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A tornado touches down and dissipates in a series of shots near the Highway 75 and Highway 8 intersection area south of Dawson. (Photos by Lyle and Rhonda Harmon)

Lightning strike to blame for lack of sirens during tornado warned storm

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners gathered at the courthouse for their weekly meeting on Wednesday, May 20. Commissioner Rick Karas was absent from the meeting.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. told the Board that there had been a steady stream of residents taking advantage of the scrap tire collection being held on Wednesday at the Richardson County Falls City Shop.

He also advised the Board that, in his opinion, the county roads had not received enough damage from the recent storms to qualify for disaster relief.

"We don't have the damage that some of the other do," said Darveau. "We fared very

well."

He stated that after the recent rains, he can tell where clean rock has been hauled in the county compared to where crush and run rock has been hauled.

Darveau said the forecast shows good working conditions for the next couple of weeks.

"In two weeks, we'll have these roads shaped back up," said Darveau. "People just have to bear with us. They will be fixed within a few weeks; they just have to give us time."

Chief Deputy Dexter Holliday gave a report from the Law Enforcement Center. Holliday reported that in the past month, the Sheriff Department had fielded 505 calls, 232 of

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Falls City Council approves infrastructure grant, property sale and rejects parking change

The Falls City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, instead of their regular Monday meeting due to severe weather.

The Council addressed a range of municipal business, including infrastructure upgrades, community agreements, and property regulations. During the meeting, the council approved several major financial and administrative items but declined to move forward with a proposal to modernize residential parking ordinances.

During his City Administrators report Gary Jorn said that during the Monday, May 18 power outage, it interrupted the power source for the generator at City Hall.

He said they thought it was a power surge that kicked the generator offline and interrupted dispatch for the night. But it was brought back online quickly, and the maintenance company was going to check it to discuss how to prevent it from happening again during power fluctuations.

He also provided a debrief on a recent power plant failure, noting that the facility was unable to generate enough power for the entire town. The issue was attributed to a reduction in staffing from two shifts to a single shift, leaving only four employees instead of eight to handle maintenance. Further maintenance and expensive motor parts will be required to ensure the plant can fully generate for the community in the future.

Jorn said it could come with some cost on things like maintenance and parts when looking at "motors and stuff."

It was also announced that the Aquatic Center was scheduled to open over the weekend.

He also informed the Council that Dallas Wagner at the water treatment facility earned a grade one water license, "which is the highest in the state and held by very few people."

The council authorized a four million dollar pre-application for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program to facilitate the replacement of lead and galvanized water service lines. This program features a 60/40

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Sacred Heart Class of 2026: Kyler Sipple, Brenden Lemerond, Mason Goltz, Cooper Knobbe, Marlana Marchica, Cole Taft, Brookelyn Bebermeyer, Elijah Canonico, Avery Santo, Alex Madsen, Daycee Witt, Eli Geisendorf, Parker Hoffman.

"This is all because Sacred Heart truly is a family" Falls City Sacred Heart holds commencement exercises on May 19

The Sacred Heart School Class of 2026 celebrated graduation on Tuesday, May 19 with reflections on faith, friendship and the memories created during their years together at Sacred Heart.

Family members, friends, faculty and supporters gathered for commencement exercises at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Doug Goltz gave the welcome and Fr. Meysenburg gave the Invocation.

Mason Goltz and Cole Taft both reflected on the close relationships formed within the class and the importance of faith as the graduates move forward after high school during their Senior Addresses.

Goltz opened his address by welcoming guests and describing graduation as a day the class had anticipated for years. He said the moment represented the beginning of a new chapter after growing up together through elementary and high school.

"I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we wanted this day to come," Goltz said.

Goltz thanked parents and teachers for their patience, support and guidance throughout the students' educational journey. He said the class would not have reached graduation day without the support of those around them.

He reflected on how quickly the years passed and how the graduating seniors had once looked up to older students before eventually becoming the "big kids" themselves. Goltz said some of his best memories were made alongside his classmates and noted the class had grown up sharing many of the same experiences together.

Goltz also focused heavily on the role faith plays during difficult times and periods of change. He encouraged classmates to continue believing in themselves and trusting in God as they move into adulthood.

"There will be times when we struggle and think, 'I can't do it,' but that is where faith comes in," Goltz said.

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Anesthesia: Biting the bullet is no longer necessary

By Andrew Ellsworth, MD

Anesthesiology is the branch of medicine committed to pain relief and patient care before, during, and after surgery and other procedures. It has origins in ancient times but made large advances in the last two centuries.

It is one of medicine's greatest achievements that someone can comfortably drift off to sleep, have their knee replaced, or their gallbladder removed, and wake up with minimal pain.

Ancient civilizations used herbal remedies to help numb pain with forms of cannabis, opium, mandrake, or alcohol. Even by the time of the Revolutionary War, these remained the only options, which did little for the pain of an amputation. Survival depended on the speed of the surgeon. Patients would "bite the bullet" and literally clench down on a lead bullet or piece of leather to help endure the pain and protect their teeth. Surgeries were completed in minutes, and most amputees did not survive due to infection or blood loss.

Major advances in anesthesia came in the mid-1800s with the emergence of ether and chloroform. American dentist William Morton was the first to publicly show ether's use as an anesthetic, famously demonstrated at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1846.

During the Civil War, anesthesia became widely adopted in the military and used in the vast majority of surgeries. Typically, ether or chloroform was soaked in a cloth and placed over the patient's face for inhalation. After the war, the physicians with a new understanding of anesthesia were dispersed across the country, and use of anesthesia went from a sporadic, questionable intervention to standard practice.

Epidurals are another major advance in anesthesia, decreasing the pain of childbirth, surgery, and some forms of back pain. Epidurals numb pain by delivering medication near the spinal nerves with an injection in the back. First developed in the early 1900's, epidurals became widely used in the United States by the 1970's. The addition of a catheter allowed continuous pain relief throughout labor, replacing a single injection.

Modern anesthesia has continued to evolve. Propofol, first developed in the 1970s and approved in the United States in 1989, is now commonly used to start and maintain anesthesia. Often called the "milk of amnesia," it works quickly and allows for a smooth, clear-headed recovery.

Anesthesia techniques continue to improve and become safer and more effective. With the expertise and close monitoring of an anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist, patients can undergo complex procedures with excellent pain control and minimal risk.

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All things Nebraska
 Upset win in Secretary of State primary wasn't unexpected

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Elections often bring surprises, but the upset victory of retired Omaha businessman Scott Petersen in the Republican primary for Secretary of State wasn't that surprising.

Sure, he defeated an incumbent, Lincoln attorney Bob Evnen, who was seeking a third, four-year term. His office runs our state elections and handles several different tasks, like registering corporations.

More than a couple of things were working in Petersen's favor.

First off, Petersen appeared to mount a more aggressive campaign. His 4-by-8 foot campaign signs appeared everywhere around eastern Nebraska where I travel. There were few Evnen signs in the down-ballot race where yard signage is important.

"Petersen" is a pretty popular name to run with in a Nebraska election, like "Nelson" or "Anderson." Everyone knows someone with those names.

Remember former Attorney General Doug Peterson? He was a very good trial attorney, but having the name "Peterson" helped him win a crowded GOP primary.

And, in a Republican primary, fewer people vote, and those who do are more conservative.

That was pretty evident the last time Evnen ran. He managed only 40% of the vote in the GOP primary against two, more conservative candidates in 2022. That was enough to win, but far from a show of strength.

Petersen, whose prior election experience included a losing run for Douglas County Clerk in 2020, touted himself as a "conservative leader" and the "America First" candidate (i.e. fully aligned with President Donald Trump) who would "restore trust" in state elections.

Petersen is part of the crowd who thinks we ought to return to hand counting of ballots (instead of a machine count) and who question whether Trump lost the 2020 election to Joe Biden.

Like the bogey man in a horror film, the idea that Trump really won in 2020 just won't die. That's despite dozens of failed lawsuits challenging the election results and the lack of any evidence that Biden didn't win. He won, something that Trump has admitted privately.

I guess if you say "the sky isn't blue" enough times, some people will believe that it isn't blue.

State and local election officials in Nebraska, including Evnen, have consistently defended the ballot-counting systems now in place as safe and secure -- and much less costly than hand counting.

Studies have indicated that hand counting is 1.5 to 1.8 times less accurate than the optical scanning machines now used.

Lancaster County Election Chief Todd Wiltgen has said that hand-counted audits of votes tallied by machine in his county have shown "zero deviation" (i.e. 100% accuracy).

Back in 2022, I remember hearing members of a self-appointed posse called "The Nebraska Voter Accuracy Project" insisting, at a legislative hearing, that there was no way Trump could have lost in Omaha's congressional district in 2020. That, they said, was because another Republican, U.S. Rep. Don Bacon had won there.

Hmm. My recollection was that by 2020, voters had

grown weary of Trump's daily, social media rants and were seeking calmer, less chaotic leadership. Bacon, meanwhile, was a popular congressman who had won before in his district, which is pretty evenly split between Democrats and Republicans.

The election deniers kept insisting that the state's ballot counting computers had been hacked. But that conveniently ignored the fact that the ballot counting equipment is not connected to the internet.

Again, don't forget: the sky isn't blue.

Almost all of the state's elected officials supported Evnen including Bacon, who said Petersen aligned himself with "crazies" and was the "president of the tin foil hat club."

That didn't seem to matter. Evnen lost to Petersen by nearly 17,000 votes.

Some media speculated that Petersen's victory might give a Democrat an opening to take the Secretary of State's seat.

That seems like a long shot -- a Democrat hasn't served in that office for 85 years. The Democrat who won the May primary, Plattsmouth-area chef Sarah Slattery, has little name recognition outside of her area (where she lost a 2022 race for the State Legislature, and led a recall campaign that ousted a local school board member who wanted to ban dozens of books).

I wonder if she wishes her name was "Peterson?"

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. Prior to his retirement, he was senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

Small farms are the lifeblood of rural communities.

According to the Farm Bureau, 97 percent of American farms are owned by families. Small family farms make up the majority of farms nationwide and operate a higher share of acres altogether than any other farm size. It's important to note that the distinction "family farm" does not necessarily always mean a small-scale operation. Ten percent of farms owned by families generate more than \$350,000 in annual revenue. Despite this, small-scale farms are mired in a long-term decline, according to recent U.S. Department of Agriculture reports. Driven by economic pressures, government policies generally are favoring large operations, consolidation and tighter competition.

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75 Years Ago, May 27, 1951 to June 2, 1951

Speaking to the Sacred Heart graduating class of 1951, Father William Murphy recalled that he was the sole member of the 1915 graduating class. Punch and cookies were served at a reception held at Tiehen Gym.

Approximately 3,700 Buddy poppies were sold in Falls City, netting \$454.50, according to members of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Humboldt Sale Barn was hosting a Special Calf Sale featuring good Wisconsin dairy heifer calves, Holsteins, Guernsey, Jerseys and Brown Swiss.

Schneider Motor Co. at 306 W 17th Street advertised a "thrifty" Studebaker Champion. The ad read: "Cut your costs with this top gas-saver of the top 4 lowest priced cars." Studebaker claimed the Champion could get 2 1/2 to 6 miles per gallon better than the competition.

The county planned to repair the west approach of the bridge at the mouth of the Nemaha River on a temporary basis. The west approach, while still usable, was bent out of line by the pressure of Flood-borne drift against it in the high water several weeks prior.

For sale: 1 male, 1 female rat terrier puppies, 1 year old, nice, clean and ready to train. Watch dogs and hunting. Price \$2.00. Call White 297 or see at 807 E 11th.

F.C. Herbster, a former Falls Cityan, had risen to one of the key positions in the big Sheffield Steal Corp., operating out of Kansas City, Houston and Tulsa. Herbster was the division manager for the operation out of Kansas City.

A special Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in Falls City for Scouts of the Indian Cave District, at which Jim Shields received his Eagle Award, the highest Scouting merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jom announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leatrice Ann Jom, to Charles A. Smith.

Actor Clark Gable spurned a last-minute reconciliation try by his wife, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, forcing her to file for divorce. Reports in Hollywood stated that the couple had been unhappy for quite some time.

Wallace W. Abbey, a former Falls Cityan, was promoted to a key position at the big Chicago Tribune. Mr. Abbey was the news editor of the Chicago newspaper. Abbey left Falls City in 1919 to attend the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Wanted: A dozen ducks at the Country Club. Call Cecil Hattfield.

50 Years Ago, May 27, 1976 to June 2, 1976

The Falls City Elks Lodge was named the first-place winner in Nebraska for its Elks Youth Week program, according to local Chairman Lowell Lewis and exalted ruler Wayne Gatz.

With the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend, gasoline prices in Nebraska jumped to their highest level since 1973. The 2.9-cent increase pushed the cost to 59 cents per gallon.

A group of Falls City High School students and their instructor, Mrs. Jack Cook, were painting the history of Falls City on the south balcony wall in the auditorium. Working on the mural were Kevin Anderson, Janet Surman, Debbie Brownson, Connie Ankrom, Glenda Roberts, Doug Appleoff, and Gayle Ankrom. The mural depicted four portraits: David Dorrington, Archibald Weaver, James Lane and Edwin S. Towle. Also featured were the old Richardson County Courthouse, the Union House Hotel and Nemaha Falls and Mill, southwest of the present townsite.

The Wheeler's Store east of Falls City offered a free Coke with the purchase of 5 gallons of gas, and a Polish sausage and a glass of Coke for 15 cents.

The Falls City Legion team was edged by Seneca 13-12 to open the season. Jim Pratt led FC with a walk and a home run, while Steve Pokorny added a dinger of his own in the sixth inning.

The Falls City Municipal swimming pool was filled and drained twice as employees searched for leaks. It took 16 hours each time to fill the 55,000-gallon pool.

The city of Humboldt had to drain and flush its water system after an insecticide contaminated it. The operation required 437,000 gallons of water. According to Mayor Paul Lewis, a farmer was filling his sprayer with an insecticide when, at the same time, the city's water supply tank ran dry. The tank operated on a free-flow principle, and the vacuum created when the tank ran dry sucked the insecticide into the water line and the water system.

Mrs. Goldie Arnold, 84, and Jake Cook, 82, were crowned queen and king of the Verdon Bicentennial program.

Three Richardson County girls were area finalists in the Miss Nebraska National Teen-Ager Contest. The list included Lisa Heim, Benny Jean Couch and Jeannie Cochran.

25 Years Ago, May 27, 2001 to June 2, 2001

The 12th annual Nebraska Quiz Bowl was held in conjunction with the May meeting of the Partners in Education at South School. The Quiz Bowl culminated the fourth-grade study of their state. First place went to Timothy von Behren, with Morgan Hodge in second place. Ashley Lewis and Megan Kaster tied for third.

Falls City High School graduate Michael Hillyard was competing with the Southeast Community College-Beatrice Golf Team at the 2001 National Jr. College Golf Tournament in College Station, TX.

Members of Joleen Hilgenfeld's fourth-grade class at Dawson-Verdon donated pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The students collected 124 pounds of tabs, translating to 148,800 tabs. The group included Samantha Jom, Skiler Ramsey, Marc Pagnano, Eric Timothy, Bill Vogt, Derek Jom, Shelby Hitchcock, Mavrick Pagnano, Troy Hinrichsen and Megan Cochran.

The Rulo Community Reunion at the Rulo auditorium drew 124 guests. Jack Sells, Marvin Campbell and Ruth Briggs welcome everyone to the event.

The Falls City American Legion Juniors Baseball Players of the Week were Brent Shubert and Brian Hopp. Shubert batted .300 with a double and a home run, while Hopp hit .556 and drove in five Runs.

Five county girls were selected by American Legion Auxiliary units as their representatives and alternates to attend Girls State in Lincoln. The list included Lindsey Bangert, Amanda Gruber, Kelly Ann Kanel, Cydney Volker and Jessicka Martinez.

A story submitted by Jo Ann Auxier described how the town of Fargo, NE, was once home to 1,000 people. The first postmaster of Fargo was Emil Saal, on May 16, 1895. The post office was discontinued in 1913. Within a few years, the population had dropped from

nearly 1,000 to less than 10.

Brent Shubert and Katie O'Grady were voted the 2001 Athletes of the Year.

Brenda Williams placed fifth in the Association of Transportation Providers Rodeo in Salt Lake City.

Eighty-five students were promoted to Falls City High School at a ceremony held at Prichard Auditorium.

The 3 -State Stockyard softball team placed second at the Tim Gobber Memorial Tournament in Johnson. Darcy Zimmerman hit .615 with seven home runs, while Chad Scholl (.607), Mark Bippes (.556) and Dane Robison (.520) also led the FC team.

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"If you believe in yourself and trust in God you can do a lot of things, nothing is impossible."

Goltz also urged classmates to support and encourage others, saying kindness can make a significant difference in people's lives.

"With the world feeling so divided today, we need to make sure we are not putting others below us; lift others up so they might one day lift others up in the same way," Goltz said.

He concluded by encouraging classmates to continue having faith in God, themselves and others while carrying forward the memories created together at Sacred Heart.

Taft also spoke about the close-knit nature of the graduating class and the strong sense of family within the school community. He noted that several members of the class had attended Sacred Heart together since the beginning of their school years, while others joined the class later, including exchange student Mari from Italy.

"This is all because Sacred Heart truly is a family," Taft said.

Taft said Sacred Heart was more than a place for academics, describing it as a school where students learned about friendship, support and faith.

"Sacred Heart isn't just where we learned math, science, or how to write essays the night before they're due," Taft said. "It's where we learned who we truly are."

Taft encouraged graduates to continue trusting in God as they enter adulthood and experience new challenges and opportunities. He acknowledged life after graduation would bring change and uncertainty but reminded classmates they are never truly alone.

He also advised classmates to surround themselves with people who positively influence their lives and encourage them to succeed.

Taft thanked parents, teachers, coaches and supporters for helping the graduates reach commencement day and encouraged classmates to appreciate those who stood beside them throughout the years.

"As we go our separate ways, I hope we don't forget where we started," Taft said. "I hope we don't forget the people who helped shape us. And I hope we don't forget the faith that grounded us through it all."

Taft closed his speech with a message encouraging graduates to listen to others, see people for who they truly are and pray for peace. He ended by congratulating the Class of 2026 and encouraging classmates to "Go be great."

Father Lawrence Stoley Superintendent of Diocese of Lincoln Schools gave the address and presided over the conferring of degrees. Fr. Ben Rynearson gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to close the ceremony and send the graduates on to their next step.

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funding structure, where 60 percent of the cost is forgiven and 40 percent is passed on to customers. Currently, approximately 1,400 service lines in the community remain of unknown material.

In addition to the water project, the council approved the purchase of a 2000 Ditch Witch directional drill and trailer from Southeast Nebraska Communications for \$30,000, as well as an underground locator for \$21,186. The water fund doesn't have the budget right now, so the cost is being split 50/50 between the electric and gas funds, with the water fund potentially reimbursing them next year.

The council voted to transition its utility billing, general ledger, and payroll software from Tyler Tech to Power Manager and Paycom. City Administrator Gary Jom noted that the city currently pays \$73,000 annually for its current software, and the new system, Power Manager would be about \$52,000 for year one (plus hardware costs), and Paycom would be an annual \$29,000. Paycom handles all the liability for tax reporting, W2s, and 941s. Paycom offers local tech support out of Kansas City.

The council also accepted an offer of \$340,000 for the city-owned house located at 1612 Fulton Street. Additionally, a list of municipal records was approved for destruction in accordance with the state's retention and shredding guidelines.

The council formalized its relationship with Falls City Recreation, Inc. by approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the use and maintenance of city-owned ball fields. Recreation Treasurer Gale Dunkhas said that the nonprofit provides low-cost sporting activities and field maintenance, noting that while registration fees total about \$7,000, insurance costs alone reached \$4,200.

Dunkhas said, "Without city funding and donations, Falls City Rec would not be around. We charge \$20 to \$25 for entry fees; in Lincoln, non-select YMCA ball is \$89."

Under the terms of the agreement, the City provides \$5,000 in annual funding to FC Rec to support its youth sports programming. The City also grants the or-

ganization priority use and access to several municipal facilities, specifically the Fiedler Field Ball Complex at Dallas Jones Memorial Park, Morehead Field at Grandview Park, and Prichard Auditorium.

Logistically, the City is responsible for the following: The City maintains the condition of the facilities and performs all major repairs and capital improvements. The City manages a scheduling software system and "blackouts" specific dates for FC Rec's use based on their provided schedules. The City designates the Parks and Recreation Director (Briar Burr) as the primary point of contact to coordinate with the nonprofit. The Council approved the MOA.

The council approved the use of the city lot at 15th and Stone Street for "Lemonade Days," in June.

A proposal to update the city's 24-hour parking limit to a seven-day standard died for lack of a motion. Resident Vincent Behrens argued the current rule is outdated for retirees and remote workers, proposing a "common-sense compromise" that would suspend the seven-day allowance if one inch of snow was forecast. However, other residents and officials raised concerns regarding emergency vehicle access, the passage of school buses on narrow streets, and the potential for trailers to remain stationary for extended periods.

Falls City PD said they enforce the 24-hour rule when its a problem, but they don't go mark tires unless they receive a complaint.

The Council was concerned if the limit went to seven days, it would turn into people parking there for a month and it would also be difficult for the Police Department to enforce.

City Administrator Gary Jom said staff went through storage and compiled the list of records for shredding by following the state's official record retention plan. It was noted that some of the records are approximately 25 years old. Jom clarified that the city is not destroying everything; they are retaining all permanent records as well as any files related to ongoing lawsuits.

The meeting concluded with the council entering into executive session to discuss property negotiations and personnel matters.

NOTICE DAMAGED REAL PROPERTY

For real property that has suffered significant damage, please keep in mind the Report of Damaged Real Property (Form 425). This can be obtained from the Assessor's Office or from the Nebraska Department of Revenue's website.

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) recognizes 60 years of service to Southeast Nebraska Communities

By SENCA

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) officially turned 60 and started the celebration by delivering individual bags of popcorn to local community partners on Friday, May 1.

May is also recognized as National Community Action Month.

On May 2, 1966, Evelyn Cooper of Humboldt, and Cecil Davis, of Pawnee City signed the official documents incorporating SENCA as one of nine Community Action Agencies (CAAs) in the state. This monumental milestone ensured economically challenged households, throughout Nebraska's southeast region of the state, including the agency's six core-counties of Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson, would have local access to essential, life-changing programs and services. As a part of the nationwide Community Action Partnership Network, SENCA is one of more than 1,000 CAAs dedicated to the promise of helping people help themselves and each other.

As a local Community Action Agency, SENCA offers a variety of programs and services specifically designed to provide solutions to top identified challenges such as: safe, affordable housing, food insecurity, energy saving measures, low-cost public transit, and educational needs. SENCA housing programs, including weatherization, radon mitigation, and home buyer education, also provide assistance to qualifying, Sarpy County households.

SENCA is managed by a tripartite volunteer board of directors representing private interest, elected officials, and low-income households throughout SENCA's northern, central, and southern regions.

Volunteers currently serving on SENCA's 2026 Board of Directors include: Lori Huebner (Chair), Emily Brueggemann (1st Vice Chair), Karen Harlow (2nd Vice

Chair), Deb Lewis (Secretary/Treasurer), Peggy Groff (Past Chair), Rick Karas, Tim Weber, Taylor Boyle, and Vanessa Sherman.

The day-to-day management, and overall leadership, of the agency's team of more than 50 trained and dedicated staff, is provided by Executive Director, Vicky McNealy. Mrs. McNealy has more than 37 years of experience with SENCA, serving as the agency Fiscal Officer/Deputy Director before her promotion to Executive Director in 2012 following the retirement of Richard "Max" Winslow.

In an on-going effort to share the impact SENCA provides to southeast Nebraska families and communities, stories of hope and success are written and published, highlighting individuals and families who contacted SENCA for assistance and found help as well as hope.

These individuals may be neighbors, friends, or family members experiencing eviction, utility shut-off, or food insecurity, utilizing local resources for assistance. SENCA outreach offices are located in each of the six core counties. After the emergency need is met, clients are enrolled in a minimum of six months of case management, meeting monthly with the local Family Development Associate to identify goals, budget finances, increase education and skill, and if needed, utilize other in-house, or community-based programs.

The overall goal is, reduce reliance on government programs, increase income, and achieve self-sufficiency. SENCA is proud of their 60-year history, and together share in the on-going mission of "Investing in our neighbors through education and partnerships to improve lives and build strong communities in southeast Nebraska."

To learn more, visit www.senca.org or like SENCA at www.facebook.com/Senca1.



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Four members of Heller Martial Arts were presented with their Black Belts on Friday evening, May 1, during a ceremony in Falls City. The ceremony also included many area youth who color-tested, moving up the ranks of the martial arts. The testing included showing their forms, weapon forms, sparring and combat sparring. Earning the new rank of Black Belt were Justin Drummond, Nick Aller, Siterra Feighner and Hanna Reed. The night included special guest Grandmaster Longoria from Lincoln, who came to Falls City for the presentation. Longoria has operated a martial arts school since 1985. "I'm really honored to be here with you guys," said Longoria. "Especially giving Black Belts. Black Belt is the ultimate goal." Pictured above: seated Black Belt recipients. Justin Drummond, Nick Aller, Siterra Feighner, Hanna Reed. Second Row: Barron Gildersleeve, Jeremiah Garcia, Arya Johnson, Matthias Anderson, John Reeder, Ellie Harris. Third Row: Marcus Heller, Zayden Thompson, Zamora Martinez, Sway Miller, Ben Wilson, Bryce Adams, Grandmaster Dan Longoria.

Bryan College of Health Sciences announces 2026 graduates

Bryan College of Health Sciences in Lincoln announces the graduating class of 2026. Forty-seven graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Graduation was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Lincoln on May 8, 2026.

Bryan College of Health Sciences in Hastings announces the graduating class of May 9, 2026. Seven graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Graduation was held at the French Memorial Chapel on the Hastings College Campus in Hastings on May 9,

2026. Bryan College of Health Sciences offers a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Doctorate of Education, a Master of Science in Nursing degree, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences,

and Bachelor of Science in Health Professions.

Bryan College of Health Sciences is affiliated with the Bryan Medical Center and is located at 1535 South 52 Street, Lincoln.

The following are names of local students who are candidates for degrees in

the May 2026 class.

Emma Grace Frederick, Falls City, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Faith Allison Santana, Auburn, NE, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Amber Mann, Auburn NE, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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Heim Cemetery 2026 meeting

The Heim Cemetery Board met at the home of Marilyn and Richard Ogle on May 3, 2026 with four members and one guest in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Kyle Hilgenfeld, President.

Co-Sexton/Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report followed by the Sexton's Report. The following five burials during 2025 were as follows: David Yocum, Alan Heim, Evelyn Auxier, Mrs. William Hager and Ann Layson Wittwer.

Secretary Marilyn Ogle presented the minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting.

The mowing contract for 2026 for the Heim Cemetery and the

Pennsylvania Colony Museum and Community Center grounds will continue to be with Green Care Lawn Service of Auburn, NE.

Burial charges and fees were discussed with increased charges to be made effective in 2026.

Kyle Hilgenfeld and Dennis Thacker were re-elected to serve two-year terms with offices to remain the same for all officers.

Kyle Hilgenfeld, President/Co-Sexton Dennis Thacker, Treasurer/Co-Sexton Dwight Elliott, Vice President Marilyn Ogle, Secretary

Four file for General Election

According to candidate filing forms and affidavits filed with the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Denise Koso filed for the Verdon Village Board for a four-year term on March 25.

Elaine J. Strecker filed for the Village of Barada board for a four-year term on May 1.

Ricky J. Ramer filed for the Stella Village Board for a four-year term on May 13.

Vincent "Vinny B" Behrens filed a nonpartisan write in affidavit seeking the Ward 4 office in Falls City for the Nov. 3, 2026, general election on May 13.



Gehling Theater curtain circa 1925.

Gehling Theater Curtain currently on display in Stalder Gallery

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The historic Gehling Theater curtain is currently on display in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Originally housed in the Gehling Theater (Opera House), which was located above the True Value store on Stone Street in Falls City, the curtain is the centerpiece of a special exhibition organized by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The exhibit features not only the approximately 100-year-old theater curtain, but also memorabilia and artifacts from both the Gehling Theater and the Gehling Brewery. Items on display have been generously provided by the Kiekhaefer family, the Richardson County Historical Society, and local

patrons.

The curtain itself is believed to be the seventh curtain created for the Gehling Theater. To make the display possible, custom support stands were specially designed and built by local craftsman Kenny Voegelé. His creativity, craftsmanship, and attention to detail allowed the curtain to be safely exhibited for the public to enjoy.

Additional items on display include original programs, photographs, and other historic pieces connected to the Gehling Theater. The Kiekhaefer family was able to preserve the original letters from the Gehling, which are also included in the exhibition.

Also featured is a soundstitching piece creat-

ed by Florida artist Cassia Kite, an Auburn, Nebraska native. The work was commissioned by Merle Stalder and offers a unique artistic interpretation connected to the history of the Gehling.

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council will host a special presentation on the history of the Gehling Theater and its iconic curtain on Saturday, May 30, featuring local historian Bill Rowan. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the theater, the curtain, and the many businesses advertised on it.

The talk will take place in the Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center, located at 1400 Stone Street in Falls City.

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln awards degrees in May ceremony

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln conferred a record 3,885 degrees during commencement exercises May 8-9. The 3,762 graduates - also a record - are from 61 countries; 45 U.S. states and the District of Columbia; and 230-plus Nebraska communities.

A ceremony for students earning graduate and professional degrees took place May 8 at Pinnacle Bank Arena; and two ceremonies for undergraduates were May 9 at the arena. A ceremony for College of Law graduates occurred May 9 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Interim Chancellor Katherine S. Ankerson presided over the ceremonies.

Following is a list of area graduates: Falls City: Delbert Stephen Casteel, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Bachelor of Journalism.

Tyler Catlin, College of Architecture, Bachelor of Science in Design with distinction.

Nia Bailey Irene

Crawford, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Emmy Lu Feek, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Brady Wayne Gilfillan, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Bachelor of Journalism.

Jocelyn Adelle

O'Grady, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Humboldt: Andrew David Stalder, College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with distinction.

Sabetha: Cheyan Louise Rokey, Graduate Studies, Master of Arts for Teachers.

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Accident at Stone St. intersection

A two-vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Stone Street and West 22nd Street in Falls City on April 15. According to Falls City Police Department accident reports, Emma Dean, of Salem, was driving a Dodge Dakota eastbound on West 22nd Street when the pickup was struck in the right rear tire area by a northbound 2013 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Heaven Norton, 24, of Falls City.

According to accident reports, the Dodge Dakota suffered \$1,000 in damage and the Chevrolet Equinox suffered \$3,000 in damage.

Two vehicle accident at Fulton Villa

A two-vehicle accident was reported May 17 in the Fulton Villa parking lot in Falls City. According to a Falls City Police Department accident report, Vernon Wisdom, of Falls City, was pulling into the parking lot at Fulton Villa in a 2013 GMC Yukon when a 2021 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Dawn Morehead, of Falls City, was backing up and struck the Yukon on the front passenger side with the rear driver's side of the Equinox.

The Yukon suffered \$1,000 in damage and the Equinox suffered \$100 in damage, according to the report.

Hit and run accident on Lane Street

A hit-and-run accident involving a parked vehicle was reported April 3 on Lane Street in Falls City.

According to Falls City Police Department accident reports, officers were dispatched to the area of 1214 Lane St. at approximately 12:37 p.m. for a report of a hit and run.

The report states a parked 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse owned by Steven B. Sayer of Falls City was struck on the rear driver's side bumper and fender by a northbound van driven by an unknown male. Witness Gracie Deckinger told police the meals on wheels delivery driver stopped after the collision, attempted to contact someone at the residence of 1214 Lane Street, then left the scene.

The Mitsubishi Eclipse was parked on the East side of Lane Street facing north in front of the residence when the collision happened causing significant damage to the fender, bumper, tire and tail light assembly. The damage to the Eclipse was estimated to be \$5,000.

According to the police report the damage to the suspected van is significant as well.

The officer stated that he spoke with Donna Sayer who stated an hour earlier she heard a loud crash outside and heard someone knocking at her door, but was unable to answer.

Police later contacted the Falls City Senior Center and identified a Meals on Wheels delivery driver as a possible suspect vehicle operator, according to the report.

Parking lot accident reported

A two-vehicle accident was reported April 23 in a parking lot located about 100 feet south of 14th Street in Falls City.

According to Falls City Police Department accident reports, the accident occurred at approximately 3:40 p.m.

The report states Kathy Mackey of Falls City was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Impala and Nicole Valdez of Pawnee City was driving a 2000 GMC Yukon. According to the investigating officer, both vehicles were backing up in the parking lot when they struck each other.

The Impala sustained approximately \$1,500 in damage and the Yukon sustained approximately \$250 in damage, according to the report.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATISTICS

May 2, 2026 through May 3, 2026 calls: one missing person/juvenile call, one parking complaint, one ambulance/EMS call, six burn permits, two suspicious person/vehicle calls, two referred to other agency calls, one 911 hang-up/misdial call, one phone/digital/mail scam, one noise disturbance, one miscellaneous call, and one warrant arrest. Eighteen total calls. Four 911 calls, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation as per warrant, one warning for excess window tint, three warnings for speeding, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for nonresident violation 30-day immunity, one warning for fail to signal turn, one warning for fictitious display, one warning for no operator's license, and one warning for invalid registration.

May 3, 2026 through May 4, 2026 calls: four ambulance/EMS calls, five miscellaneous calls, one investigation, one 911 hang-up/misdial call, one check welfare, and one fire call. Thirteen total calls. Seven 911 calls, one fire call for Verdon Fire, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, and one warning for speeding.

May 4, 2026 through May 5, 2026 calls: four 911 hang-up/misdial calls, one information-only call, one burn permit, five miscellaneous calls, one gun permit, two HHS intake/referrals, one fire call, one ambulance/EMS call, and one referred to other agency call. Seventeen total calls. Six 911 calls, one fire call for Verdon Fire, and one warning for stop sign violation.

May 5, 2026 through May 6, 2026 calls: four ambulance/EMS calls, three information-only calls, two miscellaneous calls, one burn permit, one alarm, one fire call, and one referred to other agency call. Thirteen total calls. Two 911 calls and one fire call for Falls City Fire.

May 6, 2026 through May 7, 2026 calls: two referred to other agency calls, one investigation, two nuisance calls, one information-only call, two miscellaneous calls, four HHS intake/referrals, one 911 hang-up/misdial call, and two ambulance/EMS calls. Fifteen total calls. Four 911 calls, two warnings for traffic violations, and one citation for misuse school permit.

May 7, 2026 through May 8, 2026 calls: one miscellaneous call, one HHS intake/referral, two 911 hang-up/misdial calls, two referred to other agency calls, one traffic stop, two traffic/driving complaints, two parking complaints, and two ambulance/EMS calls. Thirteen total calls. Six 911 calls, three warnings for traffic violations, one citation issued for no proof of insurance, and one citation issued for no proof of insurance and fail to renew registration.

May 8, 2026 through May 9, 2026 calls: two 911 hang-up/misdial calls, one investigation, two ambulance/EMS calls, one alarm, two miscellaneous calls, one referred to other agency call, one information-only call, one animal call, one HHS intake/referral, three traffic/driving complaints, and one disturbance. Seventeen total calls. Five 911 calls and ten citations for abandon/cruelly neglect animal.

May 9, 2026 through May 10, 2026 calls: one disturbance, four ambulance/EMS calls, one check welfare, one miscellaneous call, two referred to other agency calls, two 911 hang-up/misdial calls, and one domestic disturbance. Twelve total calls. Six 911 calls, one warning for misuse school permit, one warning for careless driving, and one warning for curfew violation

Senator Hallstrom Newsletter

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. While we commemorate those who gave their lives in service, it is also a meaningful opportunity to recognize our living veterans whose courage and commitment secure the freedoms we cherish today.

The service of our veterans embodies the highest ideals of resilience and selflessness. Their contributions form the backbone of our national identity and serve as a reminder that our strength lies in protecting something greater than ourselves. By honoring our veterans, we strengthen our resolve to support those who served and ensure their legacies continue to inspire future generations.

We saw a similar sort of resilience and service when storms hit our area last week. I was on the road out of town but my wife LuRae traveled to Elk Creek and Auburn on Tuesday to help with clean up from the storms. I was able to Auburn later in the week to observe the remarkable progress that had been made in a short period of time and to lend a helping hand to the cleanup efforts. Refreshing, but not surprising to see neighbors helping neighbors and volunteers from other communities step up to provide assistance. We are stronger when we come together to help one another.

I will continue to travel the District over the summer and would welcome the opportunity to meet people from your community, either for an event or for a town hall meeting. I welcome your input on issues of interest and importance to you. I encourage you to follow along on my Facebook page designated as Senator Bob Hallstrom, for updates on legislation and District 1 activities. Please feel free to contact me directly at Senator Bob Hallstrom, District 1 State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; Telephone (402)471-2733; or email me at bhallstrom@leg.ne.gov.

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HTRS GIRLS 4X800 RELAY TEAM

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Offner and Jackson earn hardware at Burke High

The Tigers from FC competed in the 2026 NSAA State Track and Field Championships at Omaha Burke Stadium on Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23. The first Orange and Black athlete to compete at the championships was senior Caleb Offner.

Offner entered the meet with the best throw at districts, 62-03.75. The senior uncorked a 58-4.50 in the final throw of prelims, securing a spot in the finals, trailing only Manno Martin of Ravenna, who tossed the shot 61-10.75 in his final attempt of prelims. Martin, just a sophomore, eventually took home the Class C gold.

In the finals, Offner let an attempt fly on his final attempt that looked like it might challenge Martin's throw. However, once measured, he came up just shy, throwing 60-06.00 and earning the Class C silver medal. Offner was one of just three athletes across all classes to pass the 60-foot mark at the state competition.

"I was just kind of thinking it was my last throw ever, so I just tried to put my all into it," said Offner. "That's the first time I ever yelled too."

Offner's day didn't come without a little drama. Just as the final flight was finishing warm-ups, the Omaha sky opened up and rain came down, forcing the event to be put on hold for quite a while until the rain moved out and the shot put ring could be dried. But the senior wasn't about to blame the conditions. "Everybody was throwing in those conditions," said Offner. "I'm not gonna put it on any of that."

When asked about the season, Offner said, "Definitely long. It was up and down along the way. At times, my rotation was not good, and I was only throwing like 51 feet. Being able

to consistently be at 60 these last two weeks was pretty good."

The final Tiger competing on Friday was freshman Audrey Scrivens. The freshman phenom, running out of lane one in the second heat, completed the lap in 1:00.53, finishing 17th.

The morning began early on Saturday for Falls City, Offner, and Tanner Jackson, each of whom competed at 9:00 a.m.

Jackson went straight to work in the Class C pole vault. He cleared the opening height of 11-06 on his first attempt. After passing at 12-00, Jackson soared over the bar at 12-06 on his first try as well. The sophomore repeated the feat at 13-00, clearing the bar on his first effort. At 13-06, Jackson missed his first attempt but rebounded to move ahead on his next. Jackson ran out of steam at 14-00, missing all three tries. The talented vaulter secured a sixth-place medal with his finish. Tate Hubbard of Chase County won the event, clearing 15-06.

In the discus, Offner was aiming for his second medal of the event. The big man tossed the disc 158-11 on his second attempt in the prelims to earn a spot in the finals. Offner struggled in the finals, throwing 141-10 and 149-08, and placed ninth.

The final Tiger athlete to compete was junior Jennifer Sweeney. She ran the Class C 1600m in 6:19.21, finishing 22nd. Sweeney clocked laps of 1:18.92, 1:28.41, 1:42.69, and 1:49.19.

The Tigers boys scored 11 points and placed 23rd. Chase County won the boys championship with 55.33 points, while Kearney Catholic won the girls title with 79 points.

Titans shine on the state's largest stage

The HTRS Titans competed in Omaha on Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, at the NSAA State Track Championships. The weather at Burke High School was a mixed bag on Friday. The morning began with clouds and cool conditions. By mid-morning, the field events were paused as heavy rain moved through the area. Once the weather cleared, the athletes enjoyed fair conditions for most of the rest of the day. However, the NSAA used a rolling schedule throughout the afternoon, working hard to finish the running events before poor weather struck a second time.

Friday morning began with freshman Jazy Frey competing in the Class D pole vault. Frey cleared the opening height of 8-00 on her first attempt and advanced, clearing 8-6 on her second. However, the freshman missed all three attempts at 9-00 and finished 21st.

Next up was senior Emmett Glathar in the shot put. Glathar's best toss came on his first attempt, throwing the shot 46-00.25 and finishing 17th.

The girls' 4x800 team captured the first medal of the meet for HTRS. The quartet of Grayson Sherman, Eden Duryea, Makenna Dunlap and Lillian Bowen battled to earn silver in 10:18.74. Bowen clocked 2:23.48 on the final leg, willing the Titans to a second-place finish.

The boys' 4x800 team narrowly missed a medal. The team of Axton Wamsley, Darius Bohling, Ewan Guenther and Kameon Dettmann placed 10th in 8:43.99, three seconds from an eighth-place medal. In the 100 hurdles, Frey crossed the tape in 17.32, finishing 17th and failing to make the finals on Saturday.

The 400m dash was next, with HTRS competing in both the girls' and boys' races. Bowen ran in heat two on Friday, finishing 20th in 1:03.57, while Dettmann ran in the second heat of the boys' race, finishing 14th in 52.56.

Saturday brought dry weather, sun, and warmer temps. At noon, the Class D discus began, with Emmett Glathar tossing in the third flight. The senior threw 161-01 on his second attempt in prelims, and it held for fourth place.

The 800m run was stacked for HTRS. Senior Lillian Bowen competed in the event for the fourth and final time in her career. The senior went out with a 1:13.60 first lap and found herself near the back of the pack. As she has often done, Bowen used the second lap to make up ground, running a 1:09.87 and finishing second in 2:23.47.

"That's actually my tactic of running the 800," said the silver medalist. "The first lap is always quite a bit slower than the second. That's how I gauge how much I have left in the tank."

Even more impressive, the senior accomplished it with a bum leg. Bowen tweaked her quad muscle on Friday, but it didn't seem to affect her performance on Saturday afternoon.

The senior had her sights set high as she entered her final year.

"My goal was to hit my personal record as soon as possible," said Bowen. "Every year at state, the competition gets faster. I knew that if I wanted to do well this year, I needed to hit my PR early."

Two silver medals at this year's event were a great reward for the senior's hard work.

"It was a great season, it's my favorite sport," said Bowen. "Just giving it my all each time I ran."

In the boys' 800, Kameon Dettmann and Axton Wamsley were both locked in for the race. Dettmann had one of the best performances in recent memory, flying to a second-place finish in 1:58.70. The junior clocked laps of 57.62 and 1:01.08 to obliterate his school record by five seconds. Wamsley finished the race in 15th place,

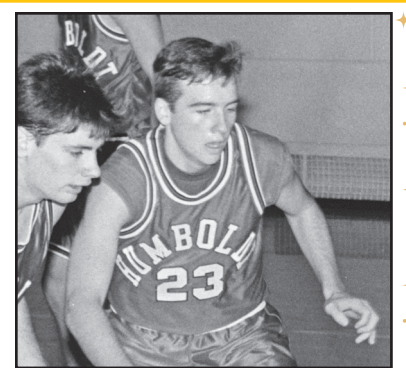
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 This Cardinal sophomore scored six points and had two assists in a December 1995 loss to Sacred Heart.

Last week's "Back in the Day" was Andy Armbuster



Irish 4x800 team runs a season best for fourth place

The Sacred Heart Irish competed at Omaha Burke Stadium, a hallowed venue, on Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, for the NSAA State Track and Field Championships. The 2026 championships marked the 54th year the venue has hosted the event.

The day began for the Irish with freshman Bailey Lemerond competing in the Class D pole vault.

Lemerond cleared the opening height of 8-00 on her first attempt. However, the freshman missed her next three attempts, ending her day with a 23rd-place finish.

In the first event after the field events, the boys' 4x800 team ran a season-best 8:38.00 and placed fourth. The Irish had qualified for state by running 8:46.25 at districts. On Friday, Bo Fletcher ran the opening leg, completing the two laps in 2:09.96. Brenden Lemerond then made up

ground, flying to 2:06.93. Hayden Clow clocked 2:08.73, and Owen Santo finished with 2:12.38.

Payten Georges, competing in her first state meet, ran in the Class D 3200m. Georges completed the eight laps in 13:39.29, placing 22nd, 28 seconds off her district time from a week prior.

The Irish boys had two competitors in the 3200m run. Juniors Hayden Clow and Bo Fletcher competed in a field of 24. Clow ran a personal best of 10:27.75 on Friday evening, placing tenth. Meanwhile, teammate Fletcher clocked 11:00.07 and placed 20th.

Saturday morning, Hallie Jones competed in the Class D shot put. Jones was consistent, throwing 34-04.75 on her first attempt, 34-07.25 on her second, and 34-02.75 on her final effort. Jones failed to make the finals, finishing 15th. Karlene Kepler of North Central

won the gold at 45-06.75.

The final Irish competitors competed in the Class D 1600m run, with Brenden Lemerond and Bo Fletcher giving it their all. Lemerond, running in his final race for Sacred Heart, clocked 4:50.68 for 15th place, while Fletcher finished right behind in 16th, at 4:51.67.

Lem went out strong, running his first lap in 1:06.91, but slowed to 1:13.42 on lap two, 1:16.50 on the third, and finished with a 1:13.85.

Fletcher started a tad slower, clocking a 1:07.78 on his first lap. The junior ran a 1:13.29 on lap two, a 1:16.90 on the third lap, and finished with a 1:13.70.

The Irish boys scored five points and finished 36th. Dundy County Stratton won the boys' title with 75 points, while the Dundy County Stratton girls scored 70 points to win the girls' title.

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running a personal best of 2:05.58. He clocked laps of 1:00.78 and 1:04.80.

"Coming in, I was really hoping for that two flat," said Dettmann. "Seeing that 1:58 up on the board is making me feel really good."

The junior had his game face on as he warmed up for the event, not letting anything distract him from his goals.

"I felt good going into the race, really confident," said Dettmann.

The 1:58 even caught the school-record holder by surprise.

"It was mind-blowing," said Dettmann. "To look up at the clock and see 1:58, I had to take a double check; I was not believing it."

In the 1600m run, Grayson Sherman went out strong. The junior had laps of 1:21.19, 1:23.60, 1:27.95 and 1:31.59 to finish 14th in 5:44.33.

HTRS also competed in the final event of the meet, with the 4x400 team of Dettmann, Glathar, Bohling and Wamsley running a 3:35.78 for 12th place.

Overall, the boys tallied 13 points and placed 16th, while the Lady Titans scored 16 points and placed 14th.

LIGHTNING

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which were traffic stops.

A quote from Airstream for \$1,343.66 to replace the backflow preventer in the kitchen at the Law Enforcement Center was approved.

Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court Director Chris Reece updated the Commissioners on happenings within the drug court. The Board approved a \$10,173.08 contribution to the court.

Chief Probation Officer for District 1 Melanie Stormer also presented a budget to the Board. The Commissioners agreed to contribute \$8,880.45, a decrease of \$1,786.23 from the year prior.

Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall requested a raise for the Deputy EMA Director. The Commissioners, citing budget uncertainty, agreed to discuss it further when preparing for the 2026-2027 budget.

Kirkendall also presented the Nemaha NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan for approval. Commissioner Campbell asked that the matter be tabled to allow for more time to review the plan.

The Board also spoke with Kirkendall, addressing issues arising from the storm on Monday, May 18, in Richardson County. The Board told Kirkendall they had received calls and messages regarding the outdoor sirens not working in Falls City.

Kirkendall explained that at one point on Monday, tornado warnings were issued, and the sirens in Falls City failed to sound. Kirkendall stated that when a tornado warning is issued for Richardson County, the system automatically sounds the warning sirens. The county is divided by Highway 75, east and west. If the warning is just on the east side of Highway 75, only sirens on the east side of the county will sound.

However, if the warning polygon covers each side of Highway 75, the entire county's sirens will be set off. On Monday, sirens failed to sound for a tornado warning that was issued just before 7:00 p.m. "The reason they did not sound was, the power was out, the power was out in the courthouse, and our generator did not switch over to power," said Kirkendall. "Our electrician and generator guy believes it had a lightning strike on Saturday or Sunday."

Kirkendall said they came to Falls City at 8:00 on Monday night and fixed the issue. The EMA Director continued saying that the system that sends the alerts to the sirens is located in his office at the courthouse.

"They do have a battery backup that lasts about 20 minutes," said Kirkendall. "After that 20 minutes is over, that system is dead."

He explained that with the dead system, alerts could not be sent out to sirens in the county.

He said preliminary plans are being made to install a backup to the backup. A small generator will be purchased and set up outside the north entrance of the courthouse. A drop cord will be run from the generator to Kirkendall's office, enabling the siren system to function.

Kirkendall expressed thanks to Justin Lechtenberg of Falls City and Karl Gaskell from IAO Electric in Hiawatha for helping restore the power to the generator.

When power is out and the internet is down, Kirkendall advised residents to use a weather radio. The battery-powered units will still work, as they don't need electricity to send out the message. Kirkendall said his office has dispersed roughly 1,200 weather radios in the past year.

Any further questions can be directed to the Emergency Management Office.

According to Kirkendall, on Monday night, two tornadoes ran parallel to each other, roughly a mile apart, for about six miles. The twisters began northeast of Salem and ran through Strausville, crossed the highway near the pumping station north of town and ran east from there. The National Weather Service thought they were EF1 or EF0 tornadoes, according to Kirkendall.

The tornadoes north of town hit Monday night, May 18, at 4:58 p.m.

The Board also approved a Cannon printer for the EMA Office at a cost of \$14,645.00.

The Board also discussed LB759, which was passed in the 2026 Legislative session, regarding the minimum requirement for the establishment, operation and maintenance of mobile home parks. The legislation addressed recreational camps and mobile home park inspections. A motion was made by Campbell that Richardson County decline the opportunity to adopt a resolution establishing regulations for the inspection of swimming pools, recreational camps and mobile home parks.

A subdivision was approved for Michael D. and Cherie L. Frederick at S27, T1, R18 and Resolution 2025-2026-40 was adopted.

The Board discussed a notice received from the NE Tax Equalization and Review Commission regarding findings and order of value of property within Richardson County for 2026.

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Good News Assembly of God (600 Reavis St.) Sunday School, 9:30am; Worship, 10:40am. Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30pm. www.mygnag.com. *Tim Boatright, Pastor - 245-3977*

Christ Lutheran Church LCMS (23rd & Barada) Sunday: Divine Service, 9 AM Sunday School and Bible study, 10:15 AM (September-May). Communion every Sunday. fallscitylcms.blogspot.com

Corner Stone Baptist Church (N. Highway 73 Turn at Blue Valley Behavioral Health) Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30am; Worship, 10:30am & 6:30pm. Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer Time, 7pm; Lively Stone Kids Klub K-6. *Pastor Mike Dunleavy - 402-245-4245*

Valley Avenue Baptist Church (2023 Valley Ave.) Sunday School, 9:30am; Worship services, 10:30am; Evening, 6:00pm. Wednesday services, 7:00pm. *Pastor Chad Berry-245-3890* valleyavenue.org

Church of Christ (2701 Barada St.) Worship, 10:30am; Bible Study (All Ages), 9:30am. Wednesday Bible Study, 6:00pm. *Josh Maxwell, Preacher - 402-245-7148*

First United Methodist Church (1700 Harlan St.) Worship, 11:00am (Also Broadcast KTNC 1230am / 107.1fm) First Sun. fellowship 10:30; Adult Bible Study: 9:45AM. fmc@sentco.net *Pastor Larry Heintz - 402-245-3281*

First Christian Church Disciples Of Christ (1322 Stone St.) Sunday School, 10:45am; Worship, 10:45am Facebook.com/fallscooperativeministry *Pastor Grant Speece - 402-980-5960*

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA (20th & Towle St.) Sunday School (Sept-May), 9am; Worship, 10am. Wednesday: Confirmation 6:30pm; Choir 7:30pm. *Joanna Kathol, Pastor - 402-245-3828*

St. Thomas Episcopal Church (16th & Harlan) Sunday Worship, 10:30am (Holy Eucharist) https://stthomasepisc.com

Northridge (1820 Morton St.) Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10am. www.northridgenetwork.org/Falls-City. 402-245-2167

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS (6 Mi. North of Falls City on US 73) Sunday School and Bible study, 9:30 AM (September-May). Divine Service, 10:30 AM. Communion on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. fallscitylcms.blogspot.com *Rev. Ken Humphrey, Pastor - 402-245-4643*

Sts. Peter and Paul (1820 Fulton) Weekend Mass Times: Sat., 5:00PM; Sun., 7AM & 10AM Daily Mass: Mon. thru Fri., 6:45AM Services livestreamed daily on www.facebook.com/sppfc Inquiry classes by appt. Sacrament of Penance: Sat., 3:45-4:45PM, or by appt. *Fr. Jim Meyenburg, Pastor 402-245-3002.*

Zion United Church of Christ (65763 709 Rd, FC) Sunday: Worship service, 9:00AM; Communion, first Sun. of each month. www.facebook.com/fallscooperativeministry. *Pastor, Grant Speece 402-980-5960 cell 245-2398 office*

RULO

Immaculate Conception (Rulo) Sun. Confessions, 8:00AM; Mass, 8:30AM. Daily Mass schedule: Mon.-Fri., 6:30AM. *Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor Riverside Fellowship 117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE. Sun. Worship 9AM. Fellowship, Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 10AM Following Worship. David Showalter, Pastor*

BARADA

Barada Global Methodist Church (717 Rd./652 Blvd.) Worship Service 9:15am; Sunday School 10:30am. Services held in Barada On The 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA On The 1st & 3rd Sun. of the month. *Pastor Mike Hader. 402-245-4584*

Bethel Global Methodist Church (70656 656 Ave (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)) Worship, 11:00AM; Sunday School, 10:00AM; Wednesday Choir, 7:30PM. *Pastor Mike Hader - 402-245-4584.*

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) Williamsville, 12 miles NE of Falls City) Worship 9:15AM (1st, 3rd); Worship at Barada Global Methodist (2nd & 4th Sundays); Check our Facebook page for worship schedule. Fellowship & Sunday School following worship. *Pastor Mike Hader - 402-245-4584*

SHUBERT

St. Anne's (Shubert) Sun. Mass: 10:30AM; confessions before Mass. *Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor. 855-3595 or 245-4151*

Shubert Christian Church Worship, 9:30AM; Fellowship, 10:30AM; Sunday School, 10:30AM. Thursday Fellowship, 5:00PM. *Pulpit Supply*

Prairie Union Baptist Church (Rural Shubert) Sun: Morning Worship 10:30AM, Sunday School 9:30AM. Communion is served the first Sun. of every month. *Bob Heusman, Pastor*

VERDON

Verdon Christian Church Disciples of Christ (400 Walnut St.) Sun: Worship, Summer: 7PM, Winter: 6PM. Find us on Facebook at Verdon Christian Church. verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com. *Rev. Daniel Spencer. Call or text: 402-801-0374.*

DAWSON

St. Mary's (Dawson) Weekend Mass: Sat., 5:30PM; Sun, 8:30AM. Daily Mass: 7:30AM Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Check bulletin for changes, weekday mass schedules. Call rectory; confessions before Mass. *Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor. 855-3595 or 245-4151.*

ARAGO

St. Mary's (Arago) Sunday: Confessions, 10:10AM; Mass, 10:30AM. *Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor*

STELLA

Stella Community Church Sun: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30AM; adults Sunday School, 10:30AM. *John States, Pastor Grace Bible Fellowship (Highway 62, east of Stella) Sunday School, 9AM; Church Service, 10:15AM. Website: www.gbfcchurch.com. Dave Lockard, Pastor. Office: 402-883-2110*

HUMBOLDT

The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt) Sunday: Church services, 9:00AM. *Howard Blecha, Pastor*

WHITE CLOUD, KS

Lighthouse Church of God (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) Sunday School, 9:30AM; Church Service, 10:30AM. *Rev. Charles J. Haney, Pastor. 785-862-1107*

BIG LAKE, MO

Big Lake Baptist Church (213 Lake Shore Drive) Sun: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45AM; Sunday School, 9:30AM; Service, 10:30AM. Mon: Prayer & Share Monday, 8:30AM. Wed: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7PM. *Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor*

FOREST CITY, MO

River of Hope Fellowship 27765 Hwy 159, PO Box 176, Forest City, MO 64451. Sun. Worship: 10:30AM, Sunday School: 9:30AM. Will Certain, Pastor. 816-824-8566. *Randy Seedorff, Pastor. 816-507-7339*

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The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Richardson County Transit Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE.

Proposed fare changes for one-way trips include: in-town boardings will increase from \$1.50 to \$2 per boarding; trips to Barada, Preston, Rulo, Salem and Verdon from \$3.50 to \$4; trips to Dawson, Shubert, and Stella from \$4.50 to \$5; trips to Humboldt from \$5.50 to \$6; trips to Lincoln from \$17 to \$18; and trips to Omaha from \$22 to \$23.

This project will continue to take the special needs of the elderly and/or person with disabilities into consideration.

Richardson County Transit is open to the general public. The public hearing is in an accessible meeting space. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with limited English proficiency will be made if SENCA is notified by June 8, 2026.

Written or verbal comments will be accepted from the public prior to the public hearing or 10 days following the hearing date or June 20, 2026. Interested individuals or agencies will be given the opportunity to present their views on the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed fare changes.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Max W. Shafer III, Deceased
Estate Number: PR26-21

Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 2026 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Brenda Tompkins, whose address is 3620 Ida St, Omaha, NE 68112-2946, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 27, 2026 or be forever barred.

/s/ Bethany K. Godemann
Bethany K. Godemann, Registrar

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of David J. McPherson, Deceased. Case No. PR26-19

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Brandi Asher as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 on June 8, 2026 at 9:45 A.M.

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Village of Shubert Regular Monthly Meeting May 4, 2026 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on May 4, 2026 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 Ron Ramer. Clerk was present to record the meeting.

There was a motion and second (Patchen/Hays) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water tower has been cleaned and painted. Wood & Brush pile: Has been burned. Buildings and Park: Community Building: None. Park: Bathrooms are open. Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Work on tubes of Elm Street before street work takes place. Fire: None.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Hays/Patchen) to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name Memo Amount

Table with 3 columns: Name, Memo, Amount. Includes Dearborne Group, Firemans Insurance, NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn, Jennifer Buchner, Payroll, Borrego, Tom, Mowing, Jennifer Buchner, Reimb. Lein Paperwork, United States Treasury, Tax Deposit, QuickBooks, QuickBooks Program, Aue & Company, Mo Fee, Stella Ag, Lawn Supplies, Jennifer Buchner Reimb. Check Order, Wolfes Printing, Deposit stamp, NPPD - Community Building, Community Building, NPPD - Library, Library, USPS Office 100 1st class stamps, NPPD - 8th & Elm, 8TH & ELM, NPPD -Streets, Streetlights, Aaron Davis, Payroll, Tracy Milke, Payroll, Tracy Milke, Expenses April 2026, Aaron Davis, Mileage, Trojan Technologies, UV Bulbs, Central Tank Coatings, Inc., Water tower clean & paint, Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account, Midwest Labs, Testing, State of Nebraska PHEL Water Testing, Southeast Telephone Company, Well Phone, Falls City Sanitation Service, Trash service, NPPD - Sewer, Sewer, NPPD - Wells, Wells, USPS Office, 100 Postcard stamps, Davis PHE, Water Leak.

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VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD APRIL 14TH, 2026

7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session on May 12th 2026, at the Dawson Village Hall. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three (3) public places on May 7th, 2026: Dawson Village Hall, Dawson Post Office, and Dawson Fire Department.

Co-Chairperson Larry Koch called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. Roll call was answered by Tom Burns, Brian Burns, and Larry Koch. Bill Koch arrived at 7:05 P.M. Absent: Stephanie Ingraham

Clerk was present to record the minutes of the meeting. Guests: none

Co-Chairperson Larry Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The May 12th, 2026, agenda was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

The minutes of the April 14th, 2026, regular meeting were approved as unread with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

Treasurer's report was provided by the clerk. Motion made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns to approve treasurer's report. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

May claims were approved as presented with the exception of the PeopleService warrant with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried. Charged labor hours need to be discussed further with PeopleService; May services were paid.

Under unfinished business: Sampling Stations: At time of meeting, waiting on approval from state for new sample sites. New meters arrived Monday, May 11th. Water tower riser pipe: looking for grant fundability. Tree trimming: date(s) to be determined; Board wants to use Davis PHE LLC bucket truck. Nebraska Rural Water Association sewer line: to determine which lines to have camera. Kennel License Fee Ordinance 2026-14-04: question regarding residents being grandfathered is being addressed with Village attorney.

New business: Chairperson Bill Koch motioned to adopt Water Rate Ordinance 2026-05 by first reading seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

Ordinance 2026-05 was read in its entirety by Chairperson Bill Koch. AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE WATER USE RATES for the residents of the Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska, to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; to provide for an effective date. Be it ordained by the Chairperson and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska: Section 1: Water Use Rates, Including Both Residential and Commercial, change in the minimum charge/basic rate: The minimum charge for water which shall be called the basic rate will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Then for each one thousand (1,000) gallons used, the rate shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used plus the basic rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Section 2: Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed. Section 3: this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law. Chairperson Bill Koch motioned to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings for Ordinance 2026-05 seconded by Brian Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

League of Nebraska Municipalities 2026 Municipal Accounting and Finance Registration: Chairperson Bill Koch motioned to have clerk attend continuing education courses seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

Resolution 2026-05-12 Nemaha NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan: motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch to adopt Resolution 2026-05-12: Nemaha NRD

Hazard Mitigation Plan. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

Motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch to adjourn the May regular meeting at 7:33 P.M. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - absent; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

Tiffany Jom, Village Clerk

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Memo, Amount. Includes American National Bank, account analysis, Davis PHE LLC, lift station pump motor & install, Falls City Journal, min. publ, IRS, payroll tax, League of Nebraska Municipalities, cont. educ courses, Neb Unemployment, unemployment tax, NPPD, 116 Bluff St, Streetlights inside, 120 Ridge St, Streetlights outside, Hwy 75 & 710 Trl, PeopleService Inc, May water/wastewater serv, Quickbooks, invoicing software, Seneca Sanitation, garbage collection, Tiffany Jom, clerical payroll, Verizon Wireless, phone bill, Vicki Manning, meter read, Viking Industrial Painting, repair leak water tower riser pipe, Village of Dawson, equipment.

5, Nay: 0
6. Superintendent Griffith's Report
7. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
8. ADJOURN
Motion to adjourn at 7:41pm. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Chantel Farwell

Vendor Name Description Invoice Amount

Table with 3 columns: Vendor Name, Description, Invoice Amount. Includes ACT, Preact 8/9 Scoring, Amazon Capital Services, Apple Computer Inc, Beatrice Mechanical Service, Blecha's General Store, Blue Valley Sod Irrigation Repair LLC, Cardmember Service, Credit Card Charges-Gen Fund, City Of Humboldt Utilities-Water/Sewer, Cleaning Cousins, LLC, Curators Of The University Of Missouri, Dietze Music House, Pos, Dunekacke, Taylor, Fuel Reimb, Eakes Office Solutions, Edmentum, Inc, Essential Screens, Emplmt Background Screenings, Esu #4, Sped Services & Workshops, Esu #6, Tech Hosting Services, Esu 5, Pioneer/Mudecas Gg, Falls City Journal, Advertising, Farm & City Supply, Maint Supplies, Farwell, Chantel, Meal & Mileage Reimb, Fiber Platform, LLC, Distance Learning, Hometown Leasing, Staple Copier Lease, Houghton Mifflin Co, HTRS Payroll Acct, Payroll Expenses, Jana Anderson, Meal Catering, Jaymar Business Forms, IncGen Fund Checks, Jeanne's Distribution, Po 8844+ Maintenance Supplies, Kroll, Amy, Mileage Reimb, Ksb School Law, Legal Services 178.30 Kurita America Inc Water Soft Contract, Malcolm, Mary, Occ Therapy - Sped Services, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, Cte Cylinder Rent, Mckeeman, Eric, Fuel Reimb For Bus, Missoula, Steam Theatre, NASB Nebraska Assn Of School Boards, Dg Workshop, National Therapeutic Associates, Inc., Physical Therapy - Sped Services, Ncsa - Nebraska Council Of School Admin, Dg Conference, Nebraska Agriculture Educators Asso, Po 8857, NPPD, Elec-Utilities, Pawnee Republican, Newspaper, Prime Communications, Inc. Pro Camera+Reader, Safelite Fulfillment, LLC, 2020 Ford Transit Window Repair, Sapp Bros., 26012, Sherman's Station LLC, Fuel/Parts/Labor, Software Unlimited, Inc., Web Link, Stalder, Jenna, Tiny House + Conf Reimb, Student Assurance Services Inc, Coverage, Surnali, LLC, Ee Drug Testing, T-Mobile Usa Inc, Geo Tab Monthly Charges, Tk Elevator Corporation, Elevator Maintenance, Univerisy Of Nebraska - Lincoln Alec Dept, Po 8842 Ag Dept Training 50.00 University Of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension, Vivacity Tech PBC, Po 8831, Wilcock, Joy, Occ Therapy - Sped Services, Woodriver Energy Llc, Fuel-Utilities.

HTRS DIST. #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, May 11, 2026 7:00 PM Humboldt Board Conference Room

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Quentin Bowen: Present, Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Absent, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE"
2. WELCOME PATRONS & GUEST: PATRON COMMENT
3. APPROVE CONSENT AGENCY

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3.1. Meeting Minutes
3.2. Bills for Payment
3.3. Review Treasurer's Report
4. REPORTS
4.1. Principal Caniglia discussed upcoming academic events, graduation, athletics and the HS Counselors report.

4.2. Principal Standerford discussed upcoming end of year elementary events, training workshops and updating curriculum.
4.3. SPED Director Kroll
4.4. NASB Report - Neal Kanel
5. AGENDA
5.1. Board Member's Leave of Absence if Needed

Motion to approve Neal Kanel's absence. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
5.2. Disposal of Piano INV #25000241

Motion to approve to dispose of the piano. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Yea: 5, Nay: 0
5.3. Personnel
Alex Fulbright Science/Computer Science
Ronnie Schiffbauer PK (Para-to -Pro Program)

Motion to approve Alex Fulbright as Science and motion to approve Ronnie Schiffbauer for Prek-4. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 1

5.4. Metal Detectors/paragon kit
Motion to approve the purchase if the lead-time is long, to be purchased before 2026/27 school year. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5.5. Football Uniforms
Motion to approve the purchase of new Football Uniforms. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5.6. HTRS Student & Spectator Code of Conduct
Motion to approve the HTRS Student & Spectator Code of Conduct. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea:

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 18 to June 8.

1. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per gravesite and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.

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 2, 2026 - All fresh cut flowers, plants, and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin, and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.

2. June 9, 2026 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board, Gary Jom, City Administrator

NOTICE OF REVISION OF TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

I, Kimberly Riggs, Richardson County Assessor, do hereby certify that the revision of the tax assessment roll has been completed. Tax protests may be filed commencing on June 1, 2026 and ending at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2026.

After local assessment changes were made and valuations submitted to the Property Assessment Division the level of values for 2026, as determined by the Tax Equalization & Review Commission are as follows for Richardson County:

Residential - 95% Commercial - 100% Agricultural Land - 70%

Kimberly Riggs
Richardson County Assessor

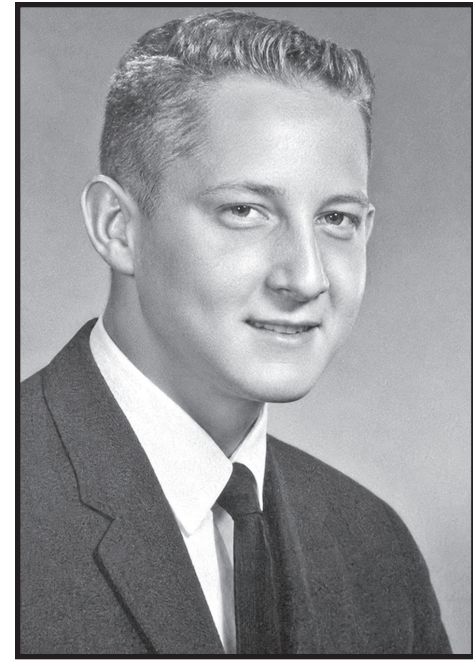
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On Tuesday, May 5th, the Mindful Aging Class of Southeast Community College Learning Center at Falls City created baskets for the kitchen staff and custodians of all five schools. The baskets were a community service project idea of Rita Kreifels, funded through Thrivent Action Teams. The baskets were filled with snacks, drinks, and gift cards as a way to thank these dedicated employees for their hard work. The SCC team of Rita Kreifels, Kaylea Keller and Vicki Zoeller delivered the baskets to the schools.

Gary Ogle



Gary Adaire Ogle, 81, of Dawson, Nebraska, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2026, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was born on February 11, 1945, in Falls City, Nebraska to Martha Jane Harlan and Forrest John Ogle. Gary attended school at Salem High School until the school closed in 1962, then trans-

ferred to Falls City High School, where he graduated in 1963. Following high school, Gary joined the Navy and was part of the Fourth Division Fire Control aboard the USS Leahy during its first Mediterranean cruise in 1964. After being discharged from the Navy, he managed a motorcycle shop in Charleston, SC. Soon afterward, Gary returned home and married Sharon Elaine Tichen on December 18, 1967, and they later moved south to Augusta, Georgia, where Sharon was stationed at Fort Gordon. During their stay in Augusta, Gary worked as an NCR technician and industrial electrician. They welcomed their son, Terry, in 1970.

In 1977, Gary and Sharon moved to Atlanta to attend Georgia Tech. They lived in married student housing while completing their degrees in Electrical Engineering. After graduating, they both accepted positions with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At TVA, Gary worked in substation design, energy conservation and monitoring. Later in his career, he became the manager of substation supervisory control and powerline carrier. He retired from TVA in 1999 after 20 years of service.

Gary was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was a kind individual who was liked by all. He spent countless hours helping family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers build houses, decks, barns, and garages. He wired houses, fixed cars and tractors, and solved his neighbors' drainage problems. He even assisted neighborhood kids with their science fair projects. Gary was a multi-talented individual – he could do pretty much whatever he set his mind to.

After retiring, Gary returned to the farm and worked on renovating the Ogle Family farmhouse in Dawson, NE. After starting renovations, he decided to move the house to the top of the hill so he could enjoy a better view — one he shared with Sharon every evening.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Martha (Harlan) Ogle, and his brother, Terry. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Ogle; son Terry (Jennifer) Ogle of Clemson, SC; grandchildren Sam Ogle and Emma Ogle; brother John (Cindy) Ogle of Grand Island, NE; and many beloved family and friends.

Visitation for Gary was held from 9 AM-8 PM on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt. Family greet edfriends from 6:00-7:00 PM at the mortuary.

Private Family Graveside Services were held at the Maple Cemetery in Salem, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Military honors were conducted by the U.S. Naval Funeral Honors Team.

Family requests any memorial donations be made to the Maple Cemetery in Salem, Nebraska.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherry-mortuary.com

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 Nemaha St-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, (402) 862-2915.

SOCIETY NEWS

By Elizabeth S Ketner, secretary

The GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club met at the Lyceum in Brownville on May 6, 2026, for its final meeting of the club year. Nine members were present: Vicki Beilke, Chris Joy, Jan McMullen, Jackie Uhri, Elizabeth Ketner, Janet Kirkendall, Leslie Hall, Cathy Donahoe and Dot Kelsay. After lunch, the afternoon began with President Vicki Beilke calling the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 16, 2026, meeting had previously been distributed among the members, and they were declared approved. There was no meeting in March due to weather and the April meeting became the May meeting.

Jackie Uhri, treasurer, reported on the bank balance after paying the firemen, sending two students to Sophomore Pilgrimage, HTRS prom, raffle basket for the NFWC convention, and the Easter egg hunt. Mrs. Uhri said \$4.00 from the egg hunt had not been found, so it was returned to the treasury. It was noted that 33 children had registered for the egg hunt, with about that many parents/grandparents in attendance.

There were no bills.

Fine Arts Day- Research Club will host that in the spring of 2027. Several quilts and photographs were entered and won blue ribbons.

Sophomore Pilgrimage- four students were sent: Maxwell Johnson, Riley Dotson, Cale Zentner, and Nora Jacobitz. The club paid for two of them along with one sponsor and club members donated the fees for the other two students. Two of whom were sponsored by the club. One of the students, Maxwell Johnson, sent the club a thank-you card expressing his appreciation.

Trash pick-up – there isn't much to be picked up on Hwy 62. It was mentioned that the road east of town or south out of town could use a little work.

Officer installation- all present officers had been questioned about their willingness to serve another term. (Vicki Beilke – president; Chris Joy – vice-president; Elizabeth Ketner – secretary; and Jackie Uhri – treasurer). Jan McMullen made a motion to accept this list of officers, and her motion was seconded by Cathy Donahoe. All voted Aye.

Programs for the coming year were mentioned. Tana Chandler will discuss health issues, Mrs. Ketner-honor Flight; Mrs. Beilke- her upcoming trip to Germany, and possibly either the Sheriff or Dr. Sarah Crook. Other programs as needed.

Mrs. Beilke has won the Mississippi Valley Regional Conference Jennie June contest. The contest is based on community service performed by that applicant and is held every two years. She will join the winners from the other seven regional conferences, and all eight winners will receive a medal of honor at a gala banquet on June 28 in Scottsdale, Arizona at the GFWC National Convention.

There were no changes in members' addresses or phone numbers for the club yearbook. Mrs. Beilke will be producing that this year.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Sabetha Community Hospital Outpatient Calendar---June 2026

Allergy
 Bilal Khan, MD: June 16

Botox
 Levi Grimm, APRN: June 4, 11, 18, 29

Cardiology
 Tonya Stallbaumer, APRN: June 5
 Swapna Mamidipally, MD: June 8, 22
 Hisham Hakeem, MD: June 25
 Kevin Bernd, DO: June 17
 Bashar Amr, MD: June 30

Dermatology
 Tiffany Engelken, APRN: June 3, 10, 17, 24

Diabetes Support Group
 June 16th @3pm

Dizziness & Balance
 Gary McKnight, AuD: June 18

Ear, Nose, & Throat
 Jason Lapse, MD: June 12

Endocrinology
 Kelli Bradbury, APRN: June 23

Gastroenterology
 John Riopelle, DO: June 9

Neurology
 Abra Woolard, APRN: June 4, 18

Nephrology
 Haley Wingerson, APRN: June 1
 Keelyn Ericson, MD: June 15
 Lakshmi Duvvur, MD: June 26

Nuclear Stress Tests
 June 4, 11, 25

OB/GYN
 Jamesina Dickson, MD: June 3

Oncology
 Robin McKay, APRN: June 19

Orthopedics
 Adam Streit, DO: June 4, 18
 Maria VanDyke, PA-C: June 9, 23
 Michael McCoy, MD: June 4, 18

Pain Management
 Karl Haake, MD: June 2, 16

Podiatry
 Robert Shemwell, DPM: June 10, 23

Surgery
 Samuel Bruna, MD: June 8, 10, 22, 24, 29
 Denis Jimenez, MD: June 1, 3, 15, 17

Urology
 Brad Rupp, MD: June 26

Wound Clinic
 Susie Lueger, APRN: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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Myra Kratz

Myra W. Kratz, 96, of Falls City, NE, passed away May 18, 2026 at Falls City. She was born July 12, 1929 at Leona, KS to Clarence and Dorothy (Haggendieffer) Kleppe.

She married Donald Kratz on December 18, 1952 at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away July 22, 2010.

Myra was raised at Leona and graduated Leona High School. Following graduation, she moved to Hiawatha, KS where she waited tables and met her future husband, Don. When married the couple established their home in Falls City and she sold Avon for a number of years but was mainly a homemaker. She did antiques with her husband and they attended many flea markets together. She also collected glass and hummels and enjoyed raising house plants. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Myra is survived by her sons, Greg and his wife Kelly of Lawrence, Gary of Omaha and a grandson, Keegan of Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sisters, Donna and Darlene.

A graveside service were held on Friday, May 22, 2026 at 11:30 AM at Steele Cemetery.

Services ere held on Friday from 10-11:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 13, 2026 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 13, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Karas. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-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.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Quotes for carpeting
Motion was made by Campbell to approve the quote for the replacement of the carpeting in the County Assessor's Office from Jim Hill's totaling \$3,159.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Other

The County Treasurer reported that the renewal of the SAM (System for Award Management) is approaching and she requested that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners acknowledge that the number assigned to the County of Richardson County, Nebraska is 7NRH6.

The "Authorization to Perform Services and Direction of Payment" as outlined in the proposal from ServPro dated April 20, 2026, for a total cost of \$7,353.97 to do the restoration/service at the Courthouse was presented to the Board by Commissioner Campbell.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Campbell to pay a claim held from last week to EMA Petty Cash for \$61.24 and to deny the payment of a claim held from last week to Bethany Godemann for \$33.98 pursuant to NE Revised State Statute 13-2203 and to allow the payment of the remaining claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-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

Airstream Heating & Cooling, serv.....	127.00
Ameriflex, fee.....	70.00
Comfort Inn, lodg.....	550.00
Crowne Plaza, lodg.....	319.90
Falls City Journal, adv.....	139.50
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	150.81
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv.....	4811.50
CR26-4 C. Bryant, CR25-92 C. Dodson, CR25-93 S. Mackey, JV25-31, JV25-45, JV25-46, JV25-47, JV25-26, JV21-20, JV21-19, JV25-42 Farm & City Supply, supp.....	14.57
Good News Assembly of God, rent.....	200.00
GT Distributors, supp.....	2975.70
GWorks, serv.....	21224.50
Holiday Inn, lodg.....	577.80
Meyer Laboratory, supp.....	257.90
NACO, fee.....	225.00
Physicians Laboratory, supp.....	410.50
Pritchard & Abbott, serv.....	2300.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....	20.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	163.83
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	27802.92
Riggs, Kim, reimb.....	345.83
Scheitel, Samantha, reimb.....	107.49
Schendel Pest Control, serv.....	91.38
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....	1154.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rent.....	100.00
SummerOne, serv.....	139.35
UNL, reimb.....	2645.89
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	901.94
Payroll Expense.....	128127.93
TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$195,955.24	
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Benefiel Towing, serv.....	975.00
City of Humboldt, serv.....	90.84
Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....	238.04
Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....	410.22
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp 1202.40	
Jim Hill's, serv.....	150.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	45088.21
NMC, supp.....	10387.84
NPPD, serv.....	36.84
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....	65.82
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	183.84
PowerPlan, supp.....	720.91
RDO Truck Centers, supp.....	544.12
Regnier, Jon, dues.....	160.00
Rough Country, supp.....	1029.81
Salem, Village of, serv.....	25.95
Tri State Truck & Tractor, serv 1296.20	
Truck Center Companies, supp.....	9765.02
Verdon, Village of, serv.....	31.76
Vollmer, Julie, reimb.....	49.31
Payroll Expense.....	35865.11
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$108,317.24
ADJOURNMENT	
A motion was made by Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the next regular weekly meeting 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 ZNEZ	

VILLAGE OF RULO

Village of Rulo Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 29, 2026 at Rulo Library at 5:30 PM - Posted in advance by 5:30PM on Monday, April 27, 2026 at Wild Bill's, the Rulo Library and the water payment box on 1st Street - Due to facility issue meeting was moved to Auditorium with a note placed at the Library
Board Chairperson, Rebecca Simmonds, called the meeting to order at 5:34PM. Roll call - Present: Rebecca Simmonds, Kraig Cooce, Regina Barber, Michael Keller and Clerk, Rachel Jean - Absent: Todd Thompson
R. Jean announced meetings are

held in accordance with Open Meetings Act as posted and available in print upon request.

A motion was made by Cooce and seconded by Keller to make necessary changes to insurance policies and approve 26-27 premiums as presented on claim warrant. Roll call - AYE: Cooce, Keller, Barber, Simmonds. Motion carried.

GENERAL - Miller Monroe \$18,549.00 (26-27 Village insurance policy)
ROADS - Miller Monroe \$1674.00 (26-27 Work Comp)
FIRE - Miller Monroe \$3415.00 (26-27 Fire Dept Insurance)

A motion was made by Keller and seconded by Barber to adjourn the meeting at 5:47PM. Roll call - AYE: Keller, Barber, Cooce, Simmonds. Motion carried.

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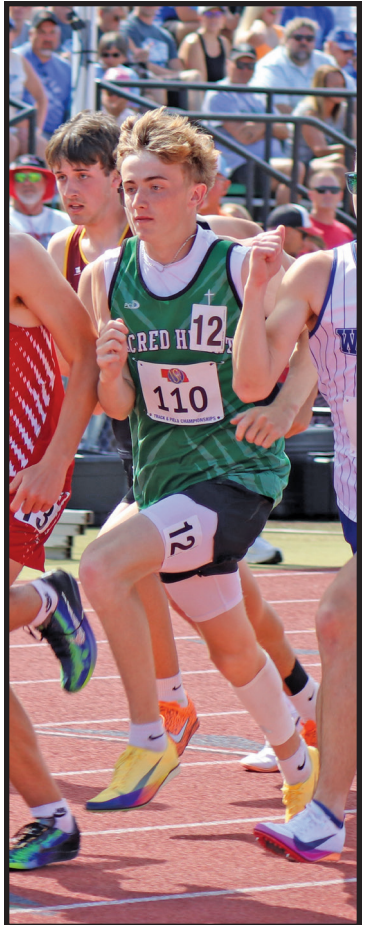
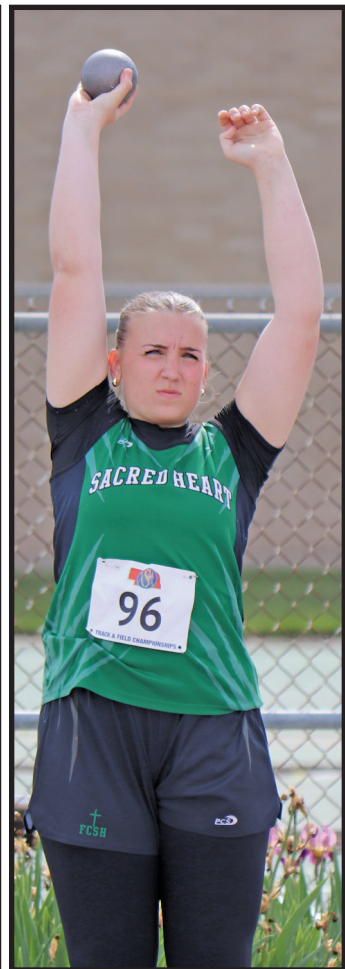
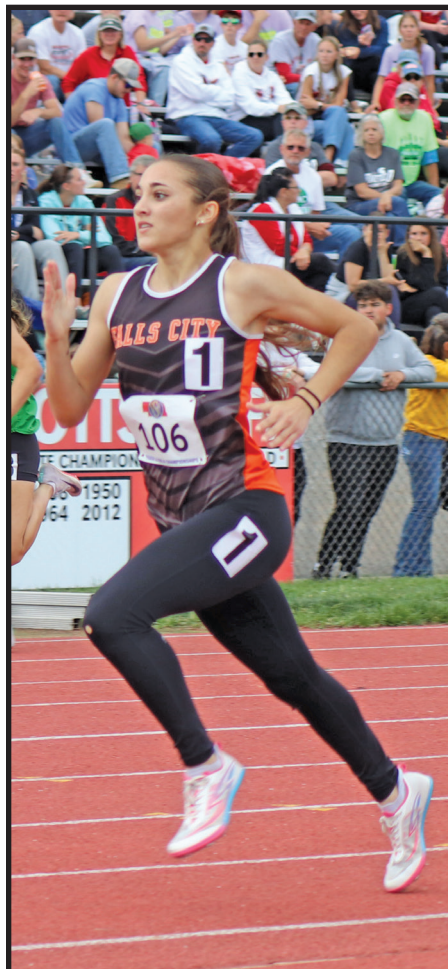
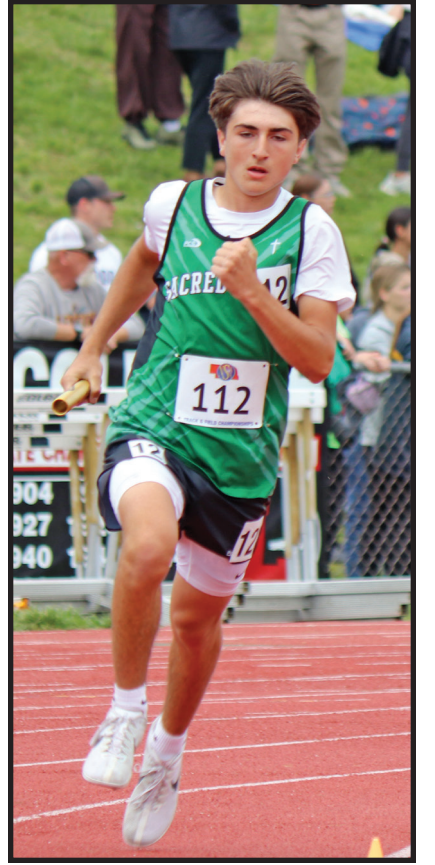
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Cole Taft, son of Angie and Troy Taft is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart school. He plans to attend Southeast Community College majoring in concrete and business. Cole has been active in band, student council, pep club and National Honor Society. He played basketball, football and lettered in track.



Elizabeth Bstandig, daughter of Sara and Sean Ramsey is a senior at Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer. She plans to attend Highland Community College majoring in accounting. Elizabeth has been active in FFA, FCA, and National Honor Society as well as numerous sports including volleyball, basketball, track, softball and cheerleading over her four-year high school career.

