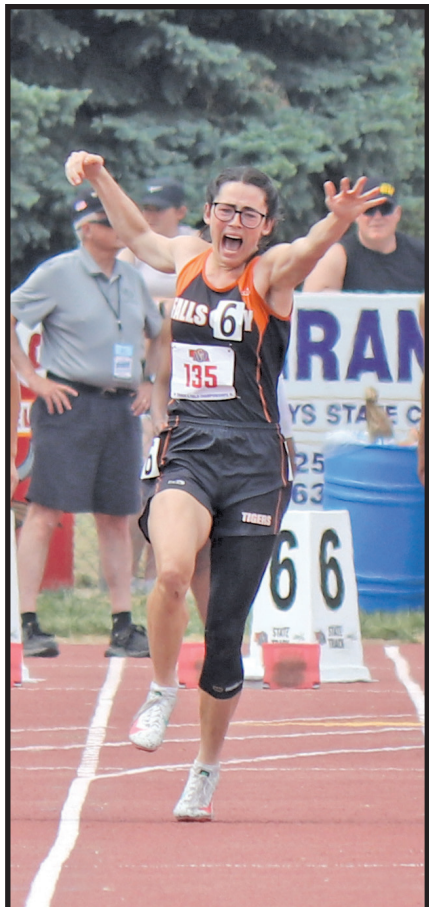




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Injuries limit Tiger's Thompson at state

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"Sacred Heart is more than just a school. As the mission statement says, Sacred Heart is a family"

The community gathered on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, to send the Sacred Heart senior class of 2023 into the world. Chief Administrator Doug Goltz welcomed everyone to the commencement exercises held at Falls City Saints Peter

and Paul Catholic Church. During the invocation, Fr. James Meysenburg asked that the class "will be blessed in all their endeavors and that they will know that wherever life takes them, Sacred Heart will always be their home."

Valedictorian Macy Keller gave the first senior address in front of her friends, family and community. "One minute until the bell rings, one minute until we can leave school, one minute till practice is over. One minute. We are always rushing and waiting for time to be up. One year until graduation turns into one semester, then one week, then one day. Next thing we know, it's one minute until we receive our diplomas. One minute until we never have to step foot into high school again. But I never realized how much I would want one more minute. One minute to learn something new, one minute in the locker room with my teammates before a volleyball game, one minute to sit in class, one minute to laugh walking down the hallways, just one more minute to enjoy high school," said Keller.

She addressed her graduates, saying, "We made it; we grew up. Years of sharing endless laughter and inside jokes in the walls of our classrooms since 2009. Years of making each other wiser, smarter, and stron-

ger. We looked up to the big kids, wishing that was us. We made it; we are the big kids now. We read all the picture books, moved on to chapter books, and now here we are, ending a big chapter of our lives and turning over the page to start a new one. Even though our stories will each follow a different plot line from now on, nothing can rewrite our years together."

Keller thanked her teachers and coaches and the faculty of Sacred Heart for pushing the class to be their very best even when they didn't feel like it.

"Thank you for all your time and dedication to our class of 16 kids, and most importantly, thank you for being believers in all of us and

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Commissioners discuss May 12 storms

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance of County roads and bridges. The motion was made and approved to approve a property damage release in the amount

of \$2,079.85 from Southern Freight Lines, LLC, for damages that were done to a county road on or about April 15, 2023.

Darveau presented quotes received from dealerships for the purchase of a mini-excavator and skid-steer with a trade-in of a Komatsu excavator, with all quotes being based on contracts through Sourcewell, which serves government, education and nonprofit organizations with a cooperative purchasing program. A motion was made to approve the purchase of a Bobcat E60 R2 with tamper/jackhammer/bucket, \$98,919.72 and a Bobcat T770 T4, \$74,802.06, less trade-in of the Komatsu NPK Excavator for \$70,000 from Merz Farm Equipment, Falls City, making the total amount for purchase \$103,721.78. The motion was approved.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement

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Trevor Campbell tabbed for Utility Superintendent position

The Falls City Council met at City Hall on Monday, May 15, for a regularly scheduled meeting. The roll was taken with councilpersons Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd and Wisdom answering the call; councilperson Leyden was absent.

City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum informed the Council that the splash pad was open and that re-opening maintenance on the pool was underway, with the pool being filled last week. Nussbaum updated the Council on vacant properties in the city. Forty-one vacant properties have been registered, with the oldest just over 120 days. Property owners that do not comply with getting the property removed within 180 days of the registration will start receiving the first round of fees imposed on the property. He also informed the Council that four applications had been received for the Sidewalk Improvement Assistance Program. Nussbaum told the Council that Trevor Campbell had accepted the position of Utility Superintendent and would begin work around

August 1, 2023. Trevor is currently the Director of the Road/Bridge and Solid Waste Department for Craig, Colorado.

Joe Dixon addressed the Council, asking for approval of a conditional use permit at 3109 McLean Street for an animal daycare and boarding facility as recommended by the Planning Commission. Dixon told the Council that "after a significant financial investment, my wife quit her job and Close to Home (Kennels) was developed and my wife's dream became a reality."

Close to Home Kennels currently has a customer base of over 250, drawing from areas such as Auburn, Nebraska City, St. Joseph and Sabetha. The Council approved the permit on a 7-0 vote.

Next, the Council passed a text amendment to the zoning ordinance for the allowance of tiny houses as recommended by the Planning Commission. Section 9.30 Tiny Houses will be conditionally permitted in Zoning Districts R-1, R-2 and RCF and must have a minimum of 70 sq. ft. and cannot exceed

800 sq. ft. The houses must have wheels removed and be anchored to a permanent foundation or pad. Councilperson Buckminster voiced concern over the lack of storage in tiny homes, possibly accumulating items outside and causing unsightly yards. After a brief discussion, the amendment passed 7-0.

The next item was a public hearing, followed by the discussion and action on a final plat for Seeba Subdivision as recommended by the Planning Commission. The considered area sits directly south of the Helena anhydrous tanks on South Fulton Street. The action passed on a 7-0 vote.

The following items involved a public hearing and discussion and action for an animal permit for four ponies and six calves at 1801 Schoenheit Street, brought to the Council by Margaret Ramsey and Ken Vonderschmidt. The Council voted 5-2 in favor of the permit, with councilpersons Wisdom and Buckminster voted nay.

Mary Brown, with the Southeast Development District, addressed the Council regarding the 2023 Community Development Block

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Twenty Seasons

It's Always Construction Season for the Body

By Andrew Ellsworth, MD

Like a car racing along the interstate, exiting onto a highway, and finally reaching the family farm along a dusty gravel road, our blood circulates inside our bodies. There are the major blood vessels, such as the aorta running out of the heart, and there are the tiny capillaries allowing blood cells one at a time to carry oxygen and nutrients to all the cells in our bodies. The network of capillaries is so complex it is estimated there are over 40 billion in one person, and if stretched out in a single line they would cover over 100,000 miles.

Our blood is made up of a mix of liquids and solids. The liquid, plasma, is composed of water, salts, and proteins. The solids include red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. In general, the red blood cells deliver oxygen and carry away carbon dioxide, the white blood cells help fight infections, and the platelets help form clots if you get a cut.

Bone marrow is the spongy material inside our bones that helps make new blood cells, which only last so long. Red blood cells last about 120 days, platelets last 6 days, and white blood cells may last less than a day or much longer.

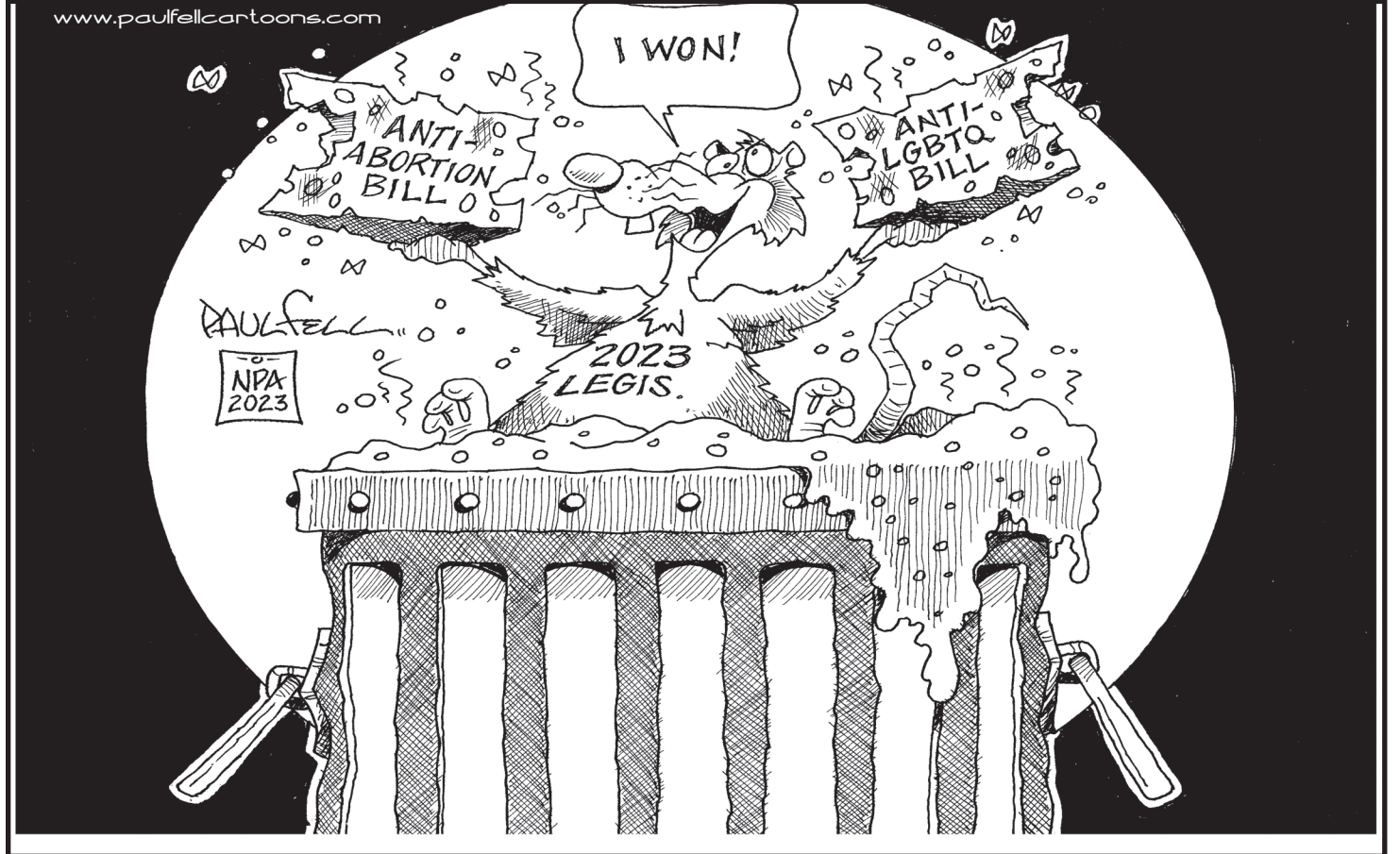
As with any stretch of road, accidents happen. The blood cells can become clogged, causing a stroke in the brain or a heart attack in the heart. Sometimes what goes wrong is a problem of overproduction causing a cancer of the blood. Leukemia is a cancer of the white blood cells, lymphoma is a cancer of the tissues that produce and carry white blood cells, and multiple myeloma is a cancer of plasma proteins. A cancer of too many red blood cells is called polycythemia vera.

While some cancers often cause the growth of a solid tumor, the overproduction of blood cells may be harder to detect. Symptoms are often vague, including fatigue, weakness, night sweats, bone pain, weight loss, frequent infections, enlarged lymph nodes, and other nonspecific symptoms.

Advancements in cancer therapies have made large strides in the treatment of blood cancers. Besides chemotherapy and radiation therapies, treatments can include stem cell transplants, immunotherapies, and targeted therapies which are more specific on the molecular level to what is being overproduced. Immunotherapies include modifying T cells to recognize and attack cancer cells.

The complexities of the human body are endless and amazing. Part of the wonder is how the cells in our bodies are constantly growing and being replaced. Just like our highway system, there is always construction.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDING AS IT BEGAN, WITH LOUD CONTROVERSY

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

As the days in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber dwindle down to a precious few, the Republican Majority continues to trip over each other patting themselves on the back while the Democrats dig their trenches a little deeper and promise to give the home folks one to remember.

There are still 32 Republicans in the officially nonpartisan Legislature, and they are a mostly conservative lot. The Democrats are down to 16 with the recent defection of Omaha Sen. Meghan Hunt who now identifies as an Independent.

Bottom line, the Republicans can pretty much support conservative first-year Governor Jim Pillen as they jointly push a conservative Republican agenda, some of which represents issues popular in other red states. Among those, stricter abortion laws and limits on transgender health care, two issues that have blown up the current session.

Hunt and Omaha Sen. Makenzie Cavanaugh have led a filibuster parade that has, at times, brought the Legislature to a near halt. Their fiery rhetoric has won both senators national headlines and applause from like-minded folk but done little to encourage Nebraskans that their Legislature is representative of the vast majority of Nebraska constituents.

The trans health bill, introduced by Sen. Kathleen Kauth of Omaha, would ban hormone treatments, puberty blockers and gender reassignment surgery for anyone 18 and younger. The abortion amendment, offered by Sen. Ben Hansen of Blair, would ban the procedure at 12 weeks of gestation, making exceptions for rape, incest and to save the life of the mother.

The gender bill has been awaiting final round approval while the abortion measure fell one vote short of first-round approval several weeks ago. Rather than let things go until next session, an attempt was made to combine the issues with scant days remaining.

So it was, with a Capitol Rotunda full of chanting protestors, that lawmakers wrangled more than five hours with the issues. The State Patrol had to remove protestors from the North Balcony of the Legislative Chamber when that crowd started chanting during a cloture vote to cease debate. Lincoln Sen. George Dungan characterized the issues

as classic government overreach. "This is government blatantly stepping into the lives of families. It violates the 14th Amendment which prohibits violation of equal rights."

Lincoln colleague Sen. Danielle Conrad said the debate is indicative of the toxicity and divisiveness of the world around us. "We are tribal, broken and engaging in partisan politics. It should stop in Nebraska and stop now," she said.

North Platte Sen. Mike Jacobsen called it "theater." Sen. Carol Blood of Omaha said in her seven years in the Legislature she has "never seen a clown show" such as this. Sen. Lynn Walz of Fremont labeled it "disheartening divisiveness."

Sen. John Cavanaugh of Omaha objected to the germaneness of tying the two issues together. Lt. Governor Joe Kelley, presiding officer of the Legislature, ruled that Hansen's abortion amendment was germane to the gender care bill.

Cavanaugh objected and said the only way Kelley's ruling made sense was politically because it's obvious that the Republican governor wants both bills and the Republican majority wants to give them to him. Cavanaugh's challenge to the germaneness failed on a 14-34 vote.

Bottom line, Cavanaugh's objections will clearly wind up before the courts. Dungan noted that the gender mea-

sure was almost identical to one in Arkansas, which was ruled unconstitutional. That ruling was upheld by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, the same court which would ultimately hear a Nebraska case.

In more than 40 years of watching Nebraska government and covering the Legislature, I have never seen

a more blatant bending of the rules, a trampling of the germaneness question and all-around bullying by one party's gang of senators than I just observed.

Sadly, this isn't over, by a long shot.

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

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- Comic book cry
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- Pressure ulcers, e.g.
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- Old fashioned "before"
- Do like ivy
- *Smooth, skeletal or cardiac
- *"Gray's" _____
- Gardener's tool
- Detected by olfactory system
- Acronym-named sandwich
- Sore throat voice
- Retires from military service
- Steak option
- Place at angle
- Double, in French
- *Certain apple's namesake
- Fork pokers
- Heavy metal's Quiet _____
- *Pelvis bone
- *Hardened keratin plate
- Wedding promise?
- Mandela
- *Part of eye, not flower
- Tokyo, formerly
- Alpine transport
- Cuckoo
- *Vein to "go for"
- *Cell body, axon and dendrite
- Use the other side of pencil
- Caviar alternative
- Mafia's top dogs
- *The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft _____
- Fuss
- Modern correspondence
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- Japanese currency
- Pep gathering

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- Annoying pop-ups
- "Yes, _____!"
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- *Smallest bones location
- Work the dough
- Diamond in a cutting tool
- "Wonderfilled" cookie
- a.k.a. Indian Lilac
- Grammy of sports
- Like a Haunted Mansion visitor?
- Minimum
- Endorsement
- Alfresco
- *It contains cerebellum and parietal lobe
- Big Dipper shape
- Hiker's path
- *Largest organ
- Fogginess
- Speak one's mind
- *AB+ or B-
- Vigorous fight
- Outback birds
- Dam-like structure
- Snail trail
- Like certain Cr,e
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- Cup holder
- Orderly arrangement
- Popular movie genre
- J in B. J. King
- Serve as motive
- Em's and Dorothy's last name
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- Iridescent gem
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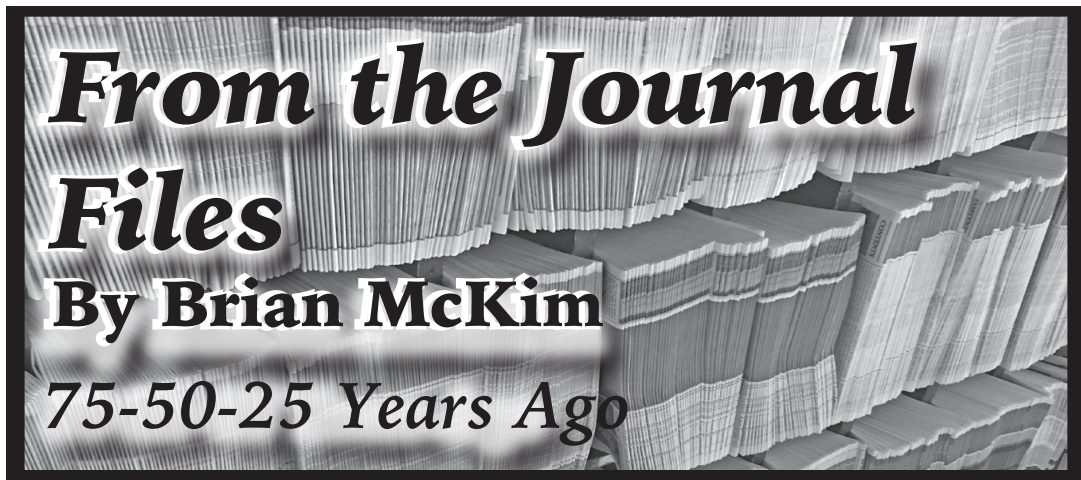
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Trevor Campbell tabbed for Utility Superintendent position

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Grant DTR application. Brown reminded the Council that in 2022, Falls City applied for a \$400,000 grant and was denied, but they could apply for the 2023 grant beginning in July. Brown stated that this grant “would help at least eight businesses because there is a \$50,000 cap on each business, so at least eight, if not more, depending on what they would apply for.” Brown stated that there is a 25percent match that the city would have to put up; however, each applicant would be committed to the 25 percent, so the city would be getting its money back.

“If you still have businesses that need to work on their facade, I would recommend not doing all sidewalks,” said Brown. “You wouldn’t want to ignore the building and put a brand-new sidewalk down.”

Ted Gilkerson addressed the Council as a representative of the Falls City Elks Lodge #963, asking for an amendment to city code chapter 10, article 3, section 10-319 regarding alcoholic beverages at nonprofit corporations and private bottle clubs. The ordinance in question states, “No minors, incompetent or incapacitated person shall be permitted to enter upon said premises for any purpose unless accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or a close relative responsible for said minor or incompetent and not then after nine o’clock P.M. of any day.”

Gilkerson told the Council that how the current ordinance reads, it affects the Elks Lodge and many activities sponsored by the Lodge.

“For example, just last week, we hosted over a dozen Falls City Middle

School students who we honor for their achievements as members of the National Junior Honor Society and for winning our Elks Americanism Essay contest. Not all students have parents who were able to attend the dinner and celebration we provided.”

Gilkerson worried that under the current ordinance, the Elks would have to tell those children with parents that could not attend that they were not allowed to celebrate with their peers.

The 9:00 P.M. ordinance is a city ordinance, not a state law.

The Council was open to future revisions or eliminating the ordinance.

The following item was an amendment to city code chapter 5, article 6, sections 5-632, 5-634 and 5-641 regarding the operation of ATV, UTV and golf car vehicles on certain streets.

The current ordinance, which went into effect in May 2016, barred all-terrain, golf car vehicle and utility-type vehicles on Stone Street between 14th and 19th streets.

It was recommended to strike the portion of the ordinance that restricted use on 14th to 19th street on Stone, but restrictions would remain on the state highways.

Chief Baker reminded the Council that the legal age to operate an ATV, UTV or golf car is 19.

The Council voted 7-0 in favor of an agreement for infrastructure construction services with REGA Engineering for paving, sanitary sewer and water main for Tiger Trail cul-de-sac at 31st and Abbott Street.

“For the Tiger Trail section, it will be about \$124,000 plus the design costs,” said Nussbaum.

The Council discussed a

request for \$5,000 in annual funding to Falls City Recreation, Inc. Councilperson Buckminster addressed the need for financing for Falls City Recreation.

“I would like to see them stay in the black,” said Buckminster. “If they ever fall in the red, I’d like to be able to help them out.”

The Council approved the request 7-0.

The final agenda item was the discussion of maturing investments and reinvestment of funds.

The city has roughly \$8,481,581.00 in investments that are matured. Approximately \$1,150,000 of those funds will need to be used for debt service in the next eight to twelve months, while the remainder will not be utilized for at least 12 months.

A public trust entity provides the best rate of return for both investments at a rate of 5.22 percent. For the short-term investment, local banks were at a 4.30 percent return, while the long-term rate was 4.45 percent. The question for the Council was whether to keep it local at a lower rate or go with a more significant return from a public trust.

Councilperson Ferguson stated, “I’m a firm believer in keeping local funds in local banks. We know what our banks do for our local community and for their donations. They’ve helped out with the baseball fields and the community in general, and they are always reaching into their pockets to help out with fundraisers, no matter what it is. I want to stay local.”

The Council voted 7-0 to go with the highest local rate of return on both the short- and long-term investments.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was closed at 7:05 P.M.

75 Years Ago May 24, 1948, to May 30, 1948
President Truman announced he would stop in Omaha to make one of his five planned speeches on his upcoming western trip. President Truman was scheduled to speak on June 5 at the 35th Division reunion in Omaha.

The Falls City Rural Fire Department was awaiting the delivery of its new truck. Heasty Reesman, secretary for the district, had received word the truck had gone to the paint shop in Chicago and should be ready by June 4.

Five Richardson County 4-H club members and one leader were headed to Lincoln for the annual club week program at the College of Agriculture. Mrs. Elmer Rexroth, Eleanor McMullen, Patty Hampel, Don Ogle, Jr., Gerald Bucher and Kathryn Huston attended the event.

A banquet was held at Tiehen Gym in honor of the Sacred Heart athletic teams. Following the dinner, Coach Jug Brown handed out athletic awards from the past season.

Ladies’ platform sandals and pumps were on sale for \$6.95 at the Mark Tefft Shoe Co. at 1616 Stone Street.

The state prison in Lincoln was filling up. According to Warden James M. Jones, there were 617 prisoners when he took over in February of 1947 and the current number had grown to 722. At the time, housing an inmate cost roughly \$800 per year.

“The Freak,” billed as the strangest picture ever filmed, was showing at the Oil City Theater. An extra amazing free lobby show included the living skeleton, the ape boy, the fish girl and the two-headed baby.

Queen Mary celebrated her 81st birthday by attending a lunch at Buckingham Palace.

Gil Dodds, ex-Falls City High distance ace, began his pre-Olympic training under Coach Jack Ryder in Boston. The veteran coach reported Dodds was “as good as ever.”

Mail-order cigarettes from Ozark, Missouri, could be bought for \$1.43 per carton, a minimum of four cartons per order.

Den 1 of the Humboldt Cub Scouts met with Paul Haith elected as the new buckskin.

Beaty’s Market at 701 Morton Street advertised six packs of Kool-ade for only 25 cents. Picnic hams were also on sale for 48 cents per pound.

Dr. Edward D. Churchill of Boston said in the Journal of the American Medical Association that a study of smoking habits of lung cancer patients showed no evidence to support the theory that smoking may be a cause of lung cancer.

Welterweight fighter Vince Foster had a six-match winning streak snapped when he lost a ten-round decision to Don Lee in Omaha.

Pony Creek Tavern, situated two miles South of Falls City, was scheduled to open on June 2, serving sandwiches, salads and soft drinks.

50 Years Ago May 24, 1973 to May 30, 1973

City workers Charles Bentley and Keith Fryer were installing traffic lights at two new locations in Falls City at 17th and Harlan and 12th and Harlan.

The Falls City Elks Lodge was judged to have the best Youth Week brochure in the state. For the past two years, the booklet on the local program had been judged the best in the entire nation in the lodge’s membership category.

Promotion exercises at the Junior High School were held at Prichard Auditorium with 127 members in attendance, according to Principal Lowell Lewis.

Three members of the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mosiman family were spring graduates. Miss Ellen Mosiman graduated from the University of Nebraska, her brother Michael from Sacred Heart High School and younger brother Patrick from Sts. Peter and Paul grade school.

An August 11 wedding was announced for Rita Loyd and Patrick Brennan at the Immaculate Conception Church in Rulo.

Richard James of Verdon was selected as the most outstanding freshman in agriculture at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

A dozen rail cars loaded with 500-pound bombs exploded when the train carrying the devices derailed near Benson, Arizona.

Winners of the crown for the Business Girls’ League at Center Lanes included Mickey Piper, Viv Zeigler, Beulah Grady, Marie Pupkes and Norma Smith.

Mrs. Etta Ramsey’s fifth and sixth-grade class at South School threw her a surprise retirement party. Mrs. Ramsey’s teaching career spanned 38 years from when she began teaching at Dist. 49, northeast of Falls City.

Two Virgin Valley High School students in Nevada were arrested for growing marijuana plants in the school’s greenhouse.

Denny Heinzelman won the annual Memorial Weekend golf tournament at the Falls City Country Club. Heinzelman took first place with a handicap total of 64 for the 18-hole tourney.

Ed Vice, a Korean War veteran and employee of the Gas Service Co., was elected commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Leonard and Robert Witt, brothers, announced the purchase of the Falls City Auction Company from Kenneth Campbell.

Fourteen golfers participated in the Country Club’s Ladies’ Golf Day event. Prize winners included Dorothy Heinzelman, Mary Froeschl, Lois Lantzy, Judy Slominski and Ebra McInay.

Some 50 camper families stuck it out at Verdon State Lake despite the rain, wind and chill over the Memorial Day weekend.

25 Years Ago May 24, 1998 to May 30, 1998

The Sacred Heart Irish girls and boys team won the Burke High School Class D State Track Championships. The boys’ 4x800 team of Brian Lemerond, Scott Hutfles, Ryan Hill and Adam Santo won the gold, as did Luke Taft in the pole vault. For the girls, Julie Froeschl won the 300 hurdles and the 4x400 team of Froeschl, Becky McKim, Katie McGinnis and Syd Merz won the gold.

Max and Michele Milam took first place in the Championship Flight of the annual Memorial Day couples scramble.

Kim Oliver received her master of science in Education degree from Peru State College during commencement exercises.

Dorothy and John Price hosted the grand opening of JP’s Butcher Block and Market in Rulo. The new market featured several meat items like barbecued ribs, cured country hams and Polish sausage.

Richard Rowland, 37, of Salem, was injured in a logging accident south of Rushville, Mo. Rowland was cutting a tree when the log struck him in his midsection as it fell.

Ed and Wayne Scholl donated a new computer to the Veterans Service Office. The brand new Compaq Presario and Canon color ink-jet printer “appeared on our doorstep,” said Veterans Service Officer Ralph Huettner.

Josie Beckner was a state finalist in the Nebraska Miss America Princess Contest, bringing home three trophies from the contest.

Chick James scored a hole-in-one during the men’s league on Tuesday night at the Country Club. Witnessing the shot were Chuck Sailors, John Falter, Brian Daake, Brian Poppe and Marshall Nelson. The ace came from a 5-wood from the No. 16 tee box.

Don’t fall for scammers pretending to be your local funeral home

The Nebraska Funeral Directors Association Board of Directors has been made aware of a nationwide scam affecting families who have experienced a death.

Scammers are stealing identities and banking information by calling families directly and pretending to be the funeral home making arrangements and demanding payment for the services. The scammer may say they need “vital information” about the person who passed away.

You may not be thinking as you normally would as your emotions are high, meaning you may be more likely to fall for the scam.

If you get a call like this, hang up and call the funeral home directly.

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Falls City Rotary Club

By Mary J. Weinert

The Falls City Rotary Club met on May 11th at the John Falter Museum, with eight members and two guests present. After a short business discussion regarding a possible community project, Kathy Perkins talked about a trip she had taken to Iceland. She showed pictures and talked about interesting things she'd seen in Greenland, Newfoundland, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and more.

A thank you card has been sent to the Demmels for a donation to Rotary in honor of Sterling and Laura Kottich, long-time Rotary members.

BUILDING PERMITS

Brad Campbell, 1407 Nemaha Ave., replace driveway; \$4,600.00.

Julie Deckinger, 2513 Towle St., replace sidewalk; \$1,800.00.

Valley Avenue Baptist Church, 2023 Valley Avenue, replace sidewalk; \$8,892.00.

Patrick and Megan Stamper, 2023 Wilson St., replace sidewalk; \$2,300.00.

Kim Koelzer, 2615 Barada St., changing overhead electric to underground; \$750.00.

Kim Kruse, 1617 Stone St., flat roof; \$36,000.00.



Brownville Concert Series presents Eric Yves Garcia in 'Keeper of the Keys'

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to welcome back award-winning singer and pianist, Eric Yves Garcia. When red curtains had dropped, when plates had been cleared and nights were still young, a few select men and women pinned

behind their pianos formed the smart after-hours entertainment. These musicians would become mid-night destinations unto

themselves, their names spoken like luxury hideaways, yet none of them began at those heights. Each used the piano keys to unlock their futures. In his show, "Keeper of the Keys", Eric Yves Garcia pays tribute to Nat "King" Cole, Hoagy Carmichael, Leslie "Hutch" Hutchinson, Bobby Short and Barbara Carroll. It's sure to be one you won't want to miss! The show will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd at 7:30pm, Sunday, June 4th at 2:00pm. We give special thanks to Kay Rosenbohm, Laura French, and Kim and Larry Kruger for helping to sponsor these shows.

Eric Yves Garcia is one of the most coveted, award-winning singer/pianists in NYC, as well as London and Paris. He is the proud recipient of the Margaret Whiting Award, a Bistro Award for Singer-Instrumentalist and most recently, was honored with the Donald F. Smith Award presented on stage at Jazz at Lincoln Center. Originally hired and mentored by Josephine Baker's adopted son Jean-Claude, Eric was a longtime favorite and fixture at the keys of Chez Josephine, the beloved Theatre District haunt. His current perch is a lauded residency in the Two E Lounge of the renowned The Pierre Hotel on Fifth Avenue.

Across the US, whether in concert halls, universities, jazz clubs or countless private events, Eric has taken a bow at The Kravis Center, The O'Neill Center, The Historic Asolo Theatre, The Tilles Center, Ten Chimneys, The Brownville Concert Series, Barrington Stage Company and the Silver Seas Line.

Within New York City, Eric has made multiple appearances at Carnegie Hall, 54 Below, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Birdland, Town Hall, Symphony Space, The Sheen Center and frequently guested in the smash burlesque revue, Polite Society. He has headlined at Bemelmans Bar and, most notably, the Café Carlyle. Overseas, Eric enjoyed several engagements in London at Crazy Coqs and The Pheasantry, as well as a happy series of week-long runs at Club Rayé in Paris' Marais District.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$16 for Students. Purchase them online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com, on Facebook or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



SATURDAYS, JUNE 3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH ZERO TURN MOWER GIVEAWAYS!!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6:30pm-2am! (Excludes drawing at 12am) Registration for Mower Drawings will begin at 8pm. Drawing for Zero Turn Mower will be at 12am.

RULES FOR THE MOWER DRAWINGS ON SATURDAYS IN JUNE:

All month long when you win a hot seat drawing on Sundays, Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 12pm-12am/2am you will receive a qualifier slip. Qualifier slips will be put into the big barrel. Registration for the mower giveaways will start at 8pm on Saturdays. Registration slips will be put in the big barrel. Tickets will remain in the barrel for that week and be dumped after each mower giveaway on Saturday. You must be present in the Casino to win. You can only win one Zero Turn Mower.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH FLAG DAY!!



Everyone actively playing at Noon will get \$20 in free play, plus another \$10 in free play for July! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!



Happy Father's Day!! 10% off Lunch or Dinner Special for DADS ONLY!! Hot Seat Drawings every hour from 12pm-11pm to win \$150 in free play. (Excludes 4pm drawing) Hot Seat Drawings for Fathers ONLY every 1/2 hour from 12:30pm-11:30pm to win \$200 in free play. Father's Day Smoker Giveaway for Father's ONLY-one Smoker will be given away at 4pm, registration for this giveaway will start at 11am. The second Smoker will be given away at 12am, registration for this giveaway will begin at 7pm.

Humboldt Ch 234 Order of the Eastern Star

Submitted by Donna Monnette, Secretary

Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided over the May 4 stated meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. Nine members met at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by singing the Opening Ode, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

The regular order of business followed with the Secretary reading the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

She read the correspondence which included a thank you from our District 1 Grand Supervisor Beth

Benson of Omaha. She thanked the chapter for being her first Supervisor School and the donation given her. She donated a monetary gift to the OES Star Dog Project. A Memorial Card was read honoring our Past Grand Matron Genevieve (Jill) Ramsey who passed away April 3, 2023. She served the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron in 2004-2005 and was a member of Narcissus Ch. #269 of Omaha. The Nebraska OES News revealed an Open House will be held on May 31 from 1-4 p.m. at the Grand Chapter office for office assistant Sue Hedges who is retiring. Grand Secretary Jan Thoman is hosting the reception. They hope to find a replacement soon for Ms. Hedges.

A letter from Associate Grand Matron Linda Dubry and Associate Grand Patron Lucian Cecil Smith with information on their "To God Be The Glory" Grand year. They have tentatively scheduled Saturday, July 8, 2023, for our district Grand Officers' Visitation. Chapters included are Bellevue, Beatrice, Humboldt, Brownville, Nebraska City, and Palmyra.

Information was received concerning the International Peace Gardens OES Pilgrimage on August, 10-14.

Reservations are due before July 31. The annual 5 State Gathering at South Sioux City on June 9-11, 2023 will be held in conjunction with the Rainbow Grand Assembly for Girls. Registrations are due by May 22.

Treasurer Joan Wheeler reported on the balance in the General fund. Debi Dunn reported on the Scholarship of \$500 being awarded to a graduating senior. Her committee members were Nancy Nemechek and George Ketner. Mrs. Ketner thanked the committee for their work. She also thanked the members participating in the memorial service for Worthy Patron Shad Gager. He passed away on April 14, 2023. Secretary reported on some of the information found in the NE OES Grand Proceedings book of 2022.

A Memorial Service was held for Past Grand Matron Genevieve (Jill) Ramsey and Worthy Patron Shad

Gager. Carolyn Brede-meier draped the Charter

in their memory.

Nancy Nemechek will participate in Grand Chapter being held in the Younes Center in Kearney during May 10-11. She is a Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Nebraska.

Reports of sickness were given and cards were appreciated. There being no further business chapter closed in form with Prayer and singing of Closing Ode, "Let Peace Begin With Me." Refreshments were served by Trudy Fankhauser.

Standerford hired as Asst. Principal at HTRS

Kim Standerford of Humboldt was hired as the new Assistant Principal at HTRS. Below is an introduction to the community by Mrs. Standerford.

My name is Kim Standerford. I am currently the technology integrationist at HTRS. I am excited to add Assistant Principal duties to my job.

I grew up north of Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School. After high school, I attended Peru State College. I was the preschool teacher at Kare-O-Zel Day Care in Humboldt for several years. When the daycare closed, I began subbing in the area school and secured a teaching position with the Dawson-Verdon School. Dawson-Verdon merged with HTRS. I have been with HTRS for the past twenty years. I have taught middle school, elementary, and preschool levels. Technology is a passion of mine. About four years ago, I moved into the tech department.

My husband, Joe, owns a dairy farm northwest of Humboldt. We live on the family farm. We have six children. Jessica and her daughter, Aida, live in Lincoln. Aida will graduate from Lincoln High and will attend Haverford College in Pennsylvania. Cortny and her husband, CJ, live in Shelby, NE. They have three children, Jaedon, Tex, and Mila. Cortny works as a nurse and CJ is a farmer. Taylor (TJ) and his wife, Jenny, live in Mound City, MO where TJ teaches high school math and coaches football. They are expecting their first child any day. Logan is a vet tech in Topeka, KS and she is engaged to be married soon. Libby is a member of the 2023 HTRS graduating class. She has Down syndrome and will attend the HTRS 18 - 21-year-old program next year. Last, Izzy will be a seventh grader at HTRS. She loves everything sports and animals, especially her ducks.

I love for the grandkids to come to our house and they can bring mom and dad along. We enjoy family gatherings with extended family members. Family time is my favorite. My new hobby is making items using my Cricut machine. It is very relaxing to create designs to put on t-shirts.

I am looking forward to working together with the students, staff, parents, and community members. It will be a great year of learning.

Bigham inducted into Top Hat Chapter of ALD Honor Society

Emma Bigham of Hiawatha, KS was recently inducted into Washburn's Top Hat chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society that recognizes first-year academic success!

Alpha Lambda Delta at Washburn University was founded in 2007 and has inducted more than 750 students in the last decade.

PSC Students attend National Criminal Justice Conference

Peru State College's Criminal Justice Club, Kappa Omicron Rho (KOR), attended the American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA) - Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) national conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

KOR members had opportunities to compete in crime scene investigation, physical agility, and written paper competitions; written exams; and apply for scholarship awards. Members were also able to hear speakers from the criminal justice field and participate in a reentry simulation.

Faculty members Danny Hayes, Stephanie Huddle, and Joe Schreiner, instructors of criminal justice, along with college staff member Shawn Sherman, workforce liaison, sponsored the group which attended the annual event.

Huddle commented, "The national conference is a tremendous opportunity for our students to interact with other students from other colleges and network with professionals in the field. We participated in many events and students, faculty, and staff performed well in the competitions. The students really showed how fantastic they are and did an excellent job representing the criminal justice program and the college."

The following are the results of the various competitions and results in which students, faculty, and staff participated:

Carly Sexson - Lower Division; Second place scholarship recipient. Emma Smailys - Lower Division.

Second place in physical agility female 25 and under. Nic Syms - Lower Division.

First place in physical agility male 25 and under: AJ Hayes - Upper Division.

First place in written paper competition. First place in corrections written exam. First place in juvenile justice written exam. Second place in criminology written exam. Sam Peterson -



Emily Vitosh



Adelynn Maddox

Two local students headed to American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #222, is proud to announce that Adelynn Maddox, a 17-year Junior Auxiliary member and daughter of Kim Maddox and Adam Maddox, Shubert and Emily Vitosh, daughter of Stacey and Jason Vitosh, Falls City, have been selected as delegates to the

Upper Division.

First place in crime scene investigation (Professional Division). Danny Hayes - Professional Division.

First place in corrections written exam. Second place in juvenile justice written exam. Second place in police management written exam. Second place in crime scene investigation. Second place in physical agility male 36 and over. Stephanie Huddle - Professional Division.

First place in physical agility female 36 and over. Second place in crime scene investigation. Third place in physical agility male 36 and over. Shawn Sherman - Professional Division.

First place in crime scene investigation. First place in physical agility male 36 and over.

Other students attending the conference included, Avery Arban, McKinley Cross, Misaelis Deabreu, Matthew Gronenthal, Courtney McClintock, Karington Sims, Samantha Wissman, and Madison Wolfe.

Deabreu stated, "Having the chance to go to the National Conference of Criminal Justice as a freshman was an amazing opportunity to learn and participate in different events. It allowed us to interact and meet experienced people within our field and students from other regions and our own."

2023 American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State, to be held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, June 4-10. These young ladies will be attending because of the generous financial support of the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary, F&M Bank, Frontier Bank, Consolidated Grain and Barge, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Hullman's Ford, Bob Aitkin, CPA, Berwick Oil Company, and Darin Davis, Edward Jones.

ALA Girls State delegates will receive special instruction in parliamentary procedure and organize themselves into two political parties. They will learn to campaign, hold rallies, debate, and ultimately vote to elect city, county,

and state officials. Delegates not elected to office are given appointments and will visit the offices of those elected to share their viewpoints as citizens.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest patriotic women's service organization with a membership of nearly 850,000 in over 9500 communities nationwide. Local ALA units promote patriotism and serve veterans and their families. The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 was chartered in January 13, 1947. Currently, Unit #222 has 99 members from Shubert, Stella, Dawson, Verdon, Falls City, Humboldt, Auburn, Beatrice, Omaha, Lincoln, Crofton, and KS, TX, RI, OH, FL, and CO.

90th Birthday Celebration for Earl Schawang

Open house! • Everyone's invited! • Spread the word!



Join us for lunch and birthday cake!

Sunday, May 28, 2023 - Noon to 5 pm

14th & Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska
(Agricultural Annex to the Richardson County History Museum, behind the Elk's Club)

No gifts please; just share your friendship

If you can't come to his party and would like to send a card, Earl's address is 65354 706 Rd., Falls City, NE 68355

We will also be celebrating the college graduations of Earl's grandsons, Dawson Schawang, Harvard University Class of 2022, and Hayden Schawang, Benedictine College Class of 2023

Again, no gifts, just your good wishes

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

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

CITATIONS

Lesanh Cooce of Rulo, count one, speeding 11-15 mph Municipal School, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Ann Shafer of Falls City, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Shailea Cox of Humboldt, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Evan Nelson of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Frederick)

Jennifer Higgins of Lawrence, Ks, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Andrea Mateo-Cortez of Falls City, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Daniel Eccles of Seneca, Ks, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Abdullah Al Ethari of Kansas City, Mo, count one speeding 1-5 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs. (Cheek)

Emerson Rabinal Conos of San Antonio, Tx, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Kelley Engstrom of Rhome Tx, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and

court costs. (Holliday)
COUNTY COURT
Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-2nd/3rd, amended to drive under susp/before reinstated, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, amended to count dropped/dis-missed.

Dalton A. Enke, count one, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead no contest, found guilty; 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. Sentencing scheduled for July 5, 2023.

John C. Pohlman, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for May 24, 2023.

Summer N. Valdez, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plea changed to 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.

James A. Howard, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for June 14, 2023.

Christopher E. Evins, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

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. Alisha J. Remillard, count one, dangerous dog, plead not guilty; count two, animal running at large, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 24, 2023.

Shawn M. West, count one, appliances in yard, plead not guilty; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 24, 2023.

Charlotte L. Tebbe, count one, litter, plead not guilty; count two, un-registered non-operating vehicle, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 24, 2023.

Sherry L. Spinner, count one, litter, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Keith A. McCartney, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, weeds and grasses over 12", plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Thomas P. Steinhauser, count one, litter, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count two, appliances in yard, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count three, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Colton Gildersleeve, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count two, litter, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Ashley N. Rhodd, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25. Count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$25.

Jason L. Kreifels, count one, speeding 11-15 municipal school, plead not guilty; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Jared M. Renshaw, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 11-15 mph, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 31, 2023.

Yuli Y. Luna, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, speeding 1-5 mph,

plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for June 26, 2023.

Travis A. Stroder, count one, nonresident-violate rev/impd order, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, ex-

cessive windshield and/or window tinting, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing was May 22, 2023.

Jarrett M. Crawford, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for June 14, 2023.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

May 11 to May 12, 2023 calls: one suspicious subject or vehicle, three nuisance, one information only, two burn permits, one fraud, two 911 hang up/misdial, one motorist assist, one referred to other agency, four miscellaneous, one theft, one HHS intake/referral, one alarm, one fire call, three ambulance/EMS, five 911 calls.

May 12 to May 13, 2023 calls: one ambulance/EMS, two traffic/driving complaints, two burn permit, two found or lost property, one animal call, five 911 hang up/misdials, two miscellaneous, one gun permit, eight weather, two nuisance, one referred to other agency, one information only, one alarm, ten 911 calls, two warnings for unlicensed dogs and cats, one warning for animal at large, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one citation for over-taking/pass stopped school bus.

May 13 to May 14, 2023 calls: three 911 hang up/misdial, one animal call, two bus permits, two ambulance/Ems, four referred to other agency, one parking complaint, one motorist assist, seven 911 calls, five warnings for improper/defective lighting, two warnings for invalid registration, one citation for invalid registration.

May 14, to May 15, 2023 calls: one juvenile issue, two 911 hang up/misdials, one miscellaneous, one referred to other agency, two information only, one open door, one found or list property, one alarm, five 911 calls, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

May 15 to May 16, 2023 calls: three miscellaneous, one trespassing, one check welfare, one nuisance, one domestic disturbance, two records check, three accident, one traffic/driving complaint, two information only, two EMS/ambulance, citation for reckless driving, citation for traffic control violation, citation for failure to yield, citation for no operators license, citation for improper/defective lighting, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

May 16, to May 17, 2023 calls: No information received.

May 17 to May 18, 2023 calls: one information only, two referred other agency, three nuisance, two ambulance/AMS, three 911 hang up/misdial, two burn permit, one animal call, one HHS intake/referral, one miscellaneous, two records check, one warrant arrest, one disturbance, one noise disturbance, seven 911 calls, one citation for nuisance-weeds, one citation for maintaining a nuisance, one citation from fugitive from justice.

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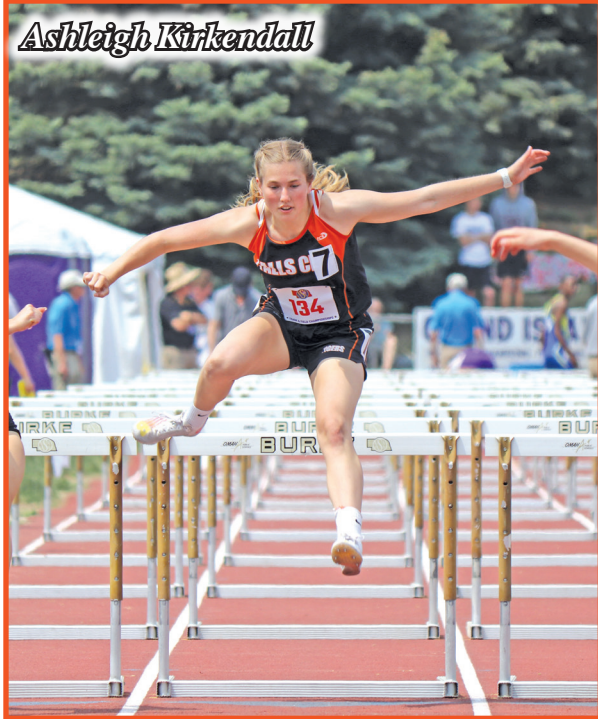
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Injuries limit Tiger's Thompson at state

You never know when the injury bug will hit; for the lucky ones, it seems they never deal with it; for others, it seems to pop up at the most inopportune times. That is precisely what happened to senior sprint queen RaeAnn Thompson on Wednesday at the NSAA State Track and Field Meet at Omaha Burke High School.

Everything looked up to par in the 100m dash prelims as Thompson, racing against a stacked Class B field, qualified for the finals with a 12.53. An hour later, Thompson came out of the blocks in the third heat of the 400m prelims and looked uncomfortable by turn two. By the time she reached the final straightaway, she was noticeably limping and reaching for what looked to be her left hamstring. After reaching the finish line, Thompson immediately went into the medical tent to be evaluated. To the surprise of many, she emerged with good news; she was cleared to run in the 200m dash just over an hour away.

No one could have blamed her if she chose not to run in the race, but the competitor in Thompson wasn't going out that way in her final state meet. Thompson, the winner of the 200 in 2021 and the silver medalist last spring,

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Irish garner a pair of medals at state meet

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish opened the 2023 NSAA State Track and Field competition with a bang on Friday afternoon. In the first running event of the Class C and D portion of the meet, the Irish boys' 4x800m relay team ran a gusty race and finished eighth. The Irish team of Evan Keithley, Clayton Keithley, Tate Wilcox and James Froeschl came into the event seeded 12th but fought to hold off the team from Bloomfield to win the first medal of the track championships for the Irish. SH finished the race at 8:44.43, .31 seconds in front of ninth place. Froeschl ran a blistering 2:05.433 split on the final leg, and it took every bit of it to hold off the hard-charging team from Bloomfield. Axtell won the event with a time of 8:22.88.

Next up for Sacred Heart was junior Joe Simon in the 110m hurdles. Simon qualified for the event by running a 16.56 at the district meet in Pawnee City. On Friday afternoon, running out of lane seven in the third heat, Simon crossed the line at 17.05, missing the qualifying mark of 16.41.

The Irish had a pair of distance runners in the 3200m run. On the girls' side, freshman Avery Santo finished 22nd at 14:06.88 and on the boys' side, fellow freshman

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Alex Madsen ran a personal best 10:38.44 to win the seventh-place medal. Madsen's time was 25 seconds faster than his district qualifying time of 11:03.82.

The Irish's final event of the day was the girls' 200m dash. Sacred Heart sent senior London Nachtigal and sophomore Destry Groth to the event. The girls ran in the second of three heats on Friday night, with Nachtigal running a 28.28 for 21st and Groth finishing in 28.90 for 23rd. Both runners were slightly off their qualifying times from districts.

On Saturday morning, the day began with a pair of field events for Sacred Heart. Seniors Macy Keller and Sam Dunn competed in the shot put and long jump. Keller, throwing in the first flight, tossed the 8.8-pound ball 34-05.00 to wrap up her high school career with a 16th-place finish. JessaLynn Hudson won the event with a throw of 44-02.75.

In the long jump, Dunn, seeded fourth at 21-02.00, made the finals and just missed a medal. Dunn finished the competition with a leap of 20-00.00, .25 away from an eighth-place medal. Spencer Hille of Plainview won the event at 21-09.75.

The Irish 4x100 relay



Alex Madsen



Sam Dunn

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Injuries limit Tiger's Thompson at state

(Continued from Page 7) mustered enough strength and determination to not only finish the race but to qualify for finals with a 25.90. Maybe the gods of track and field were smiling down on Burke Stadium; perhaps the injury was enough to slow her down but not enough to stop her, or maybe sometimes, no matter how hard you try, it's just too much to overcome.

On Thursday afternoon, the sky came tumbling down for the two-time defending Class B 100m state champion. Thompson came out of the blocks looking as good as ever, but by the 25m mark, she leaped in pain, grabbing her leg and falling to the track surface moments later as the other runners crossed the finish line. Unable to finish the race, Thompson had to be carted off the track as tears streamed down her cheeks.

What began as a chance to be immortalized as a three-time champion

soon faded for Richardson County's most decorated female athlete.

As the end of the meet drew near, Thompson limped to the starting blocks of the 200m dash. When the gun went off, she slowly made her way around the curve, hitting the straightaway to the applause of the thousands in attendance. As she crossed the finish line, the other seven competitors were waiting with their arms wide open, waiting to embrace Thompson. Her final high school race ended with an eighth-place medal at 1:44.73.

Her time may have been the slowest she's ever run, but it may have meant more to her than any race she ever finished. Champions aren't always the ones who cross the finish line first; champions show grit and determination and that's exactly what led Thompson to finish the last race of her decorated high school career, proving that she indeed is a champion.

When asked about her emotions entering her final race, Thompson said, "I just wish I could have actually run instead of having to walk. I'm just glad I got a medal for my senior year."

Thompson wasn't the only Tiger competing at Burke High School last week. On Wednesday afternoon, Junior Ashleigh Kirkendall hit the starting blocks for the 100m hurdles. Kirkendall ran a 16.00 at the district meet at Platteview High School to qualify for state. Running out of lane seven in the third heat, Kirkendall cleared the hurdles and crossed the finish line in 16.86, missing the qualifying time for finals by about one second.

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team ran a 45.39, bettering their mark of 45.67 from districts, but it wasn't enough, as they finished tenth. Team members included Rob Froeschl, Evan Keithley, Sam Dunn and Joe Simon. Riverside won the event at 44.03.

In the girls' mile, Avery Santo finished 24th, completing the four laps in 6:34.11. Emma Fisher of Sandy Creek won the race in 5:28.20. In the boys' mile, Alex Madsen covered the distance in 5:08.74, just off his pace in districts of 5:00.02 and finished 22nd. Trey Robertson of Wallace won the event at 4:30.50.

The final event of the day was the 4x400m boys' relay. The team of Evan Keithley, Jack Stice, Riley Nelson and James Froeschl finished at 3:36.92 and in 13th place. The Sterling Jets team won the gold with a time of 3:30.85.

Area golfers compete at Class C-1 District Tourney

The Falls City golf team competed in the Class C-1 District Tournament on Monday, May 15, at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Lincoln. Playing under less-than-ideal conditions, misty and cool, the Tigers shot a team score of 423 and finished in 12th place. HTRS also competed in the tourney but did not field enough players to submit a team score. Lincoln Christian took home the team title with a 334, followed by Lincoln Lutheran (346) and Syracuse (353).

A pair of Tiger seniors played their last round for Coach Kurpgeleit on Monday. Elyse Poppe led the team with a front nine 50 and a 49 on the back for a 99 and a 40th-place finish. Fellow senior Christina Gilkerson finished the day in 58th place, shooting a 57/54 for a 111. Freshman Ethan Morris showed significant improvement as the season went along, finishing the day with a consistent 52/51 for a 103 and a 48th-place finish. Robert Gilkerson finished his sophomore season with a 56 on the front and a 54 on the back for a 110 and a 56th-place finish.

The HTRS/PC team sent two golfers to Hidden Valley on Monday. Carson Refsdal had the best score of the county athletes, shooting a 47/46 for a 93 and a 23rd place finish and Justin Pierce had a 57/57 for a 114 and finished 59th.

The day's low score went to Palmyra's Noah Carpenter, who fired a 38/32 for a 70. Brady Watson of Lincoln Christian was second with a 77, Steven Sladky of Bishop Neumann had a 78, and finished third.

Titans give their all at state meet

The HTRS Titans were represented by a pair of athletes at the 2023 NSAA State Track and Field Championships in Omaha. On Friday afternoon, JJ McQueen ran out of the first heat of the 100m dash, crossing the tape in 11.32 to finish ninth, .02 seconds from making the finals. McQueen had run a qualifying time of 11.46 at the district meet a week prior.

Up next for the Titans was freshman phenom Lillian Bowen. Bowen came out of the third heat to run a 1:03.48, missing the cut-off time for finals of 1:02.82. In the final event for HTRS on Friday, McQueen completed the 200m dash in 23.46, missing the qualifying time for finals of 22.86.

On Saturday afternoon, in the day's first running event, Bowen competed in the Class D 800m run in almost ideal conditions. With temps running in the low 70s and a light wind, Bowen ran a blistering 2:28.55 and finished 13th. Her time was a full two seconds faster than her qualifying time at the district meet. Reagan Stengel of Maywood-Hayes Center won the event at 2:24.64.

Both Titans will look for a return trip to Burke High School next spring. McQueen will look to improve in the sprints and after getting a year under her belt, look for Bowen to settle in and challenge for hardware at the state meet.

Council elects new member to replace Stauffer and Humboldt Standard to print Humboldt City claims and minutes again

The Humboldt City Council met on Monday, May 15, at Humboldt City Hall. Mayor Ron Rathbone; Council Members: Vicky Lynch, Jan Wilhelm, and Rhonda Dettmer were all present.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to nominate Dale Oehm as Ward I council member, seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, and Dettmer voting in favor of the motion, whereupon the motion carried.

Mayor Rathbone administered the Oath of office to Council Member Dale Oehm; upon completion, Council Member Oehm signed the Oath to be filed at the city clerk's office.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to nominate Dale Oehm as President, but Dale Oehm declined. A motion to nominate Rhonda Dettmer as President of the Council was made by Lynch, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Oehm, Lynch voting in favor of the motion, Wilhelm voting no, whereupon the motion carried—a vote authorized County President Dettmer as a bank signer for city bank accounts.

The Humboldt Lions Club presented a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Community for the Humboldt Pool Committee.

A motion to approve the storage space lease agreement with the Humboldt Garden Club at the Old Fire Hall for \$75.00 per month was made and carried.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to authorize the title transfers for the 2003 Ford Cutaway Van E350 Ambulance VIN - 1FDWE35F03HB33255 and the 2010 Ford Cutaway Van E450 Ambulance VIN: 1FDXE4FP8ADA40134 from the Humboldt Community Foundation to the City of Humboldt. The motion carried.

The resignation of Brett Hutton as PRN Maintenance was accepted.

Dustin White was approved as an Auditorium Board member to complete Dan Duryea's term until December 2024.

Mayor Rathbone stated that the council is going to table the discussion of incorporating trash service with the water and sewer billing until more information is gathered. The Mayor also advised that there will be additional town hall meetings to allow for citizens to comment on the trash service.



Council member Lynch reported to still be waiting on the pool contractor that is due in August 2023. Council member Dettmer reported having spoken to additional contractors requesting their input on the repairs needed at the pool. Council member Wilhelm advised that the three trees in the cemetery are alive and do not need to be removed; she also stated that she was notified that the city didn't get the grant for the City Square Park stage. Mayor Rathbone stated that the city would publish minutes in the *Humboldt Standard* but would like to see the paper report on positive things that the city is doing. Council members reviewed meeting minutes and agendas from the Library Board.

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm. The next Meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, 2023.

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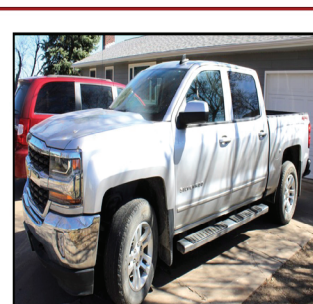

Auctioneer's Note: We will start the sale with the Tools & Miscellaneous followed by the Electrical Supplies & Shop Tools. At NOON, we will sell the Vehicles. There is a large assortment of tools, plumbing supplies & electrical supplies. Come join us!

Vehicles

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- Copper wire - Romex & spools from 14 to 1 awg
- Over 1,000 ft conduit - EMT, Rigid, & PVC, 1/2 - 2 1/2" dia
- Weatherheads, LB's, couplings, connectors, elbows & other fittings, 1/2 - 2 1/2" for EMT, PVC, & Rigid conduit
- Cable pulling grips 3/4-3" dia • Industrial extension cords, 14/3 to 6/4
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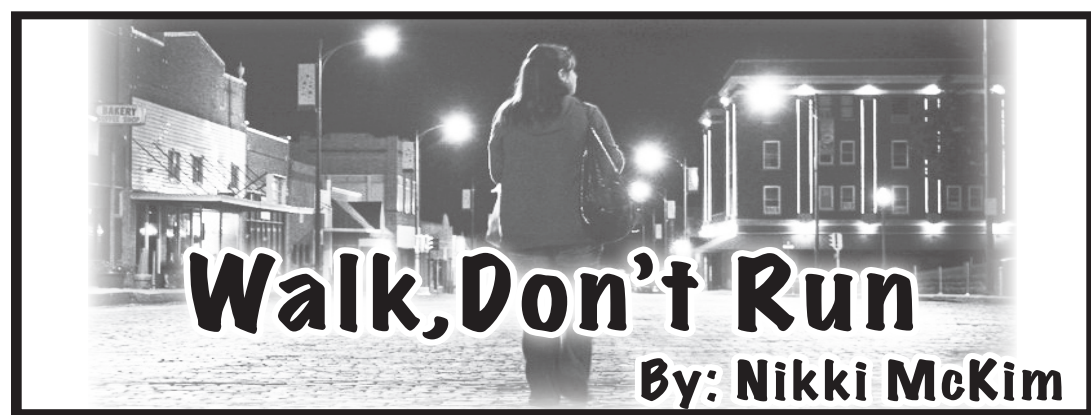

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(Third in a series) I got to my little hotel after navigating through foggy Los Angeles traffic. I did the math, and after seven years of TCM Film Festivals, I've spent just under two months of my life in this little two-story hotel that sits in the shadow behind Grauman's Chinese Theater.

I stumbled in and immediately felt at ease when I was greeted by the familiar smile of Ijaz behind the front desk. The staff at this hotel knew all of us Festival nerds, and they couldn't be any kinder to us. They looked out for our group of girls, called cars for us, and waited up until our 2:00 am films let out to make sure we got back safely. This time of year, the little 38-room hotel fills to the brim with film fans. I expected to see someone I knew arriving at the same time, but for the first time in seven years, I was the first one to arrive.

I handed over my luggage since it was 9:00 am and check-in wasn't until 3:00 pm. I collapsed in the chair near the front desk and took a break. I sweetly tried to plead with Ijaz to kick the people out of my reserved room to get me in sooner, but he refused.

It was fine, my plans for the day were about to begin, so I pulled it together and walked to the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The Roosevelt is one of my favorite places on earth and the heart of the festival. I walked through the doors making my grand entrance. I yanked my sunglasses off, and let the wind blow through my disgusting, greasy, train-sink hair only to discover the usual TCM staff wasn't there yet, nor were any of my friends. I wasted the good grand entrance on strangers.

I texted my friend Jeff from St. Louis to get his location. We were supposed to meet to spend the day touring Three Stooges shooting locations. It was going to be my favorite "pre-festival" day. Being an absolute Three Stooges nut, I had spent hours talking to fellow Three Stooges nut, Jeff mapping out this entire day. We would go to the "Ice Men Steps," the "Hoi Polli fountain," and the tree Larry gets knocked out of in Three Little Beers.

Years before this trip, I had purchased a book for this specific day. It was dedicated to all the shooting locations from every Three Stooges short. Speaking of that book, I checked the messenger bag I had hanging from my shoulder and thought about where I had last seen it. The book was in my weekender bag, the one that wasn't sitting on my big suitcase when I got off the train. The one that I certainly didn't put in the Lyft and the one I knew for sure I didn't ask my hotel to hold. It was sitting next to the doorway on the train. When they left the doors open to let in some air, it became an target for someone to grab as they exited the train. That bag was gone, baby, gone.

Clothes, books, jewelry, some make-up, all gone.

I collapsed in a big leather chair in the corner of the Roosevelt lobby near a fireplace. I was about to crack. I was running on three hours of sleep since I left my house on Saturday afternoon, my right eye was drooping from the heat migraine I couldn't shake, and I was all alone. I kept my eyes on the door, waiting to see Jeff; instead, my phone buzzed. "My flight is delayed in Phoenix, and they lost my luggage! I'll be a few hours late."

The tears started to well up. Most of our friends were arriving on Tuesday, and I came early, especially for this Three Stooges day. I went to 25 Degrees, a little restaurant in the Roosevelt and ordered a Bloody Mary. Thirty minutes later, I returned to my hotel and sat in front of Ijaz again, looking incredibly defeated and hoping to make him feel bad enough to speed up my room process.

A few minutes later, a couple of Aussies appeared and shared their sob story. "Please, sir, we've been flying for hours and are so tired. We came all the way from Australia and couldn't sleep on the plane. Can we get our room early?" a little redhead said.

Girl, I was on a train for 36 hours baking like a Christmas ham. Smell me, it's no contest!

Ijaz cracked like an egg. He got them to their room right away with cold bottled water. You better believe I was waiting for him when he got back.

"Ijaz, sir, if you need stories, I have stories," I said. Ten minutes later, he was carrying all my bags to my room as two housekeepers I tipped my entire last paycheck to were scurrying around cleaning my room. He even offered to bring me "the best Indian food in all of LA" after I had showered and napped. The Hollywood Celebrity Hotel is the best place to stay if you ever want to stay in Hollywood, which I would never recommend, never ever.

I showered, napped and felt slightly better. That headache was hanging on, but Jeff called and said we had enough time to hit up the "Ice Men steps."

In the Three Stooges short, "An Ache in Every Stake," our three heroes are ice delivery men. They had their wagon, and delivered large blocks of ice from house to house. Curly had to deliver this block of ice up the 147-step staircase. Every time he got to the top, the large block of ice was now a little cube. It's always hilarious.

We hopped in an Uber and were on our way. Forty-five minutes and two Dramamine later, a couple of car-sick Stooges fans jumped out of the car, trying to find their footing.

We had forgotten that to get to this long staircase on the side of a hill, we had to drive into the Hollywood hills, gross. We rallied and ran to the steps, sharing our favorite parts of the Stooges short.

"Remember when Curly said, 'Are you married or happy while 'shaving' the ice?'"

"We baked you a birthday cake if you get a tummy ache...etc."

"I never heard of prizes in turkey dressing before, thank you darling!"

We were like kids at Disneyland. We oh so slowly wheezed our way up the steps taking photos (and several breaks) along the way. I texted my sister to share the moment, and he texted his daughter. It was so exciting! I had wanted to come here for years! The Stooges had been right here! It's crazy; the steps looked much narrower than in 1941, and the houses that had been built around it since were crazy. We were in awe of it all.

Another miserable car ride later, we had dinner, and I called it an early night.

Before bed, I proudly posted a photo of my adventure to the Three Stooges Facebook group that I belong to. (Don't judge me, Curly's grandson runs the group, and I love looking at the photos and reading the personal stories.)

The following day I woke up to a lot of Facebook activity. I was so proud of myself; everyone must have really enjoyed my photo. Curly's grandson had commented, oh my, this was major.

"Those are not the Stooze steps but the Music Box steps from Laurel and Hardy."

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Someone even called me a dummy. Mortified, I deleted that photo faster than you just blinked. While it was still neat, it wasn't the same. I blame Jeff, who gave the address to our Uber driver and the person who stole my bag and the book that would have navigated us to the correct place.

"Maybe there will be time to see them in the next day and a half," Jeff said when I told him.

In between crying, losing my debit card, trying to get a plane ticket to go home early, crying again, kind of getting robbed-I think, crying yet again or convincing myself that I'm not extremely sick? Not a chance.

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Robert "Bob" Norton

With great sadness we share that Robert "Bob" Norton passed away on April 27, 2023, just two days before his 88th birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents Jessie and Roy Norton and older sisters Darlene, Betty, Joan and Clara, all from Falls City, NE. He is survived by wife Mary, daughters Jane Norton, Sarah Meyer (Geoff), and stepdaughters Betsy Hock (Jesse) and Nancy Wissink (Orval). Bob had 10 grandchildren: Alexandra, Elizabeth, Emma, Faith Ann, Lilly, Joey, Molly, Jamie, Brad and Emily. Bob also had several great grandchildren. Bob adored all of his nieces and nephews and in the past few years he especially enjoyed going to Husker football games with nephews Ron Elliott and Terry Kermoade, and his longtime friend Dave Schley.

Bob graduated from Falls City High School and went on to Peru State College to play basketball and graduate with a business and education degree. He spent time in the Army Reserves and taught high school business classes in Nebraska City before becoming a principal in Rapid City, SD, Ord, NE, and Minden NE where he kept a watchful eye over his daughters Jane and Sarah who graduated from Minden High School. When Bob first retired he moved to Texas to operate several Godfather's pizza restaurants. Bob also loved cars and worked in sales for Branker Buick for several years. Bob unretired to become the Superintendent in Sterling, NE for several years, then worked as Superintendent overseeing the merger of the Odell and Diller school districts. Bob finally retired in 2003. Bob loved his family, his friends, his dogs and enjoyed riding and training horses and judging horse shows during his retirement years.

Services will be held on May 26, 2023 at 10:00 am at Roper and Sons Midtown Chapel at 4300 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE.

Staff Sergeant, Danny Noll, Vietnam Veteran passed away on May 21, 2023.

A Military Service will take place at a later date.

Rest in Peace Uncle.

Rick Karas & family

Sharon Horn

Sharon Irene (Honea) Horn, 76, passed away May 11, 2023. She was born in Falls City, Nebraska on October 24, 1946 to John and Lelia Honea.

Sharon married Norman Horn in Hiawatha, Kansas on October 26, 1968. Sharon and Norman made their life together in Topeka, Kansas, where they spent many happy years before relocating to Kingman, Arizona in retirement.

Their four children, Arlen, Robert (Barbara), Kandy and Rhiannon (Jeremiah) were the greatest challenges and treasures of their life together.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, her step father Stanley Peden, and four siblings: Myrna, whom Sharon called Gracie, Leah Rae, John and

Walter/Bud; as well as her eldest son, Arlen.

In addition to her immediate family, Sharon's memory will be cherished by friends from coast to coast and beyond and by her grandchildren, her brothers and sisters in law: June (Roy) Snavelly, Claudia Honea; her aunts and uncles: Irene, Evelyn, Bill, Bob (Karen) and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, NE on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 1:30pm. Inurnment will follow at Steele Cemetery.

Sharon was an avid reader, to honor her lifelong love of reading, memorial contributions may be made to Morrill Public Library in Hiawatha, KS.

Jeremiah "J. J." Scheele

Jeremiah "J. J." Scheele, 43, of Falls City, NE, passed away May 19, 2023 at Falls City. He was born January 22, 1980 at Milaca, MN to Timothy and Sandra (Hughson) Scheele.

J. J. was raised at Milaca and graduated I. C. S. He then became a roofer in the Champlin, MN area, working as a subcontractor. He moved to Falls City in 2003 where he worked for Froeschl Construction and also did roofing for Ed Harris. He was a member of Valley Avenue Baptist Church.

J. J. is survived by his

daughter, Sandra Scheele of Hiawatha, KS, father, Tim Scheele of Falls City, sisters, Jessica Scheele of Falls City, Alicia Scheele of Champlin, MN, Heather Slominski and her husband Tim of Kansas City, MO and a grandfather, Albert Scheele of Minneapolis, MN. He was preceded in death by his mother.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Valley Avenue Baptist Church with Pastor Chad Berry officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

No viewing, visitation or registration book.

Katherine Usher

Katherine Ann Usher, 60, of Wilson, Kansas, passed away on May 18, 2023, at her home at Wilson Lake. She was born on May 14, 1963, to Charles and Norma (Spurgin) Windle in Falls City, NE. She was married on August 7, 2008, to Rex Usher in Dalhart, Texas.

She owned and operated Hell Creek Cabins at Wilson Lake. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Rex Usher, of the home; daughters, Jenny (David) Helmick of Salem, NE, Melody Usher, Holyrood, KS; sons, Justin (Kristy) Martin of Holyrood, KS, John (Felicia) Martin, Salem, NE, Matt Usher, Holyrood, KS; mother, Norma Alford, Fayetteville, AR; sisters, Charlotte (Kenny) Bower, Dieterich, IL, Laura (Bobby) Kildow, Fayetteville, AR; brother Pat Windle, Beaver, OR; father-in-law, Gary Usher, Dalhart, TX; mother-in-law, Sherryn



Rist, Humbolt, NE; grandchildren, Dalton and Derek Helmick, Karlee and Gracie Haupt, Victoria Reyna and Chandler Martin, Addy and Auroara Martin, Matt and Pat Usher, Ron-

nie Rogers; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steven Martin, granddaughter, Brynn Martin, fathers Charles (Gene) Windle and James (Pops) Alford, sister, Pamela Windle and brother, Steven Windle.

Funeral service will be held Monday, May 22, 2023, at 10 AM, at Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home in Wilson. Burial will follow at Wilson City Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the funeral service at 9 AM, at the funeral home in Wilson.

Memorials are suggested to Ellsworth County Cancer Fund and may be sent to Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N 1st, Stockton, KS 67669. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.plumeroverlease.com

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THUR: Meatloaf,
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FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried
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DINNER SPECIALS

THUR & FRI:

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“Sacred Heart is more than just a school. As the mission statement says, Sacred Heart is a family”

(Continued from Page 1) making us reach our goals and set new ones.”

“Congratulations, class of 2023, we made it. But before I leave this podium tonight, I want to end with one more thing. Back on January 26th, 2022, my family lost someone who was very near and dear in our hearts. While sitting at the funeral, a son-in-law gave a speech. And while he was talking, he mentioned how he was asked to give this speech, but he didn’t really want to until he realized that he didn’t have to give a speech; he got to. I’m sure we have all heard that simple phrase, but in that moment, it really stuck with me,” said Keller. “I didn’t have to attend Sacred Heart for 13 years, deepen my faith every day, and sit in classrooms with teachers who pushed me to be the best I can be; I got to. I didn’t have to play sports for multiple years and be a part of some of the greatest programs and be surrounded by teammates and coaches who became my second family; I got to. I didn’t have to stick with classmates who all hold a special place in my heart and always will; I got to.”

Keller ended her speech with this message she asked everyone to keep hold of.

“Life is full of opportunities. They are opportunities you don’t have to do; you get to do them. Everyone always says how high school flies by in the blink of an eye. I didn’t realize how true that was until now, standing up here in front of all of you. We spend too much time wanting something to end and not appreciating the time we had. So, stop and enjoy what is happening now. To all the underclassmen, enjoy every minute of high school because it goes by way too fast. And to all my peers, when we receive our diplomas, take one minute in whatever your

future holds and enjoy it; take that one minute to see everyone who is here to support us before we all leave. Because we all know that the one minute can make a big difference.”

Salutatorian Matthew Neddenriep delivered the second senior address.

After an introduction, Neddenriep said the class had been built up by Sacred Heart into the young men and women they are today.

“Through the countless hours of school, studying and extracurriculars, we have learned valuable lessons and traits. Some of these traits we were taught are discipline, honesty, dependability, respect, and generosity. Those would be a few of the traits Sacred Heart has taught us,” said Neddenriep. At Sacred Heart, we have had teachers, coaches and classmates pushing us to better ourselves. Sacred Heart has and always will be an environment for success. The important thing to notice, seniors, is that we will not have that same environment of pursuing success. We will be tempted to be mediocre and to lose the values Sacred Heart has taught us. We will have to put effort forth to strive for success on our own and be motivated to better ourselves. Luckily for us, we know what that looks like because of all the great examples around us. Everybody we look up to at Sacred Heart has played a major part in our lives, and I want to say thank you. Thank you to the coach who always believed in us even if we made the same mistake again and again. Thank you to the teacher who tried to explain a lesson no matter how much we weren’t understanding. Thank you to the parents who always sacrificed for us no matter the cost. I want to say thank you to everyone who built our foundation as strong as they could. Now it is our

responsibility to build on that foundation.”

He said tonight, the class began a new chapter in their lives. One where they hold the pen, anything they want to accomplish they could achieve. He said the class had been prepared to be hardworking and productive members of society while at Sacred Heart.

“Sacred Heart is more than just a school. As the mission statement says, Sacred Heart is a family. And with a family comes a home. When I woke up every morning, I did not think I was going to school. I thought that I was going to see my friends, my teachers and coaches that made it feel like home. I knew every morning that I would get to see the people that I love and do the thing that I love: learn,” said Neddenriep. “Sometimes I wondered how I knew that Sacred Heart did their job and that I enjoyed school. Well, the first day that I was out of school, I didn’t know what to do with myself. I wanted to see all my friends again and the teachers that I talked to. I wanted the debates in Mr. Santo’s class. I wanted the deep talks in Mrs. K’s and Fr. Meysenburg’s class. I wanted the planning of events in Mrs. Taft’s class. I wanted to be in school. That’s how I know Sacred Heart did its job. We all say we are ready to leave, which I think we are. But I know that none of us are ready for the gap that Sacred Heart will leave behind. Sacred Heart has and will always hold a special place in my heart. I want to end by saying thank you to all who have made our high school experience enjoyable and fulfilling.”

The class was presented to The Most Reverend James D. Conley to confer diplomas and Doug Goltz for the conferring of awards.

The graduating class of 2023 are Kayden Bauman, John Crouse, Mackenzie Dougherty, Samuel Dunn, Olivia Eickhoff, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Gavin Lechtenberg, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple, Jessica Wertenberger and DeLanie Witt. The Most Reverend James D. Conley spoke to the senior class and congregation. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremony.

The seniors had previously participated in the Senior Capping Ceremony, where loved ones donned the graduation caps on their soon-to-be graduates. The mortarboard representing academic achievement and a commitment of 13 years was placed on the deserving recipient’s head. During the ceremony, awards and scholarships were presented.

Commissioners discuss May 12 storms

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Center. It was reported that the “Click-It or Tick-et” grant period is from May 15 through June 4 instead of the previously reported May 22 through June 4.

The Sheriff said a decision about the second drug dog had to be made.

A motion was made to approve the purchase of the previously approved (March 29, 2023) second drug dog from I80 K9 Training Services LLC.

Hardesty said he believed the dog could be picked up in Ohio around June 2, 2023. A grant is being applied for through the National Police Dog Fund to assist in the purchase. The Department is still accepting donations at this time.

Arrests were reported for the previous month; there were a total of 50; two out-of-county holds, five arrests by other agencies and 43 by the Richardson County Sheriff’s Department.

A check was received from the insurance company for damages done to a patrol unit, a 2019 Ford Explorer for hail damages and a windshield break totaling \$3,488.10.

Jina Santo, Director of Clinic Services of the Community Medical Center, Inc., presented to the Board information regarding their intention to apply for grant funds through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program—Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.

Santo said this is the most significant Federal grant CMC has applied for. It’s a four-million-dollar grant over four years.

“I heard about it at a conference in Texas rural health care conference. And we’ve been working on expanding our behavioral health and mental health services to our area,” said Santo.

She said providers think the biggest focus right now is on our children and adolescents.

“So that’s kind of the area we’ve been trying to expand, and this grant came available,” said Santo.

The hospital partnered with a grant writing company due to the size of the grant.

“But we feel like it would be very beneficial to our community in our area, we would be awarded it, it is a very competitive grant, there are only nine awardees. But we’ve been told we would be high on the list because our area has not received any of these grant dollars for behavioral health services. Even if we don’t get it, they said it would still be a plus for our area to get money in the future,” said Santo. “Now that our names are out there, there’d be more opportunity for us in the future.”

The Sheriff’s Department, Falls City Police Department, two local schools and Blue Valley would be involved, said Santo. She said they’d also like to include HTRS because they have less services than the other local schools.

“Our main focus is edu-

cation for the families and students, and then also get counselors so they can help with more like group therapy sessions and things in the hospital during the summer. Because right now, services for school are during school,” said Santo.

She also said the money would be set aside annually for four years. That would be either for an officer or just for your help, with education and things throughout the community with the schools. Each school would get money like that as well.

“We will provide the staffing. So that’s more just kind of support whatever they need for education,” said Santo.

Caverzaige made a motion to support the grant application being made by Community Medical Center, Inc. through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program—Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health. The motion carried.

The Board requested that EMA Director Brian Kirkendall meet with them to review the different systems of “Page My Cell” or “I’m Responding” that are or would be used by the rural fire departments. The rural fire departments are currently using “Page My Cell” and will be given the opportunity to use a two-month trial basis the “I’m Responding” system.

It is anticipated that SE Nebraska Communications 911 will be able to receive all 911 calls for dispatch outside the boundaries of Falls City on June 1.

A review was also held regarding the storm that passed through the northwest part of Richardson County on Friday evening. There was some concern regarding the Kirkman’s Cove and the Quad County Golf Course area, with no outdoor warning siren available.

Commissioner Karas said that people at the lake and golf course are “sitting ducks” when a storm comes in.

Kirkendall said he has been trying to get a siren out there for five years.

NRD owns the property.

He informed the Board that they have applied for grant funding a few different times to place a siren in this area but have not ever been approved. He said he had been trying for five years, but the NRD owned the property and he needed cooperation from them. The cost of a siren is around \$30,000 and there is a grant that would pay 70 percent of the cost. Kirkendall said he’s more than willing to work with the NRD to get a siren out near the lake.

“Here’s the big thing. If we had it out there, not only would that benefit the campers, it’s going to take care of the golf course. I know one officer was out and that’s the worst thing on those tornadoes. We have one guy out there, and then you’ve got to drive clear around the other side and warn other people. By that time, it can all be over,” said Karas.

Kirkendall agreed and said that storms like that move quickly, but the May 12 storm moved very slowly. “it’s the slowest moving storm I’ve ever seen. Usually, they’re moving 50 miles per hour or more; that one was moving 17-18 MPH.”

“It’s tough to put a price on somebody’s life, especially those poor people out there. They’ve got nowhere to go,” said Karas.

There were no injuries and no property damage from the storms that hit on May 12. There were two confirmed tornados and one near Humboldt and another near Preston.

It was discussed to contact the Nemaha Natural Resources District to work together to get grant funding for a siren for this area. Commissioner Karas indicated that he would contact the NRD regarding this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 24, 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.

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NOTICE

In compliance with State Statute Section 23-1609, Richardson County has undergone a governmental audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States on the combined cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. This audit report is dated May 17, 2023. A copy of the report is on file in the office of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and can be accessed at www.auditors.state.ne.us. A copy is also available for inspection at the Richardson County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

John Caverzagie
Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners
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NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a meeting of the City Council of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the City Hall, 330 E. Square St., Humboldt, Nebraska which meeting will be open to the public. An Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 9TH, 2023 7:00 P.M.

DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

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

Present: Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Tom Burns, Stephanie Ingraham, and Joe Heim

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session May 9th, 2023 at the Village Hall. Chairperson, Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. noting the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The minutes of the April 11th, 2023 regular meeting were approved as unread with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Joe Heim. All voting aye, motion carried.

May claims were presented to the Board and were approved for payment with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried.

Under old business, the Board discussed the process of continuing to replace resident water meters that are currently not working. Aaron Davis of Davis PHE LLC has been provided a list of non-working meters and will work directly with the resident to set a date and time to have their meter replaced. The proposal from Hein Construc-

tion to complete armor coating on the east/west roads was accepted with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. All voting aye, motion carried. Estimated completion date of armor coating east/west roads is August. Cutting edges off ditches will need to be completed prior to the coating. Clerk will reach out to Carter Waters out of Kansas City, MO for cold patch estimate.

Under new business, Ordinance No. 2023-08 Second Reading: An Ordinance to designate the zoning jurisdiction of the Village was read aloud. No motion will be done until third and final reading.

Clerk's report was accepted with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Joe Heim to adjourn the May regular meeting at 7:48 P.M. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Clerk

MAY CLAIMS: American National Bank (account analysis) \$46.13; Berwick Coop Oil Company (gas for fire trucks) \$338.53; Dana F Cole & Company (CPA accounting services) \$150.00; Davis PHE LLC (lagoon repairs) \$3,352.34; Farm & City Supply (oil filter) \$24.99; IRS (941 deposit) \$84.92; Jake Davis (mowing) \$90.00; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (water testing) \$482.00; NPPD (utilities) \$1,021.83; PeopleService Inc (water/wastewater) \$1,610.00; Seneca Sanitation (2 months garbage collection) \$2,322.00; Tiffany Jorn (postage) \$72.56; Tiffany Jorn (clerical payroll) \$538.35; Vicki Manning (read water meters) \$100.00; Village of Dawson (equipment savings) \$500.00

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 10, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion second-

ed by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County roads and bridges the past few weeks. He reported that the Department will begin summer hours on June 5 and ending on September 1 working four 10-hour days (6 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Monday thru Thursday with the exception of the week of July 3 when crews will work 8-hour days July 3 thru July 7 and observing the 4th of July holiday. A notice was received from Hamm Companies that there will be a price increase effective June 5, 2023, additional \$1.00/ton for base/fines and additional \$1.50/ton for clean rock.

He presented to the Board a report on a road and bridge to consider closing described as the south 1/2 mile of 640 Avenue between 716 Road and 717 Road which also includes a bridge that has been closed. The Board will consider this at next week's meeting and a resolution to set a public hearing date and time to receive public input on possible closure.

Mr. Darveau also reminded the Board that the project on Pony Creek Road STWD-CBMP (5) C007423425 located approximately 4.75 miles west of Hwy 73 on 703 Road is expected to begin in June with anticipation from the contractor that it will be completed in mid-late August, before harvest. **SE NE ADULT DRUG COURT** Chris Reece, SE Adult Drug Court Coordinator and Melanie Stormer, District #1 Chief Probation Officer presented an update to the Board on the progress, accomplishments and statistical data of the SE NE Adult Drug Court.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve and enter into an interlocal agreement regarding funding for the SE NE Adult Drug Court with Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha and Otoe Counties for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The cost for Richardson County for FY2023-2024 will be \$8,368.75.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board and provided an update on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week.

He reported on the grant application he is completing for the assistance with the purchase of a drug dog. Sheriff Hardesty received notification from K9 Working Dogs International, LLC that they are working with United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) to submit a grant application and are awaiting approval for the grant award for Richardson County in the amount of \$7,500.00 from the AKC Reunite grant in which Richardson County will be providing \$2,500 to the purchase of the drug dog.

A report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of April, 2023, totaling \$2,189.12 and a contribution was received in the amount of \$500 to assist in the purchase of the additional drug dog.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Letter from Richardson County House of Hope

The Board received a letter from the House of Hope respectfully requesting the monies from the Opioid Settlement Funds that Richardson County will be receiving to be used for the following estimated expenses associated with the Transitional Housing of Richardson County House of Hope: One home for approximately 4-6 persons: \$1200 per month rent, \$250 per month utilities, \$1,200 per month for food, \$350 for other incidentals, insurance \$100 for a total of \$3,100 per month.

The letter was reviewed with no action taken at this time

Other

Receipts were reviewed from the sale of the surplus cellular phones that were offered from the Emergency Management Agency Office which totaled \$500.00.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Ankrom, Jami, reimb.....204.36
BuckIT, serv.....600.00
City of Beatrice, serv.....46350.00
Dana Safety Supply, supp.....418.34
DAS State Accounting, serv.335.00
Donahue & Sisco, serv.....536.75
Falls City Mercantile, supp ..368.37
Farm & City Supply, supp.....70.06
Galls, supp.....1959.24
Handley Law Office, serv ..3695.50
CR22-81 J. Blackburn, CR23-25
L. Ferris, CR22-232 M. Gaede,
CR22-27 E. Hestermann, CR22-47 N. Riggins, CR22-245 J. Roberts,

CR22-189 J. Roberts, CR22-164 J. Stuart, CR22-222 C. Williams
JT Farm Service, supp.....1750.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb.....706.09
Weaver & Merz Law Office, reimb.....25.38
Midwest Mobile Radio

Service, serv.....30.00
NACO, fees.....500.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv...50.00
Physicians Laboratory, serv..200.00
Postmaster, supp.....315.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv.....133.10
Quill, supp.....276.86
Richardson County Court, fees 8.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....820.36
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....235.00
SNC, serv.....1196.85
SumnerOne, serv.....187.50
Thomas & Thomas Reporting, serv.....448.63
True Value, supp.....178.64
Unifirst, serv.....62.70
Verizon, serv.....303.29
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....890.32
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....261.00
TOTAL GEN FUND.....\$63,116.34

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Culligan, serv.....70.10
Falls City Utility Dept., serv 609.55
Farmers Repair, serv.....216.72
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp.....299.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....10699.56
NMC, supp.....294.42
NPPD, serv.....31.58
Norris Quarries, rock.....775.24
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....81.51
PowerPlan, supp.....3133.77
Salem, Village of, serv.....20.50
Sapp Bros., fuel.....503.33
SNC, serv.....103.31
Unifirst, supp.....52.56
Verdon, Village of, serv.....28.65
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$16,919.80

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND
Falls City Chamber of Commerce, funding.....6000.00
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, funding.....1500.00
Library & Community Foundation, funding.....2425.00
Richardson County, serv.....25.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND.....\$9,950.00

DRUG COURT FUND
Hawkins, Seth, reimb.....192.57
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND.....\$192.57

ARPA FUND
East Richardson Rural Water #2, funding.....1751.27
TOTAL ARPA FUND.....\$1,751.27

INHERITANCE TAX FUND
Falls City Edge, funding.....7500.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$7,500.00

HIGHWAY BOND REPAY FUND
BOK Financial Corp, pmt ..112367.50
TOTAL HIGHWAY BOND REPAY FUND.....\$112,367.50

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 17, 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.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAY 10, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie; Assessor Riggs, County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION
Motion was made by Karas to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for the SE NE Community Action Partnership, Inc. for a 2023 Chevrolet Traverse. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 1 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Riggs and to authorize the issuance of 1 County Board of Equalization Notice of Valuation Change. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 1 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Riggs and to authorize the issuance of 1 County Board of Equalization Notice of Valuation Change. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals for Memorial Day. Memorial decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day, from May 22 to June 12.

1. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per gravesite an must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. The Sexton will remove all banners.
3. Decorations which are in permanent urn planters will not be removed.
4. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations, and trash.

After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. June 6, 2023 - All fresh cut flowers, plants, and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin, and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. June 13, 2023 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board
Anthony Nussbaum, City Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on 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 inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 2023, in the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of an amendment to the redevelopment plan of the City of Falls City, which amendment shall include a specific redevelopment project.

The property which is the subject of the public hearing is identified as Parcel IDs: 740012258, 740079263, 740171051, 740171052 and 740171053 and legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 4, Champions Crossing, and Lots 4, 5 and 6, Wilderness Falls Subdivision all in City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the amendments to the redevelopment plan. A map of the redevelopment area and a copy of the cost-benefit analyses for each proposed project shall be maintained at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City.

Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk
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NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that CARL J. THOMAS, owner of real property at 1205 Harlan Street, legal description South 7.5 feet of Lot 8, All of Lot 9, and the North Half of Lot 10, Block 134, Original Town to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska has five (5) days from the date of publication to abate the weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation greater than twelve (12) inches in height on the property or request a hearing at the Office of the City Clerk. If the Owner fails to abate the nuisance or request a hearing within the five (5) days, the City of Falls City may have the work done at the cost and expense of the Owner in accordance with City Code §6-321(5).

Tracy A. Burns
Deputy City Attorney
Halbert & Dunn, LLC
111 E. 17th Street
Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that LONZO EWINGS, JR., owner of real property at 1704 Morton Street, legal description Lots 13 and 14, Block 62, Original Town of the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, has five (5) days from the date of publication to abate the weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation greater than twelve (12) inches in height on the property or request a hearing at the Office of the City Clerk. If the Owner fails to abate the nuisance or request a hearing within the five (5) days, the City of Falls City may have the work done at the cost and expense of the Owner in accordance with City Code §6-321(5).

Tracy A. Burns
Deputy City Attorney
Halbert & Dunn, LLC
111 E. 17th Street
Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DAWSON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Dawson Property Management, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 404 4th Street, Dawson, NE 68337. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is John Power, 404 4th Street, Dawson, NE 68337.

Dawson Property Management,
LLC

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motion, whereupon motion carried. A motion to approve the purchase of a generator controller from PowerTech in the amount of \$2170.00 was made by Wilhelm; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Wilhelm, and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 05, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY HALL - 330 E. SQUARE, 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 Jan Wilhelm
Absent: Larry Stauffer

Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. 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.

A motion to accept Council Member Larry Stauffer's resignation effective immediately was made by Dettmer; seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Lynch, and Wilhelm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting May 3, 2023 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on May 3, 2023 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego, Linda

Patchen and Will Surman. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman Lockard announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Surman/Hays) to approve the April 3, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Surman) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: None. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Disposable wipes entering the sewer system was discussed. After some discussion, there was a Motion and Second (Hays/Lockard) to raise the sewer and trash rates by \$2.00 each. Increasing the monthly utility bill by \$4.00. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: Surman has been piling up the brush and maintaining the area. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Motion and Second (Patchen/Lockard) to purchase 80 chairs for the community building. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Lockard will advertise and sell the old ball field lights that are in the basement. Park: Discussion of adding fencing to the basketball court. Motion and Second (Borrego/Hays) to purchase a new backboard for the basketball court to replace the broken one. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Library: Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Potholes and street repairs were discussed. Fire: Fire department submitted a bid from Municipal Emergency services. Bid is to flow/leak test the SCBA air pack units. Motion and Second (Borrego/Patchen) to pay for the testing. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. The next regular board meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Surman/Hays) to adjourn meeting at 8:15 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn		-36.47
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll		-676.01
Ace Farm & City Supply,		
Traffic cones & CB filters		-101.71
Borrego, Tom, Mowing		-400.00
Aue & Company, Mo Fee		-175.00
United States Treasury,		
Tax deposit		-238.22
NPPD - Comm. Building		-36.37
NPPD - Library, Library		-31.58
NPPD, 8TH & Elm		-12.93
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights		-311.36
Aaron Davis, Payroll		-253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll		-507.92
Tracy Milke, Expenses		
April 2023		-156.38
Aaron Davis, Mileage April		-50.00
Village of Stella, Sampler		
March		-15.00
Village of Stella, Sampler + Sludge April		-225.00
State of Nebraska PHEL,		
Water Testing		-182.00
USA Blue Book, Hand tit		
plug		-86.25
Falls City Sanitation Service,		
81 Pickups		-841.00
Falls City Sanitation Service,		
CB Dumpster		-100.00
Midwest Labs, Testing		-59.20
Village of Shubert - USDA Acct,		
Transfer from W/S/G to USDA		
Account		-906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower,		
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CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

Falls City Utility personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city starting in the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on May 23, 2023.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Ray Luhring of the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and the water is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in process in their area, are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white clothing.

Luhring commented: "The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers.

The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system periodically, excessive iron and manganese build up and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

Anthony Nussbaum
City Administrator

17-24-31
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Classifieds.

HELP WANTED



Looking to grow with a company, Vantec is that company. Vantec, a custom plastic injection molder located in Falls City, 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 in applying for this position, go to:
Vantec Falls City
503 Business Parkway, Falls City, NE 68355

21-24



HELP WANTED

is accepting applications for the following positions:

Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

Full-Time or Part-Time, Day or Night shift. One to Three 12-hour shifts. Responsible for patient care within assigned nursing unit.

Nurse Assistant

Full-Time or Part-Time Night shift. Shifts would be 10:00 pm to 6:30 am. Responsible for providing direct and indirect patient care activities under direct supervision of the charge nurse. Would include helping patients with activities of daily living, providing personal care, comfort care and assistance when necessary.

Physical Therapy Assistant

Full-time with every 3rd Saturday morning required. Applicants must hold a current license issued by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, have good communication skills and be detail oriented. Responsibilities include application and documentation of physical therapy procedures ordered, under the supervision of the Physical Therapist.

Materials Associate

Part-time position. 8-hour shifts on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Responsibilities include unpacking, receiving, storing and delivering supplies throughout the hospital. Potential for Full-Time hours if applicant is willing to be cross trained in another department.

IT Technician

Full-time with some On-Call. Responsible for technical assistance and support for hardware, software and network issues. IT Degree or Technical Training with Certification preferred, but not necessary with previous experience.

Radiology Technologist

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

Admissions Specialist at Rural Health Clinic

Full-time with every 6th Saturday morning required. Responsible for interviewing patients upon admission, recording necessary personal information and securing required signatures, along with preparing and supplying data to various hospital departments.

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Full-Time with every 4th rotating weekend. Will be cross trained to work in 3 different departments (Dietary, Housekeeping and Laundry). Responsibilities include assisting the cook, cleaning assigned area of hospital and linen service.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions, which includes PTO. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

20-21

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20-21

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All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with the elderly and provide exceptional customer care. Please apply in person or pick up an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street. Or inquire through email: jonesbrook@sento.net.

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City of Humboldt is Hiring!

City of Humboldt is hiring a
Part Time Treasurer and Deputy Clerk.
We look to fill these positions as soon as possible.
Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2023.
Applications are available and can be mailed to City Hall
330 E Square Humboldt, NE 68376 or email resume with
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18-21

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office

is hiring an **administrative assistant.** Mon-fri 8am- 5 pm.
Selected candidate will manage civil process, accounts payable and
receivable, reconcile bank accounts, prepare reports, correspond
with courts, attorneys, and other legal entities. Responsible for
basic clerical office duties. Experience preferred but not necessary.
Will train the right person. Hourly wage will depend on experi-
ence. Comprehensive benefit package to be discussed during inter-
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18-21

JOB OPENINGS

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

Dietary Cook: Full-time, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon-
day through Friday; working every 4th weekend (week-
ends are 12 hour shifts). Cooking experience preferred.
Temporary Summer Maintenance: Up to 24 hours
per week. Job Duties would include but not limited to
mowing, landscaping and painting. Must be 18 years
of age or older. This is a temp job for the months of
June, July and August.

Patient Accounts Representative: Full-time, 40
hours/wk, 8am-4:30pm, the position will perform a va-
riety of duties within the Health Information Manage-
ment/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 hour shifts,
working every third weekend. Must have a current Ne-
braska RN license. \$10,000 sign-on bonus!

Radiology Technologist: willing to be crossed trained
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certification.

Radiology Technologist: Part time. 20 hours per
week. Mammography certification required. Must have
ARRT, NE license.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any
questions.

EOE Employer/Vet/Disabled



20-21

Gaming Commissioner - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Gaming Commissioner. Working four days (8-4:30)-32 hours a week with attractive benefits package offered. Pay range is \$18.00 per hour. Officed at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, 66527 the purpose of this position is to assure that the Tribal Gaming Operation is in compliance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Gaming Commission regulations, as well as applicable Federal and state regulations. Shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing Tribal Law with respect to each tribal gaming activity or operations conducted on the Reservation pursuant to the Gaming Compact, including regulation of any management contractors, manufacturer/distributors and all gaming employees. The Tribal Gaming Commission shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facility and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints. Indian Preference does apply. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license.

Preferred qualifications include 3 years previous Indian gaming experience.

Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com

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21-26

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School District is looking to hire a Daycare Director.
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skills in a childcare or related business, excellent oral
and written communication skills, presentation skills,
plus critical/strategic thinking and problem solving
skills. Ability to communicate, interact and work ef-
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ethnic and educational backgrounds is also required.

The primary responsibility of the Daycare Director is
to assist in the development of a licensed daycare and
to manage the day-to-day operations.

Employment applications may be picked up in the
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20-21

VANTEC

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City, Nebraska is looking to fill openings on our 3rd shift
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503 Business Parkway, Falls City, NE 68355

21-24



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Happy Memorial Day!



Make your Memorial Day barbecue a success

Summer unofficially starts with the arrival of Memorial Day at the end of May. Although it is a holiday designed to honor American military personnel who have died in various wars, it also serves double-duty as a chance to gather with friends and loved ones and enjoy the return of the warm-weather entertaining season.

Barbecues are the centerpieces of Memorial Day celebrations. It may have been awhile since the grill was fired up, so anyone can use a little refresher course in barbecue etiquette. Here are some tips for making the most of Memorial Day parties.

READY THE GRILL

If your grill has lain dormant for several months, it's wise to inspect and thoroughly clean it in advance of Memorial Day. Insects like spiders may have built homes inside, and grease and grime may be lingering from last year. Ensure the grill is in top form before cooking for guests.

KEEP FOOD SAFETY IN MIND

A study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture found more than half of study participants don't try to wash their hands when preparing food. Wash hands thoroughly to ensure guests do not get sick at the barbecue. Keep food refrigerated until it is ready to be cooked or served. Use a food thermometer to cook to the required internal temperature to make sure bacteria is destroyed. Do not use the same utensils that touched raw meat to remove cooked food from the grill.

ARRANGE FOR SHADE

It can get quite warm outdoors even in May for many areas of the country. Therefore, prepare a spot where guests can escape the sun. If you don't have enough table umbrellas, consider light netting or canopies for shade. Shift them as needed as the sun moves across the sky.

DEVELOP A SIGNATURE RUB

Set your food apart with unique flavors. Create a summer food rub using the herbs and spices you prefer. Make a big batch to use throughout the grilling season.

DON'T LEAVE FOOD SITTING

The USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service advises that food should not be left out for more than two hours, or one hour if the temperature is above 90 F. Keep buffet-style food covered so that insects do not land on the items and run the risk of contamination. Promptly move leftovers indoors if you plan on keeping them.

OFFER A VARIETY OF BEVERAGES

It's important to stay hydrated when the weather is warm. Stock the cooler with plenty of water, juices, iced teas, and the like. If you plan to serve alcoholic beverages, keep them separate from the non-alcoholic items so that children do not have access.

MAKE IT A POT LUCK

If you will be hosting, reduce some of the work by having the main foods available and ask guests to bring the sides and beverages. This will defray the costs and relieve some of the pressure.

Memorial Day barbecues can be successful with some planning and simple safety measures.

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