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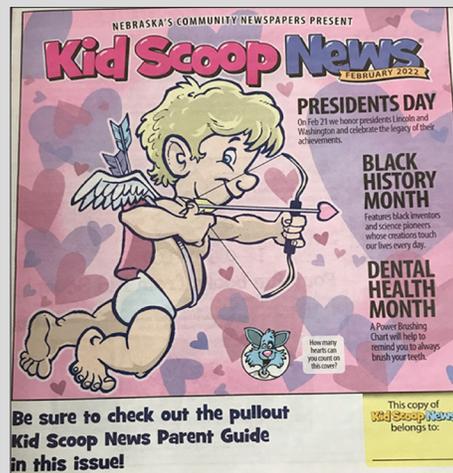
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## Kid Scoop News Nebraska continues to get positive reviews

Newspapers in Northeast and North Central Nebraska delivered the February issue of Kid Scoop News to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes in their communities.

Teachers and students alike enjoy Kid Scoop News' content and fun graphics. It's used in their classrooms, and then taken home to share with family members.



Last week, NPA Exec. Dir., Dennis DeRossett and OnePress Sales/Mktg. Mgr., Violet Spader stopped at the Capitol and delivered sample issues of Kid Scoop News to Senator's offices (who represent Northeast and North Central Nebraska districts).

Nebraska Senator Joni Albrecht (Dist. 17) mentioned the Kid Scoop News project on her (Feb. 4) web 'Weekly Update' (Rural Radio Network Lincoln/Hastings/Kearney). "I received copies of several issues that I found absolutely fascinating and creatively laid out," Albrecht said.

## Postal reform passes the House, advancing a decade of work by NNA

Contact Lynne Lance, [lynne@anna.org](mailto:lynne@anna.org), Feb 8, 2022



The House of Representatives today passed the Postal Service Reform Act, HR 3076, by a vote of 342 to 92, sending a landmark postal bill to the Senate for consideration.

The bill would accomplish several goals pursued by National Newspaper Association since debate on saving universal mail service commenced in recent years. NNA was instrumental in the passage of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, but that legislation picked up a late amendment that saddled the Postal Service with a \$5 billion annual obligation to prefund retiree health costs for 75 years.

The prefunding requirement was met for only two years and then an ailing USPS transferred the obligation to debt on its balance sheet. The rising debt alarmed the Postal Regulatory Commission, which gave USPS authority to pass along substantial postage increases. In 2023, newspapers can expect two increases totaling nearly 10% in higher costs.

The PSRA would roll back the debt, require USPS to lower

its retiree health costs by shifting about a quarter of its retirees into Medicare, for which Medicare taxes have already been paid.

Other important provisions are in the bill, including a mandate for continued 6-day mail service. It also would allow community newspapers to increase their uses of the mail by sending sample copies to potential new subscribers.

Brett Wesner, NNA chair and president of Wesner Publications, Cordell, Oklahoma, said NNA was celebrating a long-awaited signal by Congress that it was serious about preserving mail service.

"This day has finally come," Wesner said. "We greatly appreciate the hard work of Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-New York, and James Comer, R-Kentucky, in crafting a bill that drew wide bipartisan support, despite some unaccountable resistance. These two leaders came up with a complex bill that will give USPS some financial running room and, more importantly, demonstrate to the nation that we value this national treasure, the U.S. Postal Service. Now it is on to the Senate.

"I wish I could reassure our members that today's victory will mean stable postal rates and supremely reliable service. We know that more work is to be done to reach those goals. Today, however, we want to thank members of Congress and our own advocates for a job well done."

## UNL to offer Advanced Data Storytelling workshop in April for journalists and communicators

UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications will offer another workshop in April, 2022 for journalists and communicators seeking to expand their skills into data.

**The workshop, Advanced Data Storytelling, will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15 and 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 on UNL's Lincoln City Campus.** Participants will learn how to use R, a free programming language and software environment, for data storytelling. Participants should be experienced with data or have completed the introductory workshop (held Feb. 4 and 5) before enrolling.

The April workshop will be led by accomplished data journalists and faculty Matt Waite and Olga Pierce.

Waite is a professor of practice in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications specializing

in data journalism and emerging technology. Prior to joining the faculty, he was the senior news technologist for the St. Petersburg Times of Florida and the principal developer of the Pulitzer Prize-winning PolitiFact. Waite has held reporting positions with the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and the St.

Petersburg Times. Pierce is an assistant professor of practice in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications specializing in data journalism. Before joining the college, she was the deputy data editor at ProPublica. She is the recipient of the 2015 Deadline Club award for Medical Reporting and the 2011 Livingston Award for National Reporting. Her stories have been featured in ProPublica, the New York Times, USA Today, Chicago Tribune and the Hindustan Times in New Delhi.

**Cost of the workshop is \$250 per participant. To learn more and register, please visit <https://journalism.unl.edu/professional-development>.**

**Contact: Matt Waite, [matt.waite@unl.edu](mailto:matt.waite@unl.edu), 402-472-5840.**

## Posluszny new regional publisher of Imperial, Grant, Holyoke newspapers

Grant Tribune-Sentinel, Jan. 19, 2022

High Plains News North recently named John Posluszny regional publisher of The Holyoke Enterprise (CO) and The Imperial Republican and Grant Tribune-Sentinel newspapers in Nebraska.

In the article announcing Posluszny's new position, High Plains News North co-owner Lloyd Mullen said, "Posluszny has worked in the news industry for more than three decades. He knows this business inside and out and most importantly, he knows the value of community journalism. Our communities are lucky to have him."

Posluszny grew up in Rotterdam, New York. He served as circulation supervisor for Daily Gazette Newspapers in Schenectady, New York from 2001-2013. He was circulation director for Ogden Newspapers in Wheeling, West Virginia; single copy sales and marketing manager for Philadelphia Media Network, and regional operations director for Adams Publishing Group in Cheyenne, Wyoming, beginning in January 2019.

As the regional publisher, Posluszny will be working out of the three local newspaper offices, and decisions will be made at this level, he said. He and his wife, Melissa, will relocate from Cheyenne, Wyoming. At the newspapers in Holyoke, Imperial and Grant, Posluszny will be developing a new structure with new teams and will be hiring a managing editorial director.

High Plains News North owners, brothers Jesse and Lloyd Mullen, purchased the three papers in November, 2021,

from owners Russ and Lori Pankonin (Imperial and Grant) and Brenda Brandt (Holyoke).

## 2022 NPA Member Benefit

[www.onlinemediacampus.com](http://www.onlinemediacampus.com)  
use code: **NEtraining**

Access to all live and archived Online Media Campus webinars, free of charge

Thanks to funding from the NPA Foundation!



**Nearly 150 archived webinars!**

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## Do you have an eight-inch frying pan?

By John Foust, Raleigh, NC, January, 2022

There's a story about an old man who was fishing from a pier. He was catching more fish than anyone else, so a crowd gathered to learn his secret. His behavior was unlike anything they had ever seen. Each time he caught a fish, he pulled a tape measure out of his pocket and took a measurement. He put the small fish into his cooler and tossed the big ones back into the ocean.



When one of the onlookers asked about his strange technique, he explained that he kept only the fish that were under eight inches long. "Why are you doing that?" he was asked. He said, "Because my frying pan is eight inches wide."

Imagine that. The old fellow was throwing away the fish that didn't fit his eight-inch frying pan. It didn't occur to him that he could get a bigger frying pan or cut large fish into smaller pieces.

We may laugh at this silly example, but there's a bit of that old fisherman in all of us. It's human nature to resist change. It's no surprise that we have a tendency to discard ideas that don't fit the way we've always done things. We all have eight-inch frying pans in our minds, and sometimes it takes discipline to break down those barriers.

Pablo Picasso once said, "Every act of creation is first of all an act of destruction." While there is some debate about what this famous artist actually meant, I think it's safe to say he was talking about the need to let go of former – often stubborn – inclinations to do things in certain ways.

Eight-inch frying pans have no place in a creative profession like advertising. If we discard the ideas that don't fit the way we've always done things, we restrict our thinking and limit our potential. When that happens, we end up in a creative rut – and our advertisers get short-changed.

Abraham Maslow, the noted psychologist and philosopher, said, "If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail." That's another way of saying, "Stop throwing away the big ideas. Instead, get rid of that old, eight-inch frying pan."

To refocus our thinking, it helps to recognize negative reactions we may have toward new ideas. When a new concept comes to mind – and our initial reaction is to measure it and throw it back – we should stop ourselves in our tracks. That's it. Just stop.

This reminds me of the old saying, "The mind is like a parachute. It only works when it's open." Once we open the door to possibilities, new ideas – big ideas – will be more welcome.

There is a lot to gain. In the right environment, the seeds of unrestricted creative thinking can blossom into great advertising.

If you want to measure something, measure campaign results. When you have great advertising, you'll have great results. And when you have great results, you'll create loyal advertisers.

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John Foust has conducted training programs for thousands of newspaper advertising professionals. Many ad departments are using his training videos to save time and get quick results from in-house training. E-mail for information: [john@johnfoust.com](mailto:john@johnfoust.com)

## Sunshine Week is March 13-19, 2022

Make plans now to join news organizations across the country in the discussion about the importance of access to public information and what it means for you and your community.

Sunshine Week is a non-partisan, non-profit national initiative begun in 2005 by the American Society of News Editors – now News Leaders Association to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. Participants have included news media, civic groups, libraries, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals concerned about the public's right to know.



Watch for information and resources (columns, cartoons and graphics) in the next few weeks to help you promote Sunshine Week in your communities.

### NPA Legal Hotline is a free service to member newspapers

The Nebraska Press Association's LEGAL HOTLINE is provided FREE to newspapers as part of their annual NPA membership dues.

Legal Hotline Attorney, Max Kautsch, is available to provide solid, prompt legal advice aimed at preventing trouble and helping our newspapers do their job. For questions or concerns about closed meetings or courts, public records denied, Letters to the Editor or employment law issues, etc., contact Max at 785-840-0077, or [maxk@kautschlaw.com](mailto:maxk@kautschlaw.com).

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# Classified Advertising Exchange

Feb. 7, 2022

**DESIGNER:** Come join our stellar design team! Bring your talent, experience and passion for graphic design to our family oriented team!

Enterprise Media Group, based in Blair, Nebraska, is in search of a game changer. We are bucking industry trends and investing in people. We want a creative designer with a positive attitude to come join our growing team. Job duties would include weekly newspaper pagination, ad design, logo creation and branding projects, commercial printing, and much more.

Previous design experience is required, as is knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite of products. Candidates with previous newspaper layout experience are preferred as well, but not necessarily required. If you have a positive attitude and willingness to learn, we can teach you the rest! We offer competitive pay, paid vacation and full benefits.

Tell us why you should work for us. Contact Associate Publisher Chris Rhoades with your resume, a link to your portfolio and three professional references at [crhoades@enterprisepub.com](mailto:crhoades@enterprisepub.com)

**MANAGING EDITOR:** Enterprise Media Group, based in Blair, Nebraska is seeking a managing editor for its publications in West Point and Wisner, Nebraska. This position is responsible for coordinating all local content for print, on-line, and visual elements. Ideal candidates will have a journalism degree, at least five years experience in the newspaper industry, are familiar with Mac computers, is a capable photographer, and have experience with managing people. In addition to the weekly responsibilities of putting out high-quality newspapers, the managing editor will work with staff members to continually improve existing products, services, procedures, etc.

Benefits include competitive salary, 401(k), health insurance, paid time off, and more. The Enterprise Media Group is a progressive regional publishing company based in Blair, Nebraska and is one of the largest weekly newspaper groups in the state of Nebraska. Individuals who can take traditional journalism rules and procedures and combine them with fresh, new, ideas are strongly encouraged to apply with our rapidly growing company. Email Chris Rhoades with questions or to apply at [crhoades@enterprisepub.com](mailto:crhoades@enterprisepub.com)

**PRESS FOR SALE** - Used Ryobi 2800CD press. Very good condition. Contact Mark Rhoades: [mrhoades@enterprisepub.com](mailto:mrhoades@enterprisepub.com).

**PUBLISHER BIDS REQUEST:** The Nebraska Lions are receiving bids on the publication of its 8-issue per year newspaper, The Nebraska Lion.

Past issues can be viewed on their website, <https://www.md38.com/> under the home button on the left. Interested parties should contact Lion Bob Arp at 402-750-6115 or [barp1@neb.rr.com](mailto:barp1@neb.rr.com).

**EDITOR NEEDED:** The Lions Club of Nebraska is looking for an editor of its state newspaper, The Nebraska Lion. Past issues of this 8-issue per year paper can be found on their website, <https://www.md38.com/> under the home button on the left.

Responsibilities would include receiving articles and photos; working with the publisher; and maintaining the mailing list. Interested parties should contact Lion Bob Arp at 402-750-6115 or [barp1@neb.rr.com](mailto:barp1@neb.rr.com).

**CITY GOVERNMENT REPORTER:** The Norfolk Daily News has an immediate, full-time newsroom opening that involves reporting, writing and editing, with opportunities for page design if desired. The current opening is for a city government reporter whose job it would be to investigate stories, attend events and research happenings within the field of city government. Applicants should have a degree in journalism or demonstrated experience with newspaper or other media outlets.

The Daily News is a family-owned news organization with a six-day-a-week newspaper and comprehensive online, mobile and social media presence. Applicants looking for a competitive salary, strong fringe benefits package and a great working environment are encouraged to email [editor@norfolkdailynews.com](mailto:editor@norfolkdailynews.com) or call 1-877-371-1020.

**COPY EDITOR/PAGE DESIGNER** - The Norfolk Daily News has an immediate, full-time newsroom opening that involves mostly editing and page design, with opportunities to report and write. Applicants should have a degree in journalism or demonstrated experience with newspaper or other media outlets. Page design experience is preferred. The Daily News is a family-owned news organization with a six-day-a-week newspaper and comprehensive mobile and social media presence. Applicants looking for a competitive salary, strong fringe benefits package and a great working environment are encouraged to email [editor@norfolkdailynews.com](mailto:editor@norfolkdailynews.com) or call 1-877-371-1020.

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**NEWSPAPER FOR SALE** - The Voice News of Western Nebraska, based in Morrill, Nebraska is for sale. The two-year-old newspaper covers the communities of Mitchell, Morrill, Minatare, Lyman and Henry in Scotts Bluff County. The paper has an ultra local focus and has experienced tremendous advertising growth in its first two years. Ideal for a community journalist looking to live in a beautiful Panhandle community near the Wyoming border. If interested, contact 402-762-5352, or [reporter@voicenewsnebraska.com](mailto:reporter@voicenewsnebraska.com).

**NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE** - Two Newspapers for sale (The Burwell Tribune and The Sargent Leader). Will sell individually or together. Covers Garfield, Wheeler, Loup and Custer Counties. Call Lawrence at 308-346-4504. Serious inquiries only.

**OWNERS RETIRING** - Excellent county seat weekly newspaper operation for sale to qualified buyer. Includes one larger newspaper, 1,900 circulation, and smaller newspaper in Boone County, NE. Opportunity to consolidate and/or expand. Profitable, excellent staff, turnkey. Very nice apartment above office helps with financing. You will want to see this opportunity! We will help you "learn the ropes" if you wish. Contact Jim or Julie Dickerson, Albion News and Boone County Tribune, Albion, NE, Call 402- 741-5071, or email: [jim@albionnewsonline.com](mailto:jim@albionnewsonline.com).

**NEWSPAPER FOR SALE** - Two weekly newspapers for sale in growing Omaha metro area. Will sell individually or as a pair. Serious inquiries only. Contact 402-762-5352.

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**ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN:** *Classified Advertising Exchange; 2022 NPA Foundation (H.S. & Collegiate) Scholarship Application Forms (fillable PDFs).*

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***HIGH SCHOOL***  
*(For current high school students)*



**Nebraska Press Association Foundation, Inc.**  
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**845 “S” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508**

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*Guidelines of the Nebraska Press Association Scholarship Program  
Sponsored by the Nebraska Press Association Foundation  
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**This application is for journalism students**

1. It is proposed to award \$2,000 scholarships for the 2022 school year to qualified graduates of Nebraska high schools enrolled or planning to enroll in post-secondary journalism educational programs in Nebraska-based colleges and universities, **with an emphasis in print journalism**. Each year the Foundation Board will decide the number of scholarships based on monies available.
2. Eligible to apply are 2022 Nebraska high school graduates who are now seeking to enroll in Nebraska colleges and universities. Enrollment must be on a full-time basis. The recipient must use the scholarship and enroll no later than the start of the third semester after the awarding of the scholarship.
3. **The scholarships will be given to students with a specific interest in news, editorial, photography, circulation, production or advertising careers at a weekly, semi-weekly, or daily newspaper. The Nebraska-based educational institution involved must offer a curriculum which provides the necessary education so a student graduating from the program is qualified for at least an entry level position in print journalism.**
4. Selection of the recipients will be based on scholastic ability and good citizenship in school and community. The decision of the NPA Foundation Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review.
5. A letter of reference from the applicant’s community newspaper publisher or editor may accompany the application, but this is not a requirement in order to be considered. **A statement from a high-school administrator, guidance counselor, or college counselor is required and a letter of reference from an unrelated party (employer, clergy, coach, etc.) is also required.**
6. **The application form must be filled out by the applicant and an essay must be provided (pg. 2 of application).** Mail or email to the NPA Foundation Scholarship Committee, c/o Nebraska Press Association, 845 “S” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or [nebpress@nebpress.com](mailto:nebpress@nebpress.com). **Applications must be postmarked by March 18, 2022.** *Scholarship recipients will be notified in April.*
7. 2022 scholarship funds will be paid in January 2023 (once recipient’s required payout documents are provided to NE Press Assn). Funds will go directly to the college or university (for deposit into the student’s account) upon satisfactory completion of the first semester and proof of second semester enrollment. Unused scholarships must come to Foundation Board for decision to renew and to see if rules have been met.
8. Answers to questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association, 845 “S” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, [nebpress@nebpress.com](mailto:nebpress@nebpress.com), (402) 476-2851/(NE) 800-369-2850.



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**Application for a \$2,000 Nebraska Press Association  
Foundation Scholarship (HIGH SCHOOL)**

\*\*\*\*\*Each application must be mailed or emailed with at least one letter of reference.\*\*\*\*\*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_M \_\_\_F

High School Attended and Proposed Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University where scholarship would be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Course of Study in Print Journalism: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If this application is accepted by the Nebraska Press Association and a scholarship is awarded, the undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the NPA Foundation regarding the use of scholarships.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be postmarked by: March 18, 2022**

**The Applicant must write an essay on the topic: “Why should I receive this scholarship?”**  
The essay should be attached to this application.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

**A letter of recommendation on behalf of the student, written by a high-school administrator/guidance counselor/college counselor, as well as a letter of recommendation written by an unrelated party (employer, clergy, coach, etc.) should be attached to this form.**

Regarding your education up to this time: What subjects have interested you most? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

College Prep courses taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Approximate grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT test score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT test score \_\_\_\_\_

**School and Leadership Role:** List the school and community activities you participated in during grades 9 to 12. Indicate Leadership positions held. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Civic Activities and Leadership Role:** Define positive citizenship and give two specific examples of how you have demonstrated good citizenship in your community. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If available, submit no more than three (3) samples of Print Journalism product, work or writing.

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**COLLEGIATE**  
*(For current and continuing College Students)*



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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_M \_\_\_F

College/University where scholarship would be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Year you expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

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