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(L-R): Larry Strecker, Alex Rathje, Trevis Keller, Joel Thompson, Eddie Fritz, Kyle Siekman, Marc Ramsey and Shawn Thompson.

“KYLE IS ALWAYS THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY DAY”

Near the end of each summer, the Gas Department goes out for a meal to treat the summer help before heading back to college. This year the Department had an extraordinary guest for their end-of-the-summer dinner.

Kyle Siekman “joined the crew” this year and was awarded a “Gas Department Volunteer of The Year” certificate.

The Falls City Gas Department started their summer construction project this year near the beginning of May. The project was in Kyle Siekman’s alley. Every morning before Siekman went to work at the High School cafeteria; he would visit the alley, curious at what the Department was doing. As the project progressed down his alley and to the alley south of his, he continued to visit. Once school was out and he would arrive at the job site at 7:00 a.m. staying until 10:00 a.m., then he would leave, returning at 1:00 until the men called it a day.

Siekman would pack a cooler for the crew with water, reward

members with a bottle when he felt they worked ‘especially hard,’ and even occasionally bring snacks. As the summer progressed, Siekman became interested in the process of the gas main and service line replacement project.

“He would walk with me throughout the block as I marked out all the new service lines and learned what all the symbols meant that I would spray paint on the ground,” stated Gas Superintendent Marc Ramsey. “At this point, it seemed appropriate to give Kyle an extra safety vest we had. He took a lot of pride in it. I started calling Kyle my Inspector. He would carry a notebook with him and watch the crew work and then give them a grade at the end of each day.”

Siekman and the crew became friends with the Gas Department, giving him a card on his birthday.

“As we all got to know Kyle and his life, he started to ask all of us about our lives and our families. When I told Kyle

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FC PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMS STAFF MEMBER TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The Falls City Public School confirmed one elementary staff member testing positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday, August 25, within School District 56.

The identified individual is in self-isolation under the guidance of the SEDHD and the CDC to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

METHAMPHETAMINE ARRESTS MADE IN FALLS CITY

Richardson County deputies conducted a methamphetamine distribution investigation over the last several months. Numerous arrests have been made and a June 2021 search warrant and investigation resulted in the sei-

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BOARD OF EDUCATION SETS FORTH REVISED GUIDELINES FOR USE OF JUG BROWN STADIUM

On Monday, August 23 the Falls City Public Schools Board of Education took action to revise Administrative Regulation 5340 Leasing / Rental / Use of School Facilities. The revised Administrative Regulation 5340 returns the authority for managing the facility use of Thomas Memorial Track and Field to the FCPS administration, while in turn, providing the administration, general facility usage guidelines. The Board of Education believes the authority for managing the use of the Thomas Memorial Track and Field is best addressed within the leadership and coaching ranks of our school.

The Falls City Public Schools Board of Education’s intention is not to take away the use of the Thomas Memorial Track and Field to any Falls City school or community organization. The Board of Education simply wishes to provide guidelines for the use of the school district’s stadium facility, so it is fully utilized to meet the needs of Falls City Public School students.

The Falls City Public Schools Board of Education appreciates the feedback received on Administrative Regulation 5340, and would like to convey that the community feedback points were given their due consideration in the revision of the facility usage guidelines. The Board of Education deeply cares about all children and school facilities in Falls City, supports a positive relationship with all community organizations, and will continue to provide leadership, and investment in the educational opportunities of the children and our school district.

The approved Board Policy 5340 and Administrative Regulation:

7. It is the policy of the Falls City Public Schools to make Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Memorial Field facilities available for the non-public school [Sacred Heart School] use when

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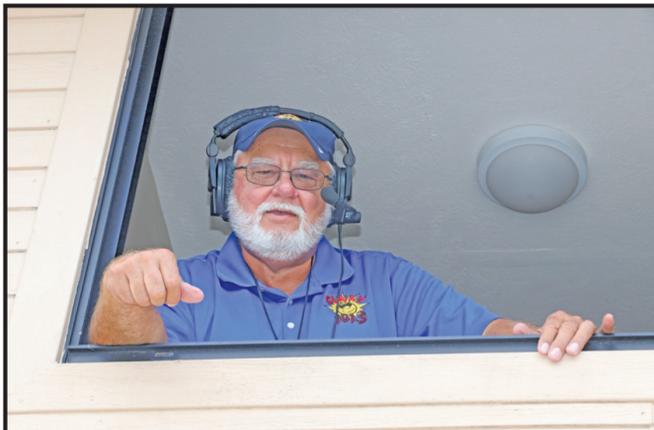
THIS WEEK'S DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 BY NOON

JOURNAL CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY DELIVERY DATE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed on Monday, September 6, in honor of Labor Day. The Journal will be delivered on Wednesday, September 8, as expected.

The deadline for the September 8 paper will be on Thursday, September 2, by noon. We will be unable to accept anything that comes in any later.

Additionally, the Falls City Journal office will be closed on Friday, September 17, for the Richardson County Fair. The deadline for the September 22 paper will be Thursday, September 16, by 4:00 p.m.



Gottula looks out the window at Platteview’s stadium last Friday night.

RANDY GOTTULA STARTS GOLDEN YEAR OF BROADCASTING

Last Friday night, as the sun began to set, Randy Gottula sat down in the press box at the Springfield-Platteview football field, and started his 50th season of radio play-by-play. It was the first game of his golden anniversary year. The Falls City Tigers were there to stake their claim on the game, and Randy was there to make sure that those listening at home could “see” it.

It was the Tigers’ season opener, and it was Randy’s as well. “When August 1st rolls around, I can’t wait until football season,” Randy said, during a recent interview at his home near Elk Creek, NE. “That’s when radio season starts.”

He has felt that excitement since he was a little boy.

“I became fascinated with sports broadcasting when I six or seven years old,” Gottula said.

“KTNC announcers Hal Mann and Jim Hill came to Tecumseh to call Falls City and Irish games, and I begged them to let me sit with them. Sometimes, they even let me wear a headset.”

His passion for broadcasting was born.

He grew up to be a three-sport athlete at Elk Creek, then went to college at Peru State. He was working part-time at Hinky Dinky in Auburn, but on Friday nights, drove home to Elk Creek to serve as the public address (PA) announcer for football and basketball games.

A career in radio, at that time, was still just a dream.

His big break came in 1971, during the fall of his sophomore year. KTNC’s manager, Don Morehead, called Randy at work and asked if he could fill in for a sick play-by-play announcer that night.

Randy jumped at the chance. He bought a map and drove to Craig, Missouri, to call a game between Craig and Fairfax.

“I must have done a decent job,” Randy said, smiling. “I was asked to do games on KTNC, and on KNCY in Nebraska City fairly regularly after that.”

His voice, sports knowledge, and exciting calls led to several years of play-by-play for high school games across southeast Nebraska, northwest Missouri, and northeast Kansas. He called games every Friday night during football season, and several each week during basketball season.

Throughout the ensuing years, he also worked full-time in the grocery business, had a family, and served one weekend each month in the army national guard. His life was very full, and busy.

Still, he loved calling local games, and it showed. Word about his talents spread quickly.

His reputation for the gift of the gab led to two seasons in UNL’s Memorial Stadium, where he called games for the Huskers’ freshman football

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RETURN TO WELLNESS

By Dr. Luke Mortimer, M.D.

I recently saw a patient I hadn't seen in more than 18 months. This patient had previously come to me somewhat routinely for arthritic knees. Together, we constructed a conservative treatment plan to help increase activity and prolong the life of those knees. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic put a dent in our plan. Prior to the pandemic, this patient had been a borderline diabetic with some other medical comorbidities. Upon their return, we found a lot had changed. The patient had gained 30 pounds, decreased activity, and could not move about very well. We had to revise our plan based upon the patient's current condition. I have observed, over the last few months, this scenario is not unusual.

With the pandemic, many people simply stopped moving and as a result their joint related complaints skyrocketed. This inactivity created a significant increase in pain and discomfort in those with underlying arthritis. As patients continue to return to society and have a difficult time picking up where they left off, what do we do to help them get back to their normal?

First, identifying the significance of their medical and orthopedic issues is key. Those with more combined orthopedic and medical issues may require a multidisciplinary approach amongst physicians. Success is more likely if the patient and orthopedic surgeon work together with the primary care physician to assist in management of weight, diabetes, cardiac and other issues that need specific attention. Great communication amongst providers is essential to maximize the benefit for the patient.

Second, developing a plan that will assist in overcoming these issues is the next goal. This may involve cautious use of anti-inflammatories or corticosteroid injections to help decrease inflammation. It may involve viscosupplementation or "gel" injections to assist with lubrication. Physical therapy to focus on getting specific muscle groups to unload the joint while also allowing increased movement may be a great place to begin. Walking, water walking, water aerobics, elliptical machine, bike riding, or hiking are great examples of low impact activities that promote good joint health. The overall goal is to get patients that stopped moving back to an active lifestyle. As many of my patients and colleagues say, "motion is the lotion".

We all know the pandemic has been difficult and affected us all in different ways. Getting outside, increasing activity, and developing goals to help people get moving again is paramount for overall health. A good conversation and developing a plan with your local health care team is a great way to begin your return to wellness.

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LIFE IS GOOD: LABOR DAY, STATE FAIR AND NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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

Summer's last hurrah is upon us. Labor Day is September 6. The University of Nebraska Husker football team has started its season, the State Fair ends on Labor Day and public schools are back in session.

Time was when Labor Day stood out. Moms and Dads didn't have to go to work that day and that often paved the way for family picnics, backyard barbecues and maybe even a downtown parade. Friends gathered and toasted what would surely be a coming change in the weather. It also often marked the start of public schools, a rite of passage often equally anticipated and cursed.

Things changed drastically in 2020 when Labor Day was just another in a string of holidays cancelled by the Coronavirus pandemic. Many of those activities resumed this year as the dreaded Covid risk dial rolled back to green for a time. But a second surge of Covid - thanks to several variant strains - is casting a pall on things again as the risk dial moves toward red.

That drama known as Husker Football has already begun. The on-field play stage of the saga has started and brings with it optimism for a fan base that has been, to say the least, disappointed in the first three seasons of a new coach, an actual Husker alum who grew up in small town Nebraska and played most of his college ball in Memorial Stadium.

The not-so-behind-the-scenes drama started a couple months ago when Athletic Director Bill Moos resigned abruptly amid speculation he was forced out. Others said he was just tired and blamed the Pandemic. For his part, Moos took a million dollars or so and headed back to the Pacific Northwest. Not bad work if you can get it.

Moos was replaced by former Husker defensive standout Trev Alberts who also came with the promise of a million dollar a year price tag. Then came word that the NCAA was investigating the football program for possible illegal use of analysts and practice sessions. It's always something.

Following a year of flooding in 2019, Pandemic woes in 2020 and an on-going debate over financial conditions, the Nebraska State Fair seemed to be back on track in Grand Island with 4-H activities, concerts, food vendors and carnival rides.

But what about Labor Day. Officially, it's a time to pay tribute to American workers, and their many contributions and achievements through the years. Created by the labor movement in the late 19th century, Labor Day honors the men and women who fought tirelessly for workers' rights, especially the eight-hour workday.

Labor discussions today seem to center on a \$15 per-hour minimum wage and what it might do to small businesses. Likewise, there seems to be a problem filling jobs again after pandemic closings and directed health measures, which restricted the size of gatherings in restaurants and entertainment venues. Some have blamed gov-

ernment stimulus checks for making it more lucrative to not work.

Labor Day became a U.S. federal holiday in 1894, but by that time thirty states already officially celebrated the holiday. On September 5, 1882, New York City union leaders organized what is now considered the country's first Labor Day parade. An estimated 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march through the streets of New York City, in the event which culminated in a picnic, fireworks, and dancing.

The idea spread across the country as many states passed legislation recognizing the workers' holiday. It wasn't until 1894, however, that Congress legalized

the holiday following the Pullman strike, a nationwide railroad boycott that turned fatal and shined a national spotlight on workers' rights.

Get this, Congress sought to make peace with American workers by passing an act making Labor Day a legal holiday and President Grover Cleveland officially signed it into law on June 28, 1894.

Now you know enough about the holiday to appreciate it and celebrate it. Hats off to the American worker.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: EMMY AWARDS

ACROSS

- *Emmy Awards attendees or celestial bodies
- "He _____ and drank the precious words..."
- Skier's transport
- Move like ivy
- What Alex and Lexington have in common
- Power glitch
- White condiment
- Schiller's "_____ to Joy"
- Movie "The _____ of the Chicago 7"
- *"Last Week _____ with John Oliver"
- *"Lovecraft _____"
- Excessively
- Invitation request
- Part of graduate's ensemble
- South American indigenous people
- Lung pouch (2 words)
- Giannis Antetokounmpo's target
- Stain on Santa
- Take exception to
- Highland tongue
- Bar, legally
- Tropical tuber
- Time on the job
- Grey tea
- Make a picture
- Satellite Navigation System, for short
- Mr. Eugene Krabs, e.g.
- X
- *Compilation of nominees, e.g.
- Uh-huh
- *"Swingers" actor turned "The Mandalorian" director
- *Ewan McGregor's role
- Soviet entity
- Flightless bird
- Princess of #34 Down
- Type of weasel
- Lady or Tramp, e.g.
- Improvise
- Young herring
- Printing unit, pl.
- '90s TV sitcom "Boy _____ World"

DOWN

- Sing like Ella Fitzgerald
- Jack, Janet and Chrissy from "Three's Company," e.g.
- Long time
- Rekindled
- Faucet
- Loads (2 words)
- *Jason Sudeikis' role
- Golden parachute recipients
- U, on the road
- One from Great Britain
- Culture-growing turf
- Bank on
- Like an ignoramus
- *Hugh Laurie's medical drama, nominated 25 times, that ended in 2012
- Egg cells
- Great Britain's anti-mob law (2 words)
- *"The Queen's Gambit" game
- Blood carrier
- Suggest
- *Drag ball culture drama
- Retired, shortened
- *"Get _____" Outstanding Comedy Series winner in 1968 and 69
- Saintly glows
- *Royalty chronicles, with The
- Philadelphia's Ivy
- Millimeter of mercury
- "Vamos a la _____"
- *What one needs to be nominated
- Itinerary word
- Old crone
- Like Elvis's famous shoes
- Digression
- Much ado
- Against, prefix
- Violin's Renaissance predecessor
- One less traveled
- Os in XOYO
- *The Handmaid's "story"
- _____ top of _____
- Captures
- *Allison Janney's show

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HEROES STILL WEAR MASKS

Randy Gottula starts golden year of broadcasting

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program, on KOTD out of Plattsmouth.

"The games were on Friday afternoons," Randy said. "I got chills sitting in the same chair in which Lyle Bremser would sit the following day."

"I had some other great experiences in Memorial Stadium, too. Bob Devaney was the athletic director at the time, and he came into our booth for each game. There I was, in my 20s, broadcasting Husker freshman football with a Husker legend sitting right behind me. It was a thrill."

"One time, Oklahoma State head coach Pat Jones came in, too. After the game, he shook my hand and said, 'Y'all do a great job. You couldn't work for us, though, cuz y'all talk funny.' It was a moment I'll never forget," Randy said.

The freshman football program was discontinued two years later, but Randy continued to have airtime on local radio stations every weekend—in stadiums, on courts, and even in rodeo arenas. In the mid-1970s, he traveled with Merritt Rodeos on the United Rodeo Association circuit.

"Bantering back-and-forth with the rodeo clowns, and basically calling play-by-play for bull riding led to some of the greatest moments I've ever experienced," Randy said.

"My favorite memory is probably of my first rodeo. It was the Jaycees' Rodeo in Auburn. The scheduled announcer had been injured in a car accident, so I had 24 hours to prep, and I didn't know anything about bull riding. I must've done o.k., I guess. They asked me to do it in Ashland the next weekend, then I traveled with them occasionally throughout the next two summers."

In 1974, Don Morehead called Randy again from KTNC and asked if he was interested in calling Peru State College games on Saturdays.

"Heck yes, I was interested," Randy said. "I couldn't imagine a better way to spend Saturday afternoons than broadcasting college games." He did, however, have a full-time job at a grocery store.

"Fortunately, my boss realized the importance of community involvement, and let me take off for Saturday games," he said, "But I always got my work done before I left."

Doing high school games all over southeast Nebraska on Friday nights, then traveling to Peru State games throughout the Midwest on Saturday afternoons sometimes led to logistical challenges, though. The most memorable one was when Randy called an Auburn game on a Friday night, walked out on the field at half-time with his daughter, Shanda, who was a homecoming queen candidate, finished the second half, then hopped in his car to drive to St. Louis for a PSC game the following day.

"Those kinds of things happened all the time," Randy said, "But that was the most important one to me."

In 1981, Randy went to work for the new KAUB radio station in Auburn, to do high school football and basketball games. That's where he met his wife, Lori.

"She started working at KAUB in commercial production, and her brother, Dave Kimball, was playing football at Peru State. She traveled to away games with me, and the rest is history. We've now been married for 34 years."

In 1990, the couple and the Hinky Dinky corporation purchased the Super Foods grocery store in Falls City, renamed it Hinky Dinky, and began building their business. Randy worked 60-hour weeks at the grocery store, then did play-by-play for Charlie Radatz on KTNC a few nights a

week.

"We were still doing Peru State games on Saturdays, too," Randy said. "Throughout the 80s, we had three other stations join us, so I got to be the voice of the Bobcat Football Network. A lot of those seasons were really fun, but in 1990, I got to call the games for what I believe was the best PSC football team in the program's history."

Randy and the Bobcat Football Network followed PSC all over the country that year.

Playoff games were in places like Wichita Falls, Texas, and Georgetown, Kentucky. But Randy's most memorable on-air moment came at the end of the national championship game at Caniglia Field in Omaha, NE.

"My broadcast partner at the time was the dean of students, Jerry Joy, who had previously been the head football coach and athletic director at PSC. He had hired the head coach, Tom Shea."

"As the clock ticked down late in the game, Westminster College of Pennsylvania was threatening to score for the win. Peru State's defensive back, Adrian Witty, intercepted a pass and sealed Peru State's win."

"Jerry Joy looked at me with tears running down his cheeks. He said, 'We're in, Randy.' His voice trailed off then, and he couldn't say anymore. Realizing how much the national championship meant to him and so many others made that one of the best moments I've ever had in sports."

Randy's best PSC basketball memory happened in 1993 when he traveled to Nampa, Idaho to call several games in the NAIA division II national basketball tournament. His son, Todd, scored in double figures in the opening round.

"After the game, I watched Todd run off the court in his uniform, and into the media room,"

Randy said. "He had a story deadline for the Auburn paper, where he worked part-time. I was so proud of him."

Randy's other memories, of course, involve the 800-plus high school football games that he has called, as well as more than 3000 basketball games, a spattering of baseball, and a handful of volleyball.

At least half of those games were on KTNC or Sunny 101.3, after Randy, Lori, and their daughter Cassie moved to Falls City.

"One of the best things I can say about southeast Nebraska and northwest Missouri teams is that, when the players walk out onto fields or courts, they're all dressed up like they are there to do business. I get a lump in my throat every time. It shows that they have respect for themselves, their team, and their coach."

"But as far as memories go, one of my favorites was when Don Hogue's 2014 basketball team beat Lincoln Christian in the district finals in Nebraska City. It was hard for me to maintain professional composure. Don had worked for me prior to becoming

a teacher—before and during his college career, when coaching seemed like a distant dream for him. He was and is like family to me. So when his team won that game, and was headed to state, I was so proud of him, and happy for him."

As Randy reminisced about other games on KTNC and Sunny 101.3 that had an impact on him, his thoughts switched from play-by-play to the people.

"I have made life-long friends while behind a microphone," he said, "Including administrators, coaches, parents, and players. Those relationships have all become very important to me. One of those friendships has been with John Nixon, my co-worker at KLZA, and my broadcast partner. We often call games together, but sometimes, we do separate ones. On those nights, we call each other on our trips home and talk about our games. It's one of the best parts of the broadcast experience."

"In addition, because of the caliber of players and coaches that I have covered, I've had the privilege of broadcasting more state playoff games than probably any other announcer in the state."

Randy said. "Auburn football and basketball, including the three state-championship games in the past three years, Mound City sports, Johnson-Brock basketball and volleyball, just to name a few."

But no article would be complete without talking about Sacred Heart. It has been incredible to follow a program where the athletes and coaches are continually at the top of their game.

And being present for Doug Goltz's entire career has truly been an honor. He is one of the greatest coaching minds I have ever known."

Randy hopes that this season, his 50th, won't be his last. He wants to call more games, meet more players, and mentor more possible broadcasters.

"But let's face it," he said. "I'm 70 years old and I've had two detached retinas in each eye."

I won't be one of those men who sticks with a career long past the point where he should have retired.

But as long as I can see well enough and am still enjoying it, I hope to continue. And I really hope to help train some people who want to take over someday."

With that, his voice trailed off, and he couldn't say any more.

So if you've ever wondered why he sometimes has new color commentators beside him, or why he allows little boys or girls to put on headsets, you'll now know that he's just paying it forward, and preparing a possible successor someday. After all, that's what Hal Mann and Jim Hill did for him.

The sun hasn't set yet on Randy's radio career, but it's hanging in the western sky. When it does set, though, it will leave behind the gorgeous rays of a long and truly golden career.

From the Journal Files

By Chelsie Alexander

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO • September 1, 1971 to September 7, 1971

Dr. Terry Whitten, a native of the Salem area, opened a dental office, at 1910 Chase Street, in Dr. Bill Farmer's building.

Fred Weaver made a bid for a spot on the University of Maryland football team.

Fred E. Zoucha, a former Falls Cityan, joined the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines as a regional officer for agencies in Illinois, Michigan and Missouri.

At Gibson's Discount Center, a "Circus of Values" sale was held where you could find a three-piece luggage set for \$12.97, a 14 oz Gibson Cleanser with Chlorine Bleach for \$0.07 a can, Twin or Full Flat-Full Fitted 100% Polyester Filled Mattress Pad for \$3.37, and a Lorna Dawn Shag Wig for \$6.99.

Company B, Falls City's National Guard unit, gained two new members: Pfc. Douglas L. Rowland, Verdon and Pvt. David D. Roach, Mound City, MO.

Pee Wee Erwin and his trumpet visited his mother in Falls City and jammed at the Vets Club and the Elks Club lounge.

About 25 paintings by Devon Adams, art instructor in the Falls City school system, were featured in an individualized show at the Haymarket Gallery in Lincoln.

"Curbstone Philosophers" were Arch Reid, Ed Schatz, Lloyd Shouse, Bill McKieve, Ernie Helfenbein and Albert Becker were regulars who passed some idle time on the courthouse wall to discuss weighty world affairs.

You could reduce excess fluids with Fluidex for \$1.69 or lose weight safely with Dex-A-Diet for \$0.98 at Vertiska Drug in Humboldt.

The Associated Press reported traffic accidents across the nation claimed 591 lives during the three-day Labor Day weekend.

You could enjoy Carp, or French-Fried Shrimp served with Baked or French Fried Potatoes, Jell-O or Large Combination Salad, Ice Cream or Sherbet, Tea, Coffee or Milk for \$1.50 at Breezy Hill Steak House.

25 YEARS AGO • September 1, 1996 to September 7, 1996

A total of 8,500 persons visited Indian Cave State Park over the Labor Day weekend. The total exceeded last year's Labor Day weekend by far, according to Dick Webb.

Members of the Richardson County board of Commissioners acted unanimously to appoint Ralph Huettner of Falls City as the new Veterans Service Officer in the county.

Albert Sittler of Falls City was spotlighted this month on the statewide Nebraska ETV Network and Nebraska Public Radio Network for his story titled "My Mom Is Disabled," based on a true story. Sittler was attending South School.

New lighting was placed by the NPPD at the Southeast Consolidated School football field.

New officers for GFWC/NFNC General Women's Club were: Nina Sefried, president; Zelma Williams, vice-president; Mildred Watton, secretary; Ermel Kirk, Correspondence Secretary and Slyvia Strasil, treasurer.

Sweetooth, located one mile west of Indian Cave State Park, advertised they would be open Saturday and Sunday with the help of Lila Meyerkorth for the rest of the season.

15 YEARS AGO • September 1, 2006 to September 7, 2006

Jim and Jeanne Standerford of Humboldt served as Grand Marshals in the State Fair parade.

The Office of the Richardson County Clerk received and filed a petition to nominate Rodney P. Vandenberg as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Falls City and to include his name on the General Election Ballot.

National Honor Roll announce that Victoria Lynn Zoeller, Hiawatha, KS, was accepted as a member of NHR's Outstanding American Teachers for 2005-06.

September 2006 marked the 140th birthday of the Falls City Presbyterian Church.

Falls City High senior pitcher Laura Jones hit a two-run single in the top of the ninth inning, lifting the Lady Tiger softball team to a 5-4 win at Auburn.

The Humboldt-TR-S Lady Titans opened 2006 with a clean sweep at the Falls City High triangular. The Titan Volleyball team beat the hosts 25-21, 15-25, 25-21 and took Tecumseh in straight sets 25-21, 25-21.

Peggy Davidson, chairman of the Richardson County Cancer Fund, was presented a \$225 check for the fund last week at Careage Estates.

Terrence E. Flynn of Falls City was promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army in ceremonies held at Irwin Community Hospital, Fort Riley, KS.

On the cover of the Fall, Sports Preview read, "Goltz will be the fastest ever to 200 wins; it's only a matter of time."

Walt and Liz Arnold will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception to be held at the First Christian Church.

Titans' junior quarterback Wes Schaardt accounted for four touchdowns (and a conversion) and led his team to a 27-6 season-opening victory over Omaha Brownell-Talbot in Humboldt.

Auto Xpress hosted the first Hot Wheel races on Cobblestone with exactly 100 cars entered. The event was a huge success. The winners were Abigail Harms, Amilia Martin and Dalton Kennal.

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September 4, 2021

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Friends of the Library auctioning off piece to fund programs

The Friends of the Falls City Library & Arts Center are auctioning off a piece of photography taken by Falls City local, Teresa O'Grady. The photograph is of the old Rulo bridge and is 27"x39".

The bid will start at \$150 and go up in \$50 increments. Bidding will start September 1 and end September 30. Stop into the library to view and bid on the photograph.

"My love and appreciation of nature came from growing up on a farm in the midst of the heartland, Falls City, Nebraska. The great outdoors was my playground. Exploring nature was an endless source of entertainment. It opened my eyes to the magnificent world that exists right in front of me no matter where I am.

Painting became my outlet to

share what I saw. Taking photos to capture and replicate my subject became the catalyst sparking my interest in photography. In time, I realized some things just can't be translate onto canvas. Acknowledging the beauty nature displays gives me an inner appreciation and respect to the source of it all. One can't be in awe of such beauty without a belief in a power much greater than ourselves."

The Friends of the Falls City Library & Arts Center are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to helping the Falls City Library & Arts Center provide valuable experiences to the community—your donations and membership dues fund prizes for summer/winter reading programs, snacks and supplies for after-school programs and other exciting library events.

ACCIDENTS

On August 20, 2021, according to accident reports, Robert Fisher of Falls City was clearing debris with a tractor and clipped the gas meter with a tire causing a gas meter to break. No damage was done to the tractor; \$400 in damage was done to the gas meter owned by the city of Falls City.

On August 14, 2021, according to accident reports, Emily Gilkerson of Falls City was stopped at a traffic light when Benjamin Rathjen of Hickman, NE struck her vehicle in the rear causing damage to both vehicles. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Gilkerson vehicle; an estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Rathjen vehicle. No citation was issued.

On August 20, 2021, according to accident reports, Samuel Liberty of Falls City was mowing his back yard and turned too close to a gas meter. The right

rear tire struck the gas meter pipe which caused the top of the gas meter to break on the top of the meter. No damage was done to the lawn tractor; \$400 in damage was done to the gas meter owned by the city of Falls City.

On August 3, 2021, according to accident reports, David Sailors of Falls City was turning left from 8th Street into the northbound lane on Harlan. Samantha White of Hiawatha, KS was driving southbound and struck Sailors in the left rear tire area. White left the scene and reported the accident. An estimated \$5,000 in damage was done to the Sailors vehicle; the White vehicle was not at the scene to access damage.

On August 22, 2021, according to accident reports, Lukas Goff of Falls City was driving his truck behind his house when he bumped into a gas meter pipe with the front bumper of his lawn tractor. No damage was done to the lawn tractor; \$800 in damage was done to the gas meter owned by the city of Falls City.

On August 5, 2021 according to police reports, Elizabeth Fritz of Falls City was attempting to park when Marsha Roland of Falls City backed into her vehicle. Minor damage was done to both vehicles. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to both vehicles.

SOCIETY

Submitted by Judy Schlosser

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on August 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shubert Community Building. President Dona Hall welcomed the members and guests. Chaplin Sharon Howard gave the opening prayer. The colors were then advanced by Junior member Jodie Uhri and Sr member Linda Patchen. Jodie lead attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone was then invited to join in the potluck supper prepared by the members.

The 2021 Girls State attendees and their families were special guests. Auxiliary member June Bowers introduced Emma Frederick, daughter of Mike and Cherie Frederick and Madi Scholl, daughter of Chad and Janelle Scholl. They each gave a speech on this year's virtual Girls State and personal highlights. Both stated that it was a very positive experience, even though they couldn't attend in person. They also answered questions brought forth by the members.

After the speeches, guests could leave if they wanted to and a short business meeting was held.

The meeting was jointly conducted by President Dona Hall and junior member Jodie Uhri.

Roll call was answered by 14 Senior members and one Junior member.

Secretary Judy Schlosser read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Judy Schlosser gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved as presented.

Members are invited to meet for the Cobblestone parade at 20th and Chase in Falls City at 10:15 on Saturday, August 14.

Members brought donations for the 10 for Education drive. Tana Brown will buy more supplies with the donated money and add them to the other donations and deliver them to HTRS.

President Dona Hall introduced Mary Eickhoff, our new Education Department Chairman. She is also involved in the Richardson County Government Day.

Elizabeth Ketner and Judy Handley have flags needing to be retired. A Flag Retirement Ceremony will be scheduled for a later meeting.

The next regular meeting will be September 14, 2021, at the Legion Building in Shubert.

Chaplin Sharon Howard gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

The flags were retired by Jodie Uhri and Linda Patchen.

HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE
Vintage and Furniture
Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 1:00-5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00-noon
Located on the Humboldt Square

Indoor Yard Sale
Senior Citizen Center
221 West 16th
Fri, September 3rd 5pm-9pm
Sat, September 4th 7am-8pm
Baby Stuff, Board Games, Kitchen, Etc.

Commissioners approve salary increases for Noxious Weed Superintendent and Veterans Service Officer and Assistant

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Mark Joy representing Humboldt Shares, Inc., presented the quarterly report of the organization and present for consideration an agreement for continued funding from Richardson County for \$5,000.00.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that he had been in contact with the superintendent of HTRS Schools regarding the hiring of a school resource officer and they have determined that it would not be feasible at this time. The idea of increasing the inmate capacity of the jail at the Law Enforcement Center was also discussed.

Ben Steffen of Rural Water District #1 presented to the Board the idea of obtaining and/or utilizing the ARPA funds for the replacement and repairs to rural water district lines in District #1. The Board will consider the request.

A motion was made to approve a salary increase for the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent effective July 1, 2021, at a total annual salary of \$5,050.00 (\$2,000/annual increase). The motion carried.

A motion to approve the request and recommendation of the Veterans Service Committee salary increase for the Veterans Service Officer and Assistant at five percent was made effective for January 1, 2022.

(Veterans Service Officer \$1.00/hour increase 1/1/2022=\$20.90/hour; Assistant .78¢/hour increase 1/1/2022=\$16.40/hour)

Inventory report forms were approved for the following departments: County Board, County Clerk-Register of Deeds-Elections, County Assessor, County Attorney, Clerk of District Court, County Treasurer, County Sheriff-Law Enforcement Center, County Surveyor, County Road Department, Emergency Management Agency, Noxious Weed Control, Courthouse Maintenance, Probation Office, County Judge and Cooperative Extension Service.

The Board met again on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.



Store Manager Autumn Dickerson on the left, and Store Assistant Heather Shultz on the right.

Neighborhood Closet in Auburn celebrates anniversary

Autumn Dickerson, Store Manager, and Store Assistant Heather Schultz have been with The Neighborhood Closet since May of 2018. Throughout their time at the store so far, the two have taken on many different projects.

Together, they moved The Closet's location entirely to a new building three times the previous size. The two have integrated a new point-of-sale system and credit card machine.

Before their time at the store, The Neighborhood Closet didn't have a continuous supply drive as they do now. Currently, they collect personal care items for Project Response and the families/survivors they serve. This supply drive is updated monthly based on the needs of Project Response and community members. To stay updated on the store's sales, like and follow their Facebook page at NeighborhoodClosetAuburn! Currently, the discount for participating in the supply drive is 20 percent off your purchase.

Tuesday, September 7, The Neighborhood Closet will be celebrating three years at their current location.

Autumn and Heather are kicking off their third year with an Open House from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. with cookies and beverages while checking out the latest seasonal merchandise. The anniversary event will occur at the store: 1811 J Street Auburn, NE (junction Highway 136 and 75).

The Neighborhood Closet supports events/activities that promote awareness around Project Response's mission. The store and agency provide support and various other services to aid survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence and their families.

The two entities also collaborate to offer assistance of clothing vouchers and personal care items to anyone else in the community who may need them. Vouchers for The Closet are available at Project Response, 908 13th Street Auburn, NE.

A food supply drive for Falls City's Little Free Pantry and Catholic Social Services, ran by Autumn and Heather at The Neighborhood Closet, is what began the start of Project Response's pantry. The extraordinary generosity of the community resulted in a donation of 600 pounds of food. After the drive's success, Robyn Batterman took on the task of implementing the pantry over at the office.

Autumn and Heather have also partnered with others in the community, aside from Project Response. They have worked with schools in the area, assisted living facilities, and additional organizations.

"We make a great team and are here for the same reasons: to support the community and help achieve the missions of Project Response. We are truly amazed by the growth of The Neighborhood Closet in a few short years! It's always a work in progress, and we look forward to seeing where we will be in the years to come. Without both efforts, we wouldn't be where we are today," said Schultz and Dickerson.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLOSET
3-YEAR OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, Sept. 7
12-4:00 PM
1811 J. St. Auburn
Come check out the latest seasonal merchandise & have refreshments

Estate Sale of Barbara Stitzer
703 W 20th St. Falls City, NE
Sat. Sept. 4th 9am-5pm
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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Rulo, Nebraska - Lower level of Church
Men's Club Chicken and Fish Fry
Sunday, September 12, 2021
Serving from: 5:00-7:30 P.M.
Lower Level of Church-Carryouts Available
- Locally caught fresh fish! Serving: Fried Fish, and Chicken, Au gratin Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Relishes, Homemade Pie and Drink.
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The Offices of the Richardson County Courthouse Will Be Closed Monday, September 6, 2021 In Observance of Labor Day



Women's Handicap Champion, Denise Daake and Women's Club Champion Barb Kelly

THE 2021 RACE FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN NEARS AN END



Jill Fankhauser



Brooke Hain



Jaylyn Bohling

Women's and Men's Club Tournaments held at Classic Club 8

The Mens and Women's Club Championships were held at Classic Club 8 in Falls City. Barb Kelly was the Women's Club champion. Denise Daake was named Handicap champion. Flight winners were:

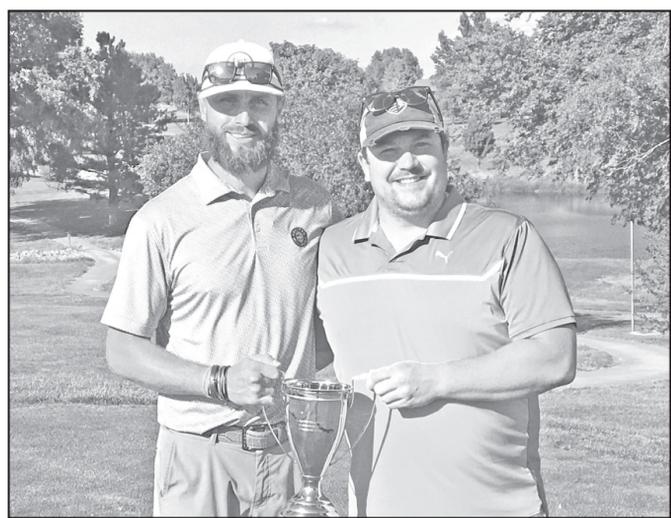
First flight, Denise Daake; second flight, Dina Sells and third flight, Lori Dunkhas. Championship flight: First, Michelle Milam and Tie for second Joyce Borg and Dorothy Towle.

The Men's Club Championship was a two-day 36-hole tournament with 32 golfers in three flights. Michael Hillyard was the Men's Club Champion and winner of the Bill Simon Memorial Cup, established in 2021 for the 13-Time Club Champion at Falls City Country Club/Classic Club 8. Second place scratch was Joe Dunn with a two-day total of 151. The overall Handicap Champion was Ethan Froeschl with a net total of 131. The second-best handicap score was Jeremy Kirkendall with a net total of 133.

In the Championship Flight, there was a three-way tie for first Place. Eli Bachman, Gary Hays, and Ron Ebel all shot a net 143.

In the first Flight, Jeremy Kirkendall took first place with a Net 133, second place was Brian Daake with a Net 143, and third was Trent Scheitel with a net 144.

In the second Flight, Ethan Froeschl took first place with a Net 131, second place was John McNeely with a Net 136, and third place was Lucas Froeschl with a net 138.



The Men's Club Champion, Michael Hillyard and Men's Handicap Champion, Ethan Froeschl.

Jill Linnae Fankhauser is a 16 year old Junior at HTRS. Daughter of Jynnae Fankhauser and soon to be step father Johann Wilson of Humboldt, grand-daughter of Jeff and Linnette Fankhauser of Humboldt, and the great grand-daughter of Jerry and DeLauris Fankhauser of Humboldt and the late Clayton and Jannette Boring of Humboldt.

Jill participates in Cheerleading, Speech, One Act, Track and Mentoring. She also participates in the local Community Cantata, and is the 4th generation to sing in it. Jill is a member of the Christian Church and serves as a Junior Deacon. She has volunteered for Vacation Bible School and many special events held at Colonial Acres of Humboldt such as 2018 Gala, 2019 50's Prom, and the 2021 Annual Carnival Bash. Her hobbies include sewing and fashion, helping her grandparents and great grandparents on the farm, and spending time with her family.



Ashton Bredemeier

Ashton Leeann Bredemeier is the 16 year old daughter of Steve and Kari Bredemeier.

Ashton's mother was a Queen attendant in 1996. Her older sister, Peyton, was a Junior attendant in 2007 and a Queen attendant in 2018. She has two younger sisters, Madison and Emerson and a brother Xandyr. Her grandparents are George Geier, Gene Clift and the late Dick Blecha, all of Humboldt; Debbie and Donnie Ross of Table Rock; Steve and Melany Bredemeier of Bethany, Illinois.

Her great grandparents are Jan Bredemeier, DuBois and the late Arden Bredemeier, Shirley Huff and Joe Tichy; Dr. Gene and Alice Shurtleff and Ivan and Amy Blecha.

Ashton is a junior at HTRS. She plays basketball and volleyball and has been involved in Circle of Friends, band, leadership, mentoring and helped as a teacher's aide.

Her plans for after graduation are still undecided.

BUILDING PERMITS

Troy Nelson, 218 W 25th Street; replace water heater, \$800.

Ron Prater, 1015 E. 14th Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$13,783.00.

Don Coolidge, 2122 Crook Street; replace roof and gutters, \$3,382.75.

Allen Meyer, 2103 Hiland Avenue; tear off and reroof house, \$10,554.38.

Tim Sailors, 12 Sunset Drive, tear off and reroof house remove and replace gutters, \$6,427.00.

Jay Morehead, 2016 Lane Street; tear off and reroof house, \$14,214.75.

Roger and Larita West, 515 E. 23rd Street; tear off and reroof house, \$14,214.75.

Sara Howard, 423 E. 23rd Street tear off and reroof house and remove and replace siding gutters, \$10,121.00.

Darold Feighner, 14 Sunset Drive; tear off and reroof house and replace gutters, \$8,878.00.

Richardson County Fair Queen race nearing final weeks

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen is nearing the end of the voting period.

The *Journal* receives the Queen votes on Monday evenings after the paper goes to print for that week.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of August 23, 2021 were as follows:

Emaly Gerdes, 76,670,390; Brooke Hain, 22,570,504; Gracie Shafer, 14,979,605; Saydee Hardesty, 13,805,108; Allie Vaughan, 5,338,830; Libby Standerford, 4,881,776; Gabby Siegel, 3,939,300; Ashton Bredemeier, 2,025,016; Jill Fankhauser, 1,996,505; Jaylyn Bohling, 585,964.

You can vote at several Humboldt Chamber businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Stateline Ag; Stella at Sur-Gro and Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement, ALRS Equipment Solutions, Inc. and in Falls City at Community Medical Center Falls City/Humboldt, Armbruster Motor Company and Merz Farm Equipment.

Voting ends September 11.

ATTENTION

Boating traffic of all sizes should be aware that there will be bridge construction work over the Big Nemaha River between 656 Ave and 658 Ave, Falls City to Rulo, until approximately July 1, 2022. There will be low clearance and obstructions in the river to avoid.



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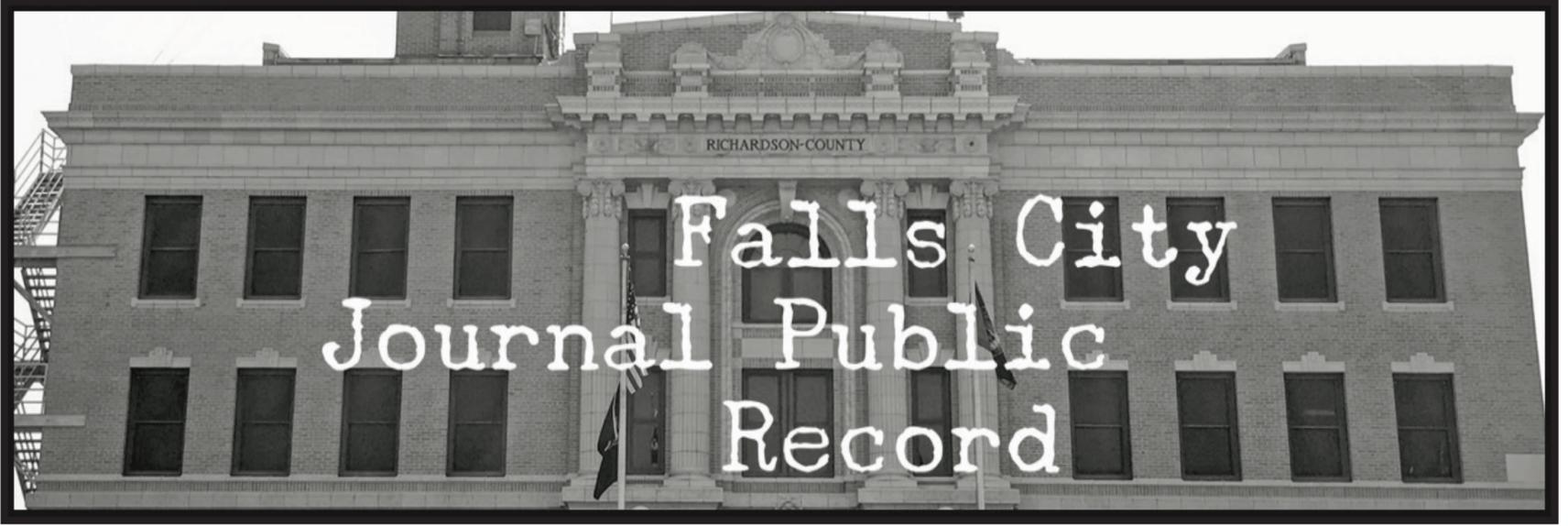
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Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

DISTRICT COURT

Ulisses Rivera-Fuentes, count one, unlawful/intentional discharge of a firearm, plead not guilty; count two, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count three, assault-second degree, plead not guilty; count four, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count five, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Max O. Nevels, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

April V. Kelly, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Jessette L. Gifford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Joshua J. Graber, count one, refuse to submit to test-fourth offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$2,000, sentenced to three years of probation starting on August 25, 2021, probation enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$180, regular probation fee of \$900, jail for a term of 120 days starting on August 24, 2021, credit for 21 days served; revoked license for a term of 15 years starting August 24, 2021, interlock device, ordered not to drive starting August 24, 2021 for 45 days; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, amended to operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 365 days starting on August 24, 2021, credit for 21 days served; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 365 days starting on August 24, 2021, credit for 21 days served; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed;

count eleven, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Hearing is scheduled for June 7, 2022.

Jannae L. Gifford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count four, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count five, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count six, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Debra M. Jorn, count one, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, false imprisonment-first degree, plead not guilty; count three, abuse of vulnerable adult, plead not guilty; count four, abuse of vulnerable adult, plead not guilty; count five, tamper with witness/informant/juror, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Josie Lunsford, count one, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 7, 2021 for hearing.

Josie Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case con-

tinued to September 7, 2021 for hearing.

Josie Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 7, 2021 for hearing.

Josie Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 7, 2021 for hearing.

Travis R. Ross, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Anthony J. Schlotfeld, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, obstruct a peace officer, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count four, speeding 21/34, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 19, 2021 for sentencing.

Ray A. Modisette, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Shari R. Dechant of Falls City was granted a dissolution of marriage from Joshua T. Dechant of Brownstown, IL.

Kenneth Clinton of Falls City was granted a dissolution of marriage from Kimberly Clinton of Humboldt.

COUNTY COURT

Jeffrey L. Johnson, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, refuse to submit to pretest,

plead not guilty; count three, refuse to submit to test-first offense, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 13, 2021 for pretrial.

Stacey O'Banion, count one, compulsory education attendance required, plead not guilty; count two, compulsory education attendance required, plead not guilty; count three, compulsory education attendance required, plead not guilty. Disposition is scheduled for September 1, 2021.

Trayvon J. Guesby, count one, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued.

Anna-Jean Eaton, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, unlicensed animal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Jeffrey A. Peden, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 20, 2021.

Lonnie Oliver, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

Lisa Heineman, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, unlicensed animal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Michael J. Thornburg, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled.

James E. Smith, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs.

Donald A. Baxter, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, unlawful/fict. display of plate/renew tab, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 27, 2021.

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LUNCH SPECIALS
TUES-Philly Cheesesteak,
Open-Faced Roast Beef,
Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich
WED: Chicken Noodle Soup
over Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Fried Chicken,
Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

THUR: Meatloaf,
Italian Grilled Cheese.
FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried
Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh
Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast
Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup
in Bread Bowl.

DINNER SPECIALS
THUR & FRI:
Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast
Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna
Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl
Meatloaf (Thursday's only)
Roast Beef (Friday's only)

TITAN DINER
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LUNCH SPECIALS
WED-Hot Beef Sando
THU-Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
FRI-Fried Chicken
MON-Meatloaf
TUES-Taco Salad
Breakfast
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THUR-Burger Night
FRI-Regular Menu
SAT-Regular Menu

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DAILY SPECIALS
MON: Chicken Fried Steak
Sandwich with one side
TUES: Pulled Pork Sando

WED: Meatloaf with roll, side
salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes
THUR: Lasagna

FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or
Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm
Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib

SAT: 5pm Prime Rib
SUN: Pan Fried Chicken
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THU-Open Faced Sandwich,
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Salad, Roll...\$8.95

FRI-Fish Plate 2 Large
Catfish Fillets, French Fries,
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SAT-Meatloaf, Mashed
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THU: Chefs Choice

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Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls
Fish-Cod, Catfish, Shrimp

SAT: Wing Day

SUN: Chefs Choice

MON: Italian-Lasagna, Spaghetti,
Goulash, Garlic Bread

TUE: Chefs Choice

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FRIDAY
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THU•2nd-Baked Ham, Seasoned
Potatoes, Broccoli,
Dinner Roll, Applesauce

FRI•3rd-Chicken Tenders, Potato
Salad, Mixed Vegetable, Bread,
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MON•6th-CLOSED

TUE•7th-Tuna Patties, Baby
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THURSDAY•2nd
B-fast:2 Choice of Meat, 2 Eggs,
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Lunch:Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Coffee or Tea...\$10
Dinner:Catfish-Carp & Chicken Buffet
w/Salad Bar & Dessert...\$12

FRIDAY•3rd
B-fast:1 B&G-1 Sausage, 2 Eggs,
w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Smothered Cube Steak,Mashed Potatoes
Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Coffee or Tea...\$10
Dinner:Smoked Babyback Ribs...\$15.50,
Catfish Fillet Dinner...\$12,
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13
Salad Bar & Choice of Potato

SATURDAY•4th
B-fast:Breakfast Buffet...\$10
Lunch:Reuben & Chips
w/Dessert & Coffee & Tea...\$10
Dinner:Frogleg Dinner...\$15.50,
Smoked Pork Chop Dinner...\$13,
Turkey Fry Dinner...\$13
Salad Bar & Choice of Potato

SUNDAY•5th
B-fast:Breakfast Sandwich
w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Catfish, Chicken &
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MONDAY•6th
B-fast:Pancake and 2 Eggs
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 pastor Dave Lockard

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 Pastor John States

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 fume@sento.net
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Sergeant John E. James, U.S. Marine Corps - NCOA's 2021 Marine Corps Vanguard Award Recipient

The 2021 NCOA Marine Corps Vanguard Award, sponsored by the NCOA JROTC Program, was presented to Sergeant John E. James of DuBois in honor and memory of Medal of Honor recipient Corporal Larry L. Maxam, U.S. Marine Corps. Sergeant James' superior judgement, courage, and bearing were instrumental in developing international relationships with geostrategic implications. On 6 November 2020, Sergeant James showed great judgement and superior decision-making abilities when a local national frantically ran up to him screaming "habu, habu." The local national had been attacked by a habu snake while tending to her garden. The venom of the habu snakes in Okinawa has a high toxicity level. Sergeant James' quick actions saved this 80-year old local national's life. A significant percentage of victims suffer from permanent disability after a bite. With rapid lifesaving techniques followed by prompt clinical care, Sgt James helped reduce the risk to this victim's life. Specifically, Sgt James was outside of the saloon in Kintown, Okinawa, when the elderly lady approached him screaming. He remained calm and ensured that the local national kept her heart rate down to prevent the venom from spreading throughout her body. James then utilized his combat lifesaving, as he quickly created a field tourniquet out of a belt, while simultaneously directing others to call the ambulance. Within five minutes, the ambulance arrived on scene and took the local national to the hospital. The hospital confirmed it was indeed a habu bite and said that without Sgt James' field tourniquet and quick response, the elderly Japanese woman would not have survived. Sergeant James' decisiveness and responsiveness in rescuing this injured Japanese woman demonstrated his exceptional professionalism and the selflessness expected of a United States Marine.

More importantly, James' actions had a positive impact on a global scale. It is marines like him that justify the force's presence on Okinawa to the local population. By contributing to the positive image of marines in Okinawa, he helped the Marine Expeditionary Force reinforce its positive messaging. His actions have improved and increased communication and cooperation at all levels amongst U.S. Forces and our allies, both uniformed and civilian, in the Indo-Pacific area of operations. Sergeant James' unwavering courage and decisive actions reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Marine Corps.

This award was presented on July 23, 2021 during the NCOA conference in San Antonio, TX as witnessed his brother in law, Ryann Wallace and sister Charlotte Wallace of Beatrice. In addition, Ryann and Charlotte are trying with others to start a new chapter within Non Commissioned Officers Association in Nebraska. Anyone interested is welcome to contact geraldmorey@yahoo.com for more information.

USDA accepting applications to help cover costs for Organic Certification

Organic producers and handlers can now apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds to assist with the cost of receiving or maintaining organic certification. Applications for the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) are due Nov. 1, 2021.

"USDA is here to help all producers, including those who grow our nation's organic food and fiber. Many farmers have told us that cost was a barrier to their ability to get an organic

certification," said Zach Ducheneaux, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "By assisting with the costs, this program can help organic farmers get their certification along with the benefits that come with it."

OCCSP provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers

include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent during 2021 and any subsequent program year. Producers can be reimbursed for expenses made between Oct. 1, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021, including application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

For 2021, OCCSP will reimburse 50 percent of a certified operation's allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 for each of the following categories (or "scopes"):

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Organic farmers and ranchers may apply through an FSA county office.

This funding will be complemented by an additional \$20 million for organic and transitioning producers through the Pandemic Assistance for Producers Initiative. More information on that funding will be available in the coming weeks.

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Amanda Meyer

Amanda Nichole Meyer passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at her home in Kansas City, Mo. Amanda leaves behind her children Tristin, Katelynn and Aralynn Brendel, also of Kansas City. Amanda was born on January 9, 1982, at Falls City Community Hospital.

She moved to Idyllwild, CA, at the age of three. Her brother, Jordan, were inseparable growing up in a small, beautiful mountain town.

Amanda learned about nature and plants that grew wild. Amanda loved animals and she had a natural ability to heal if they were injured or sick.

Her biggest joy was her three children.

Though she left this world far too soon, she left this world a

better place.

She is survived by her mother Angie Moore, Hemet, CA; father, Dwight Meyer, Falls City; stepfather Tim Moore, Las Vegas. Siblings: Jordan Meyer and Emily Moore, Las Vegas. Grandparents: Betty Portrey and Roy and Pat Murphy. Other relatives: Dwight Meyer of Falls City; Marc and Sally Merz and Sons; Doug and Shelly Meyer; Alan and Brenda Meyer, all from Falls City. Her cousins: Darius Bennett, Dallas, TX; Summer Meyer, Ozarks.

A memorial service was held on August 25 at the Candlelight Cabin, Stanton Lake, Falls City, NE.

She was preceded in death by her cousin Tanner Merz.

HTRS dominates Raiders in season opener

By Brian McKim

On Friday night, the Titans from HTRS roughed up the Southern Raiders, 62-18, to improve to 1-0 to start the 2021 season. The Titans raced to a 22- lead before Southern finally got on the scoreboard. The HTRS defense didn't allow an offensive score by the Raiders until the fourth quarter.

The home fans cheered early and often as the Titan's Aiden Worthey scored the first TD of the season on a 13-yard run to give HTRS a 6-0 lead. Worthey picked up his second score of the game on a 16-yard scamper. The conversion was good and the Titans led 14-0.

Still, in the first quarter, Nick Knudson hauled in a 31-yard TD pass from QB Brandt Leech to push the Titan's lead to 22-0.

Southern finally got on the board, picking up a fumble and returning it 51-yards for the score to make it 22-6 at the end of the first.

Worthey picked up his third score of the night to open the

second-quarter scoring. Worthey went in from five yards out to make it 30-6. HTRS scored one final time before halftime as Leech crossed the goal line from three yards out to give HTRS a 38-6 halftime advantage.

The Titans continued the third quarter where they left off. Leech reached paydirt for the second time, this time from two yards out to make it 46-6.

Southern then picked up their second, non-offensive score of the game, returning the kickoff

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MAKING-IT RIGHT

In the August 18, 2021 edition of the *Falls City Journal* in the Cobblestone story

The Parade results listed Floyd's Barber Shop as second place winners. That information was incorrect. Second place in parade business was Stone Street Barbers. We apologize for the error.

The effects of family dinners

Once a staple of family life, family dinners are now in decline. The American College of Pediatricians® reports that family time at the dinner table has declined by more than 30 percent over the past three decades. That unfortunate development could have a significant impact on children as they grow up.

The importance of family meals goes beyond parents ensuring their children are eating healthy diets. Family meals can affect various aspects of children's lives, some of which may surprise parents.

Family meals and substance abuse: For years, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has studied the links between family dinners and substance abuse among teenagers. Former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano noted that 17 years of studying teens taught CASA researchers that the more often children have dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or do drugs. Such studies have shown that children who have between five and seven family dinners per week

are considerably less likely to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana than children who eat dinner with their families three or fewer times per week.

Family meals and academic performance: Family meals also have been linked to stronger performances in the classroom. One study from CASA found that teens that have frequent family dinners were nearly 40 percent more likely to report earning A's and B's in school than their counterparts who ate two or fewer dinners with their families each week. In addition, a 2012 analysis from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development found that students who do not regularly eat with their parents are more likely to be truants at school than those who frequently break bread with their parents.

Family meals and family bonding: Family dinner tables are great places to bond as families, and families that eat dinner together more often tend to spend more time at the dinner table during such dinners than those who infrequently eat dinner together. CASA researchers report that teens who have frequent family dinners are twice as likely to say dinners lasts more than 30 minutes when compared to those who have infrequent family dinners. Time at the dinner table gives parents and children time to engage and communicate with one another, promoting strong relationships as a result.

Family meals may be on the decline, but families who make time to eat dinner together every night or several nights per week can benefit from such efforts in various ways.

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Region V partnered with Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health in implementing the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant, a grant funded by the Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).

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QB Jakob Jordan leaves the Knight players behind Friday night

Knights too much for Irish to handle

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish football team opened the season at home on Friday night, hosting the Nebraska City Lourdes Central Knights at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field. The Knights entered the contest ranked in the top ten in Class D1, coming off a 6-3 2020 campaign that saw the Knights make the second round of the postseason. A perennial Class D2 power, Sacred Heart entered the game ranked in the top-five in D2 and made it to the semifinals in last year's postseason. The Knights, dominating much of the second half, won the contest 59-42.

With the stands full and a feels like temperature of 96 degrees at kickoff, the 2021 NSAA football season got underway.

The Irish received the opening kickoff, but the Knight defense was ready, forcing a quick three and out to open the year.

Nebraska City wasted no time getting on the board. Using a fast-paced, balanced attack, Nebraska City drove 49 yards in six plays to score the game's first TD with 8:43 to play in the first. The conversion failed and NC led 6-0.

The Irish answered with a 65-yard TD drive, pounding the ball on the ground the entire drive. Evan Keithley took and option right to score SH's first touchdown of the night and tie the game at 6-6 with 4:57 left in the first.

After a turnover, SH again drove down the field, converting a fourth and short inside the Knights five-yard line. On first and goal, QB Jakob Jordan scored from one yard out to give SH a 12-6 lead with 1:14 to go in the first.

Nebraska City tied the game at 12, converting a third and 11 at the Irish 35. QB Blake Miller faked a quick out and found a receiver down the sideline for the 35-yard TD to tie it with 7:22 on the clock. The PAT pass was good and NC led 14-12.

SH came right back, covering 53 yards in seven plays to retake the lead on Jordan's second TD run of the game, giving SH a 20-14 lead with 5:13 to play in the half.

Facing a fourth and one on the next drive, NC called on Miller for a QB sneak and he turned it into a 54-yard TD run to tie the game at 20 with 3:57 to go. The PAT pass made it 22-20.

The Knights then caught the Irish by surprise with an inside kick. The recovery gave NC the ball at the Irish 37. On the very next play, Jake Froeschl came up with an interception, giving SH the ball back at their four.

The Knights passing game continued to give SH trouble as Nebraska City scored again through the air, this time from 25 yards out, giving NC a 30-20 heading into halftime.

Nebraska City couldn't be stopped in the second half, scoring on four of their five possessions. On their final possession, the Knights ran out the clock to end the game.

The Irish got within eight points at 36-28 with 3:06 to go in the third when Jordan scored from seven yards out, capping off an 8-play, 65-yard drive.

Nebraska City scored on the next two drives to push their lead to 59-34 before SH stopped the bleeding with a 53-yard TD drive with 2:02 to play in the game.

"Our defense was poor," said Coach Goltz. "We didn't make open-field tackles and we were out of position too many times. We couldn't get off blocks like you need to. We have a lot of improving to do."

The Irish were outgained by the

Knights 504-423 yards. Sacred Heart rushed for 246 yards and passed for 177, while the Knights ran for 256 yards and had 248 through the air.

On defense, Brogan Nachtigal led the Irish with 16 tackles. Tyler Catlin added 14 stops, including a sack. Derek Schawang had six tackles, a blocked kick and a fumble recovery.

Passing stats, Jordan 14/23 177, 2TDs, Int

Rushing stats, Jordan 24/156 3 TDs; Keithley 7/32 TD; Catlin 9/51; Nelson 2/7.

Receiving stats, Dunn 2/13; Keithley 3/15; Simon 4/63; J. Froeschl 5/86 2 TDs.

The Irish take on Nebraska Lutheran on Friday, September 3, in Waco at 7:00 p.m. The Knights lost to Johnson-Brock 72-14 to open the 2021 season.



Izzy Armbruster makes the catch in right field against Waverly on Monday.

Tigers SB equal last season's win total

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger softball team finished the week with two wins and two losses and sit at 5-3, heading into next week. Falls City opened the week with their first home game of the season on Monday versus Waverly.

Waverly got on the board in the first, scoring three runs in the second inning and never looked back. In the bottom of the second, Falls City capitalized when Havyn Ruiz knocked in a pair of runs with a groundout to get FC back into the game, trailing 3-2. Waverly then exploded for ten straight runs, winning the game 12-2. Falls City was out hit 13-4 in the four-inning contest.

Elyse Poppe was 2-2 at the plate, Brylee Gilkerson was 1-1 with a walk and a run scored, Courtney McClintock was 1-2 with a run scored and Ruiz had

two RBI. Kacy Brewer took the loss for the Lady Tigers, tossing 2 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits and eight runs.

On Tuesday night, FC traveled to Auburn for a triangular. In the opener, FC faced Wilber-Clatonia. The Tigers scored in every inning, racing to an 11-0 win in four innings. FC out hit the Wolverines 11-2.

In the first inning, Brewer singled in the first run of the game. Next up, Madi Jones hit an inside-the-park home run to put FC ahead 2-0. Poppe knocked in a run in the second with a triple and Jones had her second RBI as FC took a 6-0 lead.

Poppe led the Tiger batters, going 3-4 with three RBI, hitting a triple, a double and a single. Jones was 3-3 with a triple, a HR and three RBI. Brewer and Poppe combined for the shut-

Tigers struggle in loss at Platteview

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team played Platteview High School on Friday night in Springfield. The game, delayed by almost an hour due to lightning, was controlled by the Trojans from the start.

The Trojans took the opening drive 80 yards down the field, culminating with a 20-yard TD run to give the home team a quick 7-0 lead with just over ten minutes to play in the first quarter. Falls City saw the deficit grow in the second period as Platteview drove 88 yards in 11 plays for the second touchdown of the evening, giving the Trojans a 14-0 advantage.

After a Falls City punt, Platteview again moved the ball, but the Tiger defense came up big at the goal line as sophomore Wyatt Olberding came up with an interception, stopping the touchdown drive. After the fourth punt of the half by FC, Platteview got the third score of the half, finishing off a 34-yard drive with a 20-yard TD pass to put the Tigers behind 21-0.

The Trojans had one more chance before the half to add to their lead. A pass to the endzone on a fake field goal attempt right before the half fell incomplete and the Tiger defense kept the Trojan lead to 21-0.

Platteview built upon their lead in the third quarter, taking advantage of excellent field po-

out win.

In the nightcap vs. Auburn, the Bulldogs led 4-1 after two innings and then blew the game wide open with 12 runs in the top of the third. Auburn out-hit FC 15-2 in the 16-1 win. In the second inning, Ruiz had the only run batted in for the Tigers with a single to right field. McClintock was 1-1 with a run scored and Ruiz was 1-1 with an RBI. Brewer allowed 11 hits and 13 runs in 2 1/3 innings.

FC salvaged the week by defeating Southern/Lewiston 18-0 on Thursday evening at Hartman Field. Falls City exploded for seven runs in the first, followed by 11 more in the second. FC out hit Southern 9-1. The lone hit of the game for the visitors came with two outs in the final inning.

Six different Tigers had hits in the contest. Jones was 2-3 with three RBI, Hannah Collier was 2-2 with a pair of runs driven in and Madilyn Scholl was 1-1 with three RBI and a pair of walks. Brewer got the win, allowing one hit and zero runs over three innings.

FC played at Plattsmouth on Monday, August 30 and plays in a triangular at Freeman on Thursday. FC then plays on Saturday in the Auburn tourney beginning at 9:00 a.m.

sition after an interception. A five-yard TD pass from Jared Kuhl to Brock Hudson gave the Trojans a healthy 28-0 lead.

After the kickoff, FC took over at their 35-yard line, looking to string a drive together. Finally, Falls City's Jaxyn Strauss scored from a yard out early in the fourth period to put FC on the board, trailing 28-6.

Unfortunately for Falls City, Platteview struck right back. The Trojans marched 54 yards for their fifth TD of the game, effectively ending any chance of an FC comeback. Platteview QB Kuhl darted 29 yards for the TD, giving the home team a 35-6 advantage.

The Tigers kept fight, taking the next drive 59 yards to paydirt to make the final 35-14. Carson Simon plunged into the endzone from seven yards out for Falls City's final score.

Falls City's offense struggled to get going most of the night; however, they did find success in the game's final two drives. FC amassed 124 of their 164 total yards on the last two drives, with both ending in touchdowns.

The Falls City offense finished with 74 yards through the air and 90 yards on the ground. Meanwhile, Platteview finished with 436 total yards, 152 passing and 284 rushing. Each team committed just one turnover and the Tigers finished with only three penalties.

Strauss finished the game, completing 3/12 passes for 74 yards with one INT. Carson Simon was the leading rusher for FC with 77 yards on 16 attempts and a TD. Rayce Farmer had one catch for 33 yards and Simon pulled in a toss for a 31-yard pickup.

Simon also led the defense, totaling nine stops, including one tackle for a loss. Thomas Fields added eight stops, Kellen McAfee had six and Jon Craig had five tackles, three for losses.

"It was a frustrating night, especially in the first half," said Coach Fritz. "I think we got a little bit better in the second half but still have a lot to work on this week. Raymond Central is a team that has a lot of experience returning with their skill players."

The season doesn't get any easier for Falls City this week as they travel to 1-0 Raymond Central on Friday night for a 7:00 p.m. kickoff. The Mustangs opened the season with a 25-0 win over Fillmore Central and defeated the Tigers 21-14 last year in Falls City.

Passing stats, Strauss 3/12 74, Int.

Rushing stats, Simon 16/77, TD; T. Fields 6/13; Strauss 8/2, TD; Helmick 1/1; Olberding 1/3.

Receiving stats, Farmer 1/33; Simon 1/31; Olberding 1/10.

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Ashleigh Kirkendall and RaeAnn Thompson go for the block against Southern on Thursday.

Tigers volleyball thrills home fans

Story and photo by Brian Mckim

The Falls City Lady Tiger volleyball team gave their fans a glimpse of what they worked towards this summer. Hosting a triangular on Thursday, the Tigers buried Southern in straight sets to win their first match, then they responded with a three-set win against Johnson-Brock to move to 2-0 to open the 2021 campaign.

In the opener, FC dominated the Raiders, winning 25-20 and 25-20. The offense for FC was spread out as RaeAnn Thompson led the team with eight kills, followed by Makinley Scholl with six and Reece McNeely with five. Lindsey McNeely and Thompson each added an ace serve for the Tiger offense. Ashleigh Kirkendall led the squad with 19 assists, while Josie Riggs had two. Kirkendall also led FC with 16 digs, Lexie Brewer had 15, Scholl added 12 and R. McNeely had 11.

Falls City looked to carry their momentum into their second match versus Johnson-Brock and they did just that. FC came out and took the first set, 25-21. The Eagles evened the game in the second set, winning 25-21, but FC persevered in the final set, winning 25-23 and improved to 2-0 for the season.

Chase Nolte led FC at the net with nine kills. Scholl added eight kills and 18 digs and Thompson had eight kills, an ace serve and eight blocks. Brewer led the team with 19 digs and Kirkendall had a game-high 25 assists.

Falls City (2-0) took on Plattsmouth (2-2) on Monday night in Plattsmouth. On Thursday, September 2, FC hosts Johnson County Central (0-2) and HTRS in a triangular beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Tigers will then host Elmwood-Murdock on Tuesday, September 7, for Parents Nights. The reserves play at 5:00, followed by the JV and Varsity.



Rachel Magdanz picks up an assist vs Nebraska City on Friday.

Irish show no signs of offseason rust

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team had very little trouble sweeping Nebraska City Lourdes Central on Friday night at the Roh Activity Center. The 1-0 Irish dominated Lourdes 25-15, 25-21 and 25-14. According to the Lincoln Journal Star, Sacred Heart enters the year as the top-rated team in Class D2, and they showed just why on Friday. SH finished third last season at the NSAA State Tournament in Lincoln and have their sights set even higher this fall.

SH was productive on their serving, finishing with five aces on 74 attempts. Senior Rachel Magdanz led the way with two. Magdanz also led Sacred Heart with 22 assists while adding nine digs and a block.

Erison Vonderschmidt, a Class D2 All-State selection last year, led the Irish offensive attack. Vonderschmidt finished with 13 kills on 25 attempts (52%) while adding two blocks and ten digs. Lauren Malone and Emma Frederick led SH with 18 and 13 digs, respectively. Malone also led the team with 14 serves received while committing no errors.

On Tuesday, the Irish will have another home contest as they play host to the 1-1 Tri County Trojans at the RAC. Sacred Heart then will play in the Weeping Water Tourney on Saturday, September 4, before heading to Odell to take on defending state champion Diller-Odell on Tuesday, September 7.

HTRS dominates Raiders in season opener

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50 yards to make it 46-12. Knudson got the TD right back for HTRS, pulling down a 34-yard TD pass from Leech to give the Titans a 54-12 advantage.

The two teams traded scores in the fourth quarter, with Southern scoring first. However, on the next drive, Knudson caught his third TD pass of the night from 29 yards away to make the final score 62-18.

HTRS outgained the Raiders

392-115. The Titans passed for 148 yards and added 244 on the ground.

Passing, Leech 5/9 143 3 TDs. Rushing, Worthey 17/124 3 TDs; Leech, 11/56 2 TDs; Bohling 6/38; McQueen 5/22; Vaughan 2/4.

Receiving, Knudson 4/119 3 TDs; McQueen 1/29.

The Titans host Diller-Odell on Friday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. The Griffins are coming off a 34-20 setback to BDS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 3-6

Sept. 3-4 - Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.
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Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. You will get half of the free play amount you won for the month of September, and the other half for October!

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DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS - GUYS' NIGHT - GUYS ONLY

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm plus get 3 entries into the CASH drawings on September 24 & 25. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am! (Excludes Sun., Sept. 5)

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TUESDAYS

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\$1,250 CASH Drawings will be at 9pm & 10pm.

\$2,500 CASH Drawings will be at 11pm & 12am.

\$5,000 CASH will be at 1am.

See the rules and regulations below! Win more entries all month long! See Player's Club for more details.

\$25,000 CASH GIVEAWAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

On September 24th and 25th, there will be \$1,250 CASH Drawings at 9pm & 10pm, \$2,500 CASH Drawings at 11pm & 12am and a \$5,000 CASH Drawing at 1am! To get registered for these CASH Drawings, all you will have to do is stop by the Player's Club desk beginning at 4pm on the 24th & 25th to get a registration ticket. Plus, all month long you can win extra entries by winning a hot seat. If you win a hot seat drawing on Sunday-Thursday, you will get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings. (There are excluded times and dates to

win these 3 extra entries) On September 24 & 25, we will start drawing out of the big barrel at 8:30pm. We will draw 3 names who will qualify for the \$1,250 CASH Drawing. Those three names will be put into a briefcase separately for the 9pm drawing. At 9pm, we will draw another name out of the barrel and then the hot seat winner will be added to the 3 briefcases totaling 5 briefcases. We will mix up the briefcases and the five winners together will decide on which briefcase they want to pick to determine who wins the

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WEDNESDAYS -

CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY

Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel between 10am-4pm will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have casino logo imprint.

NEW MEMBERS

Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in September! (Excluded dates are Sept. 3-6, 17-19, 24-25) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in October.

\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$20 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

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CWC Text Now Club - Text PLAYERSCLUB to 37373 to sign up. Must be 21 years of age or older to participate in Casino White Cloud Promotions. Management reserves the right to cancel, modify or reschedule any promotion at any time for any reason without notice. Any alteration, reproduction and/or unauthorized use of promotions will be voided. All drawings will be hot seat unless a registration is required for a giveaway. All registration drawings are Casino promotions. You must be present in the Casino to claim your prize and have a valid ID.



“Kyle is always the highlight of my day”

Health Alert still issued for Iron Horse

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I would be gone for a week on vacation and to get married, he quickly wanted to know if he would be in charge while I was gone and wanted to know what the work plan was,” stated Ramsey. “When I returned, Kyle asked all about my vacation and my wedding and had taken notes and recorded daily grades for each employee while I was gone. Kyle has an amazing memory. He always remembered our family member’s names when asking about them and also quickly learned all the City vehicle numbers.”
When Ramsey was planning

for the National Night Out even, Siekman wanted to know all about it. When the crew got there, Siekman was there, ready to go with a handmade sign with the names of the crew and the Department. He stayed and helped all evening, helping make poly pipe welds like he had seen the guys make at the job site.
Ramsey said he became part of the crew this year. “I can’t say enough great things about Kyle!”
The City Employees treat Siekman like a member of the crew, often referring to him as such.

“Kyle endured the entire summer with us, which included walking six blocks to a new construction site. He was very excited and proud to return to his job at the High School cafeteria but still comes to our Job site every afternoon,” said Ramsey.
“Kyle shows up every day with a huge smile on his face and a positive attitude, even when it’s 100 degrees.
Kyle is always the highlight of my day. When I arrive at the Job site, he always greets me then gives me an update on what everyone is doing and if there are any problems. I never

knew what a positive impact a single person could have on an entire crew as they perform an extremely physical job all summer until I watched Kyle interact with my crew. Kyle has done a great job learning about the construction and safety procedures of the Gas Dept. but he has done even a better job as a teacher. He has taught us how to treat everyone with respect, how to help others without expecting anything in return, not to judge people and how to approach everything with a positive attitude. I hope everyone takes the time to get to know this amazing person.”

Iron Horse Trail Lake in Pawnee County is still on health alert.
When a health alert is issued, signs are posted to advise the public to use caution, and designated swimming beaches are closed during the alert. Recreational boating and fishing are permitted, but the public is advised to use caution and avoid exposure to the water, particularly avoiding any activity that could lead to swallowing the water. Do not let pets get in the water or drink from the lake. People can still use the public areas for camping, picnics and other outdoor activities.
Sampling results for HAB and bacteria will be updated every Friday and posted on NDEE’s website, <http://deq.ne.gov>. The state’s monitoring is conducted at public lakes with swimming beaches and high public activity.
To view the weekly data for the lakes sampled, go to <https://deq-iis.ne.gov/zs/bw/>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Falls City
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September 2021, at 5:00 o'clock P.M., at City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 15,084,250.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 16,998,181.00
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 31,139,858.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 1,569,291.00
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 32,709,149.00
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 734,940.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 313,587.67

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 734,940.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2020	2021	Change
Operating Budget	28,837,114.00	31,139,858.00	8%
Property Tax Request	\$ 712,594.00	\$ 734,940.00	3%
Valuation	160,948,468	167,031,832	4%
Tax Rate	0.442747	0.440000	-1%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.426622		

NOTICE OF SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Southeast District Health Department

"PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body has made changes to the 2021-2022 budget that were approved during the public hearing on August 18th, 2021. The purpose of this publication is to notify taxpayers impacted by the following approved budget figures.

Sue Anderson

Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,032,298.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,417,630.00
2021-2022 Adopted Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,956,448.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 891,530.00
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 2,487,978.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 72,509.30

Above are the updated budget summary figures. The summary of changes from the previously published budget hearing notice are as follows.

2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,936,042.00
Addition: Cost of living adjustment for personnel	\$ 20,406.00
2021-2022 Adopted Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,956,448.00

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Dawson Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 7th day of September 2021, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Dawson Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JAY ALBIN

Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 19,220.31
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 32,024.67
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 34,000.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 41,529.93
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 75,529.93
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 22,331.83
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 22,331.83
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13 day of September, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock, P.M., at Falls City Middle School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement
	2019-2020 (1)	2020-2021 (2)	2021-2022 (3)	(4)	(5)	(7)
General	\$ 11,775,145.00	\$ 12,264,067.00	\$ 14,764,760.00	\$ 2,815,768.00	\$ 8,559,726.00	\$ 9,111,921.00
Depreciation	\$ 119,001.00	\$ 149,813.00	\$ 291,743.00		\$ 291,743.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ 61,832.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ 120,000.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Activities	\$ 369,643.00	\$ 339,256.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -	\$ 450,000.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 561,497.00	\$ 615,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ -	\$ 700,000.00	
Bond	\$ 527,457.00	\$ -	\$ 72,853.00	\$ -	\$ 72,853.00	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 292,894.00	\$ 193,000.00	\$ 3,291,987.00		\$ 2,891,987.00	\$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,856.00	\$ -	\$ 37,856.00	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ 4,430.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 14,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,200.00	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 13,711,899.00	\$ 13,646,181.00	\$ 19,743,399.00	\$ 2,815,768.00	\$ 13,138,365.00	\$ 9,515,961.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 13 day of, September 2021 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Falls City Middle School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2020-2021	2021-2022	Change
Property Valuations	892,357,535	930,535,988	4%

Fund	2020/21 Budget Information				2021/22 Budget Information				
	2020-2021 Operating Budget	2020-2021 Property Tax Request	2020 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2020-2021 Request Divided By 2021 Valuation)	2021-2022 Operating Budget	2021-2022 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2021 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	14,185,653.00	8,937,352.00	1.001544	0.960452	14,764,760.00	9,111,921.00	0.979212	-2%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	71,186.00		0.000000	0.000000	72,853.00	-	0.000000	N/A	2%
Special Building Fund	2,146,614.00	378,788.00	0.042448	0.040706	3,291,987.00	404,040.00	0.043420	2%	53%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	38,000.00		0.000000	0.000000	37,856.00	-	0.000000	N/A	0%
Total	16,441,453.00	9,316,140.00	1.043992	1.001158	18,167,456.00	9,515,961.00	1.022632	-2%	10%

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL THROUGH ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS!

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA ESTATE OF
LUCILE M. KING, DECEASED
PR21-48**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Alan D. King, whose address is P.O. Box 546, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 25th, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson
County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Merle
Stalder, a/k/a Ralph Merle Stalder,
Deceased.**

Case No. PR20-70

Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Bart Stalder Adams, whose address is P.O. Box 1448, Dunn, NC 28335 was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz # 12807
Samantha K. Scheitel #26389
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting:
September 9, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska

- Meeting Agenda:
1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
 2. Agenda approval;
 3. Approve minutes;
 4. Reorganization of the Board of Directors;
 5. Treasurer's report;
 6. Supervisor's report;
 7. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirements;
 8. Approve claims;
 9. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
 10. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget
Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance for the year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022\$83,844.83
Source of funds:
Cash on hand July 1, 2021 Operating Account\$24,761.39
Cash on hand July 1, 2021, Emergency Account6,946.69
Estimated unpaid assessments for current and prior years13,022.47
To be raised by special assessment levied on

lands in the District for tax year 202139,114.28
.....\$83,844.83

Dated August 25, 2021.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska
James Frederick, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
1719 Stone Street
P. O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
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**NOTICE
In the District Court of Richardson
County, Nebraska**

**Brian M. Kneen, Plaintiff
vs
Teresa M. LeFort; Frontier Bank;
Amanda Bartek-Young, c/o Richardson County Treasurer; State of NE; and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names unknown, Defendants.
Case Number CI21-123**

TO: John Doe and Jane Doe, real names unknown; and All persons having or claiming any interest, including marital interest as a result of being the spouse of any named Defendant:

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint for partition of real estate has been filed by the above-named Plaintiff, Brian Kneen, in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against each and every unknown person having or claiming any interest in the referenced property, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; thence running thence South 00°00'00" for a distance of 943.45 feet along the East line of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼) to a point located 1704.48 feet North of the Southeast corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼); thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 908.27 feet; thence South 01°42'18" East for a distance of 31.18 feet; thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 422.19 feet to a point on the West line of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE ¼), said point being 1662.34 feet North on the Southwest corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°10'19" West for a distance of 458.96 feet to a point 540 feet South of the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼); thence in a North-easterly direction along the West edge of the West bank of the New Channel of the Drainage Ditch to a point 285 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E ½ NE ¼); thence East along the North line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E ½ NE ¼) a distance of 1044.55 feet to the point beginning, EXCEPT land conveyed to the State of Nebraska for highway purposes.

The object and prayer of said Complaint is for the partition of the real estate as above-described, according to the respective rights and shares of the parties for the appointment of a Referee; for the sale of the property and the division of the proceeds of the sale amount the parties, according to their respective interests; for costs expended herein; for attorney's fees incurred herein; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you have thirty (30) days from September 8, 2021 in which to enter your response to this Complaint or judgment will be entered against you.

Brian Kneen, Plaintiff

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
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Fax: (402) 245-2664
Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**STATE of NEBRASKA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
CERTIFICATE of
ORGANIZATION
Better Than Yesterday LLC**

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Better Than Yesterday LLC.

SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 1523 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 1523 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The name of its agent for service of process is Ashley Kristine Keithley.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: August 13, 2021

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley,
Assistant Secretary

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Nebraska Department of
Environment and Energy
Permitting and Engineering
Division**

Notice is given to the public, according to Chapter 14 of Nebraska Administrative Code Title 129 - Nebraska Air Quality Regulations, that the Department is proposing to issue an air construction permit to Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. (FID #100535) a grain facility (Standard Industrial Classification code 5153), located at US Hwy 73/159 South/Harlan Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, for increase the permitted grain receipts from 776,250 tons per year to 941,625 tons per year, as well as correcting throughput calculations that caused an increase of PTE unrelated to the project. The anticipated change in emissions of regulated air contaminants in tons per year (tpy) due to the proposed increase in permitted grain receipts at this facility will be: 56.98 tpy of Particulate Matter (PM); 14.87 tpy of PM ≤ 10 microns (PM10); and 1.76 tpy PM ≤ 2.5 microns (PM2.5); 0.03 tpy Sulfur Dioxide; 0.39 tpy Oxides of Nitrogen; 0.17 tpy Carbon Monoxide; 0.02 tpy Volatile Organic Compounds; 0.004 tpy of Hexane; 0.004 tpy total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP).

Richardson County meets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for those pollutants subject to a NAAQS and is expected to continue in that status. No impact is anticipated on habitat for any rare or threatened species.

The Department proposes to issue a construction permit with specific conditions, based on Title 129, which increases the permitted grain receipts from 776,250 tons per year to 941,625 tons per year.

The proposed permit and supporting materials are available Wednesday, September 1, 2021 through Friday, October 1, 2021 at the NDEE, 245 Fallbrook BLVD, Lincoln, Nebraska, and electronically at <http://dee.ne.gov>. Only comments received by the Department during this period on new and significantly revised conditions to the previous construction permit(s) will be considered. During this period the applicant, or any interested person or group of persons, may request or petition the Director for a public hearing. The request must be in writing and state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting their position. If a public hearing is granted by the Director, the hearing will be advertised by public notice at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

Inquiries may be made at (402) 471-2186 or ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the NDEE by calling (402) 471-2186. TDD users should call (800) 833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the NDEE at (402) 471-2186. For further information, to submit comments, or request a hearing you may contact the NDEE by email "ndee.airquality@nebraska.gov" or by mail submitted to the attention of Pati West, Air Construction Permitting Section Supervisor, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922.

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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF COLLECTION
MUSEUM, INC.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Collection Museum, Inc.
2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
3. The street address of the initial registered office is 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 and the initial registered agent at that address is Michael R. Dunn.
4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:

Darlene Hoemann 2702 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355
Susan Sipple 1703 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, NE 68355
5. The corporation will not have members.

Incorporators:
Darlene Hoemann
Susan Sipple

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
(402) 245-4486

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**Notice of Application for Tax Deed
For Tax Certificates Sold After
December 31, 2017
RICHARDSON COUNTY
TREASURER CERTIFICATE OF
TAX SALE NO. 412018**

To: John and Jane Doe; and all persons having or claiming any interest in: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 30, Original Town Salem; real names unknown.

You are hereby notified of the following:

**1. UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU WILL
LOSE THIS PROPERTY, WHICH
IS HEREIN DESCRIBED.**

2. That on May 8, 2018, Lonnie Ankrom purchased a Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate No. 412018) from the Richardson County Treasurer for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on the following real property legally described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 30, Original Town Salem

3. That the above-described real property was/is assessed in the name of: Federal National Mtg Assn.

4. The amount of taxes represented by the aforementioned Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate No. 412018) is \$193.96 for the following years, 2016 (1st), 2016 (2nd), 2017 (1st), which either was assessed or levied; and subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this herein notice is signed by the undersigned.

5. a. That the issuance of a Tax Deed on the herein described real property is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§77-1824 to 77-1830.

b. The right of redemption requires payment to the Richardson County Treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the Richardson County Treasurer.

c. Except as provided for real property that is actually occupied by the record owner of the real property, the surviving spouse of the record owner, or a minor child of the record owner, right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice. For real property that is actually occupied by the record owner of the real property, the surviving spouse of the record owner, or a minor child of the record owner; a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months and forty-five days after the service of this notice.

**6. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE
NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE, LONNIE ANKROM WILL MAKE AN APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR A TREASURER'S TAX DEED ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY; UNLESS THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY IS ACTUALLY OCCUPIED BY THE RECORD OWNER, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THE RECORD OWNER, OR A MINOR CHILD OF THE RECORD OWNER, THEN LONNIE ANKROM WILL MAKE AN APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR A TREASURER'S TAX DEED ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS AND FORTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE.**

Lonnie Ankrom, Purchaser

Dylan L. Handley (#24152),
Handley Law Office
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Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: (402) 245-3088
Fax (402) 245-2664
Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Purchaser

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**NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given to that pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from October 1, 2021

Sharon Miller
Big Red N
221 E Main Street
Salem NE 68433

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Salem, Nebraska, on or before September 14, 2021 in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protest are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuations of said license should be allowed.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk
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**APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF
TRADE NAME**

Trade Name: Marissa Jones Photography. Name of Applicant: Marissa Jones. Address: 401 N Main Street, Stella, NE 68442. Applicant is Individual. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 7/11/21. General nature of business: portrait photography.

/s/ Marissa Jones
Applicant or Legal Representative
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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
ADMINISTRATION OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MAX W. SHAFER II,
DECEASED
PR21-50**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Max W. Shafer III, whose address is 71792 650 Ave, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 1, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk-Magistrate
1700 Stone St. Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
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217 East 18th Street
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 13th day of September, 2021, beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Vicki Owings, Village Clerk
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**NOTICE OF LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is D & D Palmer Farms, L.L.C. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on July 14, 2021 and is managed by Darwin W. Palmer and Debora A. Palmer. The Registered Agent is Darwin W. Palmer. The Registered Agent's address and Designated Office address is 71197 648th Avenue, Verdon, Nebraska 68457.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 17, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the final minutes of the August 10, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting from August 10, 2021, as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of August 10, 2021 as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
The Board met with Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau to review the routine business within the Road and Bridge Department. A final review of the proposed FY2021-2022 budget was also held.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that he had been in contact with the superintendent of HTRS Schools regarding the hiring of a school resource officer and that the county would agree if the school district provided 75% of the total funding of the deputy and benefits and the County would agree to 25% of the cost. That deputy would be a full-time officer for the County.

Continued discussion was also held regarding the 911 dispatching services for the County and when the Southeast Communications 911 Center for the City of Beatrice will begin answering the calls. Sheriff Hardesty indicated that he would move forward to get the communication lines transferred so that SE Communications 911 could begin answering the calls.

Sheriff Hardesty also requested that the Board approve the re-hiring of a dispatcher who recently left employment in good standing with Richardson County and has requested to return. The Board approved the re-hiring of Brandi Kratz as a dispatcher.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-5 to waive the bidding requirements due to an emergency situation for the purchase of communication equipment, installation and training as included on a proposal received from Motorola Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$222,348.00 and dated July 30, 2021. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 24)

Motion was made by Karas to approve the proposal received from Motorola Solutions, Inc. for One Position MCC7500E Dispatch Console Connected to SRS totaling \$222,348.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budgets for the Law Enforcement Center with Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Merwin.

RICHARDSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Richard Meinzer and John Seeba members of the Richardson County Historical Society presented to the Board the Annual Report of the organization and a request for continued annual financial support in the amount of \$15,000.00. They reported that with COVID-19 the number of visitors they have had has been minimal and therefore donations have been down this past year. They are planning a fund raiser in September with the Waffleman.

BUDGET REVIEW
The Board reviewed the budgets for Brian Kirkendall, County Weed Control Superintendent; Cassandra Buethe, County Court and the County Attorney, Doug Merz for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer along with members of the Vet-

erans Service Committee met with the Board for the review of the FY2021-2022 budget of the Veterans Service Office. Fred Sikora, Jim Owings and Dr. Terry Malcolm all offered comments in support of a salary increase for the staff in the Veterans Service Office. They stated that the duties of the Veterans Service Officer have significantly changed and increased over the past few years especially with the applications for services from veterans of Vietnam and future needs that will be realized with the Gulf War and Afghanistan. They recommended that a 5% increase for the staff members be approved by the County Board.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Tax Levy Allocation

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-4 to allocate the 2021 tax levy for the rural fire districts and the agriculture society. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 23)

Additional 1% Budget Authority

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the additional 1% budget authority for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Advertise for Public Budget Hearing

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the publication of the Public Budget Hearing to be held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a letter of support for the grant application being submitted by the Fiver Rivers Resource Conservation and Development District for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

Clerk of District Court, fee..... 577.00
County Treasurer, tax 2027.42
Delta Gloves, supp 1040.80
Dollar General, supp 58.75
Falls City Journal, adv..... 499.07
Falls City Mercantile, supp 127.14
Galls, supp..... 165.99
Humboldt Standard, adv..... 30.00
Lynn Peavey, supp..... 141.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv .. 1659.53
Office Depot, supp 1158.53
Quill, supp 400.71
Ram Exterminators, serv 45.00
Richardson County Clerk, supp 52.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb 471.96
Sapp Bros., fuel 4834.12
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv 20430.00
SumnerOne, serv 38.00
Unifirst, serv 39.36
U-Save Pharmacy, supp 9.40
W&D Auto Care, serv 295.00
Wolfe's Printing, supp 478.90
TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$34,579.68

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv 32.14
Farm & City Supply, supp 111.21
Martin Marietta Materials, rock 10183.31
NPPD, serv 63.16
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb 128.12
Rulo, Village of, serv 25.00
Sapp Bros., fuel 15468.11
Unifirst, serv 55.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$26,066.15

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv 634.00
TOTAL REG OF DEES P&M FUND \$634.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 5, 2021 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 5th day of August, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members:

Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Lühring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Vice-Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the July 15, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to approve the August 5, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Campbell to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None.

JEO PRESENTATION ELECT. DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE PROJECT

A presentation was given. No action was taken.

CUSTOMER #3090 REQUEST

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Campbell to deny the request from customer #3090. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Campbell to approve the claims for July, 2021 as follows: Electric Department - \$274,441.74, Water Department - \$123,622.68; Mechanic Shop - \$11,449.45; Gas Department - \$96,913.32- Sewer - \$63,739.27. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:45PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on August 5, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings

have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk
Ray Joy, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman
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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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Nemaha NRD NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September 2021, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	4,371,372.83
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	3,486,904.95
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	3,472,445.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	500,000.00
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$	3,972,445.00
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	2,268,453.94
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	372,074.81

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 2,268,453.94
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September 2021, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at 62161 Hwy 136; Tecumseh, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2020	2021	Change
Operating Budget	4,146,604.73	3,472,445.00	-16%
Property Tax Request	\$ 1,964,975.20	\$ 2,268,453.94	15%
Valuation	7,329,312,016	7,681,237,723	5%
Tax Rate	0.026572	0.029532	11%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.025581		

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Village of Verdon IN Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2021, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	210,501.21
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	202,927.87
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	270,043.41
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	273,602.92
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$	543,646.33
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	28,048.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	60.78

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 22,400.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 5,648.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2021, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2020	2021	Change
Operating Budget	275,118.00	270,043.41	-2%
Property Tax Request	\$ 27,260.00	\$ 28,048.00	3%
Valuation	4,802,705	4,998,138	4%
Tax Rate	0.567597	0.561169	-1%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.545403		

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Methamphetamine arrests made in Falls City

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zure of around 62 grams of methamphetamine, cash, marijuana, and various pieces of drug paraphernalia.

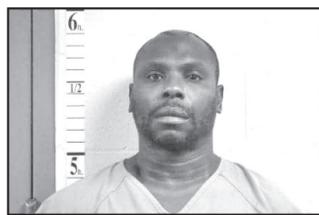
Subsequent investigation led to the conclusion that at least 434 grams (or nearly one pound) of methamphetamine was distributed in and around Falls City, Nebraska between January 2021 and June 2021. The subjects were arrested by the Richardson County Sheriff's Office in June 2021 for possession 54.99 grams of methamphetamine after a search of their Falls City apartment. After further investigation, the Sheriff's Office requested arrest warrants for the below subjects for Distribution of 140 grams or more of Methamphetamine, a Class 1B Felony. A Class 1B Felony carries a minimum sentence of 20 years in prison and maximum of life in prison.

Daniel Lock, Distribution of 140 grams or more of Methamphetamine within 1,000 ft. of a School and No Drug Tax Stamp.

Taylor Zimmerling, Distribution of 140 grams or more of Methamphetamine within 1,000 ft. of a School and No Drug Tax Stamp. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



On August 25th, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested two individuals, on Richardson County Warrants.

Eugene Cozey of Grand Island, Richardson County Warrant; Unlawful Taking \$1500-\$4999; Possession of Legend Drugs; Driving Under Suspension; Window Tint; Driving on the Shoulder; Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Cara Cavaness of Falls City, Richardson County Warrant; Failure to Appear; Contempt of Court. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On August 28, 2021, Richardson County Deputies observed a vehicle driving 56 mph in a posted 35 mph zone in Falls City, as well as driving left of center nearly striking the deputies patrol unit. Deputies initiated a traffic stop that leads to the arrest of Forrest Schroeder, 26, of Sabetha, KS, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Pretest Refusal, Post Chemical Test Refusal, and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Schroeder was also cited for Speeding and Driving Left of Center. Schroeder was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On August 24, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Office Received into Custody, Joshua Graber 28, of Nebraska City, NE on a Court Commitment Graber was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

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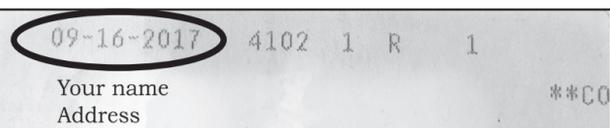
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- **IT TECHNICIAN: FULL-TIME.** Day shift with some Call. Responsible for providing technical assistance and support for computer hardware, software and network issues. IT Degree or Technical training with certifications preferred, but not necessary with previous experience.
- **BILLING CLERK: FULL-TIME.** Shifts are 9:00 am to 5:30 pm and every 5th rotating Saturday 8 am to Noon. Responsible for facilitating a smooth flow of patient billing and collections through data entry and patient assistance along with other office duties.

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

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following Job Opening:
~ **Administrative Assistant/Payroll Clerk.** This full-time position will be responsible for payroll, hospital marketing and administrative functions for the CEO and Human Resources.
Associates degree or equivalent experience. Strong communication (oral and written) skills, attention to detail. Prior payroll experience preferred. Advanced Outlook, MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel skills.
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Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions.
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The Falls City Public Schools is seeking a full-time and a part-time Sixpence Home Visiting Specialist to begin immediately. Qualifications for the positions include a bachelor's degree or higher in one of the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Child Development, Human Services, Nursing, Social Work, Sociology, or Psychology.

To apply for this position, please visit our application website at <http://www.fcfigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/500b4ac222dl6>.

In addition to the application form, all candidates are asked to submit (a) a letter of application, (b) a resume, (c) unofficial/official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, (d) a copy of his/her certificate (if available), and (e) three letters of recommendation written within the past two years.
Contact Information: Mr. Tim Heckenlively, Falls City Public Schools, 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: 402-245-2825 - Fax: 402-245-2022
<http://www.fcfigers.org>
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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:
Full-time MT or MLT, ASCP Certification preferred. This position shares call with other techs, with weekend rotation. Nemaha County Hospital is a progressive hospital that values their employees and offers a competitive salary and benefit plan.
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POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-Time Dietary Manager

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.

For a full description of this position and to apply, visit our website at www.pawneehospital.com to complete an application.
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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

Financial Service Representative. Full-time, 40 hours/wk, 8am-4:30p, the position will perform a variety of duties within the Health Information Management/Business Office, with a focus on patient account financial assistance and collections. Strong customer service and computer skills are essential for this position.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>
Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions.
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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

~ **Registered Nurse, Full-time.** 12-hour shifts, 7p - 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. Benefit package available.
~ **LPN, Full-time.** 12-hour shifts, 7p - 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. Hospital experience preferred. Benefit package available.

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Haverkamp Brothers Inc. is in search of a Human Resources Administrator.

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Employment Opportunities

Special Education Paraprofessional Custodian

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an online application:
<https://fctigers.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

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CLASS OF 1960, Falls City Graduates designated with an *, sitting left to right around the table: George Marburger, *Mary Ellen Gaither Marburger, *Dorothy Goltz Price, *Carol West Frederick, *Betty Merz Malcolm (Class of 61), *Richard Malcolm, *James Catlett, *David Lunsford, *Thelma Merz Lunsford, *Judy Wehrman Tonrey and Bernie Tonrey; not shown Wauneta Bachman Catlett*, Tom Dunn* and Karen Dunn. (Photo by Brian McKim)



CLASS OF 1961, Falls City Graduates designated with an * sitting left to right around the table: Gary Mick*, Dotty Mick, Tom Roberts*, Fred Brewer*, Dorothy Brewer, Mary Beth Stalder Kullberg*, Bill Bullock*, John Wehrman*, Richard Halbert*, Jay Dyblie*, Kathy Dyble, Peggy Grimes Skerko*, Ed Skerdo, Rose Sperry, Steve Sperry*, Judy Gaston Hornbostel*, and Larry Hornbostel*, not shown Janet Merz Roberts and Terry Baxter Stradtman*. (Photo by Brian McKim)

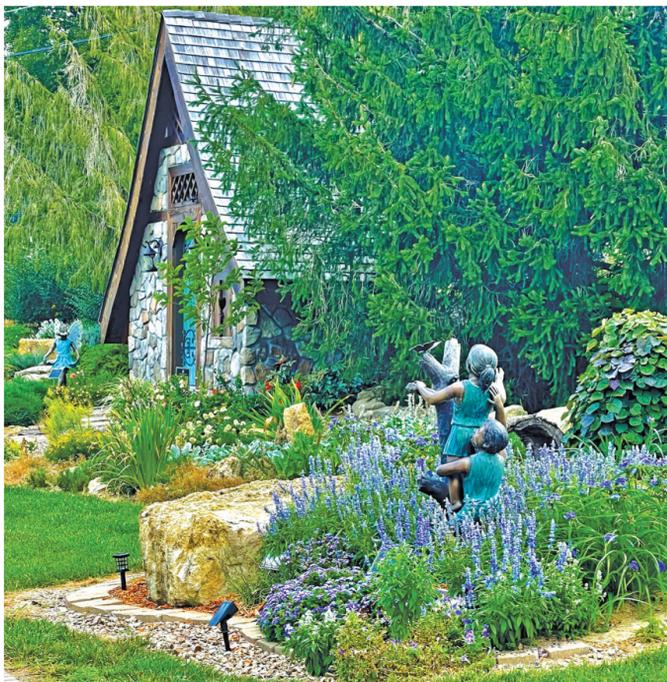
FCHS Classes of 1960 and 1961 celebrate 60th class reunions

Falls City High School Classes of 1960 and 1961 celebrated together their 60th anniversary of their graduation the weekend of August 20 and 21 by meeting at the Falls City Legion Club. The 1960 class had not been able to meet last year because of the Pandemic so the two classes held their reunions together. Melvin Harmon who normally organizes the Class of 1961 re-

union because of health reasons was not able to attend but Melvin's wife, Sherry Harmon with the help of Terry Baxter Stradtman took over his usual role.

Thelma Merz Lunsford and David Lunsford were organizers for the Class of 1960.

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Enchanted garden for all touched by cancer

By Jan Wilhelm

If you haven't found time to visit and walk the brick path that takes you throughout the beautifully landscaped garden. The Humboldt Garden Club Members invite you to see and feel the comfort it gives you!! The "Angels in GOD's" radiate the love and life that left us way too soon. And thank you, GOD, for your healing powers and happiness of being a survivor!

This view of the Enchanted Fairy House shows a darling statue of a 13-year-old survivor. While the other is in memory of a loving Mother whose children are left with a hole in their hearts. If you can't make it during the day.

Please visit in the evening, solar lights are placed throughout the garden and beautiful soothing music will touch your heart. We all hope and pray a cure is found soon. Amen. (Photo by Jan Wilhelm)

B.O.E. forth revised guidelines for use of Jug Brown

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that use does not conflict with any scheduled Falls City Public School function. The facility usage guidelines for the non-public school will be:

a) The football field is available for use at 6:00 P.M. to allow for FCPS to practice at the stadium in advance of games (not to include playoff games). If the field is not in use, earlier use times, Junior Varsity and Junior High games to be permitted as scheduled through the Activities Director.

b) Varsity practices will be permitted on the week of a home game. To be scheduled through the Activity Director.

c) Locker room usage will be provided in the main high school building facility.

d) Objects that penetrate the field turf surface are strictly prohibited, upon the replacement of the field turf. [(Ex. Gutter Nails for eight-man field boundary, tents, etc.)]

On behalf of the Board of Education,

John E. Martin, President
Falls City Public Schools
Board of Education

SHARE YOUR 9/11 MEMORIES

This year will mark 20 years since the 9/11 terrorist attacks. What do you remember about that day? What memories do you have of Sept. 11, 2001? Where were you when you learned the news of the attacks? What were your emotions in the moment and throughout the day, and in the days and weeks following? Did you have relatives, friends, or somebody you knew who were there in Washington DC or New York when it happened?

Each of us experienced it in a different way that day and every day since.

If you would like to share your story, please send your thoughts and stories at nikkifej@sento.net by 10:00 p.m. on September 2. and yours may be included in an article marking the anniversary of 9/11. Please include your name and where you live.

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation Awards \$401,428 to History Nebraska in 2020 - 2021

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation awarded \$401,428 in fiscal year 2020 - 2021 to support programs at History Nebraska.

Specific programs that received funding include: The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center \$229,076, Support for conservations assistants' salaries, and maintenance services and repairs through the James Paxson Fund.

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center - \$123,744, Support for the Paintings Lab through the Paintings Conservation Endowment Fund.

Nebraska Marker Project \$7,405, Support for repair and replacement of Nebraska's historical markers.

History Nebraska Collections \$1,034, For the acquisition of Officer's Quarters at Ft. Robison Boudoir Cards through the Lux Acquisition Fund.

Professional Development for Staff at History Nebraska \$18,350.

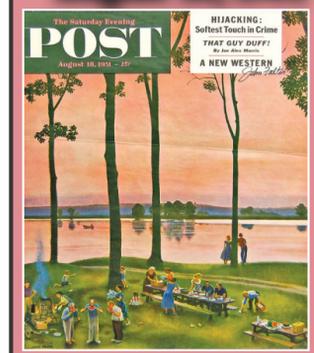
The Johnson Endowment Fund - \$1,591, Treatment and conservation of a John Falter painting.

Lux History Endowment \$2,750, Registration fees for 55 students to attend Nebraska National History Day.

For more information, please contact Leslie Fattig, Executive Director at lfattig@nshsf.org or 402-435-3535. www.nshsf.org

The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation raises money in support of the cause of history, including projects of History Nebraska, the state agency formerly known as the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Foundation solicits funds and support from individuals and organizations across the state and beyond, who value Nebraska's unique heritage and who wish to play a personal role in ensuring that Nebraska's history will be accessible to future generations.

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Sometimes Nature rains on a picnic; sometimes she is just neutral. and sometimes, as in the mood caught by John Falter's brush, she glories in the occasion herself, painting a magic sunset, smoothing the waterways into mirrors, tempering the temperature, even arranging for watermelons to be at their most luscious ripeness. These picnickers are nice people who deserve all this, for they are picking up their wastepaper. By and by they will be full of food and beauty and sleepiness, and go home, to the disgust of the boy and girl alone out there with their dreams. Those two want to see the stars gleam out, and the moon rise and cross the sky and disappear, and then watch the new day dawn—and maybe stay on to see the sun set again.
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