after I got home from the airport was to attend a funeral.

I can't wait to share the highs, George Clooney, and the lows, an active shooter-of a really horrible "vacation.".

I think I'll be able to laugh about my trip next week. For now, I'm going to let April slip away as I spend one last day hidden in my bed trying to recover both mentally and physically.

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SCHOOL FINANCING: DID SOMEBODY REALLY PUSH THE EASY BUTTON?

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

It seems way too easy a solution to a problem that has plagued the Legislature for years, school funding. But lawmakers have advanced Governor Jim Pillen's proposal for the state to pay public school districts \$1,500 in foundation aid per student beginning with school fiscal year 2023-24.

The measure (LB583) would also increase state aid to school districts to help cover their special education expenses. It's all part of a larger package that includes income tax cuts, property tax relief and a cap on school revenue growth.

Catch this; it's the largest increase in state aid to public schools in Nebraska's history at approximately \$300 million per year. It sailed through to second-round consideration in a very distracted legislative session highlighted by the relentless filibustering of two Omaha senators who are hell-bent on a single issue, allowing youth who say they want to be a gender other than what they were born to make life-changing medical decisions before they turn 19.

In that atmosphere, it might be easy to slip otherwise bad legislation through an 8-hour debate in which anything but the topic of the bill under consideration is being discussed.

What could possibly go wrong? Oh, the money could run out as conservative fiscal analysts have been warning. That would result in program and funding cuts in other areas. But hey, it's historic,

Bellevue Senator Rita Sanders introduced the bill at the request of Pillen. Yes, it's a party thing. But that seems to be what the Legislature has become this year with 32 Republicans and 17 Democrats identifying in the officially non-partisan body.

To say that the 32 have attempted to bully the 17 would be an understatement. After all, Nebraska is a Red State, and the Administration is all Republican. So, it's their world and we're just living in it. Look at how well that has worked out. Gone are the basics of compromise, civility, congeniality and negotiation.

They've been replaced by backbiting and name-calling and tears and shouting and threats. Gone and diminishing every day is the respect for the institution, as the participants are seen by those on the outside as a bunch of entitled brats. For every Republican who thought they were going to get their way and every Democrat who thought they were going to change things, STOP. It isn't working.

And after we wade through all of this comes an Education Committee amendment, adopted 41-3, to replace the bill with a modified version of the original proposal. As is the fashion this year, several other related bills have been blended in, apparently without much discussion.

As amended, 23 percent of foundation aid would be paid from a new Education Future Fund. For school fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25, a district's foundation aid would be included as a formula resource, meaning its state equalization aid would be reduced by an equal amount. Beginning with the school fiscal year 2025-26, only 60 percent would be included.

Throw in some other numbers and percentages and a bunch of buzz words about equalization and property taxes and special education and you've got a jargon-filled proposal that most of us don't care to read about and probably won't be discussing anytime soon.

Bottom line, Sanders says that's intended to help large school districts, which lose funding somehow in this scheme without the amendment.

Ah, there it is. Large districts vs. small districts, the very thing that has made school finance messy and difficult in the past. That which would pack the halls with people and make committee hearings long and contentious seems to have been resolved and put in an amendment adopted by lawmakers who seem more concerned about having enough votes to end a filibuster than about whose ox is

getting gored. Sen. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln, a veteran of eight previous years of similar discussion about school finance, says the state can use its strong fiscal position this year to answer the "constant refrain" of school districts about the increasing cost of serving students with special needs.

"It is right and it is appropriate to utilize that historic funding advantage that we have available to ... infuse more resources into education," she said.

Omaha Sen. Justin Wayne opposes the bill, saying lawmakers

should direct more funding to both urban and rural school districts that have a high percentage of students in poverty. Education Committee Chair-

man Sen. Dave Murman of Glenvil agrees that the state school funding formula does not adequately compensate high-poverty schools but is confident the new plan would direct per-student funding to each district for the first time in decades.

It all sounds good but let me leave you with this. Once the schools are satisfied with the money they are getting, what happens when the pandemic-infused glut of funds runs out? What gets cut to provide the money for this program?

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

DOWN

1. On behalf of

2. "Fine by me'

6. Eagle's foot

7. Workout unit

8. Slightly drunk

9. "Doggone it!"

10. College drilling org.

11. 1/36th of a yard

12. "____, humbug!" 15. #15 Down, pl.

26. Church part, pl.

29. *Southwest _

27. Antiquity of the past

32. Rainbow swimmer

36. Weighted weapon

45. 1.094 of a yard, pl.

42. Cuban dance

38. Nevada Wolf Pack's home

knows?

20. Come to pass

22. Feline

24. Fissure

25. *Silly

33. *Free _

34. Glorify

5. Finely-spun cotton threads

or

31. Lou of The Velvet Underground

3. *Basket

4. *Adam's

<u>ACROSS</u>

1. Centrally localized

Tube in old TV 9. Precedes drab

13. Giraffe's cousin

14. Big Island flower necklace 15. Icelandic currency

16. Grating sounds 17. Software program, for short

18. Tool with toothed wheel

19. *Mellow ____ or __ 21. Butter____ or _

23. a.k.a. Common Market

24. Printer cartridge color 25. Toothy fish

28. *Battle ____ or __

35. Oil group

37. *Drug _ friendly or

39. Old TV episode

40. Nobel Peace Prize capital

41. *Amazon _ or _

43. Ages and ages

44. Earth shaking 46. Hokkaido language

47. *Odd

48. Stay clear of 50. Vegetative state

52. Olden day "your" 53. Olden day "you"

55. Sib 57. Park bench friend?

60. *Rose ____ or _ 63. LDS missionary

64. Cacophony

66. Goodbye, to amiga

68. Gaelic-speaking Celts

69. Mozart's "L'____ del Cairo"

71. Fitness centers

72. Drenched 73. Not a trick

70. Courage to go on

49. *Doctor ____ or 51. Description of a fool 54. Give qualities or money 56. More eccentric

57. Theatrical performance 58. Previously mentioned, acr.

59. Hair styling products

60. Annoying biter

61. Irish name of Ireland

62. Very bright star 63. *Easter ____ or

65. *Dry_ _ or __ cream

67. Part of tennis match

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75 Years Ago, May 3, 1948 to May 9, 1948

Former Falls Cityan and current owner and manager of the Royal American Shows carnival, Carl J. Sedlmayr, was featured in a two-reel short filmed by Warner Bros. The Royal American Shows was observed as the biggest in the business, and the film was called "King of Carnival."

About 800 persons attended the "Folk Dance Festival" at Prichard Auditorium, given by the Department of physical education for girls, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Hahn. High School principal Ralph Andrews announced the event profited more than \$200.

Poppy day sales conducted here by the American Legion Auxiliary grossed \$417.15, with all 3,500 poppies being sold.

The Dawson baseball team defeated St. Benedict 6-4 to open the season. Leo Crook went all the way on the mound for Dawson.

A son, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schock at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital and was named William Scott.

John H. Wiltse, Falls City attorney, was elected president of the Falls City Board of Education, succeeding Dr. M.U. Burton.

The Tigers boys made it a sweep in the Southeastern Nebraska Conference, winning the football, basketball and track titles. Hurdlers Wilb Scheitel set a meet record in the 60yard hurdles (:08.2), Charlie Hunley ran a :52.8 in the 440 and the 880 relay team of Jim Conn, Bill Albright, Hod Oslin and Dave Brenner crossed the tape in 1:38.5 for another

Eighteen members of the W.S.W.S. of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church were entertained at the country home of Mrs. Earl Rieger.

Ninety-three years ago on this date, a party of 24 men, headed by Charles A. Manners, climbed to the top of a high Missouri River bluff southeast of Rulo and set a marker that officially indicated the line which divides Nebraska and Kansas. The marker was known as the "Iron Monument."

Janet Watkins was the valedictorian and Dan Clancy and Richard Riley were the co-salutatorians for the 1948 graduating class of Dawson High School.

Fines and court costs assessed in police court during the two years from May 1, 1946, to May 1, 1948, totaled \$5,412.58, as announced by Police Judge Homer D. Kirk.

A young Rulo couple, Gail and Sally Miller, reigned as king and queen of the 38th annual May fete on the campus of Peru Teachers College. The Millers were the first married couple ever chosen as king and queen.

50 Years Ago, May 3, 1973 to May 9, 1973

Mike Olberding and Wesley Antholz were pictured with mushrooms about the size of soccer balls in the Journal. The specimens included roughly 15 mushrooms protruding from the stalk.

Ray Mendez, 21, of Hiawatha, changed his plea to guilty after the complaint against him for the stabbing of two men was dropped from a felony to a misdemeanor. Mendez was fined \$250 on each count for the chargers that occurred at 15th and Harlan. Mark May and Phil Aitken were wounded in the incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper celebrated 35 years of marriage at an open house at the Jean B. Cain Community room of the Falls City Federal Savings and Loan Building.

Breezy Hill Steak House advertised Fried Chicken specials every Wednesday and Thursday night for \$1.50 and Carp and French Fried Shrimp on Fridays.

Mrs. Fred Hillyard entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the First Brethren

Church at her home and was the devotional leader.

Tom Whitney Jr. was selected by the Salem American Legion Post 325 to attend Boys' State at the University of Nebraska.

Sandra Kay Alexander was crowned queen of the National Baby Week in Falls City. Alexander earned the crown by being the baby born in the Community Hospital closest to midnight, May 1. She was born on April 30 at 1:00 a.m.

A low bid of \$398,497 for the construction of a new Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 18th and Fulton Streets was submitted by Krumme Construction.

Don Hunzeker, a Falls City High School junior, was in the Journal office for Career Opportunity Day. He was learning the advertising ropes from Mrs. Eleanor Barkley.

Ruth Auxier of Dawson-Verdon qualified for the State Track Meet in the 50, the 100 and the 220-yard dashes. Joyce Cash from Southeast qualified in the shot and discus.

Elks Club members Ron Roggenkamp, Lawrence Hullman, Bill Jahn and Dale Baumert

did their best to keep the orange juice flowing at the Youth breakfast at the Elks Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shubert were the parents of a son born at the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn. Leland Scott weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Allan Clark took the helm of the Falls City Jaycees as outgoing president Dick Gilkerson passed him the gavel.

A 3/4-pound Armour Star Mira Cure, sliced bacon package, was 79 cents at Safeway.

25 Years Ago, May 3, 1998 to May 9, 1998

The BPO Does #56 met at the lodge hall with president Kenna Nixon conducting the meeting. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Joann Jones and Margaret Scholl. Award winners in the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Habitat Stamp Contest included Amy Schroedl, Ryonee Davis, Luke Jones, Travis Schuetz and first-place winner Stephenie Harkendorff.

Sherry Remmers of Falls City received a plaque in recognition of her efforts that helped save a man's life at the Brownville Nuclear Station on April 9.

Joyce Elliott received the Volunteer of the Year Award from Falls City Care Center Administrator Bill Watson and Activity Coordinator Dorothy Price.

Winners of the Past Exalted Ruler scholarships from the Falls City Elks Lodge were

Kiley Schawang and Elysia Smith.

Sacred Heart students Meghanne Barker, Todd Knobbe and Katie Duerfeldt won awards at the Class D State Journalism Contest.

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the annual FFA Banquet at Falls City High School. Nick Stewart presented Kevin Scheitel with Honorary Chapter Membership at

Jeff Huppert, a student at Dawson-Verdon High School, was named a national honor roll winner by the United States Achievement Academy. D-V counselor Linnette Fankhauser nominated Jeff.

Molly Matthes and Chad Scholl were Falls City F-Club Athletes of the Year at the Tiger Booster Club Banquet.

Casey Cochran, a 7th grader at Falls City Middle School, was the third-place winner in the 1998 Nebraska Aviation Art Contest.

FFA officers for 1998-99 were Jake Rieger, Nick Stewart, Jef Frost, Jeremy Scholz, Ben

Scott and Austin Jones.

Corey West, a Falls City High School student, took second place in the grades 10-12 age group of the Nebraska Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest.

Humm's Market advertised a going-out-of-business sale with 20% off everything in

The Rotarians saluted eleven seniors at their annual Honors Night. Those honored were Lisa Goltz, Corrine Sevcik, Karrie Kennedy, Kristi Huppert, David Hillyard, Jamie Frederick, John Thiltges, Lindsey Borg, Angela Bryan, Laura Schawang and Rebecca Surman. Jennifer Sikora, a Falls City Sacred Heart senior, was awarded a \$7,000 scholarship from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Nicole Kreifels set a Pioneer Conference Meet record in the 800 with a time of 2:28.7,

nearly three-tenths of a second better than the former record.

To celebrate Arbor Day at Midland Villa, the Cub Scouts from Pack 391 planted a pin oak tree donated by Dustin Jacobs.

FC Educational Foundation scholarships announced

The Falls City Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2023 scholarships.

Twenty-four Scholarships were awarded to Graduating

The \$3,100 William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kacy Brewer.

The \$3,100 William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jodie Uhri.

The \$2,500 The Scott Schock Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Reece McNeely.

The \$2,500 Falls City High School Alumni Association Scholarship was awarded to Stiephan Fields.

The \$2,500 Falls City High School Alumni Association Scholarship was awarded to Gabrielle Niedfeldt. The \$2,000 Judith Carter Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Elyse Poppe. The \$1,650 Downey Family Scholarship was awarded

to Kellen McAfee. The \$1,600 Rod and Janis Vandeberg Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Madison Kay Jones.

The \$1,300 Margaret Goldsmith Rice Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Alexis Miller. The \$1,300 Harriett Hunker Scholarship was awarded

to Jonathan Craig. The \$1,200 Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Hannah Collier. The \$1,200 Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Caylee M. Ewers.

The \$1,000 Dorothy M. Haws Family Scholarship was awarded to Christina Gilkerson.

The \$1,000 Donna Weinert Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Jaxyn Strauss. The \$1,000 Gary Hunker Scholarship was awarded to

Hailey Judd. The \$1,000 Kyle Huppert Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Logan Coupe.

The \$1,000 Kathryn Bartek Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Silas Amanullah.

The \$1,000 Albert Rieschick and Family Scholarship was awarded to Cayleigh Jo Eickhoff.

The \$900.00 Jug Brown Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Mataya Wilcox. The \$800.00 Delpha Yoder Findley Memorial Scholar-

ship was awarded to Emily Thrash. The \$800.00 Jody Mez Memorial Scholarship was

awarded to Kyle Daake. The \$800.00 Senator Irving F. Wiltse Memorial Schol-

arship was awarded to Chelssa Sells. The \$500.00 Jim and Diane Sefried Family Scholarship was awarded to Grayson Gibson.

The \$500.00 Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Makayla Ansel.

Scholarship to Currently Enrolled College Student: The \$700.00 Betty Schawang Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Boatright.

Richardson Co. Sheriff's Office Drug Impaired Driving Mobilization

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office participated in the Drug Impaired Driving Mobilization from April 19th through April 23rd, 2023.

During this time, sheriff's deputies conducted 192 traffic stops and issued 68 citations. The department answered 40 calls for service and responded

3rd Annual

Saturday, May 6

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(On south side of church)

St. Thomas

Episcopal Church

16th & Harlan

All donations received will support the Free Little Library that is located in

Katherine Lindquist and

Edward Wittingham Thomas Memorial Garden

on north of the church.

Paper Eaters

to one motor vehicle accident. Deputies made nine arrests during the period which included two felony drug charges, one warrant arrest, one forgery arrest, and six arrest for driving under suspension or revocation.

Lira, 1910 Victoria Nemaha Ave., install new

Shawn Fouraker, 1716 Wilson St., install lean tube; \$1,000.

vinyl fence; \$2,000.

Fiesta Brava, 1022 Harlan St., installation of sign as well as replacement of

Allen Meyer, 1709 Chase St., roof; \$9,000.

hoff, 1913 Burton Dr., install egress window; \$2,000.

Chip and Sara Ebel, 1711 Schoenheit St., Handicapped accessible

Building Permits

fence; \$8,200.

Timothy and Diane Kropp, 2421 Stone St., install

existing sign; \$3,000.

Jared and Ashley Eick-

Community **Focused** Banker Appointed to Frontier Bank's Board of Directors

Trent Scheitel, Market President for Frontier Bank in Falls City, has been appointed to the Frontier Bank Board of Directors. Mr. Scheitel, a Falls City native and 2010 graduate of Falls City Public Schools, is an active participant in the Falls City community and his addition to the bank board will benefit the city he's passionate about. He currently serves on numerous Falls City boards including: the Community Redevelopment Authority, the Community Medical Center, the Falls City Educational Foundation, and the Falls City Golf Country Club, Inc. Prior to his role as Market President, Mr. Scheitel served as Vice President at Frontier Bank for five years. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting at Nebraska Wesleyan University and holds a Nebraska CPA license. Trent and his wife Sam have lived in Falls City for six years. They have two children, Peter (3) and Sophia (1) and are expecting a daughter in June.

Founded in 2005 by a group of partners and friends, Frontier Bank is a financial institution providing full-service banking solutions to business and consumer clients. Frontier has over \$1 Billion in assets and 7 locations throughout Nebraska. Frontier is one of the fastest growing banks in the state and has become one the largest community banks in Nebraska. To learn more about Frontier Bank, visit frontier.bank.

deck with ramp; \$2,500. City of Falls City, 820 McLean St., demolition of residence and carport;

Larry Strecker, 923 Wilson St., fix wall and roof; \$1,000.

Charles Clary, 1403 Fulton St., new water line; \$300.

PAPER SHREDDING

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4-H Public Speaking Contest

On Thursday, April 20, 2023, the annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. Three speeches and two public service announcements were presented to Judge Stephenie Bippes.

Clover Kids Division (Ages 5-7 Years): Rory Casey presented a story titled "Goodnight Moon" and received a Clover Kid Ribbon.

Intermediate Public Speaking Division (ages 11 to 13 years): Champion and purple ribbon were awarded to Elizabeth Maxwell for her speech

"Poetry." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Kylie Ramsey for her speech titled "Let's Bake."

Intermediate Public Service Announcement Division (Ages 11 to 13 years): Champion and the purple ribbon was awarded to Kylie Ramsey for her PSA, "What will 4-H Spark in You?".

Senior Public Service Announcement Division (Ages 14 to 18 Years): Champion and the purple ribbon was awarded to Adisen Fischer with her PSA "Homesteading Basic Understanding."

The Richardson County

2023 Booster Group donated all awards.

This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H Program. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Nebraska Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City, or access the website at www.richardson.unl.edu.

Friendship Tea Held

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission hosted their annual Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 16, 2023, at the Bethel Global Methodist Church. More than thirty ladies from seven local churches attended. Susan co-chairperson Leafty, of the Parish Circle, welcomed those attending. The program opened with the group singing "Little Brown Church in the Vale," accompanied by Deb Stevens on the piano.

The ladies were seated at tables decorated with spring flowers and miniature churches to carry out the theme. We Are The Church. The speaker for the afternoon was Norma Thompson, from the local Richardson County Historical Museum, who es." The group sang "We Are the Church." Sherry

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met on April 14 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Falls City at 10 am for a meeting and to prepare for the Essay awards event in the afternoon. Regent Ann Smith opened the meeting with the Chapter Opening, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed recited by the members. Treasurer's report and Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

President General's report and National Defense report were read by Glenda, reporting on the Patriot's Markers to be placed in each state. She also read the Flag minutes reporting on the bill signed on March 3, 1941, by President Hoover, making the national anthem the official song. Indian Minutes was an article on the new stamp to be out in May of Chief Standing Bear.

Members welcomed new member Terry Stradtman to Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. She read her welcome letter from National President General.

The Chapter received many awards from State Convention in Kearney in March; Ann Moser presented the awards. Anne Moser and Ruth Ann Wells were our Chapter dele-

Terry Stradham was appointed Treasurer of the Reavis-Ashley Chapter due to the resignation of Dawn Feldkamp due to health.

The meeting was adjourned. After which, a light lunch was served by the officers. The Essy-winning students were honored at the event at 1 pm. They read their winning essay and were honored at a tea afterward.

Next meeting to be announced later.

Rieger, co-chairperson of the Parish Circle, closed the program with prayer and thought by Corrie Ten Boom.

The Parish Circle served refreshments of punch and cake. The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be on May 15, hosted by Jan Deckinger, with Sherry Rieger giving the lesson. The Women In Mission will meet on May 10 at the home of Denise Yount, with Mary Yoesel giving the lesson.

Free tire collection for Humboldt residents

will be held this weekend in Humboldt. Citizens of Humboldt are encouraged to bring scrap tires to this free collection event on Saturday, May 6, from 8:00 am to noon.

Restrictions: open to City limits and one mile of the locality limits. Bring proof of residency. Tires accept-

A free tire collection event ed are most tires except oversized tires such as tractor tires. Remove standing water and debris from tires prior to arrival. If you plan to drop-off more than 10 tires you need to call (402) 862-2171.

Recycling tires is easy, of Humboldt Corporate free and its good for the community. If you have any questions please call the City of Humboldt.

Nemaha NRD beach monitoring resumes May 1

The Nemaha NRD will resume its weekly beach monitoring program for Kirkman's Cove, Wirth Brothers, Iron Horse Trail Lake, and Duck Creek Recreation Area Lakes this May. Weekly samples will be collected and analyzed for toxic algae and E.coli from May through September. Results will be available on the Nemaha NRD's website www.nemahanrd.org under the "Beach Monitoring Results" tab or under "Health Alerts" and posted on Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE)'s website.

The NRD would like to remind everyone that the weekly test is only one method of protection for you, your children, and your pets. Samples are collected every Monday and results are not back until late Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Weather conditions can cause algal blooms to explode, sometimes overnight. If you see a green tint to the water and are feeling uneasy, please just trust your gut and stay out of the water. If you would like more information about toxic algae please visit NDEE's website and search for "Beach Watch."

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

April 18, 2023

Stroder, Travis A, 31, Houston, TX. was arrested for driving under revocation.

Williams, Josiah D, Topeka, KS. was arrested for driving under suspension. Ross, Travis R, 32, Syracuse, NE was received into custody on a hold for the Nebraska Department

of Corrections. April 19, 2023

Gunter, April D, 30, Omaha, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for failure to appear.

Wanatee, Donnielle J. 47. Tama, IA was arrested for driving under suspension and possession of marijuana third offense.

April 20, 2023

Smith, Broderick CJ, 23, Falls City, NE was arrested on four Richardson County warrants for a probation violation, contempt of court, and failure to appear x's two.

April 21, 2023 Acevedo, Ezexyel, 35, Grand Forks, ND was ar-

rested for driving under

suspension. April 22, 2023

Marroquin, Sergio Jr, 31, Tulsa, OK was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and driving under suspension.

Luna, Yuli Y, 35, Johnston, IA, was arrested for driving under suspension. Crawford, Jarrett M, 22,

Fort Riley, KS was arrested for driving under suspension. Henkel, Shayne L, 26, Kissimee, FL was arrested

for possession of a controlled substance, driving under suspension, and no valid registration.

April 23, 2023

Wallace, Gaylen J, 52, Minden, NE was arrested for willfully avoiding vehicle tax, false reporting, forgery second degree, criminal possession of a forged instrument, failure to pay vehicle tax within 30 days, and no valid registration.

April 24, 2023

Renshaw, Jared M, 20, Council Bluffs, IA was arrested for driving under suspension.



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spoke on the "History of Falls City Area Church-City of Humboldt Old Fire Hall, 727 3rd St., Humboldt, NE 68376

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION Incorporatin trash service into the City. One or More of the Members of City Council will be here to discuss how this affect the city. Please

attend to ask questions and discuss what you would like to see.

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Reece McNeely

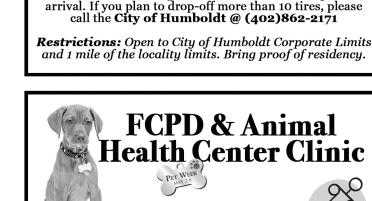
Community Medical Center Board of Directors Scholarship Winners

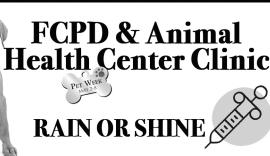
Falls City, Nebraska - Community Medical Center Board of Directors is pleased to announce Madison Jones and Reece McNeely as the recipients of its scholarships for 2023.

The scholarships are awarded to students who are graduating from a high school in Richardson County, Nebraska, and to those entering a two- or four-year college with a declared major in the healthcare field. Scholarship winners are eligible to renew the scholarship for one additional year if they

maintain a 3.0 GPA and retain a healthcare major. Madison Jones, daughter of Luke and Celeste Jones, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She will graduate this May from Falls City High School. Madison plans to attend Northern State University, majoring in Exploratory Health and the possibility of minoring in Health Administration. Upon graduating from Northern State University, Madison plans to further her educa-

tion with a goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. Reece McNeely, daughter of John and Candace McNeely, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She will graduate in May from Falls City High School. Reece plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Pre-Health and minor in Psychology. Upon graduating from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Reece plans to attend medical school with a goal of beg coming a Physician Assistant.





The Falls City Police Department and Animal Health Center will be hosting the annual animal clinic on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, from 6pm to 7pm at Animal Health Center, 1505 E 14th St.

The Falls City Animal Health Center staff will be administering vaccinations The Falls City Police Dept will be issuing animal licenses. The clinic will allow residents to get their animals' shots and licenses both at the same location. City Ordinance requires all dogs and cats within city limits 6 months of age or older be licensed. Licenses expire in May each year.

You must present a current rabies vaccination certificate to license your pet. Spayed and neutered pet licenses are \$11.00. Male and female pets are \$21.00.

There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 on delinquent license The cost of vaccinations will be \$25.00 for DHLPPV. \$20.00 For BORD. \$20.00 for Rabies. \$40.00 for Leukemia. \$20.00 for FVRCP . Pet license and vaccines must be paid for separately.

Any questions can be directed to the Falls City Police Department 402-245-4422





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SH Junior and Senior Awards Night and Senior Capping

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Junior and Senior High Academic Awards Night and Senior Capping will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the ROH Activity Center. Scholarships will be announced. Awards will be presented to students for class academic achievements, contests and other special recognition. Seniors will receive their caps and gowns. The public is invited to join in honoring our students.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Activities Banquet will be held at the ROH Activity Center on Friday, May 12, 2023, at 7:00 PM. The banquet will be a potluck meal with each family asked to bring a meat dish and one other covered dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. Reservations are not required. Everyone is invited to come recognize our high school students for their extracurricular achievements.

The best assets to leave to children and charity

By Nebraska Community Foundation President & CEO, Jeff Yost Having an estate plan in place is so important. Doing so can save time, money and stress for your loved ones, not to mention prevent unnecessary family disagreements. If you are reading this, take it as your sign to finally get that plan in place. I assure you, it's easier than most people think.

When it comes to determining how you will distribute your assets, it's wise to talk with a professional advisor about the impact those assets may have on the people you love. The truth is, not all assets are created equal. Some are best left to children, others to charity. Nebraska Community Foundation works with generous Nebraskans and their professional advisors every day to determine the best ways to leave a legacy that benefits the people and places you care about most.

As an example, let's imagine a couple with four common assets: a residence, some farmland, a life insurance policy and a tax-deferred retirement account. To keep it simple, let's say each of these assets are worth the exact same amount – say \$250,000. The couple decides that upon their passing, each of their four children will inherit one of their assets of the exact same worth. Seems fair, right?

In reality, depending on the asset and the heir, some inheritances can be more burdensome than others. In the example provided above, only one of the kids would be guaranteed the full \$250,000. The other assets are a bit more complicated. Here are the implications these common assets may have for the beneficiaries that receive them.

Residence: If the value of the home has increased, the beneficiary will receive a step-up in basis. They will not have to pay income tax, however, there may be related expenses for things such as repairs, remodeling, realtor fees, and closing costs.

Farmland: Again, the beneficiary receives a step-up in basis. If they elect to keep the property, they will not have to pay income tax. There are, however, potential risks and costs to the beneficiary such as property



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Kemper Foster, Emily Vitosh, Paige Young, Ethan Morris

Falls City Middle School AOK Students

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for March High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen- Kemper Foster, a junior, is the son of Drew and Stacey Foster, Emily Vitosh, a junior, is the daughter of Jason and Stacey Vitosh.

Underclassmen- Paige Young, a sophomore, is the daughter of Chris Young and Amanda Bartek-Ramsey

The staff and administration of Falls City High School and Marc Ramsey. Ethan Morris, a freshman, is the son of Adam and Sarah Morris.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

management fees, and, of course, fluctuations in profit from year to year.

Life Insurance: A gift of life insurance is an uncomplicated gift for children or charity. In most cases, the beneficiary does not have to pay income tax and will receive the value of the policy in full.

Tax-Deferred Retirement Account: Inheriting a tax-deferred retirement account comes with heavy tax implications. A beneficiary may choose to withdraw the full sum or receive it in installments. Either way, they will pay state and federal income taxes, and possibly estate taxes, drastically reducing the value of the gift. Charities, on the other hand, are exempt from these taxes.

Here's another consideration. According to Nebraska Community Foundation's 2021 Transfer of Wealth Study, more than \$100 billion will transfer from one generation to the next over the next 10 vears in Nebraska. There is always a transfer from generation to generation, as parents pass away and leave their estate to their children. But if the heirs no longer live where they grew up, that wealth may leave as well.

NCF's Five to Thrive campaign asks you to consider leaving just five percent of your assets to vour Nebraska hometown or another favorite local charity. If we all left five, that's well over \$5 billion that could be reinvested in our communities over the next 10 years... \$47 billion over the next 50. We certainly are not suggesting that you write your loved ones out of your estate plans, but the collective action of leaving a small percentage could make an enormous impact - it could be a gamechanger for the future of our hometowns.

Again, it is important to speak with a professional advisor about your specific situation. Nebraska Community Foundation is always available to join the discussion and help discern how your most tax-laden assets might be used to leave your legacy. Jeff Yost is President and CEO of Nebraska Community Foundation. Learn more about the Foundation's work at Nebraska-Hometown.org.



Eighth grade, L-R: Zade Bents, Elijah Diltz, Hallie Young and Tristan Randall.



Seventh grade, L-R: Madalynn Hawley, Burk Wissman, Camden Jean and Olivia Mirelez, Elijah Leyden.

FCMS Spring NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs

City Public Schools completes standardized testing to measure student progress. They utilize the NSCAS state test for Math and English Language Arts. They continue to utilize the MAP test for Science in grade sixth and seventh. The eighth graders use the state NSCAS to test Science in the spring. Falls City Middle School would like to recognize the NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs for our Spring testing period. At Falls City Middle School they recognize the highest scoring students in Math, English Language Arts and Science by grade level. We also recognize the students who realized the biggest growth in scores

Seventh Grade
Madalynn Hawley is the

for Spring of 2023.

Three times a year Falls ELA Champion scoring City Public Schools combletes standardized test-grade this Spring.

Burke Wissman had the highest Math score in the seventh grade this Spring. Camden Jean had the highest Science score in the seventh grade on Spring Testing.

Olivia Mirelez is the ELA growth champ from Winter to spring testing. Olivia improved her score by 132 points.

Sixth Grade

Zade Bents is the ELA

Champion scoring the

Levi Handlev

highest in the sixth grade this Spring.

Elijah Diltz had the highest Math score in the sixth grade this Spring. Elijah also had the highest Science score as well.

Hallie Young is the ELA growth champ from Winter to spring testing. Hallie improved her reading score by 159 points.

Tristan Randall is the sixth grade Math Growth champ. Tristan improved his math score from winter to spring by 124 points.



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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

The Falls City Journal publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

COUNTY COURT

Silvia D Abu Youm, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for May 10, 2023.

Francisco A. Mena, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200, probation to the court for term of three months beginnings April 5, 2023; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25, probation to the court for term of three months

beginning April 5, 2023. Benjamin P. Reed, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300, license revoked for term of one year beginning March 6, 2023.

Terry R. Pelletier, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for May 10, 2023.

Matthew W. Adams, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, assault-third degree, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count three, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Stephanie A. Corliss, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500/2nd offense, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for May 10, 2023.

Damien R. Luellen, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-3rd offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.

Neil A. Russell, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Korriea N. Royal, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Buyanduit Orr, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Cameron R. Schramm, count one, tobacco/electric nicotine use-under 21, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Zachary L. Prater, count one, tobacco/electric nicotine use-under 21, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Jose L. Rosas-Ledesma, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200, license revoked for term of one year beginning April 12, 2023.

Ana I. Acevedo, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Unieke K. Christian, count one, nonresident rev/impd order Class 2 misdemeanor, amended to nonresident violate susp/rev order class 3 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, acts declared unlawful-licensing/driving, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Gregory D. Pendarvis, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200, probation to the court for three months beginning April 12, 2023; count two, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25, probation to the court for term of three months beginning April 12, 2023.

Jennifer, R. Lewis, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Amy J. Morris, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

CITATIONS

Shakira Spencer of Bellevue, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Wright)

Olivia Frederick of Rulo. count one, defective signal equipment, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Zost)

James Farr of Stewartsville, MO, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Keller)

Wyatt Ramsey of Dawson, count one, plates not clear and visible, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Christopher Larson of Minden, IA, count one, speeding 11-15 municipal school, plead guilty and

fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Felix Amaya Fonesca of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty and fined \$75; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Felix Amaya Fonesca of Omaha, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/ stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Ayite Kouawo of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Lesanh Coonce of Overland Park, KS, count one drive on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Shane Campbell of Lincoln, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Jerrica Beckner of Salem, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25. (Ramirez)

Blake Chapp of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Holly Taylor of Plattsmouth, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

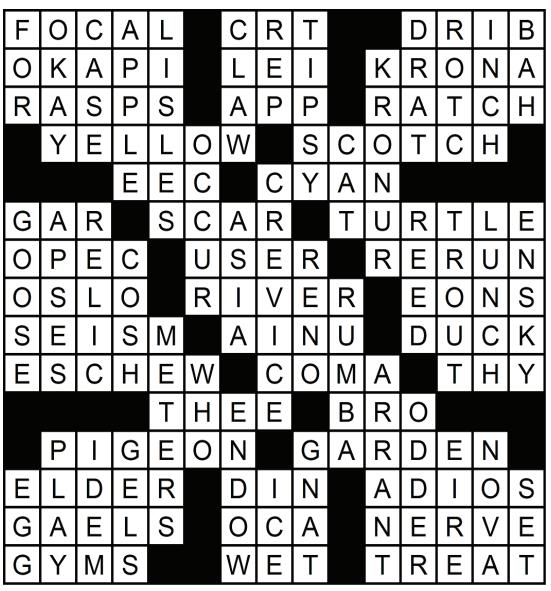
Kay Eickhoff of Stella, count one, speeding 11-15 mph municipal school, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Megan McGrath of Lincoln, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Daryl Workman of Great Bend, KS, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Gabriel Herrera Rodriguez of Brookings, SD, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)





Sports





Above: Hayden Findlay completes his second lap in the 4x800 relay on Monday night at the Falls City Invitational Track Meet.

Left: Shot putter Jordan Wilcox lets one fly Monday afternoon at the FC Track

Thompson leaves the competition in her dust

Battling injuries all season long, FC's RaeAnn Thompson looks to be getting healthy as she ran away from the rest of the field to win the ECNC 100m dash on Saturday in Auburn. Thompson's 12.32 was over a full second in front of the second-place runner from Palmyra. Thompson secured gold medal No. 2 by winning the 400m dash, covering the lap in 1:01.31. Ashleigh Kirkendall won FC's third gold of the day in the 100m hurdles, crossing the tape in 16.07. The 4x100m relay team of Kirkendall, Paige Young, Carlea Dunkhas and Thompson finished first in 53.36, over one and a half seconds in of second-place

Freeman. The 4x400 team of Ella Glathar, Young, Ava Armbruster and Reece McNeely scored two points and finished fifth in 4:55.62. Kirkendall just missed another gold medal as she finished second in the high jump at 5-00. Kirkendall tied with the first-place jumper but had more misses earlier in the action and had to settle for the silver. In the pole vault, Armbruster cleared 6-06 for fourth.

Overall, the Lady Tigers scored 54 points and finished fifth. Palmyra was crowned ECNC champions with 120 points.

For the men, FC finished the day with 14 points and an eighth-place finish. Freeman ran away with the title, scoring 143

points for the win.

Daniel Hollens, another Tiger sprinter battling injuries, scored four points in the 100m dash, running an 11.55 for fourth. The 4x100m relay team of Isaac Frederick, Keith Adams, Aiden Wendtlandt and Hollens ran a 47.85 for fourth place and the 4x400 team of Blake Rolfe, Bailey Thimmes, Cade Caudle and Wendtlandt placed sixth in 4:16.67. In the 4x800m relay, the team of Rolfe, Quenton Adams, Ryker McCullough and Kyle Daake covered the eight laps in 9:43.19 for fourth place. The day's final point came from the high jump, where Dakota Auxier cleared 5-02 and finished sixth.

Irish boys place second at Pioneer Conference Meet

The Sacred Heart Irish boys' team scored 83.5 points on Saturday at Tri County High School and finished second in the team standings for the 2023 Pioneer Conference Outdoor Meet. The host school won the title with 113 points.

The 4x800m relay team opened the scoring in the running events for the Irish with a third-place finish. The team of James Froeschl, Jack Stice, Tate Wilcox and Clayton Keithley ran a 9:10.81. In the 110 hurdles, Joe Simon placed second (16.65), Rob Froeschl was third (18.73) and Riley Nelson placed sixth (19.28). Simon also scored points in the 100m dash, running an 11.63 for fifth and 24.23 for fifth in the 200. Senior Evan Keithley placed third in the 400, running a 53.67 and Alex Madsen (11:45.86) and Brenden Lemerond (12:40.44) and Henry Rottinghaus (13.35.78) finished second, third and fifth in the 3200m run. Keithley finished fifth in the 800, running the half-mile in 2:14.93, while Wilcox was right behind in sixth (2:16.49). James Froeschl won the silver in the 300m hurdles, finishing the race in 44.10, Madsen

The Falls City track squads hosted their final home meet of the season on Monday, April 24, and they didn't disappoint. The Lady Tigers scored 45 points and placed second, while the boys finished with 39 points and a third-place finish. Auburn won the girls' side of the meet with 62 points, followed by FC with 45, Nebraska City with 31 and Horton had nine. For the guys, Auburn took home the title with 46 points, Nebraska City was second at 45, FC scored 39 and Horton had 22.

placed third in the 1600

Sprinter RaeAnn Thompson swept the 100 and 200, winning the 100m dash in 13.55 and the 200m in 27.32. Carlea Dunkhas placed third in the 100m dash (15.15) and fifth in the 200 (30.63). Ella Glathar ran the 400m dash in 1:10.31 for a third-place medal, while Ashleigh Kirkendall (17.08) was second in the 100m hurdles and Trinity Pierce (20.02) was fifth. Ava Armbruster finished the 300m hurdles in 1:09.66 for fourth and cleared 7-06 in the pole vault for the win. The 4x100 relay team of Kirkendall, Paige Young, Dunkhas and Thompson won the gold in 52.75 and the 4x400 relay team of Glathar, Young, Reece McNeely and Armbruster finished second in 4:37.26. Kirkendall picked up another medal in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4-10 for second and Young finished third in the long jump at 14-03.50. In the triple jump, Madi Jones went 32-00.50 for the win, Young

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(5:20.34), and Lemerond was sixth (5:36.91). The 4x100 relay team of Rob Froeschl, Keithley, Sam Dunn and Simon placed second in 45.97 and the 4x400 team of Keithley, Stice, Wilcox and James Froeschl placed fourth in 3:51.99. In the field events, Gavin Lechtenberg placed fifth in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-06. Dunn went 11-00 in the pole vault for fourth and leaped 20-11.50 in the long jump for

the gold. The Lady Irish finished the day with 42 points and placed seventh. Tri County pulled off the conference sweep, scoring 122 points for the title. The Irish 4x800 team placed fourth in 11:18.77 to kick off the running events. Avery Santo picked up a third-place medal in the 3200, running a 14:25.73. In the 800m run, Jentry Lechtenberg ran a 2:45.41 for fourth and Destry Groth was fifth in the 200 at 28.46. Daycee Witt scored a point in the 300m hurdles, finishing sixth in 57.89 and Santo was sixth in the 1600m run in 6:47.43. The 4x100 team of Witt, London Nachtigal, Chaelee Schmidt and Groth ran a 57.30 for fourth. The team of Nachtigal, Lechtenberg, Witt and Groth completed the 4x400 in 4:38.20 for third. In the pole vault, Brookelny Bebermeyer went 6-00 for fifth place. In the throwing events, Macy Keller placed fourth in the dis- in the 200m dash (28.65) cus (95-11), while in the shot put, Keller placed third (32-06.50) and Jessica Wertenberger was

fifth at 29-06.00. The Falls City Sacred Heart teams headed to Freeman High School on Monday, April 24, for the 2023 MUDECAS Track Meet. The Sacred Heart boys team scored 47 points and placed seventh, while the Lady Irish finished 11th with 17 points. Freeman won the boys' side of the meet with 130 points, while Palmyra took the girls' crown with 121.

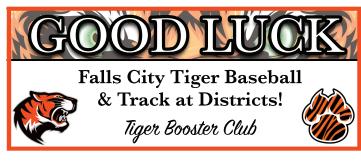
Joe Simon opened the day with an eighthplace finish in the 100m dash, breaking the tape at 11.86. Evan Keithley picked up five points for the Irish, placing fourth in the 400m dash in 53.84. Freshman Brenden Lemerond scored two points in the 3200m run, placing seventh in 11:31.90. In the 110m hurdles, Riley Nelson placed seventh (18.49) and Simon was eighth at 18.74. James Froeschl led the Irish in the 300m hurdles, placing fifth (44.31), Nelson was seventh (44.78) and Rob Froeschl ran a 45.21 for eighth. The 4x100 relay team of Rob Froeschl, Keithley, Sam Dunn and Simon ran a 46.50 for third and the 4x400 team of Keithley, Tate Wilcox, James Froeschl and Jack Stice finished seventh in 3:55.48. The quartet of Keithley, Wilcox, Clayton Keithley and James Froeschl placed third in the 4x800 with a 9:11.62. In the pole vault, Dunn placed third at 10-06 and James Froeschl was eighth at 10-00. Dunn scored eight points for SH in the long, leaping 19-

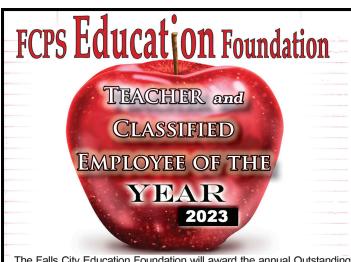
Points didn't come so easily for the Lady Irish on Monday. London Nachtigal had a solid day for the Irish, placing sixth eighth in the 400m dash (69.82) and sixth in the long jump at 15-00. Freshman Avery Santo secured a pair of medals Monday, placing fifth in the 3200m (14:21.30) and seventh in the 1600 (6:29.72). Macy Keller scored four points in the shot put, heaving it 33-04 for fifth.

09.50 for second place.

The Irish will be in Tecumseh on Friday, May 5, for the JCC Invite.







The Falls City Education Foundation will award the annual Outstanding Teacher Award and a Classified Employee Of the Year Award to an elementary teacher and a secondary teacher of District #56. The purpose of his award will be to recognize excellence in teaching.

The Classified Employee of the Year Award highlights the contributions support personnel make in enhancing the education of Falls City Public

The nomination form, including supporting documents must be forwarded in one packet by a current employee, student, parent, community member, or FCPS alumni. Criteria for selection will include the candidate being presently employed as a District #56 teacher or Classified Employee and a minimum of five consecutive years employed in District #56.

The nomination period is open through June 21.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the FCPS website at www.fctigers.org or picked up the Central Office in FC Middle School.

Golf season beginning to wind down

Even though it seems the season just began, the 2023 spring golf season is nearing completion with only two regular season meets left on the schedule. The Tiger golf team had near-perfect weather on Wednesday, April 26, when they traveled to Woodland Hills Golf Course in Eagle for the Palmyra Invite. Fifteen schools made up the Gold Division with Lincoln Christian taking first with a score of 242, Norris JV was runner-up at a 243 and Yutan finished third with a 250. The Tiger team placed 14th and finished with a team score of 297.

Individually for Falls City, Elyse Poppe was the top finisher with a 91 and a 28th place finish. Christina Gilkerson finished the day with a 101 and a 40th place finish and Robert Gilkerson was right behind in 44th with a 105. The top golfer of the day was N. Carpenter of Palmyra who fired a 36/34 for a 70.

In the Silver Division, Lincoln Christian placed first with a 249, Norris JV was second at 268 and Lincoln Lutheran was third at 270. Falls City finished the day with a 338 and a 12th-place finish. C. McConnell of FC was the teams' top performer with a 104 and a 28th-place finish. E. Morris was next for FC with a 111 and 35thplace finish and T. Anderson was 43rd with a 123. The HTRS team also competed with J. Pierce placing 32nd with a 110 and C. Refsdal shooting a 112 for 36th. The top player in the Silver Division was J. Steider of Lincoln Lutheran with an 82.

Both the Tiger and Titan golfers will hit the links again on Thursday, May 4. in Tecumseh for the Johnson County Central Invite and on Monday, May 8, for the Lincoln Christian Invitational.

Tigers looking for spark heading into final stretch

The Tigers dropped their third consecutive contest on Monday night to Bishop LeBlond, falling to the Eagles 4-2. The game was tight throughout, with the score remaining tied through four innings. The Eagles plated three runs in the top of the fifth and FC couldn't recover.

In the bottom of the first, Jaxyn Strauss led off the inning with a single, followed by a hit by pitch. After both runners stole bases, Strauss came home on a flyout to center by Kyler Frederick to put FC in front 1-0.

Pitcher Gavin Bauer pitched a gem for four-plus innings, allowing just one run on three hits. Bauer issued three walks in the fourth, but a pickoff and a strikeout kept him out of

After flirting with danger in the fourth, it struck in the top of the fifth. LeBlond opened the frame with back-to-back singles, followed by a walk to load the bases with no outs. After a hit by pitch forced in a run, Coach Kory Huppert went to the pen and brought junior Charlie McNeely in for Bauer. Initially, things didn't look promising as the Eagles promptly drew another walk to take a 3-1 lead. McNeely settled in, coaxing a strikeout, and a pair of ground outs, one of which led to the third run of the inning, to get out of the trouble only trailing 4-1.

Falls City threatened in the sixth, getting a one-out walk and then an RBI single by Blakely Sells to cut the lead to 4-2. Unfortunately, a fielder's choice ended the inning with the Tigers still down by two.

Trailing by two with three outs remaining, FC went down in order in the bottom of the seventh, dropping to 5-10 for the season.

The Tigers mustered two hits while giving up seven walks and committing four errors. Strauss and Sells each went 1-3, with Sells and Frederick driving in one run apiece. Bauer took to the loss for the Tigers, allowing five runs, four walks and striking out nine over four innings.

The Tiger JV also fell to

the visitors on Monday, 6-3, in three innings. Wyatt Olberding and Vaden Leyden each had base hits, while Ethan Boatright took the loss on the mound. Boatright pitched 1 2/3 innings, allowing three hits, five runs (two earned), walked four and struck out

On Thursday night in FC, the Tigers' skid continued as they fell to Nebraska City 9-0. The final score was not indicative of the action on the field, as FC had one bad inning that cost them a chance at the win. Mental errors at inopportune times allowed the Pioneers to score eight unearned runs in the fourth and fifth innings to pull out

FC pitcher Zimmerman was cruising until the top of the fourth inning. With the bases loaded and one out, FC got a sharp ground ball to set up a double play, but an error led to a run and no outs. A flyout to center brought the next run home and NC led 2-0.

In the fifth, Nebraska City sent ten batters to the plate and scored seven runs, all but one unearned. The Pioneers had four singles and two doubles in the inning. Again, with two runners on base and one out and trailing 3-0, FC made a mental mistake, allowing the inning to be extended.

The Pioneer pitchers silenced the Tiger bats most of the night and combined to allow two hits and three walks over seven innings. Falls City batters went down in order four times in the contest, with Cattrell and Craig accounting for the Tigers' only hits. Zimmerman, Strecker and Collier all drew walks. Zimmerman pitched five innings, allowing nine hits, one walk and nine runs, only one earned. McNeely pitched the final two frames, allowing no hits and no runs. The loss dropped FC to 5-11, while the Pioneers improved to

The Tigers ran into another formidable opponent on Saturday when they traveled to Malcolm to take on the 20-2 and top-ranked team in Class C. Malcolm wasted no time on Saturday, leading 5-0 after one inning, 14-0 after two and 16-0 after three. The Tigers plated a single run in the top of the fourth but fell in five innings 16-1. Three Clipper batters connected on home runs against the Tigers and two Malcolm pitchers combined to throw five innings, allowing just two hits and one run while striking out five batters.

Frederick led off the third inning with a single to center, but a double play wiped out the runner and the Clipper pitcher faced the minimum through three. Silas Amanullah drew a walk to open the fourth and Strauss followed with a single to left. A one-out groundout by Sells pushed Amanullah across the plate to make it 16-1, which is where the game ended.

Strauss and Frederick had the base hits for FC and Amanullah and Bauer drew walks. McNeely took the loss, giving up 15 hits and fourteen runs, eight earned, over two innings.

The Tiger JV fell to Malcolm 8-0 on Saturday. Eric Heinzelman took the loss, pitching one inning, allowing six hits and five runs. Collier, McNeely and Olberding had base hits for

The Tigers played at Fort Calhoun on Tuesday and begin district play at Platteview on Thursday versus the 11-8 Trojans.

Thompson leaves the competition in her dust

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was second with a leap of 29-06 and at 53.14. The 4x100 relay team of Fred-McNeely placed fourth at 28-09. In the discus, Jayme Ewers won the silver (91-09), Emily Vitosh was fifth (73-09) and Elizabeth Vice placed sixth at 66-10. Ewers scored another medal in the shot put, placing third at 28-05, while Vitosh tossed 25-11 for fifth. Finally, the 4x100.25 throwers relay team of Ewers, Jordan Wilcox, Kaitlyn Kirkendall and Vice placed third in 1:08.33.

For the boys, FC had three finishes in the top five in the 100m dash. Daniel Hollens won the event in 12.15, Isaac Frederick was second at 12.27 and Keith Adams placed fifth at 12.82. In the 200m dash, Wyatt Kreifels ran a 25.70 for third place. Bailey Thimmes covered the 400m dash in 1:00.67 for fourth and in the 800m run, Blake Rolfe (2:26.17) and Kyle Daake (2:39.79) were fourth and fifth. Ryker McCullough ran the 3200m in 11:442.27 for fourth place. Adams placed third in the 110m hurdles in 20.17 and fifth in the 300m hurdles

erick, Adams, Kreifels and Hollens won the gold in 47.25 and the 4x400 team of Rolfe, Thimmes, Cade Caudle and Aiden Wendtlandt placed fourth in 4:03.36. Daake, McCullough, Rolfe and Hayden Findlay won the gold in the 4x800m relay, finishing the eight laps in 9:65.51. McCullough cleared 5-04 in the high jump for first and Devon Smith (10-00), Dakota Auxier (9-06) and Emmett Daake (7-06) placed second, third and fifth in the pole vault. Kreifels leaped 18-01 for fourth in the long jump and went 37-00.50 for second in the triple jump. Thimmes jumped 34-02.50 for fourth and Frederick jumped 33-07.75 for fifth. In the throwing events, Stiephan Fields placed second in the discus at 108-11 and second in the shot put with a toss of 39-02. Chase Simpson scored in the discus, throwing 100-00 for fourth. The throwers relay team of Fields, Matthew Eaton, Ryker Jones and Simpson, placed third in 57.98.

Leech and McQueen leading the way for the Titans

On Monday, the HTRS track teams faced stiff competition when they traveled to Adams for the 2023 MUDECAS Track Meet at Freeman High School. The Titan girls' team scored 11 points and placed 12th, while the boys' team finished the day with two points and a 14th-place finish.

Lillian Bowen had the only individual medal for the Lady Titans on Monday, placing third in the 400m dash in 63.85. The 4x100m relay team scored five points and placed fourth with a time of 56.85. The boys' only points of the day came courtesy of Hunter Bohling in the pole vault. Bohling cleared the bar at 10-00 and secured two points and a seventh-place finish.

On Saturday, HTRS traveled to Tri County High School for the Pioneer Conference Track Meet. The Lady Titans scored four points on Saturday and finished ninth, while the boys' team landed in sixth with 33.5. Tri County won both the boys' and girls'

All the points on Saturday for the Lady Titans came courtesy of the relays. The 4x400m relay team ran a 4:57.51 for sixth, the 4x800m team finished sixth in 12:22.39 and the 4x100 team completed the lap in 58.73 for fifth.

J.J. McQueen picked up a pair of silver medals for the Titan boys in the sprints, placing second in the 100m dash (11.35) and the 200 (23.47). McQueen finished his scoring by clearing 5-06 in the high jump and tying for fifth. Brandt Leech scored the lone gold medal of the day for HTRS, clearing 12-00 in the pole vault for first place. Leech also scored four points in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-06 for fourth. The final points of the day came from Hunter Bohling in the pole vault. Bohling went 10-06 for fifth.

Kyle Pond announced as new Athletic Director

College, has announced that Kyle Pond will be the new Athletic Director. Pond, the current Associate Athletic Director, will take over for Wayne Albury. Albury will step down June 30, 2023, and focus on his duties

as the Bobcats head baseball coach. Pond is a former college athlete and soccer coach. His success as Head Men's Soccer Coach at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas from 2015-2020 led to a request for him to become the college's Associate Athletic Director in December of 2020. His focus on recruiting, retention, team development, and improved academic performance helped the college achieve record recruiting classes and greater success in several sports. Pond joined Peru State in January of 2022.

"It has been a goal of mine to be the Athletic Director at Peru State," said Pond. "The timeline happened quicker than I expected, but Wayne helped prepare me for this transition by involving me in the dayto-day activities of the Athletic Department since day one."

Administration had not been part of Pond's original plan.

"My original plan was to be a head coach until I was 70," said Pond. "When the Associate AD position (at Southwestern College) was presented to me by my mentor Dean Clark, I thought I would miss coaching, but I have found this new career path to be extremely rewarding."

Coaching stints prior to Southwestern included assistant positions at Sterling College and Bethany College, both in Kansas. Those positions were with Head Coach Jeff Kidd, another important mentor. Pond has a deep appreciation for the mentoring and support he has received throughout his career. He is also thankful for his great relationship with President Michael Evans and support from the entire Peru State administrative team.

"I have a video of President Evans jumping in the huddle after a basketball win," said Pond, "where else do you see that? The support from the administration at Peru State is incredible and creates building blocks to

enhance and modernize our program." Pond identified that it is a pivotal time for

Michael Evans, President of Peru State Peru State College and noted several improvements within the athletic department: the hiring of several great new coaches over the past year, the retaining of excellent veteran coaches that provide leadership and a connection to tradition, work on facilities, Project ROAR, graduation numbers, and the establishment of a winning foundation.

"Winning is an outcome," said Pond, "and a result of strong leadership, coaches who care about the student athletes, and attention to the process of becoming better coaches, players, and people. We hope to create something sustainable and genuine that creates growth, makes alumni want to return to campus, and is a place where coaches want to stay, and players want to play."

He views passion and opportunity as core elements of the athletic department.

"The staff here share a lot of passion," said Pond, "and Peru State offers student-athletes a great coaching staff, an institution that cares about them, and excellent facilities at a price point that exists at very few schools. This is the perfect place for students to have a high-quality experience without needing to mortgage their future in the process."

Pond also understands his new role will involve many tough decisions.

"I want to make decisions for the future to provide consistency and enhance development," said Pond. "Being good takes bold moves, risk, commitment, and creating an environment where it is okay to not be perfect but continue growing."

"I am delighted that Kyle is stepping into the Athletic Director role for Peru State College," said Evans. "He brings a strong background, exceptional leadership skills, and an excellent focus on academics, integrity, and success on the fields and the courts. I am confident that athletics will continue to thrive with Kyle at the helm."

Pond holds a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Sterling College. He and his wife, Jordan, have three daughters and live in Peru. He will officially begin his duties July 1, 2023.

This press release was contributed by Paul Rieken, copywriter for Peru State College.



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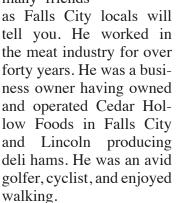
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Gary E. Brandt

mer local resident and businessman passed away Monday, April 17, 2023, at his home in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. His age at

his unexpected death was 70.

He was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church. Gary was a devoted husband, father, grandfather. brother, and friend. He beleaves hind many, many friends



Mr. Brandt is survived by his mother Irene Brandt, of Niceville, Florida; wife

Mr. Gary E. Brandt, for- Frances Brandt, of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; children Krista Miller and husband Mike of Lincoln, Nebraska; Cassie Adams and husband Tim of Lincoln,

> Nebraska; stepchild Jennifer Robbins Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren Mak-Adenna ams, Tessa Adams, Sophia Robbins; and two brothers Kenny

as Falls City locals will Brandt and wife Anna of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, Jim Brandt and wife Karen of St. Louis, Mis-

> Gary was laid to rest on April 26, 2023, at Santa Rosa Beach. Gary loved life and made an impression on almost everyone he met. He loved Falls City and its people. He will be missed.



Robert Ludwig Gustav "Bob" Zimmerman, age 99, was born September 14, 1923, to Gustav Ludwig ad Ella Augusta (Zimmerman) Zimmerman on a

Zion Unit-Church Christ, baptized, confirmed and married there. He also

served on the Church Board for several years. He met Margaret Naomi Hill there at an ice cream social in 1943 and they were married October 8, 1944. They were married for 72 years before Mom passed away October 16, 2016. Susan Faye was born August 2, 1945, and Thomas Allan was born August 10,

the President of the United Roosevelt).....he

Dad grew up a farmer and those farming years, Dad

taught Susan how to drive a 4-speed on the floor, of course, a Ford tractor! Tom learned to drive the same way. He served on the school board at District 28, where he went to school when Susan and Tom were students there. When Tom started TZ Feed and Seed, Dad started working there and also helped Tom with farming for a while. Dad loved working in that store, talking to all the customers and selling again! After Tom's sudden death and the store being sold, Dad went to work at Orscheln's, again selling and talking to customers for several years. After that, he went to work part-time, mowing the Greens at the Falls City Country Club. He was almost 90 when he retired from his last job. But he wasn't done yet! He, Mom, her sister Helen and Helen's husband Glenn were regulars on the bus going to a Casino nearby. They all passed away, but Dad kept going! He knew exactly what day to go where and how much money he could get there. His saying was, "I never won much, but I never lost much either." Another thing he always said was, "I just love to drive!" And drive he did, 95,000 miles in the last five years! Last week he told me how he learned to drive. They had a 1917 Ford car, and he would go in the garage, shift gears, steer for hours, and never

leave the garage. His favorite pastime was watching his son and all his grandchildren play sports! Baseball was his favorite from the time Tom started on Little League in 1962/63 until just about 10 days before Dad died when he watched his great-grandson pitch in High School. He followed all their games and asked how they did even if he couldn't go. Now he will have the best seat in the house and he will be watching! Dad was also last in a few things. One of, if not the last, World War II veterans in Falls City, the last Original Member of the Falls City Rural Fire Department. He drove the area asking farmers to join the Rural Fire Department. Dad was a storyteller, so I

had to tell you his! Bob is survived by his daughter, Susan Sipple; his son-in-law, Bill Sipple; his daughter-in-law, Carol Zimmerman; grandchildren, Timothy Dale Chesnut (Christi), Angela Sue Quinn (Shawn), William Robert LeRoy "Robbie" Sipple (Amanda), Christina Elizabeth Sipple, Darcy Allan Zimmerman (Charity) and Lindsay Nichole Druba (Jeff). Step grandchildren, Loni Bahr (Cathy) and Kerry Fritz (Darin). Great grandchildren, Andrew James Dean (Brooke), Justin Timothy Chesnut, Derek William Cook, Collin Robert Cook, Kasen Thomas Sipple, Mason Jeffrey Wurtele, Kamden Philip Sipple, Jeffrey Thomas Druba, Tallan Jax Zimmerman, Kyler Neal Sipple, Lane Austin Druba, Noah Christopher Sipple, Kasey Nicole Druba and Kemper Louise Sipple. step-great-grand-Eight children and great-great-grandchildren

children.

Gone before him were his parents, his wife Margaret, his son Thomas, his sister Rosella Harshbarger and many of his friends. Dad's memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. at Zion United Church of Christ, with Pastor Bruce Demmel officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

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

Robert Ludwig Gustav "Bob" Zimmerman

farm 8 1/2 miles northeast of Falls City, Nebraska, that his grandfather purchased in 1878. He passed away April 25. 2023, living his whole life near and in Falls City. He was a lifelong member of the

1951. Dad received a letter from

States (Franklin Delaware drafted! Dad left home May 8, 1945, and went by train to Fort Leavenworth, where he was inducted. The war ended while Dad was in Texas training to go to Japan. But he was still in the Army, so he left on a train for overseas shipment. He sailed on the Liberty Ship, which was not very big, but they were stacked five high in bunks. Many stories to tell about that trip! He ended up in Tombola, Italy and worked switching supply trains. He saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa and some other sites, but the highlight was a couple of times when he met friends from Falls City that were stationed somewhere else. He ate Christmas dinner in Tombola with the Japanese-American 42nd Infantry. He was discharged and back on the farm in time to go to the Humboldt Fair in September 1946.

farmed where he was born until his first retirement in 1986 when he moved into Falls City. He was the proud father of his son, Tom, that continued farming the Home Place! While he was farming, he also worked for Nelson Merz at Merz Farm Equipment for 10 years. The stories he could tell about that! He remembered many pieces of equipment he sold, who he sold them to, where they lived and for how much, until two days before he passed away. During

Bernard "Bud" Gerweck

Bernard "Bud" weck, 91, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 28, 2023 at Falls City. He was born March 19, 1932

and five step-great-grand-

at Falls City to Albert and Barbara (Strecker) Gerweck.

He married Donetta Sumner on February 9. 1952 at Falls City, she passed

away June 17, 1990. He then married Irene Jolkowski Rathman on 25, January 1992 at Falls City, She passed away July 13, 2017. Bud was drafted into the U. Army in April

of 1953 and served in the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in April of 1955.

Bud was raised at Falls City and graduated Sacred Heart High School in 1950. Following graduation, he worked on the family farm and upon his honorable discharge he returned to Falls City and continued farming. He purchased an interest in the seed company in 1961 and sold out in 1972. He then purchased the Montgomery Wards in Falls City and owned in from 1974 until 1975. He purchased the Check-in Motel in 1976 and started in the carwash business in 1987. Bud always enjoyed going for car rides in his classic cars. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Cath-

Ger- olic Church, BPO Elks Lodge 963 and American Legion Post #102.

> Bud is survived by his children, Pam Bower and her husband Ken of Columbia, MO, Mike and his wife Lesa of Lee's Summit, MO, Sue Gerweck and her special friend Mike Skeen of Liberty, MO, Rob and his wife Kristy and Angie Lampe and her hus-

> > band Mike both of Falls City, step-children, Vicki Lehr and her husband Tony of Glad-MO stone, Chris Rathman and his wife Kim of Maple Grove, MN, a sister, Mary Ann Koelzer of Rulo, elev-

en grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wives, brothers, Everett and Harold, sisters, Verna Harrison, Edna Harold, Margaret Sinclair, and Eleanor Kean.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father James Meysenburg as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with the family greeting friends following the rosary.



Falls City, NE, passed hunting, fishing, picking away April 29, 2023 at up walnuts, bird watching Falls City. He was born from his kitchen window October 5, 1934 northeast of Falls City to Lloyd and Julie (Egner) Gerdes.

He married Caroline Strecker on May 4, 1957 at Falls City. They divorced in November of 1988.

Richard was drafted into the U.S. Army on June 26, 1957. He served

Germany for 13 months before being honorably discharged on March 25, 1959.

Richard was raised northeast of Falls City and started farming with his father after his schooling. When he returned from service, he came back to the family farm. When married the couple established their home northeast of Falls City and moved into Falls City in 1966. He took employment with Commodore Trailer factory, and after it closed, he was one of the first employees of Flying L Trailers when they started in 1974. He became supervisor of production until they closed. He then became employed at Bison Trailor in 1986 as a supervisor and later retiring from Boss Trailers of Sabetha. After he re-

Richard Gerdes, 88, of tired his pastime included and exercising his tractor once in a while. He would also repair broken down windmills, making yard windmills and bird houses. He would also make homemade wine.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls BPO Elks Lodge 963 and American Legion Post #102.

Richard is survived by his sons, Kevin and his wife Stephanie of Falls City, Michael and his wife Patricia of Weeping Water, NE, daughter, Cathy Hall and her husband Tom of Falls City, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Vernel, sisters, Mary Ann Baker, Helen Junhenie and life partner, Margaret

McCurdy. His funeral will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Father Jim Meysenburg officiating. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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Tue 9-Taco Bowl, Cornbread, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Frosted Graham, Milk

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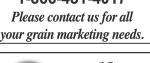
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had to automate the entire collection of books, book by book entering for automatic checkout and making the automatic catalog; later, they had to put everything online so it could be accessed from people's homes.

"We would have stacks of books as we went through each category, then we'd put those back on [the shelves] and start another stack. But now, you can always take what you had before and morph it into the new system, which is now online. So that's totally changed," said Schawang. "We went from the old card catalog and stamping the book. So that all changed, like in 1994, which seems like a long time ago; we had to empty the shelves once to automate the catalog. Then to recarpet at the old library. The third time was physically moving from one building to another. It was a lot of change. But the internet changed everything for libraries and everyone, and we now all have information in our hands all the time.

Serving the public is the main thing that has stayed the same at the library-only now, they have more tools. Patrons can come to the library and ask for help with anything. Schawang says there's no need to be intimidated because things constantly change. "That's what we're here for, is to help you."

During the pandemic, there was a loss, a diminish of checkout and the circulation of materials. She said that for a long time, the library lost the daily group of kids, but now it's coming back, but this was the case with all Libraries during the pandemic. The true change was programming. People used phones and tablets to read books, which are free and downloadable through the Falls City Library and Arts Center catalog's state collection. Schawang said she thinks the pandemic pushed people to

"Again, it's by age. Our older readers still come in each week and check out their stacks. But it just changed."

The pandemic brought along significant opportunities to the library. International best-selling authors could do Zoom calls with book groups in Falls City that were open to the public. In the Art Gallery, a movie screen drops to show the author during the talk

"That was a real opportunity," said Schawang. "I hope and think that this will be something in the future that the author would want to stay in their home and just step into their 45-minute program with your audience."

Hope prides herself and the staff on being known as a "very friendly library." She said kids are welcome; even the most rambunctious two-year-old is welcome.

"Just bring them, and we will get some books in their hand. Parents of little kids need to read to them from a book. To be known as a helpful, friendly library is our goal. It's just like a real open door," said Schawang.

The children are what she says she'll miss the most.

"I always have a legitimate kid fix every day. There's always a kid that just does something precious every day. There are a couple of kids that come in and they just go right to you and hug you," said Schawang. "The support of people made this facility happen, it was kind of magical to be a part of that and I made some lifelong connections here."

But there has always been one main goal for Hope, "Our main mission my whole time has been to get the kids in the library."

(Story by Nikki & Brian McKim; Photo By Chelsie Alexander)

Underage Drinking and Opioid Awareness

Submitted

The 4 County Collaborative of southeast Nebraska is conducting an awareness campaign concerning underage drinking and opioid awareness. "Members of our Collaborative would like to reach the public with some important messages this spring," says Collaborative Coordinator Laura Osborne. "When it comes to underage drinking there are several messages that are important. First, we want parents to realize that their kids may be discussing drinking with someone else. It's important for parents to engage their children in a discussion on this topic, but it can be intimidating for some. Resources on how to start a conversation can be found at Talk-Heart2Heart.org.

"Second, we want youth to understand the potential consequences of underage drinking. These include blackouts leading to unwanted sexual activity, legal issues such as charges for minor in possession (MIP) of alcohol, unstable relationships or fighting with friends, and difficulty getting to school or work on time as well as difficulty keeping your grades up," says Osborne

"We also need adults to understand that if they provide alcohol to a minor, they face some potential consequences as well," Osborne continues. "Providing alcohol to a minor can result in jail time, a fine or both. If youth who are provided alcohol end up causing property damage, bodily harm or death, then the adult who provided the beverage(s) can face additional charges as well. So we ask that as spring and summer celebrations occur, that adults will plan to have non-alcoholic beverages – especially when celebrating the success of an underage person at events like graduation."

The 4 County Collab Coordinator also wants owners and employers of businesses that sell alcohol to help prevent underage drinking, along with over-service of alcohol to adults. Free Responsible Beverage Server trainings are scheduled for Monday, May 22nd at the Auburn American Legion Post #23. For businesses who sell alcohol for off-site consumption (off sale) will have a course that begins at 10 am that day. For those who sell for on-site consumption (on sale) the course will begin at 1 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done via email to FourCountyCollaborative@gmail.com or by calling 402-414-2460. Other types of responsible beverage server training are available upon request as well, such as training for volunteer per-

gardens.

"Opioid awareness is another issue we want to raise to the public," continues Osborne. cording to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), young people may misuse prescription opioids for many reasons, including curiosity, peer pressure, and wanting to fit in. They may also be easier to get than other drugs. After marijuana and alcohol, prescription drugs are the most commonly misused substances among Americans ages 14 and older. Teens and young adults are the biggest misusers of prescription pain medication. Recently, we have also seen opioids being purchased illegally in the U.S. that can be laced with fentanyl, which can be instantly deadly. So it's important to be clear and consistent with your kids about your expectations regarding opioids

"Again, we encourage parents to visit Talk-Heart2Heart.org for tips on how to discuss opioids with their children," Osborne says. "We also encourage people to dispose of their unused medications at med safes located throughout southeast Nebraska."

and other drug use.

begin at 1 pm. Pre-registration is required and can be done via email to FourCountyCollaborative@gmail.com or by calling 402-414-2460. Other types of responsible beverage server training are available upon request as well, such as training for volunteer personnel for festival beer some information visit TalkHeart2Heart. org. Anyone living or working in Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee or Richardson counties is welcome to join the 4 County Collaborative by contacting Laura Osborne at 402-414-2460 or at FourCountyCollaborative@gmail.com.

County Board declares May, 2023, be designated as Community Action Month in Richardson County

(Continued from Page 1) amount of \$1,000 and that the electronic fingerprinting equipment should arrive on or about May 23.

go more digital.

Kristen Morehead, Jail Supervisor was also in attendance for the meeting and presented to the Board information regarding a service provided by Chart-Meds, Inc. a Missouri corporation which will pro-

vide services to the Jail to assist with administering prescription medications and ancillary treatments of the inmates at a cost of

\$264.00/month.

Motion was made by
Caverzagie to approve an
agreement with ChartMeds, Inc. a Missouri corporation of Lee's Summit,
MO and authorize the Jail
Administrator and the

Chairman of the County Board to sign. Motion seconded by Karas, the motion carried.

Representative from SENCA, Susan Keholm, CCAP-Development Director presented the 2022 Annual Report of the Agency and explained the different programs that the agency provides.

Debbie Green with the

SENCA Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) presented the activity of the agency. She also relayed to the Board their thanks for the successful work that the Sheriff's Department is doing and also for their assistance with helping CASA when requested.

Amanda Palmerton, Housing Development Director of SENCA reviewed with the Board the different programs available to assist residents in becoming homeowners and providing affordable housing. Sherry Huddleston of the Falls City Outreach Office

also gave a brief update on the activity at this office. A motion was made by Sickel that the County

Board declare and proclaim that May, 2023, be designated as Community Action Month in Richardson County, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the 2022 Annual Report of the Richardson County Cooperative Extension Service.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve a sub-division Ag Partners, Inc. located in S17, T1, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-43. Motion seconded by Karas, the motion carried.

The board approved a contract with Skyline for the courthouse roof replacement.

It was approved to pay of all claims that were submitted.

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 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.

Post drug impaired driving enforcement mobilization

The Falls City Police Department participated in the Drug Impaired Driving Enforcement Mobilization from April 19-23, 2023. During this time officers made 55 traffic stops with 25 traffic citations and nine warnings being issued.

Beyond the ticket activity includes Falls City Officers answering 32 calls for service with one traffic accident being reported. Officers additionally made a warrant arrest, investigated nine theft reports, two child abuse complaints, two uncontrollable juveniles, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor along with three weapon charges.

Falls City Police Officers worked twenty hours of overtime during the mobilization period. The overtime cost was funded by a grant provided by the Nebraska Department Of Transportation, Highway Traffic Safety Office.

The Falls City Police Department would like to thank the citizens of Falls City for their continued support and encourages all drivers to drive safely, buckle up-every trip, every time and please don't drive impaired.





PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspec-tion at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www. co.richardson.ne.us.

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

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Michael V. Hendricksen, Deceased **Estate Number: PR23-16**

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sarah M. Rublein was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 26, 2023 or be forever

> Cassondra R. Buethe, Registrar 1700 Stone Street, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION **Ashley Parker Enterprises LLC** 420 Nebraska Street P.O. Box 5 Brownville, Nebraska 68321

Notice is hereby given that Ashley A. Parker has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

- 1. The name of this limited liability company is Ashley Parker Enterprises LLC.
- 2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 420 Nebraska Street, P.O. Box 5, Brownville, Nebraska 68321, and its Registered Agent is Ashley A. Parker, 420 Nebraska Street, P.O. Box 5, Brownville, Nebraska 68321.
- 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on April 25, 2023. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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> 3-10-17 **ZNEZ**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2023, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda, which is being kept current at the office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, in the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the 1st hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of a conditional use application for an animal daycare/boarding facility located within an R-1 Zoning District at 3109 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The purpose of the 2nd public hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of a text amendment to the zoning ordinance to allow construction of tiny houses within zoning districts. The purpose of the 3rd hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of the Preliminary/ Final Plat for the Seeba Subdivision – Lot 1.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the issuance of a conditional use permit. A copy of the planning and zoning applications and supporting information can be viewed at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service. Braille, large print or recorded materials please contact the City Clerk at the City Clerk's office at 402.245.2307.

Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk

DISTRICT #56

Agenda for the Board of **Education Meeting, 7:00 PM,** Monday, May 8, 2023 at the **Central Office at Falls City** Middle School

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Approval of Absences 1.3 Verification of Advanced Pub-
- lication
- 1.4 Approval of Agenda 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.6 Public Comment
- 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Re-
- 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: 1) Jamie Ankrom, Entrepreneurship program; 2) Don Hogue, Extra-Duty assignments for
- 2023-2024. 2.2 Principal Reports:
- 2.3 Board President's Report: 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update
- 2.4c Board Policy Update
- 2.4d Building & Grounds Update
- 2.4e Superintendent Meetings 2.4f Board Member Meetings
- 2.4g Other 2.5 Board Committee Reports:
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
- 3.2 Classified Employee Wages 2023-2024
- 3.3 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY HALL - 330 E. SQUARE, **HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA**

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in the Humboldt Standard and in the three designated places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Affidavit of Publishing on file in the office of the City Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the Agenda are on file in the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice, and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Present: Mayor Ron Rathbone; Council Members: Larry Stauffer, Jan Wilhelm, and Rhonda Dettmer Absent: Vicky Lynch

Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. informing all those present of the Poster stating the Open Meeting Law Changes on the East meeting room wall accessible to the public. Mayor Rathbone asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

No public comment given.

Council member Dettmer made a motion to accept the March 20, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$4,024.19, Black Hills Energy: Auditorium/ Utilities Gas \$592.22, Black Hills Energy: Fire/ Rural Fire/Rescue Utilities Gas \$995.29, Capital Business Systems Inc. General/Copier Lease \$202.58, Capital Business Systems Inc.: Library/ Copier Lease/Telephone \$165.27, Dearborn Life Insurance: Fire/Rural Fire/Rescue/ Life Insurance \$178.88, Emergency Medical Products: Rescue/Supplies \$121.81, Falls City Journal: General/Publications \$77.76, Falls City Journal: General/Publications \$8.64, H H Auto Parts: Parks/Supplies/Maintenance \$34.94, Hawkins, Inc.: Pool/ Supplies/Equipment \$80.00, Ingram Library Services: Library/Publications \$24.79, Lewis Implement: General/Supplies/Maintenance \$21.20, Nebraska Department of Revenue: Water/Sales Tax Payable \$1,050.88, Nebraska Public Power District: Library/Utilities/Electric \$96.56, Omaha Public Power Water/Utilities/Electric District: \$1,572.05, PeopleService: Water/ Licensing/Maintenance Agreement/ Professional Fees \$10,954.00, Phillips Plumbing: Parks/Supplies/ Maintenance \$275.00, Phillips Plumbing: Cemetery/Grave Opening \$425.00, Richardson County Clerk: Police/Interlocal - Law Enforcement \$6,358.00, Sterup Enterprises, LLC: Pool/Advertising \$270.00, Teleflex: Rescue/Supplies

\$1.971.78. Council member Stauffer made a motion to accept the April 3, 2023, claims; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Stauffer, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

March 2023 Maintenance report provided by Mayor Rathbone in Dave Boughton's absence.

Arbor Day Proclamation (April 27, 2023) was accepted by Dettmer and Seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Stauffer, and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried. The event will include Mayor Rathbone reading the Arbor Day proclamation. UNL Forester, HTRS 4th grade students will perform the Pledge of Allegiance. HTRS Choir will provide music entertainment for the event and Tree Board President Eugene Volker will present the Arbor Day art contest winners.

A motion to approve Special Designated Liquor License Application for Rusty's Place for the Memorial Day/Alumni Street Dance, which will subsequently close Central Ave from the alley north of 2nd street to 3rd street, to be held on May 27, 2023, 5:00pm to May 28, 2023, 2:00am made by Wilhelm; seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Dettmer, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch

absent, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve the membership renewal for Alliance for Community Trees was made by Wilhelm, who withdrew her motion. Directly proceeding, Council member Stauffer made a motion to table the approval to renew the membership until the City is able confirm if we can receive a discount. Making the membership \$75.00, seconded by Dettmer. Roll call vote indicated Dettmer, Stauffer, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

Richardson Co. Sheriff report provided by Deputy Holliday; 164 hours with 82 calls of service in the city during the month of March 2023.

Council member Dettmer made a motion to approve the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Humboldt Garden Club. Adding the Humboldt Garden Club is to maintain physical damage insurance coverage on the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden Area including all structures and statues and the City of Humboldt is to maintain liability insurance on the park. The foregoing motion was seconded by Stauffer. Roll call vote indicated Dettmer, Stauffer, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to appoint Doug Workman to the Cemetery Board was made by Wilhelm and seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Dettmer, and Stauffer voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve Laramie Glathar for the mowing position at the rate of \$11.00 an hour made by Wilhelm; seconded by Stauffer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Wilhelm, and Dettmer voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

Incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing was discussed. Mayor Rathbone stated there will be a town hall held in the near future. The feasibility and use of the Old Fire Hall was briefly discussed by Council. Mayor Rathbone recommended having the Lions Thrift Store move into the Old Fire Hall however, details will need to be

Department Reports & Requests: Council member Stauffer reported that the Water Engineer will be writing a report on their findings. Mayor Rathbone stated, the recent samples taken from nursing home for Legionella haven't come back yet. However, the previous test has come in below the required number. Council member Wilhem advised that there is a grant available for Nims Street repairs and the council may want to consider applying. Council member Dettmer reported there is a contractor who should be able to take a look at the repairs needed at the pool within the next couple of weeks however, the repairs would be able to be completed by the contractor for a minimum of a month and a half as he is booked.

Council members reviewed meeting minutes and agendas from the Library Board and an update from the Auditorium Board.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Lynch absent, whereupon motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm. The next Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, 2023. ATTEST:

Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk Ron Rathbone, Mayor

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05, 2023 AT 1:00 P.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY

HALL - 330 E. SOUARE. **HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA**

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in the three designated places: Northfork One Stop, Humboldt Post Office and Niders Grocery Store, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Affidavit of Publishing on file in the office of the City Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the Agenda are on file in the office

of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Present: Mayor Ron Rathbone; Council Members: Rhonda Dettmer, Vicky Lynch, and Larry Stauffer; Rescue Steward Doug Phillips

Absent: Jan Wilhelm

Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. informing all those present of the Poster stating the Open Meeting Law Changes on the East meeting room wall accessible to the public. Mayor Rathbone asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Alle-

giance. After reviewing three quotes, Council member Stauffer accepted the recommendation given by Humboldt Rescue and made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2023 Ford E450 Type 3 Arrow Ambulance remounted and fully reconditioned, including the power load system and power cot installed in the amount of \$241,445.27. The foregoing motion was seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Stauffer, Dettmer, and Lynch voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Stauffer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Dettmer, and Stauffer, voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm absent, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 pm.

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk Ron Rathbone, Mayor

VILLAGE OF RULO

Village of Rulo **Board of Director's Meeting** Agenda March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Rulo Library

Welcome was performed by Becky Simmonds, Chairman, and roll call was performed by Shannon Homeyer, Clerk: Becky Simmonds, Hannah Barber, Regina Barber, Christine Nycum and Mandy Morehead. All members were present. Approval of February Minutes:

Hannah Barber motioned and seconded by Regina Barber, motion carried.

New Business: Water Meter Grant Extension until 6-30-2023, Amendment #2, motion made by Hannah Barber and seconded by Christine Nycum. Motion Carried. Review of the Open Meetings Act was reviewed and discussed. Hannah Barber did state that the board and previous board were under the pretense of the "Covid Rules" when the ability to have appropriate meetings and communications were in place. She stated she spoke to the Nebraska League of Municipalities and the attorney, as no such notice was ever sent out to the village on the End of those rules. As soon as were notified by law enforcement, we went back to no group communication and the Village of Rulo Facebook page is also taken down. The new software, once converted, will act as the message board. A complaint was made by a former board member and has been formally addressed.

Water Meter Grant Draw Down #4, motion made by Hannah Barber, with a stipulation that all equipment for reading the meters has been turned over to the village, seconded by Christine Nycum. Motion Carried.

Regina asked for the minutes to be added to the paper. Mandy motion to approve that request, Regina seconded. Motion passed.

Request from Brenda Timothy and Regina Barber to review resumes turned in after the February meeting for the clerk position. Hannah Barber stated the position is not open and a meeting was held on November 11, 2022 where a discussion to place on the resignation request (had not started or taken oath of office) of Sheena Heineman, who backed out due to medical conditions. At the meeting it was asked of current clerk if she would consider staying on. Shannon Homeyer withdrew her resignation letter and will continue as the clerk. Mandy Morehead brought up concerns over this and had state statues stating that wasn't formal practice. Becky Simmonds and Hannah Barber will consult with Doug Merz to get a formal answer. The current clerk has been in place since December 2018.

Claims & Treasurer's Report-Shannon Homeyer: See attached excel of claims. Mandy Morehead motioned to approved claims, seconded by Hannah Barber. Motion carried. Report kept on file.

Easter Egg Hunt, date was decided to be April 1st, at 11:00 and the Park and Catholic church (for younger children). Candy is needed to be donated for the eggs which have already been donated. Time for filling eggs, will be posted later.

Fire Department: Agenda item, Consideration of action to dissolve the Village of Rulo Fire Department brought to discussion. Fire Department-Guests were Jerry Duerfeldt, Mike Ramsey, Rick Nutzman, Mike Wamsley. Doug Merz, Esq. was also present If the Village of Rulo does dissolve the fire department at any time, Rural FD is required to take over fire protection. Response times will vary on time of day and day of the week, but could be 10-15 minutes. They did note that there are firemen in the community stationed throughout the coverage zones. Hannah Barber stated that this has been a topic for many years, before her time as a board member and the issue is that half of the city's general budget goes towards the costs of operating the fire department, which ranged from \$10K to \$13K annually, not including unauthorized spending. The fire department has \$680 of Mutual Finance funds annually and less than \$2K in donations in five years. Becky Simmonds stated that there have been many ideas for fund raisers by the FD that have not happened. There were many heated remarks by the public, two FD members were asked to leave.

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Keno report will be kept on file. Motion was made by Hannah Barber for the approval of KENO for Wild Bills 33, seconded by Regina Barber. Motion passed unanimously. Application will be sent to the State to proceed.

G-works software was selected for the water meter grant upgrade, Shannon Homeyer pointed out this is an expense to the Village and not covered by the grant. Amount would be \$13,988 for conversion and first year of service, after that will be \$3k or less a year. This will simplify all accounts for the village, as it is municipality software unlike QuickBooks, Homeyer

Becky moved to adjourn, seconded by Mandy. Meeting adjourned.

***The Clerk-Treasurer reserves the right to record the meetings.

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Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 8th, 2023 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

> Scott Ogle Board President **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2004-102 of the City of Falls City, Margaret Ramsey & Ken Vonderschmidt have applied for an animal permit to pasture and/ or stable 4 ponies and 6 calves at 1801 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections to said permit during the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M., May 15, 2023, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

> Anthony Nussbaum, City Administrator **ZNEZ**

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Humboldt City Council makes difficult decision to close pool for 2023 season

The Humboldt City Council met on April 24 at Humboldt City Hall.

The council gave a visual presentation about the swimming pool with photos showing issues the pool has. A motion was made to approve the closer of the pool for the 2023 season due to significant repairs. (More in next week's Journal)

Dennis Crispin provided an update on the construction progress at the Auditorium.

Drawdown #3 for Treanor HL fees in the amount of \$2,047.62, SENDD General Admission fees \$1,797.50, was approved.

SENDD Construction Management \$552.50- CDBG Grant amount of \$3,988.09 and Local Match total of \$409.53 for the CDBG #20PW005 was approved.

The resignation of Auditorium Board member Dan Duryea was approved.

The Wastewater plant repair discussion was tabled until the next meeting to ensure the exact cost was provided.

Advertising for the hiring of a part-time Deputy Clerk and City Treasurer was approved.

A motion was made to approve the CPA service contract for Aue and Company. The motion carried.

An hourly wage revision for Laramie Glathar from \$11.00 to \$15.00 was approved.

The renewal of the membership for Alliance for Community Trees in the amount of \$75.00 was approved. The cost was cut in half from what was first provided. Mosquito Control Services with HJP Pest Control was

The verbiage for the Old Fire Hall lease agreement was approved.

approved for the amount of \$1958.40.

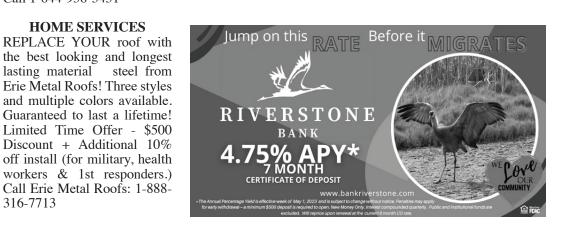
The Lions Club asked for a new door, two new windows to be added, they would be responsible for utilities and pay \$350 a month for a one year lease. They asked if the city would be willing to pay the water and sewer. The City would supply the liability insurance and the Lions Club would supply the insurance on their contents for the Community Thrift

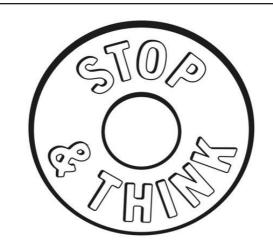
Marburger's Shoe Store requested and was granted sidewalk closer in front of their store during the 1st week of July to paint the exterior of the store.

A discussion was held to review the draft updated Code Book. The draft has been reviewed by the City Attorney and will now be sent back to American Publishing for finalization.

The council continues to discuss incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing. Mayor Rathbone announced that a Townhall will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7pm at the Old Fire Hall. The Mayor advised that Betsy from Colonial Acres should be getting the receipt from the Wastewater Engineers soon. Council member Lynch reports that the light on the water tower was replaced on April 28 when the water tower was cleaned. Lynch also advised that the filed audit has been completed and turned over to the auditors. Council member Wilhelm requested that a reminder to not blow grass in the streets be published on the city social media account. Wilhelm also reported that there was a dead tree near the cemetery that needs to be removed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm. The next Meeting was held on Monday, May I, 2023, at 6pm.





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Medical Full Time **Assistant Positions** Available Falls City Family Practice, P.C. is seeking a Full-time Medical Assistant or LPN to help check in patients, assist the practitioners and complete administrative functions. The successful individual must have exceptional customer service skills, excellent communication skills, be a team player and very flexible. They must also be hard working, self directed and energetic. Previous Medical Assistant/LPN experience preferred. This unique position will offer you the opportunity to work hands on with our patients & staff.

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Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age or older and submit to drug testing. General home maintenance or repair experience required. Must be able to operate power tools and lawn mowers. Must be able to lift 80 pounds, work in weather extremes, and must possess a valid Driver's License. Tribal preference applies when applicable.

Submit applications to Sac and Fox Housing Authority; 205 N Market Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or rebecca.wason@sacandfoxks.com . Position is open immediately.

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital, Auburn, Nebraska has the following open positions:

Patient Accounts Representative: Full-time, 40 hours/wk, 8am-4:30pm, the position will perform a variety of duties within the Health Information Management/Business Office. Strong customer service and computer skills are essential for this position. Hospital billing and collections experience is preferred.

Registered Nurse: Full-time. 12-hour shifts, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. \$10,000 sign-on bonus!

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Full-time or Part-time. Applicants must be an LRT in Kansas. Responsible for performing radiology exams as directed by practitioners.

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Full-time or Part-time. Applicants with MRI/ARRT will be given preference. Responsible for performing MRI exams as directed by practitioners.

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Nebraska is looking to fill an open position in the Warehouse department. This position will be responsible for Receiving and Shipping of products on first shift. A candidate with experience is preferred, but not required. Vantec offers a competitive wage and benefits package and an opportunity to be part of a team that supports many industries.

If interested, please fill out an application at: 503 Business Parkway, Falls City NE 68355

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Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Has the Following Position Available: Administrative Assistant/Occupancy Clerk

Full time position with benefits after a probationary period. Perform general administrative assistant duties such as answer phones, handle mail, faxes, scanning, filing, copying, order supplies, and schedule meetings in addition to more specific Housing needs, such as inspections, determine eligibility and tenant recertification. Computer proficiency, Microsoft Word and Excel experience, excellent skills in oral and written communication and organizational skills required. Prefer at least 2 years administrative/clerical experience. Must possess at a minimum a GED and submit to a drug screening. Submit application/resume to Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority 205 N Market Reserve, KS 66434, call 785-742-2210, or Rebecca.wason@sacandfoxks.com for additional information. Native preference for qualified candidates. Deadline: Until Filled



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Greenhand Degree winners, back, L-R: Mason Collier, Evie Rue, Malori Kuker, Blakely Sells. Front Row left to right: Kaydence Rego, Sierrah Vermeer, and Breean Eickhoff.



Proficiency winners, back, L-R: Kemper Foster, Ethan Morris, Mason Collier, Wyatt Olberding. Front, L-R: Katelynn Titus, Jodie Uhri, Cayleigh Eickhoff, and Jordan Wilcox.



Chapter Degree winners Malesa Wickham (L) and Katelynn Titus (R).



Alumni Scholarship winners Cayleigh Eickhoff (L) and Jodie Uhri (R).

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE Sponsored by the Falls City Chamber & Main Street Saturday, May 6th – 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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CHAMBER & MAIN STREET

717 Morton Street • Multi-Family Sale with something for everyone! Home décor, toys, craft supplies, all sizes of clothes - kids to plus size, party supplies, photo props, lots of miscel-

923 Barada Street • Kid's clothes, adult clothes, baby crib, school desk

824 E 11th Street • Friday 4-7 & Saturday 8-1! Multi-Family Sale! Men's, women's & kid's clothing, high chair, strollers, walkers, toys, home décor, puzzles, Christmas décor & trees, outdoor grill

1211 E 14th Street • Saturday 8-1! Lots of new & used tools, air compressors, floor jack, cutting torch & cart, floor dryer

1515 Appleoff Street • Friday 3-6 & Saturyda 8-1! Women's & Men's Clothes, jewlery, shoes, holiday, tools, kitchen items, books, crafts, housefold and misc!

1603 Fair Avenue • Kid's clothes, toys, books, adult clothes, bikes, decorations, 1/2 price brand name make-up

910 E 17th Street • Friday 8-4 & Saturday! Furniture, housewares, jewelry, clothing, art, gardening supplies, windows, tools, etc.

1718 Morton Street • China hutch, recliner, hang up, decorative shelves, curtains, night stands, tv, kitchen table, sewing table & more!

1716 Lane Street • Saturday 9-4! Multi family sale! Kitchenware, women's and men's clothing, toddler boy's clothing, home décor, crafting supplies

1906 Lane Street • Friday 4-7 & Saturday 8-1. Too much to list! Boys 4T-6T, Women and Men's clothing, stroller, toys, household goods, dishes, books, shoes. Sporting goods. Coats and MORE.

1910 Lane Street • Brand new items such as toys, bags and clothes. Quilts, household items, boys' and women's clothing, framed artwork, name brand purses such as MK and Coach. Large table of FREE items!

1912 Stone Street • Friday 1-6 & Saturday 8-2. 3 families! Tools, small appliances, kitchenware, clothing women M-Lg, men Lg to big men's. Something for everyone!

2001 Wilson Street • Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-6pm. Kids', men's & women's clothing, furniture, home décor, bedding

2023 Valley Avenue • Multi-Family Church Yard Sale! Free will donations

921 St Mary's Avenue • Kitchen items, toys, kid's clothes, shoes, tents, water table, bikes & lots more!

2201 Fulton Street • Saturday 8-1. Women's clothing, home décor

2121 Crook Street • Friday 5-7 & Saturday 8-12! Women's, men's and children's clothing, toys, shoes, kitchen items, misc. décor

2123 Schoenheit Street • Women's clothes, house decor,

2203 Stone Street • Benefit for the Humane Society! Friday 4-7 & Saturday 8-12! Dresser, wood chairs, waterfall desk, dishes, seasonal items, toys, home décor & misc.!

2221 Stone Street • Household items, women & men's clothing, jewelry, books and misc.

2224 Stone Street • Friday 5:30-7 & Saturday. Toys and games, books, home and Christmas decorations, girl's left-handed golf clubs, women's/kids' clothes (some NWT/N-WOT), shoes, jewelry, furniture, purses, and much more!

2324 Abbott Street • Men & Women's apparel & shoes, home décor, furniture, cabinets, ETC.

4 W Sunset Drive • Friday 4-7 & Saturday. Furniture, microwave, kitchen items, garage items, décor, books, picture frames, Christmas tree & décor, lots of other misc., some vintage

2403 Lane Street • Men's dress clothes, women's clothing, home décor, DVDs, etc.

2404 Morton Street • Friday 8-4 & Saturday! Couch, furniture, microwaves, household items, tools, wall art, books, dog crates, golf clubs, boy's and women's clothes

2403 McLean Street • Saturday 9-3! Baby & kid's clothes, toys, household goods, men's & women's clothes

2523 Morton Street • Saturday 8-2! Clothing, household items, home décor

2723 Barada Street • Multi-Family Sale - something for everyone! Baby clothes to plus size women's & men's clothes, toys, books, home décor and more!

2719 Crook Street • Multi-Family Sale! Housewares, baby items, swing, bouncers, bassinet, toys, baby & kid's clothes, home décor and many, many more items!

2708 Schoenheit Street • Boy's clothes size 4-6, women's clothes size L-XL, baby/kid misc., lawn chairs, curtains, home

3110 McLean Street • Multi-Family Sale - some of everything! Home décor, craft items, books, furniture, kitchen

décor, nurse scrubs/uniforms, LOTS of misc.

2023 Annual FFA Banquet held

The Falls City FFA held its annual banquet on April 23, 2023, in the Falls City high school gym. The banquet started with a nice meal of smoked pork with sides, some delightful cupcakes and ice cream. With over 150 people in attendance, the Falls City FFA celebrated its accomplishments from the year. The Falls City FFA would like to recognize Gary Frederick and Frederick farms for the donation of the hog, JPs Butcher Block for donating the butchering of the hog, Rita Johansen for making and donating the multiple flavors of amazing cupcakes, and The Falls City FFA Alumni for

donating the scholarships and thank them for their support throughout the year. Students were recognized for their competition awards throughout the year and the chapter presented a slideshow of the year's highlights with many pictures.

The Falls City FFA also awarded the different levels of degrees within the chapter. The first level is the Greenhand degree, awarded to first-year active members with plans for an SAE and knowledge and understanding of the FFA organization. Members receiving the Greenhand degree were Blakely Sells, Breean Eickhoff,

Brock Niedfeldt, Ethan Morris, Evie Rue, Malori Kuker, Kaydence Rego, Mason Collier, and Sierrah Vermeer. The second level is the Chapter degree awarded to second-year active members who have earned the Greenhand degree and begun investing time and money into their SAE program outside the classroom. Members receiving the Chapter degree were Katelynn Titus and Malesa Wickham. The State FFA degree is awarded to students who have received the Chapter degree and have been active in FFA for at least two years with a certain amount of time and money put into their SAE. To receive this degree, members had to submit at least two years of records and fill out an application reviewed at the state level. Members receiving the State FFA degree recognized at the Nebraska State Convention were Jodie Uhri and Cayleigh Eickhoff. The highest degree level is the American degree, awarded to members who have demonstrated outstanding records and skills in their SAE area for the past three years. Falls City FFA had two students who achieved this high honor, Gwen Olberding and Laney Feek, who received this degree at the

National FFA Convention this past fall.

Next up in the program were Proficiency Awards. These are awarded to members who have demonstrated and excelled in their SAE area. Members receiving a proficiency award at the Chapter level were Cayleigh Eickhoff, Jodie Uhri, Ethan Morris, Katelynn Titus, and Mason Collier. Members receiving a proficiency award at the District level were Wyatt Olberding, Kemper Foster, Jordan Wilcox, Jodie Uhri, and Cayleigh Eickhoff. Proficiencies that went to the state were Jodie Uhri and Cayleigh Eickhoff. After the awards, Tylene Snethen of the Falls City FFA Alumni recognized Jodie Uhri and Cayleigh Eickhoff as the recipients of the Falls City FFA Alum-

ni Scholarship! To conclude the banquet, The Falls City FFA installed the new officers for the upcoming school year. Seniors Jodie Uhri, Cayleigh Eickhoff, and Stiephan Fields then retired their jackets. It was another banquet in the books, a finish to the year of activities and the beginning of a new year of opportunities! Congratulations to the Falls City FFA Chapter members!



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Kacy Brewer
Daughter of Scott & Patricia Brewer
Kacy will be attending Northwest
Missouri State University, Majoring
in Public Accounting.



Jodie Uhri

Daughter of Mark & Lisa Uhri
Jodie will be attending Southeast
Community College in Beatrice,
Majoring in Agriculture Management
and Production with a focus in Ag

Business.



Jessica Wertenberger

Daughter of Paul & Christina Wertenberger

Jessica will be attending Hasting College,

Majoring in Exercise Science while playing

college basketball.

