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CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES CONTINUATION OF DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION, LB840 FUNDS, FORMATION OF A FALLS CITY HOUSING STUDY COMMITTEE AND MORE AT SEPT. 8 MEETING

By Nikki McKim

The Falls City, City Council met on September 8, 2021, at the City Building.

Under old business, at the request of Council Person Derrick Leyden, first on the agenda was discussion and action-funding options for utility improvements. Leyden was absent, so the item was tabled.

Regular business was the approval of the Falls City budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. City Clerk Kevin Cluskey said he thought the budget committee did an excellent job and thanked former City Clerk Gary Jom for "hanging in there and finishing up."

Mayor Bindle opened a public hearing for the use of \$445,000 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Downtown Revitalization. CDBG provides funding to help communities tackle a wide array of local objectives, from tourism and economic development to public health and safety improvements—and everything in-between.

Liz Cody from Southeast Nebraska Development District spoke. Cody gave a recap of the public hearing notice and what everything entails.

The City of Falls City is requesting \$445,000 for sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements, and commercial façade rehabilitation within a 12-block downtown redevelopment area. Additional amenities such as railings, planters, lighting and ADA accessibility items will be included as well. The City is requesting \$445,000 for a CDBG Downtown Revitalization grant. CDBG funded activities are to include \$235,000

for Public Facilities and Improvements (sidewalks) Code 0070 and \$165,000 for Commercial Building Rehab Code 0590, \$10,000 for Construction Management Code 0380 and \$35,000 for General Administration Code 0181. City/property owners will match the funds which will be matched with \$100,000 from the City and/or Property owners for a maximum project of \$545,000 to conduct the implementation of the updated Falls City Downtown Revitalization Plan. No persons will be displaced as a result of these CDBG activities.

The grant applications will be available for inspection at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City.

In terms of the structure of this, this is the same grant that was applied last year. The current application is essentially unchanged from last year. Cody said they are "happy to revise it with feedback from the city."

The grant deadline would be September 15. "If awarded, we would guess you would know late October or November, at least by Thanksgiving, there should be some feedback on what communities are selected," said Cody.

Cody said if that's the case, the City can start using the General Administration funds to begin setting up the grant process completing any compliance that's required. To receive the remaining funds, there would be an environmental review process to go through and special conditions that can take a few months to complete. Once there has been a review by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) of that build. Funds would be released in early spring, maybe March 2022. The City could be looking at 30

months from the award date and July of 2024 would probably be the end of the project. If the City spends the funds and decides to expand the project with an additional phase or expand its scope, they could apply for additional funds as long as there's still a basis of eligibility.

Lucas Froeschl, Falls City EDGE, addressed the Council regarding LB8450 and grant funds, New 33rd Street to Highway 73 as recommended by the Citizen Advisory Review Committee. Froeschl gave a little background on the LB840 funds.

In 1990-1991 the state of Nebraska passed the legislative bill for economic development. The City of Falls City implemented it in 1996 by a vote of the citizens. For ten years from 1997 to 2007, the City could collect one percent tax, \$150,000 a year, a maximum of 1.5 million. Part of that was guidelines given by the state and some locally. One of the main features locally was to renovate Prichard Auditorium then build the new aquatic center. Some of the local suggestions for eligible activities were: the industrial site development which has been addressed by building the Business Parkway Road, which was about \$784,000. A Spec building which was also built in the fall of 1999. A revolving loan and investment fund that awarded and benefited businesses such as CGB, Airlanco and Vantec. The Tri-State Alliance received the Rulo Bridge and job training and labor force enhancement funding for welder training in town. Working capital for a business plan for marketing programs.

Froeschl said he shared all of this with the Council because the LB840 funds, which started (Please turn to Page 3)

THIS WEEK'S DEADLINE IS THURS., SEPTEMBER 16, BY 4:00 PM



LOCAL TEAMS HONOR 9/11 VICTIMS AND HEROES

The Falls City Tiger Softball team found a touching way to honor 9/11 victims and survivors before their game Saturday morning.

A moment of silence was observed prior to the start of the Softball Tournament as (L-R) Madi Scholl, Brylee Gilkerson and Courtney McClintock stood in center field holding the American flag on the 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at New York City, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, PA. Other local sports teams also observed and honored the victims prior to games over the weekend. (Photo by Brian McKim)

RICHARDSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CORONATION TONIGHT

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen will end tonight at the Humboldt town square. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Richardson County Fair theme is "The Roaring 20's." The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of September 7, 2021 were as follows: Emily Gerdes, 95,772,314; Brooke Hain, 32,072,531; Gracie Shafer, 20,021,348; Libby Standerford, 15,344,400; Allison Vaughan, 15,344,400; Gabby Siegel, 4,081,636; Jill Fankhauser, 3,024,949; Saydee Hardesty, 2,913,032; Ashton Bredemeier, 2,231,038 and Jaylyn Bohling, 1,1576,299.

Voting ended on Saturday. The Richardson County fair will run Wednesday night through Saturday night. The parade will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Free acts will perform all three days at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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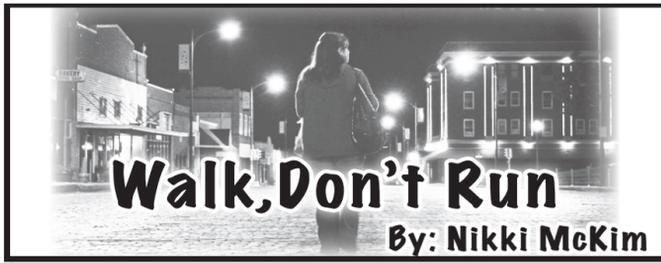
2021 TIGER ROYALTY, L-R: Kyle Eickhoff, the son of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. Emmy Lu Feek, the daughter of Keith Feek and Ginger Feek. 2021 King Carson Simon. Carson is the son of Chris and Kris Simon. 2021 Queen Lindsey McNeely. Lindsey is the daughter of Erik and Sandra McNeely. Raymond Feek, the son of Keith Feek and Ginger Feek. Chase Nolte, the daughter of Ryan and Kim Nolte. Last years king and queen Eryn Sneathen and Calvin Crouse crowned this year's royalty. (Photo by Brian McKim)



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This week I hit my sixth month of suffering from Parosmia and phantosmia cause by COVID I had in November 2020 before the vaccine was available. Nearly half of people with COVID-19 who took part in one study reported Parosmia about 2.5 months after their initial infection, and it continued for at the very least six months! According to some, the "COVID smell" was "foul," "rancid," or similar to "rotting flesh."

It causes weight loss, depression and loss of appetite and affects the sense of taste and smell. Yup.

I've signed up to be a part of several studies, but I'm on all the waitlists. I've tried to keep track of the foods I've "lost" over the past six months and frankly, it's gotten easier to keep track of the foods I can eat without gagging or physically getting ill. Let me tell you, that list is short. It feels like the longer I have this thing, the worse it gets.

Most of my meals consist of desserts because sweet foods don't bother me. (Thank you, Keller Bakery, for keeping us in stock for breakfast and lunch with new and interesting things to try (peanut butter, pork rind chocolate chip cookies or pecan Apple Jack candies? cookies? whatever they were, they were delicious. We love to be your Guinea pigs at the *Journal* office!)

When I need something savory, I eat cheese, so much cheese.

I know at some point I've said that I could eat Mac and Cheese "every single day for the rest of my life." That was a lie. I'd eat my words, but they'd probably taste terrible and make me sick.

I changed the mac and cheese brands up and eaten Kraft, Velveeta, Home-made, tried my sister's corn mac recipe, tried the Cheeto flavor. I tried it all and no; you can't eat macaroni and cheese every day for six months. You also can't eat grilled cheese every day.

One day I was sitting on the living room floor eating crackers, cheddar cheese and pepperoncini peppers, hysterically crying because I was just so tired of cheese. I truly never thought I'd see the day that would happen.

Last year during Thanksgiving, I couldn't taste or smell anything because I had COVID. I thought that would be the worst Thanksgiving I'd have. I was stuck in quarantine in my home office with a mattress on the floor-nowhere to walk or move. I was alone, sick with a virus and scared. This year, God willing, I'll be healthy and alive, but there's a good chance I'll be eating something with cheese with my nose plug on and I'll cry seeing all that good food that I won't be able to eat for the second year in a row.

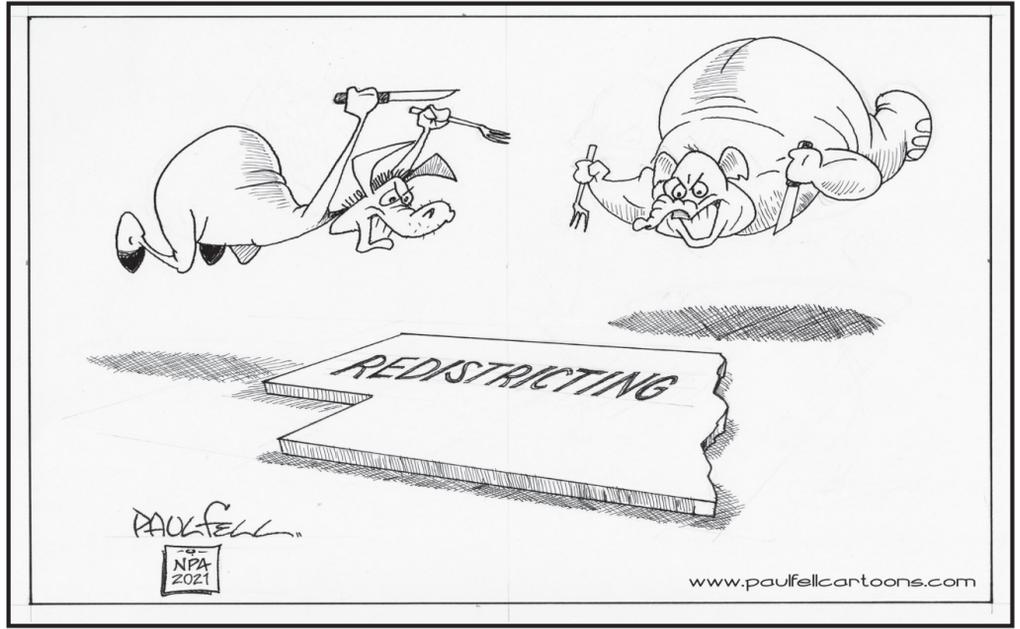
Last week my niece turned nine. I was there waiting impatiently the day she was born and vowed to try to be there for every birthday if I could. At this party, we watched her open gifts and everyone ate dinner. My sister has been great at making sure there are no onions in anything she makes if I'm around and I have something to eat at every event. This time she accidentally cooked something with onion, leaving her house unbearable for me to be inside. It made me gag and so dizzy I felt like I'd pass out. Even the slightest pinch of onion salt turns my world upside down. But now it's more, its garlic, meat, body odor, chili, tacos. Almost everything. This day I had forgotten my nose plug, so I was stuck on the porch and watched my niece blow her candles out on her cake through the window like *Stella Dallas* watched her daughter get married from the street. How depressing.

A few days after that, I cheerily told Brian, "the fair is only a few days away!" Because the fair is one of my favorite things of the year because of the hamburgers and chili. He just gave me a look, and then it hit me. I can't eat chili or hamburgers. I can't even smell the chili, or I'll get sick. I started crying. This thing has me crying a lot. When this thing's over I'm going to eat a ribeye with an entire slab of smoked BBQ pork ribs, crying the happiest of tears.

In other, more cheerful news. Or what I feel is cheerful news.

I celebrated my birthday recently. In my family, we do birthdays real big. Birthdays are special no matter how old you get. I received a 16-foot inflatable outdoor movie screen and a projector.

Besides watching old films, I love watching *Real Housewives* of (all cities). Right now, the women of Beverly Hills are giving us such quality television. This is my formal invitation to any other *Real Housewives* of Beverly Hills fans to join me at my house for an outdoor screening of the reunion (sorry neighbors, it won't be loud except for my joyful yelling and arguing with Kyle, Erika or Lisa Rinna). I hope to have a lot of outdoor movies at a neighbor-friendly volume this fall. I absolutely can't wait. It feels like we finally got quarantine figured out at the McKim home.



REDISTRICTING EXERCISE SURE TO CAUSE THE USUAL COMMOTION

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

Somebody's ox is about to get gored.

Lawmakers are engaged in the decennial drawing of new maps for legislative and congressional representation as well as the less contentious boundaries for the Nebraska Supreme Court, Public Service Commission, University of Nebraska Board of Regents and the Nebraska State Board of Education.

It is the epitome of urban vs rural, Republican vs Democrat. In Nebraska, most Democrats are in the urban areas and most of the farm population votes Republican. Three Nebraska counties – Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy – accounted for 56 percent of the population in the recently completed census. Those three are also clustered in extreme eastern Nebraska and include the cities of Bellevue, Lincoln and Omaha.

It comes as no surprise, with 32 Republicans and 17 Democrats in the officially nonpartisan Unicameral, that the Republicans are in charge during this special session. Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn chairs the special redistricting committee of five Republicans and four Democrats. Their work – done mostly behind closed doors this time – will be debated by the full Legislature during the two-week special session.

"They bring a map; we bring a map," said the Republican Linehan who also chairs the Revenue Committee. She said she also keeps the governor informed. This year the maps are being discussed in executive sessions of the committee to decrease the influence of one side or the other as often happened during public hearings.

On its face, the census figures indicate that Greater Nebraska (everything west of Ninth Street on downtown Lincoln's western edge) should lose two seats to the three largest counties. Legislative districts are created to include an equal number of constituents in each. Dividing the pie 49 ways can get messy.

A bigger issue is the Congressional Districts where the battle seems to be for the mostly Omaha-area 2nd Congressional seat now held by Republican Representative Don Bacon. Republicans would like to strengthen their numbers there since the state awards three of its five electoral votes to the winner in each congressional district, while assigning the other two electoral votes to the statewide victor.

Republicans have won 13 of the last 14 House contests in the 2nd Congressional District, thanks most recently to Sarpy County precincts, but they lost two of the last four presidential electoral votes in the district and they want to bring an end to that.

Census figures suggest that Lincoln-Lancaster County is entitled to 8 state senators, one more than they currently have, but that'll be an uphill battle as rural interests fight to limit the urban addition to

one and metropolitan Omaha lays claim to an additional senator or two.

The redistricting task has once again fallen on the Legislature since the Covid-19 pandemic forced the scrapping of a petition drive to get a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot that would create a nine-member citizens commission to recommend new district maps to the Legislature for approval.

Lawmakers were forced into a special session since the pandemic also delayed federal census figures.

Speaker of the Legislature Sen. Mike Hilgers of Lincoln asked his

colleagues to limit their work to two weeks. That forced the committee into action several weeks before the session was gavelled in.

They started with the "easy" maps for the other governmental entities and are saving the big show for the legislative and congressional showdown. Results of past redistricting efforts have wound up in court and more special sessions.

Let's hope that an acceptable balance can be reached quickly this time around.

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

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- It's in the hole?
- Plural of #6 Across
- Soft palate dangler
- Each one for himself?
- Red Cross supply
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- Wavelike patterned silk
- *Philip Banks' wife
- *Dre Johnson's wife on "Black-ish" and occasional site around rain storm
- 31st of the month, e.g.
- E-mailed
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- Essence of idea
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- Burden or load
- Official language of Lesotho
- Choose politically
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- All worked up
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- *Patrick's fiancée on "Schitt's Creek"
- Dig, so to speak
- King of the gods in Wagner's "Das Rheingold"
- Barber shop sound
- Civil Rights icon
- Ancient city in Africa
- *Javen's companion on "Temptation Island" or Lamb Chops' puppeteer
- *Marge Simpson's husband
- Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
- Kind of gin
- Follow as a consequence
- Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
- Old Man's turf, according to Hemingway
- Capital of the Republic of Macedonia
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- Big cat sound
- Blyton or Bagnold
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50 YEARS AGO • September 15, 1971 to September 21, 1971
 E. R. Baker was re-elected chairman of the Community hospital corporation board of trustees; Charles Smith, vice-chairman; Kenneth Gaither, treasurer, and Mrs. William Bartlett, secretary.

Richard Halbert and Ernie Prosser were chosen to be the drive chairman for the upcoming Falls City United Fund.

Firestone held a sale for Wide Belted long mileage tires 4 for \$99. Miss Cara Stockton, department cancer chairman of the Nebraska Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the homecoming of the National President, Mrs. Frances Harmon, Omaha, at the Hilton hotel in Omaha.

Editors of student's publications at Peru State College for the 1971-72 academic year have been announced by Everet W. Browning instructor of journalism and student publications advisor.

Mary Steffen was crowned queen of the 1971 fair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steffen.

Shaffer's Special's sold Tasty-Pak Ice Cream for \$0.99 a gallon.

Gayle Swisegood and Ralph Arnold of Falls City were members of the Peru State cross country squad. Both graduates of Falls City high school.

Eighteen grand and reserve championships were awarded in the 4-H livestock division of the Richardson County Free fair at Humboldt. Kathy Fisher of Rulo's Sunrise Livestock 4-H Club won grand champion Angus steer. Darwin Stalder of Humboldt's Champion Feeders 4-H Club won grand champion heifer with a Charolais-Angus cross.

Two Falls Cityans were listed among the varsity football players at Kearney State College. Darwin Palmer and Dave Kottich.

Members of the O-da-ko Camp Fire group delivered baby blankets which they had made and vases which they had painted to Community hospital.

Farmers Union members from the organization's 4th district had elected Raymond R. Wiegand, Beatrice, as president, Lenhart Leners, Filley, vice-president, and Mrs. Norbert Heller, Hebron, secretary. The 4th district includes Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline and Thayer counties.

25 YEARS AGO • September 15, 1996 to September 21, 1996

Dawson-Verdon senior volleyball hitter Steph Dunlap had a strong game, going 14 of 16 with six aces against the Tigers.

Sacred Heart Irish Football team won 61-16 at the Pioneer Conference in Pawnee City. Aaron O'Grady had three carries and scored five touchdowns. Brandon Sells carried the ball twice and scored once. He threw the ball twice and one was a touchdown.

The Grand Opening of the Wirth Brothers Lake public recreation area was set to open on Sunday, September 29 with a public ceremony.

Tracy Brantner, the city's Economic Development Coordinator, cut the ribbon at the Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at the grand opening of "The Warehouse," at 1515 Stone Street.

Over 500 persons registered for the first annual Field Day of Conklin Company, Inc. held at Carico Farms, northwest of Falls City.

Andy Armbruster, 17, and Adam Froeschl, 23, both of Falls City, were recipients of the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association "Hero Award." They were honored for their efforts in the rescue of Bette Smith of Kansas City, Kan., from the Missouri River at Rulo on May 14.

Athletes of the week went to David Koso, a 5-11, 170-pound workhorse for the Dawson-Verdon Jet football team, and Katie Simon, a sophomore setter for the Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team.

Falls City coaching legend Jug Brown was set to be inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 6 at the Great Hall banquet facility in the old train station at 8th and P Streets, Lincoln.

The Falls City Country Club advertised a watch party for the Nebraska-Arizona State Game on five TVs.

Melissa Sailors of Shubert was selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., from Nov. 12-17.

15 YEARS AGO • September 15, 2006 to September 21, 2006

The First Presbyterian Church of Falls City celebrated 140 years.

Lacey Fischer was crowned the 2006 Fair Queen of the Richardson County Fair and Humboldt Fall Festival.

The Candlelight Cabin restoration project neared its completion.

Careage Estates celebrated their 1st anniversary with an open house.

Athletes of the week went to Logan Hanzlicek of HTRS and Katelyn Wheeler of Falls City Sacred Heart.

Held Over "World Trade Center" starring Nicolas Cage was shown at Arrow Twin Theatres in Hiawatha, KS.

The Falls City High Lady Tiger volleyball team earned an important three-set victory at Auburn, defeating the Bulldogs 25-20, 25-14, 25-16. Paige Brennan had the best night serving, scoring 14 points on 16-of-17 with five aces.

Steve Long was "Austin Powers" during the Wednesday night's ceremony of the Richardson County Fair.

Lisa Olberding joined Dina Sells at The Beauty Boutique in Falls City.

Bob Klesath, of Falls City, was elected as an alternate delegate to the 123rd annual American Angus Association Convention of Delegates, to be held Nov. 13 in Louisville, KY.

Falls City Public Schools and Sacred Heart were awarded an Enhancing Education Through Technology grant. The project provided \$36,984 for training, iPods and accessories.

2006 Southeast Consolidated Homecoming Queen and King were Haley Glathar and Chase Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Falsken, Seal Beach, Calif. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a cocktail and dinner reception.

Weather for this week were highs of 72, 72, 65, 69, 72.

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City Council discusses continuation of downtown revitalization, LB840 funds, formation of a Falls City Housing Study Committee and more

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 at 1.5 million dollars, have about \$154,000 left and over the last two decades, "we've addressed all the needs that are highlighted in this economic development plan that was adopted by the city and a city vote."

Therefore Froesechl requested to also address revolving loan investment funds, which states Falls City should implement the revolving loan investment fund for existing and new businesses. The fund would provide performance-based loans, loan guarantees and investment to eligible businesses and should be targeted towards assisting the financing of an attraction of new business match to the features and the community.

"So what EDGE has identified prior to me taking that position this March was an investment in our North Commercial Corridor, it's 19 acres. There will be a division of that land with the local CRA. And there's a really nice plan for that. The problem is, is that we're at a spot where we're out of funding to continue developing that area," said Froeschl.

Contingent on what the city legal representatives approve this legally if this falls under this category.

"I'm asking for your approval to use those funds for either design or construction of a new road that will connect our hospital to Highway 73 and go into our new North commercial corridor. The preliminary cost on that is about \$865,000. The hospital has pledged a quarter of a million. And so I think that addresses the need to attract new businesses and basically an investment to the eligible businesses that are already here," said Froeschl. "So, to be clear, this is contingent on me getting approval from the attorney. We need to make sure that it's legally approved."

The motion carried seven yay, one absent.

The Council approved the request by the Falls City Elk's Lodge and Roger Lampe to declare September 6-12 Patriotism Week.

Police Chief Jamie Baker requested approval for a new position to be created of Dispatch Supervisor for the Falls City PSAP (public-safety answering point).

"This wasn't something new we started this years ago trying to create the position; it just never evolved into that position. What we're doing with dispatch today with the new equipment that's

coming is trying to upgrade for the next generation, I think it's important that we have a supervisor that's monitoring the training, the equipment that we're purchasing and the application of it," said Chief Baker.

Baker said he would like the Council to consider opening the contract back up to create the Dispatch Supervisor position.

It would be something that would have to be contracted back up and wages would have to be discussed. Chief Baker also said he would like to hire a fifth full-time dispatcher.

"The supervisor would be a hybrid shift to be able to cover day shift hours and evening hours to be able to contact whatever people we need for our equipment, or communicating with the other 911 Center," said Baker. "I've put a game plan together to get that hybrid shift for the supervisor and the supervisor would help cover shifts whenever somebody took off; we would still have some part-timers that we would still be able to utilize, but we wouldn't have to lean on them so much. If we're down a person or for time off. Right now, if anybody wants off, they have to get the part-timer to cover it. And sometimes it's difficult because the part-timers have other jobs elsewhere."

Chief Baker said he thought it would secure staff by having a fifth full-time dispatcher.

Council Person Ractliffe said she thought that the addition of the Supervisory Position would show that there's room for advancement and that would be a good tool for recruiting new people.

"I think that would be a great thing for both for recruiting and for motivating," said Ractliffe.

The Council approved the request.

The Council approved the formation of a Falls City Housing Study Committee.

Council Person Mitch Merz said he "put this on the agenda basically to get approval to form an official committee. So we've got a \$23,000 study, and well, let's do something with it. I'm sure each one of you guys get a number of complaints throughout the City about houses that need to be addressed and whatnot. So we've got the housing study down; we've got people that want to help. So let's put a committee together. Lucas has a really nice plan that EDGE has approved or is going to approve to let him run with and we've got some eager

people in the community that will help with this. So let's let them do it."

The Committee would put volunteers together from the schools, landlords, government and citizens.

Lucas Froeschl with EDGE addressed the Council. "Nebraska investment finance authority helped fund this. My position is to create jobs and, you know, help the economy. So what we'd like to do is form this Committee; there's also workforce housing development. There's a corporation that was already formed that I think we can use as a vehicle to make recommendations to the City Council. I've gone to some Housing Committee studies and I've got some good notes. I've talked with local entities that are interested in using maybe some grant funding that they might have coming.

Froeschl said he was on the City Council and knew the problems with some of the blighted houses. The City may have 25 to 30 houses that need excavated each year but were only budgeted for four or five.

Froeschl said people would start hearing more about 'Land Bank Concept' where "we could probably get these businesses to kick in some money, maybe some of the local banks to kick in some money, investors, and then, you get a pile of money here and then you apply for a grant that will match it. The land bank concept is we've got this digital file from the housing study that shows what City blocks with the most blighted [homes]," said Froeschl. "When they decide to move, or if that property becomes available, then maybe the land bank could go buy it, you get two or three in a row. Now you've got a little development there. You can build duplexes or small apartment building or something. That's kind of the idea of this."

Council Person Ferguson said he has seen this type of thing in other local communities and "this is a good thing."

"To get multiple people. We want a landlord to be on there [Committee] so that we understand all angles of it," said Merz.

Stephen Randall requested a curb cut at his property on 21st and Harlan Street along 21st street. The Council approved.

The Council approved renewals for liquor licenses for Sun Mart, The Den, Would Eye and The Dollar Fresh for November 1, 2021, through October 21, 2022.

ATTENTION

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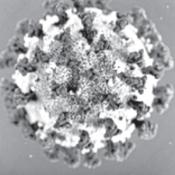


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SE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT.

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Moderate (Yellow)	10-49
Low (Blue)	< 10

CDC threshold for community transmission

Richardson County Sheriff's Department monthly report

Richardson County Sheriff's Department monthly report for August 2021.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office had 657 calls for service, with 331 of them being traffic stops.

Richardson County Jail booked in 52 people. Richardson County Sheriff's Office had 42 arrests.

The Falls City Police Department had three arrests. Three Out-of-County holds. Four Court Commitments holds.

SCC releases Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the term recently completed.

Locals named to the list were Shayla Moss, Falls City, and Jacob Thiltges, Rulo, Agriculture Business and Management Technology.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six semester credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.



Ronald and Clara Brown celebrate 50th Anniversary

Ronald and Clara (Cromer) Brown, longtime residents of Falls City, NE, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a surprise reception supper on Sunday, Sept. 5.

The Browns were married at the Bible Fellowship Church, Falls City, NE, on Sept. 3, 1971, by Rev. Vernon Meyers.

The Golden Jubilee Anniversary was celebrated at Candle Light Cabin with a reception and supper attended by numerous friends and family.

Ruth Heinzelman and Jim Brown's daughter and son of the couple hosted the celebration.

Both Ronald and Clara attended and graduated from Falls City High School in 1971 and made their home in Falls City. After the birth of their children, they moved to a rural homestead where they reside today.

The Browns have worked their entire married life in the Falls City area. Ronald worked at Charlie Smith Ford as a mechanic. Later he was employed at Cal-Gas where he drove a propane delivery truck. After attaining taxidermist certification using his skills, he established his business, Brown's Taxidermy. In 2009 he retired after open-heart surgery. Clara began employment at Barker's Automotive while in high school as a parts specialist until their children were born. In 1980 she began working as a bus driver for the Falls City Public Schools until 1996 when she started her career with Curtis & Associates, Inc. as an Employment Consultant. After 17 1/2 years, she took employment with Miller-Monroe Co. Inc. as an insurance sales representative retiring in 2018.

Their son Jim recently relocated to Falls City after living in western Nebraska for over 20 years, working as a certified Ford Mechanic. He now lives with his youngest son, Chase, a sopho-

more at Falls City High School. Jim is currently employed with Hullmans Ford as a service writer. Jim's two older sons live in Arnold, NE. The eldest, Dillon, achieved lineman certification in the spring and is now employed with Custer County Power in that position. Dillon is married, Aubrey, and they have three young children, Paisley, Owen and Monroe. Jim's middle son, Blake, completed his education in diesel technology. He is now employed in the farming industry.

The Brown's daughter, Ruth, lives with her husband, Bryan and son, Eric, in Falls City, NE, where they lived their married lives. Bryan is employed with Falls City Auto Supply and Ruth has been employed for over 12 years at F&M Bank. Eric is a freshman at Falls City High School.

Among those attending the Brown's Golden Jubilee celebration were five members of the original wedding; David Cromer, Donna (Matthes), Nolte, Lillian (Chirstolear), Cromer, Leonard Brown and Rozann (Brown) Schwarting.

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Southeast District Health Dept. releases COVID 'update' as Gov. Ricketts continues to leave rural NE communities in the dark

An update from the Southeast District Health Department.

"At 11:50 p.m. on July 30, 2021, Nebraska Executive Order No. 20-15 expired. This order allowed SEDHD, and all local health departments, to "disclose specific data to the public, in a good faith effort to prevent and lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public arising from or related to COVID-19". With this order in place, SEDHD was allowed to release county-level data on testing numbers, positive case counts, etc. The expiration of this Executive Order prevents SEDHD from releasing county-level data. This necessitates a change in what and how we report data to you.

Throughout this pandemic, SEDHD has worked hard to be transparent and provide all data for which we had access. We regret this change in reporting, however, we are required to follow state law to protect the identity and personal health information of all residents living within our district. We appreciate your patience as we make this change in our data reporting.

The CDC does provide coun-

ty-level data currently. Please know there is a delay in the local data getting to the CDC so it may not be up to date, but it should be very close to accurate."

Community Medical Center, Falls City reported two week totals August 24 to Sept. 7: 142 Negative; 14 Positive.

According to Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Departments, Brown County (Hiawatha) has 21 active cases with three currently hospitalized.

Nemaha County, KS (Sabetha) reported 35 active cases with no current hospitalizations as of August 25, 2021.

Holt County, MO (Mound City, MO) reported six active cases of COVID-19 as of September 9, 2021.

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Swenson presentation, L-R: Wayne Albury, Claire (Cudney) Renyer, Luis Constantino, Vivian Brown, Nick Novak, Golf Coach Sue Owen, and First Lady Joanna Evans

Falls City Officer, Novak receives Swenson award

It was a perfect night and home opener for Bobcat football on August 31 as Peru State topped visiting Missouri Valley 47-21.

As has been the traditional for many years, the annual Swenson Award presentation took place at halftime of the football game with the Vikings.

This year was a little different as Peru State recognized not only the 2020-21 Swenson winners, but the 2019-20 winners as well. The College was not able to recognize the 19-20 award due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In 1925, the award was created in memory of Bert and Stella Swenson's 13-month old son, Bert, Jr., who passed away.

Bert Swenson, Sr., was a football great who graduated from Peru State College in 1909.

Since 1999, a female and male selection has been made by members of the athletic department staff.

The 2019-20 winners of the Swenson awards were Claire (Cudney) Renyer and Luis Constantino. The 2020-21 honorees were Vivian Brown and Nick Novak.

Recognizing the individuals at halftime were the College's First Lady Joanna Evans, Athletic Director Wayne Albury, and golf coach Sue Owen. Assisting with the presentation was Susan Unruh of the College's Foundation.

The male winner of the Swenson Award for 2020-21 is Nick Novak. Nick came to Peru State from Dawson and was a graduate of the Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer School.

A member of the Bobcat foot-

Ryan Shamburg recognized for Scholastic Honors at Emporia State University

Ryan Shamburg of Hiawatha, Kansas, was among more than 800 Emporia State undergraduate students recognized for academic honors in the spring 2021 semester.

Shamburg was named to the university honor roll and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list.

To qualify for the university honor roll, students earned a minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours.

To qualify for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, students earned a semester grade point average that puts them in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time undergraduate work within the college and have a cumulative 3.5 GPA for all Emporia State courses.

SOCIETY

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER 234-ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Submitted by Donna Monnette, Secretary

Eleven members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for a stated meeting on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. The meeting opened in short form with Worthy Matron Carolyn Bredemeier presiding in the East. The opening ceremony was conducted with Conductress Elizabeth Ketner and Chaplain Joan Wheeler at the Altar. All members repeated the Opening Ode, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved. Treasurer, Joan Wheeler, reported on the general fund balance.

Unfinished business included the installation of Mary Ellen Gaither as Adah and Don Monnette as Sentinel.

Installing Marshal Ketner proclaimed the officers duly installed. The Grand Officers District Meeting is planned for October 9 in Brownville on the boat at 2:00 p.m. The Port of Call is the theme for the District Meetings. Seven members indicated they plan to attend.

Correspondence read included a letter from Worthy Grand Matron Dottie Arent and Worthy Grand Patron David Wetrosky regarding Phase two Guidelines for chapter meetings and Ports of Call. A meeting for all standing committees of Grand Chapter, Grand Trustees, Grand Line Officers, and Webmaster is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the Hastings Masonic Center in Hastings at 9:00 a.m.

The Nebraska OES News stated that several Nebraska Past Grands have been appointed to the General Grand Chapter Triennial in 2021-2024. They include Brenda McGuire, Cheryl Beckius, Gary Brhel and Cathy Wagner. The Triennial Masonic Youth Conference will be held in Kearney on October 16-17, 2021. The Nebraska Masonic Home "Sands through The Hour

BUILDING PERMITS

Elmer and Barb Kinning, 1024 East 12th Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$10,292.76.

Richard Halbert, 420 East 23rd Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$15,235.00.

Elaine Heineman, 2507 Wilson Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$11,580.00.

Ron Kelley, 2017 Abbott Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$8,594.00.

Doug Meyer, 2412 Crook Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$12,542.06.

Andrew Strasil, 2624 Barada Street; tear off and re-roof house, \$14,661.76.

Glass" brochure explained the damages done at the home in Plattsmouth during the July 9 storm. Much tree damage and destruction of their Gazebo was cited. Motion was made to give monetary gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their special projects at the District Meeting. This was approved.

During a discussion period members expressed what the Order of the Eastern Star meant to them. There being no further business chapter closed in form and all recited the Closing Ode, "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep Us Forever."

Refreshments of cookies were served by Christina Joy.



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

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

COUNTY COURT

Allie E. Parker, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Jason M. Brownell, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, disobey stop light, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, amended to, count dropped/dismissed; count three, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, speeding 36+, plead no contest,

found guilty; count seven, drive left of center, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count three, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Kelly R. Simpson, count one, resist arrest-first arrest, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Tremaine T. Tyson, count one, drive during revocation/impound-fourth/subs, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$125, court ordered probation for a term of 14 months starting September 1, 2021; count two, speeding 36+, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300, court ordered probation for a term of 14 months starting September 1, 2021 and court costs.

Lanny K. Deckinger, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 27, 2021.

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 20, 2021.

Jillian L. Slama count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and probation for a term of six months, drug testing fee of \$10, probations administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$150 and court costs; count two, dropped/dismissed; count three, dropped/dismissed.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, plea is no contest, found guilty; count two, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Dennis R. Weiss, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in Richardson County Jail starting on September 8, 2021, credit for 30 days served.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Christopher W. Ivey, count one,

theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Anthony D. Tull, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 27, 2021.

Mark W. Gaede, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count five, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Shelby R. Kuker, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Tara M. Tackett, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Jeffrey S. Landon, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$200, court ordered probation for a term of six months starting September 8, 2021, fifteen days in Richardson County Jail starting January 10, 2022; count two, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$50, court ordered probation for a term of six months starting September 8, 2021, fifteen days in Richardson County Jail starting January 10, 2022 and court costs.

Erin N. Dejonge, count one, burglary, amended to criminal trespass-first degree, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Dennis R. Weiss, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 30 days starting September 8, 2021, credit for 30 days served.

DISTRICT COURT

Josie A. 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. Hearing is scheduled.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Josie A. 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. Hearing is scheduled.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Jason L. Arington, count one, issue bad check-\$1,500-\$5,000, plead not guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 24 months starting September 7, 2021, probation enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$600, restitution of \$1,693.13 and court costs.

Dylan G. Noble, count one, attempt of a class 2A felony, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Alexander L. Reed, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, plead not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Gary A. Robertson, count one, assault ofcr/hlt care prof-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$1,500 and court costs; count two, resist arrest-second/subsequent offense, amended to resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 365 days, credit for 115 days served; count three, assault-third degree, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

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Nia Crawford (left) and Ava Armbruster (right) run at Auburn.

Lady Tiger cross country team take Auburn Invite Crown

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Tuesday, September 7, the Falls City varsity girls team won the Auburn Invitational edging out Auburn 17-19 at the Auburn Country Club. Elmwood-Murdock/Weeping Water was third with 52 points. On the boy's side, it was Cornerstone who brought home the team gold with 14 points. The Bulldogs took second with 32 points, Elmwood-Murdock/Weeping Water was third at 42 and Falls City was fourth with 57 points.

Lillian Thomas led the medal winners for Falls City with a second-place finish in 22:04.82. Ava Armbruster took fifth in 23:57.07, Nia Crawford was sixth in 24:15.32, Mylie Crawford took eighth in 25:07.66 and Emmy Feek was 11th in 26:06.94. Evangelina Romesser (33:42) was third for the JV and Elliana Bruxellas (34:01) was fourth.

Alex McKim led the Tigers boys with a 13th place finish, running the course in 20:19.73. Blake Rolfe was close behind in 15th in 20:40.53 and Bryson Butrick just missed a medal, placing 16th in 20:41.81. Joe Vrtiska ran a 20:48.79 for 17th, Pressler Bruxellas was 25th in 23:16.33 and Kyle Daake was 26th in 24:11.59. The JV boys were led by Carson Bredemeier, who finished seventh in 22:55.79. Ray Feek finished tenth (23:23.99), Cayden Dunkhas was 13th (25:18.37) and Josh Brown was

16th (26:47.31).

The Falls City junior high also competed at Auburn, with Sky-lan Stroebel taking 11th for the girls. Ryker McCullough and Tallon Zimmerman provided a one-two punch taking gold and silver. Grant Kobza was 12th, Emmet Daake was 17th, Lathan Richey was 18th and Royce Capek was 22nd.

On Thursday, Falls City raced for the third time in five days, competing at Fairbury. The Lady Tigers finished the meet in third place with 72 points, while the Tiger boys were 12th with 203 points. Thomas was the only medalist of the day, taking ninth place in 23:18.93. Crawford was 29th (25:20.07), Mylie Crawford was 30th (25:21.11), Feek was 42nd (27:24.55), Romesser was 71st (35:43.49) and Bruxellas was 73rd (36:14.38).

Rolfe was the top runner for the boys, taking 40th in 21:08.98. McKim was 59th (22:07.41), Butrick was 62nd (22:10.80), Vrtiska was 67th (22:33.20), Bruxellas was 86th (23:48.89) and Daake was 88th in 23:52.10. Bredemeier was 92nd in 24:12.74, Feek was 96th in 24:34.27, Dunkhas was 109th in 26:42.43, Brown was 110th in 26:59.37 and Hayden Findlay was 118th in 29:25.51.

The teams will compete at Hiawatha on Thursday, September 16, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hiawatha Country Club.

Irish FB trounce Eagles

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team traveled to Brunning to take on the defending class D2 state champs BDS on Friday night. The Irish jumped out immediately, scoring on their first drive on the way to a 52-8 win. SH handed the Eagles their worst loss since falling to Hemingford, 52-8, in 2014.

On the third play of the first offensive drive for the Irish, QB Jakob Jordan found Jake Froeschl for a 50-yard TD pass to give SH an early lead with 3:22 on the clock in the first. The PAT pass from Jordan to Evan Keithley made it 8-0.

After forcing a three and out, Brogan Nachtigal blocked a punt, giving the Irish a short field at the Eagle 28-yard line. Again, three plays later, Jordan found Froeschl for a 28-yard TD pass making it 14-0 with 1:31 to play in the first.

After forcing a turnover on downs, the Irish were back at it, this time covering 40-yards in five plays to take a 20-0 lead. Jordan threw his third TD pass of the night, finding Keithley for a 16-yard score.

On their next drive, BDS finally got on the board, scoring on a 63-yard pass play to make it 20-8 with 6:46 to go in the half. The Irish had a quick answer as Jordan called his own number, sprinting 60-yards down the field for the score. A Keithley PAT run made it 28-8 with 5:18 still to play in the half.

SH added one more score before the half, a nine-yard TD run by Jordan, to take a half-time lead of 36-8.

The third quarter went by without either team scoring; however, with just two seconds gone by in the fourth, Tyler Catlin went in from one yard out, capping a 12 play, 51-yard drive, with the score. The PAT run failed, and the Irish led 42-8 with 11:58 left in the game.

After a safety on a punt attempt, the Irish got the ball back one last time, leading 44-8. Riley Nelson crossed the goal line from 20-yards away, giving the Irish the win, 52-8.

Sacred Heart outgained BDS 357-151, including a 236-54 advantage on the ground. Jordan led the ground attack for SH, carrying the ball eight times for 98 yards and two scores. Nelson finished with 52 yards on six attempts and a TD. Jordan also completed 6/11 passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns. Froeschl pulled in two catches for 78 yards and two scores.

On the defensive side of the ball, Froeschl led the team with ten tackles. Nachtigal added nine stops, one for loss, and a blocked punt.

"This was a good win for us," said Coach Doug Goltz. "We played well from start to finish. We had a good game plan and I liked how we carried it out on offense and defense."

Sacred Heart (2-1) will host the Mead Raiders (1-2) on Friday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The Irish JV hosted Fremont Mills on August 30, with the Irish falling 34-14. SH scored on a five-yard run by James Froeschl in the third quarter and on an eight-yard Froeschl run in the fourth.



First baseman Emily Vitosh secures the out at first.

Tiger softball places third at Falls City Tourney

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Saturday morning, September 11, at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex in Falls City, the Lady Tigers went 2-1 and secured a third-place finish in the 2021 Falls City Softball Tournament. In the opener, FC defeated Wilber-Clatonia 10-0. In round two, the Tigers fell to Nebraska City 4-0 but rebounded to win third place with a 7-6 win over the Auburn Bulldogs. Falls City picked up another win earlier in the week, a 7-5 win over Weeping Water at Hartman Field in FC.

Falls City got off to a great start on Tuesday night, leading 3-1 after four innings. The Lady Tigers added four big insurance runs in the bottom half of the fifth to push their lead to 7-1. Weeping Water did their best to get back into the game, scoring three runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh before Falls City closed the door, holding on for the 7-5 win. FC outthit Weeping Water 10-7 in the win.

On Tuesday, Madi Jones swung a big stick, finishing 3-4 at the plate with a home run and two RBI. Havyn Ruiz also had two runs batted in with two hits and Chelssa Sells was 2-3 with one RBI. Kacy Brewer picked up the win, pitching seven innings, allowing seven hits and five runs while striking out six.

In the tourney's opener on Saturday morning, Falls City shut out Wilber-Clatonia 10-0 to earn the win, outthitting the Wolverines 13-3 along the way. Elyse Poppe opened the game with a triple and scored on a sac bunt and the Tigers never looked back. Poppe finished 3-3 with an RBI and three runs scored. Catcher Madi Jones stayed hot, going 4-4 with a pair of doubles and two RBI. Poppe threw a complete game, three-hitter, allowing zero runs while striking out four.

In the second round, FC ran into a tough Nebraska City team. The Pioneers scored three runs in the third, which proved to be all the support they would

need. NC added an insurance run in the fifth to secure the 4-0 win.

Madilyn Scholl went 2-3 at the plate while Jones (a double) and Hannah Collier supplied the other two Falls City hits. Brewer was saddled with the loss, allowing nine hits and four runs over seven innings.

The loss put FC into the third-place contest against old foe Auburn. The Bulldogs scored first, taking a 1-0 lead, but FC pushed two runs across the plate in the bottom half of the inning to take a 2-1 lead. FC used a big, three-run inning in the sixth to take a convincing 7-2 lead; however, Auburn fought back, scoring four runs in the seventh to make it close. FC induced a flyout to center field with the tying run at second base to end the game.

Brewer led FC's offense, going 3-3 with a home run and three RBI. Poppe was 3-4 at the plate with two doubles and Jones also finished 3-4 with a pair of two-baggers. Brewer pitched 3 2/3 innings for the win, allowing five hits and one run.

Falls City is now 9-6 for the season. The Tigers played at Plattsmouth on Tuesday and will take on Freeman and Auburn at Freeman on Thursday. FC will then be back in Plattsmouth for a tourney on Saturday, September 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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Lexie Brewer gets the dig as Makinley Scholl looks on.

Tiger volleyball team continues to dominate

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

The Falls City volleyball team picked up two more wins for the season last week, improving to 7-1 overall. The Lady Tigers opened the week, dropping its first match of the season, falling 3-0 to Elmwood-Murdock on Tuesday night. FC then rebounded with a pair of wins on Thursday night in Sterling, defeating Pawnee City 2-0 and taking down the Jets 2-0.

On Tuesday night, the 5-0 Tigers hosted the 5-2 Knights, falling 25-21, 25-19 and 25-20. Makinley Scholl led Falls City with eight kills on 36 attempts. Reece McNeely was next with seven kills and RaeAnn Thompson added five. Scholl also added two aces serves and 17 digs. Lexie Brewer added 13 digs and Ashleigh Kirkendall finished with 26 assists. Thompson was tough at the net, finishing with three blocks.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Tiger JV defeated Elmwood-Murdock in straight sets, 25-12 and 25-14.

On Thursday evening in Sterling, the Tigers raced past the Indians 25-7 and 25-12. Thompson, R. McNeely and Chase Nolte all had five kills. Brewer was on point with her serve, finishing with four aces. Scholl had a team-best seven digs and Kirkendall finished with 12 assists in the contest.

In the second game of the evening, Falls City showed no signs of slowing down, defeating the Jets 25-17 and 25-21. Thompson led Falls City's attack with six kills and three blocks. R. McNeely added five kills and nine digs and Scholl had four kills, one block and 12 digs. Brewer had a team-best 14 digs and Kirkendall had 12 assists in the match.

Falls City returned to action on Monday, September 13, for a quad at Horton. On Thursday night, FC plays in Nebraska City in a triangular against the Pioneers and Auburn. FC will then take on Pawnee City and HTRS in a triangular in Pawnee City on Monday, September 20.

Titans place third at VB Tourney

By Brian McKim

The HTRS Titans hosted a volleyball tournament on Saturday morning, September 11, at HTRS High School and in Table Rock.

In the opener, the Titans raced past the Pawnee City Indians in straight sets, 26-24 and 25-19. Laramie Glathar had three ace serves in the match as well as a team-high 19 assists. Hannah Koziol and Avery Dierberger each added one ace. Ellie Schardt led the Titans with eight digs and Jacey Leech had a team-best seven kills and two ace blocks.

In the second match, HTRS took on the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish. The Irish moved on to the championship with a 15-25 and 15-25 win. Glathar, Aly Howe, Dierberger and Leech all had an ace in the match. Leech led the way with nine digs, while Glathar had eight and Howe added seven. Glathar also set her teammates up for 12 points while Dierberger added six kills.

HTRS downed the Wymore Southern Raiders in straight sets in the third-place matchup, 25-14 and 26-24. Again, it was Glathar (3) and Howe (2) leading the way with aces. The pair also were tops with digs as Glathar finished with eight and Howe added seven. Glathar added 13 assists, while Leech had a team-best eight kills for the Titan attack and three blocks at the net.

The third-place finish pushed the Titans record to 5-5 for the season.

Earlier in the week, the Titans fell in three sets to the Lourdes Central Knights, 25-17, 25-23 and 25-20.

The Titans play in the 2021 MUDECAS Volleyball Tournament this week. HTRS took on Pawnee City in the opening round of the "B" division at Beatrice High School on Monday. With a win, the Titans will face the winner of JCC and Tri County on Tuesday. The finals will be played at SCC on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and the third-place contest will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday at SCC.

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Raymond Vinsonhaler

Raymond Vinsonhaler, 80, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 12, 2021 at Falls City. He was born on June 27, 1941 to Clarence and Edith (Grady) Vinsonhaler.

He married Delores Schawang in February of 1971 and they were later divorced.

He married Ruth Meugniot in 1990 and they were later divorced.

Raymond enlisted in the United States Air Force on July 23, 1963, he earned a good conduct medal and was honorably discharged on May 1, 1967.

Raymond was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1960. Following graduation he took employment with Frontier Homes and then Falls City Creamery. He then enlisted in the Air Force and upon his discharge returned to Falls City and then moved to Omaha, NE where he worked for Conagra. He returned to Falls City and worked various jobs, most notably he managed the Le-

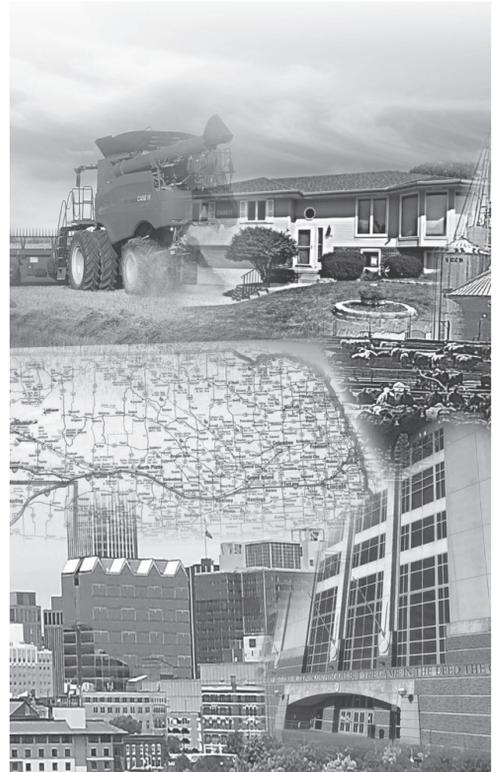
gion Club and worked at Corner Liquor. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, VFW, American Legion, DAV, Falls City Honor Guard and Elks Lodge, all of Falls City.

Raymond is survived by step-children, Ann Huerter and her husband Jim of Topeka, Kim Bauman of Topeka, Candy Bauman of Falls City, Jeff Hoppe of Falls City, Lari Joe Thompson and her husband Todd of Rulo, many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Don and Larry and a step-child, Don Hoppe.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Stoley as the presiding priest. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.



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Titans FB drop first game of season

By Brian McKim

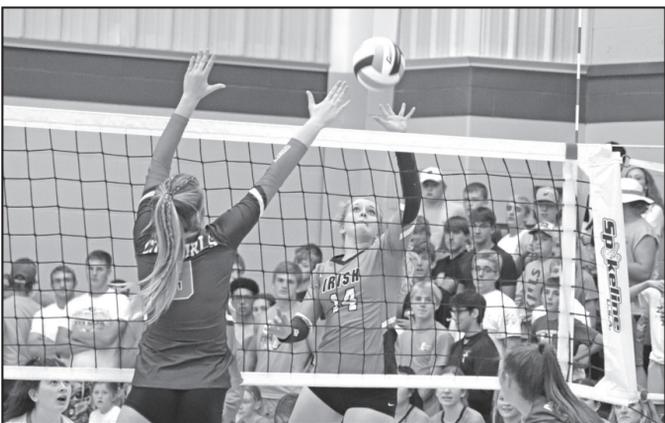
On Friday night, the HTRS Titan FB team ran into a tough Thayer Central team in Hebron. In a high-scoring first quarter, Thayer Central (2-1) took a 22-12 lead over HTRS (2-1). Thayer

Central then exploded for 32 points in the second quarter to take a commanding 54-20 half-time lead.

In the third, the home team added another score, extending their lead to 60-20 with twelve

minutes remaining. HTRS was able to crack the goal line one more time in the final quarter, making the final 60-26.

The Titans will travel to Freeman on Friday, Sept. 17. The 2-1 Falcons are coming off a 50-12 win against Southern.



Jessica Wertenberger tips over a point versus Sidney on Tuesday.

Irish VB continues its winning ways

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The top-ranked Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball team continues to prove why they are the Class D2 favorites in 2021. The Lady Irish opened the week with a three-set win over Sidney, Iowa, 25-15, 25-19 and 28-26. Erison Vonderschmidt led Sacred Heart with 14 kills on 34 attempts. Olivia Eickhoff added seven kills and Taylor Frederick had six. Emma Frederick had two ace serves and Lauren Malone had a team-best 21 digs. Rachel Magdanz set her teammates up for 18 points while Delanie Witt had 11.

On Saturday morning, the Irish

competed in the HTRS Tourney. In the first round, the Irish took down Pawnee City 25-7 and 25-13. In the next match, the Irish defeated the HTRS Titans 25-15 and 25-15. In the championship match, the Lady Irish took down Johnson-Brock 25-18 and 25-22 to bring home the gold.

Sacred Heart will be the top seed in this week's MUDECAS Tourney in Beatrice. The Irish played Sterling on Monday in the opener. With a win, SH will take on the winner of Johnson-Brock and Diller-Odell on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The championship will be played at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Truman Center on the SCC campus.

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Lloyd Bindle

Lloyd Francis Bindle, 99, of Falls City, passed away Monday, September 6, 2021, at Falls City Community Medical Center. He was born on March 3, 1922, 10 miles south of Sabetha, KS, to the late Frank Bindel and Mildred (Hows) Bindel.

He attended Powhattan High School, Powhattan, KS graduating in 1941. He went on to attend Chillicothe Missouri Business College for approximately a year until he entered the U.S. Navy in WWII in 1942, where he was stationed at Midway Island and Pearl Harbor until he was discharged while living in Fallbrook, CA in 1945. Lloyd worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad for eight years and Great Lakes Gas Pipeline approximately one year before he began working for the U.S. Postal Service around 1954, retiring after 30 years in 1984. On April 30, 1945, he married the love of his life June Elizabeth Wagner at Hiawatha, KS. The couple established their home in Fallbrook, CA, where Lloyd was stationed while serving in the Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, they moved to Falls City until 1952, when they moved to Atchison, KS, for a short period of time while Lloyd worked for the railroad, returning to Falls City permanently in 1953.

He was a very active member of Immanuel United Methodist Church for many years. He was a member of Falls City Lodge #9, A.F. & A.M., Orient Lodge

#13, Rulo, Falls City Eastern Star, York Rite Masons and Sesostris Temple of Shriners. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, gardening, working in the yard and spending time with his family.

Lloyd is survived by his daughters, Carol (Larry) Graham, of Lincoln, and Sondra (Brian) Haarberg, of Frisco, TX; his son, Bruce (Roberta) Bindle, of Falls City; three grandchildren, Brian (Shawna) Bindle (Falls City), Heather Bahr (The Colony, TX) and Nathan Haarberg (University of Nebraska-Lincoln); and two great-grandchildren Bailey Bindle (Brownville, NE) and Brody Bindle (Omaha, NE). As well as his sister, Elsie Monaghan of Hiawatha, KS and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June in 2015, after nearly 70 years of marriage; his parents, his stepmother, Lillie Bindel; sisters, Dorothy Bindel and Frances Vaughn, and brothers, Russell, Phillip, and Raymond Bindel.

A private family-only funeral (due to Covid) was held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, with Pastor Rick Martin of the First Presbyterian Church Falls City officiating with private interment at Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Open visitation to the public was Thursday afternoon, September 9, for those who wanted to pay their respects.

Roger West Jr.

Roger West, Jr., 81, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 10, 2021 in Lincoln, NE. He was born November 23, 1939 in Cole Camp, MO to Roger and Maxine (Shumaker) West, Sr.

He married Joanne Bohlken in Hiawatha, KS and divorced in 1990. He then married Larrita Boatman on April 17, 1993 in Falls City.

Roger was raised and graduated from Falls City High School in 1957. He attended Midland College and then Peru State College. He started the Junior Midget Program in Falls City while still in college. He became employed by Missouri Pacific Railroad and worked for 42 years. He retired as a conductor in 2001 with the Union Pacific. He was a member

of First Christian Church and was a church Elder and served in many capacities.

Roger is survived by his wife, Larrita West of Falls City, daughters, Debra West of Omaha, Michelle West and Pamela Farmer both of Lincoln, step-daughter, Glenda Harders and her husband Roger of Wahoo, NE, stepsons, Kent Buchholz and his wife Julie of Plattsmouth, NE, Jay Morehead and his wife Shari of Falls City, sister, Carol Frederick of Blair, NE, twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment will be Steele Cemetery.



David Walz

David Walz, 68, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 10, 2021 at Falls City. He was born September 17, 1952 at Sabetha, KS.

He married Maria Zezer on April 2, 2004 at Falls City.

David was raised at Sabetha and enlisted in the United States Navy, when he was discharged he attended Washington State University, moving back to Falls City in 1999. He worked at Telemarketing, Crosswinds in Sabetha and then in Hiawatha in quality as-

urance. He retired in December of 2020.

David is survived by his wife, Maria of Falls City, sons, Scott Reynolds of Sabetha, Chuck Reynolds of Falls City and special friends, Jim and Angel Cole of Falls City. He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Friends and family may sign a guest book during regular business hours.

Janice Carpenter

Janice M. Carpenter, 94, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 9, 2021 at Falls City. She was born May 12, 1927 at Barada, NE to William John and Bertha (Kuker) Honea.

She married William S. Carpenter on September 13, 1945 at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away February 27, 2006.

Janice was raised in the Barada area and attended Barada School. Following her schooling she did domestic work and also worked at Brown's Café. When married the couple established their home in Kansas City, later moving to Richardson County. She was a homemaker and farm wife and enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's events. She moved to town in 1978 and has lived here since. She attended First Christian Church

Janice is survived by her son, Marlin and his wife Kelly of Falls City, daughters, Marlene Honea of Carbondale, KS, Charlene Chellew and her husband Ron of Hiawatha, seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Orville, Marvin, Owen and Howard Honea and a sister, Opal Duncan.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Larry D. Russell

Larry D. Russell, 60, passed away September 9, 2021, after a year-long battle with cancer. He was born June 17, 1961, to Harlan and Charlene (Weddle) Russell.

Larry graduated from Falls City High in 1979. After graduation, he worked various jobs in the area. While working at Keim Trucking in Sabetha, KS, he met and married Peggy Havel. They had one son, Tyler. They were later divorced.

In 1998 he married Virginia Spellmeier of Sabetha, KS. They had twins, Chad and Abigail. They were later divorced.

He moved to Lincoln, NE, with his special friend, Dawn Buss.

Larry is survived by his mother, Charlene of Falls City, NE. His children, Chad and Abigail of Sabetha, KS, Tyler and his wife, Caelie of Sabetha, KS, grandchildren, Holden and Sawyer. A stepdaughter, Ashley Havel Cunningham and her two children Braxton and Mackenzie, of St. George, KS. Special friend Dawn Buss.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harlan, brother Robert, and Maternal grandmother Edna (Helms) Gerdes.

Larry chose to be cremated and a graveside service will be held at a later date.

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Terry "Witatai" Murphy

Terry Douglas Murphy "Witatai", 79, of the Iowa Reservation at White Cloud, KS, left this earthly life to join his forefathers in eternal life September 4, 2021.

Witatai, his Iowa name, was given to him by his ancestors, was born January 26, 1942, at Escondido, California. His family lived between the California home and near White Cloud, where Terry attended White Cloud and Reserve, schools, prior to attending high school in California.

Terry spent his working career as an independent contractor, escorting oversize tractor trailer loads, all across the United States. To enhance his career and address the bigger challenges, he became a certified flagger. He said that he had traveled the entire United States except Alaska.

He was a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. Terry was proud of his native heritage and Iowa Reservation was always dear to him. Because of his travel, he wasn't able to participate in a lot of their activities or memberships. But in later years, he was able to participate in the Pow Wows as a Gourd Dancer, and just loved it!

Terry married Janet Stice of the Falls City, Nebraska area and

lived most of their life in Texas and was blest with a daughter Shelly. Janet and Terry divorced in later years, and he re-connected to friends in the Rulo area and married Karen Simmonds Shea, December 12, 2005. They had made their home on the Iowa Reservation where she survives.

Also surviving are his daughter Shelly and Andy Marsalek of Santa Maria, California, step-children Mike and Rita Shea of Bennet, Nebraska, Cindy and Shad Hemminger of Nebraska, Brenda and Chan Merry of Lincoln, Nebraska, grandchildren Wyatt, Emma, and Asah.

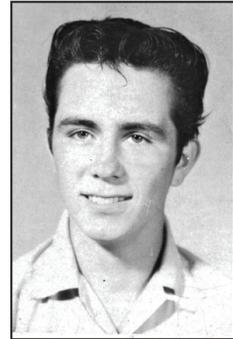
Terry was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Stanley Murphy.

A Celebration of Terry's eternal life was planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at the Rulo Cemetery, Rulo, Nebraska.

The family met with friends at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rulo Cemetery, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com which is also livestreaming site.



Lloyd Rowland

Lloyd Delmer Rowland, 78, of Salem, Nebraska was born on April 23, 1943, in Falls City, Nebraska to Pete and Rose (Randell) Rowland. He was raised in southeast Nebraska in the communities of Falls City, Salem and Pawnee City. On August 17, 1962, Lloyd was united in marriage to Vonne Barker in Emporia, Kansas. To this union three daughters, Yvonne, Winifred Lea and Linda Kay were born. The couple began their marriage living in Emporia, Kansas where Lloyd worked for area cattle farmers before moving to Sabetha, Kansas. While living in Sabetha, Lloyd worked for the Stalder Cattle Company. He and Vonne later moved to Boelus, Nebraska where they raised their family and Lloyd worked for the Howard County Roads Department. He worked as Shop Foreman for Howard County for 33 years before retiring and moved back to Salem in 2010.

Lloyd passed away on Friday, September 3, 2021, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of seventy-eight years, four months and eleven days.

He is preceded in death by his

parents; brothers: Pete, Richard, Edward, Melvin and infant brother Donald Rowland, sisters-in-law Betty, Wilma Jean and Doris Rowland and son-in-law Dan Gannon.

Lloyd is survived by his loving wife Vonne Rowland of Salem, NE; daughters: Yvonne Gannon of Grand Island, NE; Winifred Rowland of Grand Island, NE; Linda Toltzman of Jacksonville, FL; sons: Raymond Rowland of Rulo, NE; Damian Rowland of Salem, NE; grandchildren: Crystal, Cody, Lilly, Jessica, Trevor James, Travis and Savannah, 9 great-grandchildren, a brother Jimmie Rowland of Salem, NE; sister-in-law Billy Jean Rowland of Concordia, KS; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Private Family Inurnment will be held at the Maple Cemetery in Salem, Nebraska at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be given to the family with a later designation.

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 fume@sento.net
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B-fast:Breakfast Buffet...\$10
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RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 31, 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 31, 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 24, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. 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 Caverzagie. 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. Mr. Darveau presented to the Board quotes from Nebraska Machinery Company, Lincoln and Murphy Tractor & Equipment, Lincoln for the purchase of a motor grader. All quotes were provided through 2021 Sourcwell Contract or through Nebraska State contracts. Mr. Darveau is recommending that the Board consider the purchase of a 2021

CAT 140 Tandem for the 2021 Sourcwell Contract #032119-CAT price of \$231,600.00. The Board will consider this purchase at next week's meeting.

NE JAIL STANDARDS Denny Macomber, Director

Denny Macomber, Director of the NE Jail Standards at the request of the County Board and the Sheriff attended the meeting to review options that could be considered to increase inmate capacity at the Jail.

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.

SE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. Grant Bruegeman, Executive Director

Grant Bruegeman, Executive Director of the SE District Health Department met with the Board to request consideration be given to allocate a certain percentage of the ARPA funds that have been received by Richardson County to assist with the SE District Health Department. The organization is requesting from each of the 5 counties to consider allocating at least 10% of the ARPA funds received to the SE District Health Department. Richardson County's allocation would be \$152,768.00. The organization would plan to use a portion of these funds to make improvements to the current facilities. This request will be considered by the Board when more definitive guidelines are received from the federal government for the expenditure of the ARPA funds.

AUSTIN DUERFELDT

The Board reviewed with Austin Duerfeldt the possibility to provide services to Richardson County as a consultant for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds/SLFRF part of the ARPA funds of 2021. The Board will review this idea further. Mr. Duerfeldt also informed the Board that he serves as the financial coordi-

nator for the Southeast District Health Department.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER NACO Lease Purchase

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an engagement letter with D. A. Davidson & Co. as the placement agent with the NACO Lease Purchase agreement for the financing of communication tower and equipment in the amount of \$620,737.49. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement with Humboldt Shares, Inc.

Motion was made by Karas to enter into an agreement with Humboldt Shares, Inc. for continued funding from Richardson County in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the period of August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

County Court Petty Cash

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-6 to increase the petty cash fund for Richardson County Court from \$50 to \$125.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 26)

Establish Fees for County Items/ Services

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-7 to establish the fees for county items and services to supersede Resolution 2017-2018-31. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 27)

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

Culligan, serv	112.36
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	334.58
Falls City Journal, adv	79.87
Falls City Mercantile, supp	193.26
Farm & City Supply, supp	44.99
General Reporting Services, serv	2278.65
Jones Air Conditioning, serv .	1662.75
Karas, Rick, reimb	265.21
Kawres, supp	49.00
Kollasch Law Office, serv	1100.00
CR20-33 K. Simpson	
Midwest Special Services, serv	294.00
Mr. Automotive, supp	206.17
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, serv	1595.00
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Richardson Co. Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	30.48
Riggs, Kim, reimb	233.48
Sichel, David, reimb	257.60
Stripes & Signs, supp	120.00
SumnerOne, serv	38.00
Thomas, Norma Jo, serv	20.00
Tyler Technologies, serv	898.00
Unifirst, serv	50.00
Westcott, Adrian, serv	20.00
Westcott, Blake, serv	20.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$9,948.40

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Armbruster Motor Co., supp	1177.65
Farmers Repair, supp	418.17
Martin-Marietta, rock	7850.89
Martinsch Unlimited, supp	1434.39
Myers Tire Supply, supp	84.09
OPPD, serv	43.50
Unifirst, supp	55.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$11,063.79

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL

CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 7, 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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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VILLAGE OF VERDON BUDGET PLANNING MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

Chairperson Koso notified everyone that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall for viewing.

Roll Call: Present: Gary Cochran, Vicky Cochran, Denise Koso, Lois Miller, and Brenda Streit. Absent: None. Clerk, Dawn Bennett was also present.

Guests: Verna Shelton
BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Prepared budget work sheets as prepared by Clerk Bennett were passed out and the Board members reviewed. Clerk Bennett went through and explained the suggestions from Bob Aitken for the upcoming fiscal year concerning the budget. Motion by Koso and second by Miller to approve the budget work sheets as presented. All Trustees present voting Yea.

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett
Verdon Clerk
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Date: 9-8-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN RE NAME CHANGE OF ISABELLA CECILIA ROSE FRANZEN Case Number: CI21-127

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August 2021, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's name from Isabella Cecilia Rose Franzen to Isabella Cecilia Rose Pierce. You are further notified that the Petitioner intends to present said petition for change of name to said Court on the 12th day of October 2021 at 11:30 a.m. At that time, any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.

Isabella Cecilia Rose Franzen
by Brandon George Pierce
2019 McLean Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Petitioner

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: (402)245-3088
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Email: dylanlhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Petitioner

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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. Bueche
Clerk-Magistrate
1700 Stone St. Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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

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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Trust of Opal G. Fritz. Case No. PR21-49

Take notice that a Petition has been filed for the registration of a Trust created by Opal G. Fritz, and for the appointment of Larry R. Fritz as Trustee, and said matter is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located in Falls City, Nebraska on the 20th day of October, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2021.

Cassandra R. Bueche
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on September 27, 2021 via virtual ZOOM meeting per Executive Order 20-03 which issues a limited waiver of certain requirements of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Board of Equalization held at 9:05 a.m. each week. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd or log onto the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging website www.braaa.org. ZOOM meeting instructions will be provided in the agenda. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Tracie Fossler
Administrative Assistant
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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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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HILLTOP OIL, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Hilltop Oil, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 64664 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on August 26, 2021, and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Ralph W. Burns, Jr.

Ralph W. Burns, Jr., Manager

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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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Email: dylanlhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Purchaser

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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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VILLAGE OF VERDON

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 - 7:15 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:12 p.m. Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, Vicky Cochran, Denise Koso, Lois Miller and Brenda Streit. Absent: None. Clerk, Dawn Bennett, was also present.

GUESTS: Verna Shelton
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by G. Cochran, second by Streit to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

SEPTEMBER 2021 CLAIMS: Motion by Streit, second by Miller to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Denise Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. September 2021 Shut off notices reviewed. All but one has been paid.

2. Adding to the S-10 Supplement to Title 17 of Verdon's Basic Code. It was reported that it would cost \$100-200 to add the adopted Ordinance for the International Property Maintenance Code. Motion by Streit, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: It was reported from the Streets committee the streets in town have been sprayed for weeds.

2. WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT UPDATE: Viking Industrial Painting need to be contacted to finalize their maintenance and painting/containment contract beginning October 1, 2021.

3. NEBRASKA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY: It was reported that the Village has been contacted by a company who needs access to the water tower on September 9, 2021 to check for the full mapping of the tower for the NRIN microwave project.

4. BRUSH DUMP SIGN: Streit completed the wording of the sign and got the information to Koso. Koso will get the lettering on the sign.

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5. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY GRANT UPDATE: Streit has not done this yet but will complete it before the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. SIDEWALK REMOVAL: A resident has a sidewalk that goes nowhere and wants to remove it.

2. HANDICAP PARKING IN FRONT OF VILLAGE HALL: Clerk Bennett reported that she has had residents ask about having handicap parking in front of the Village Hall. Koso

will take care of getting the parking paint and getting this completed.

ORDINANCES:

1. Ordinance 2021-102 "TO MEET THE NEBRASKA MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND THE REQUIREMENTS IN TITLE 44 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS CHAPTER 1, PART 60.3(b) AS PART OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM" was introduced and read by Streit. Motion by Miller, second by Streit to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with one reading. All Trustees present voting YEA. Motion by Miller, second by Streit to pass Ordinance 2021-102 but will not go into effect until October 7, 2021. All Trustees present voting YEA.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Koso, second by Miller to enter into Executive Session at :43 p.m.

A motion was made by Miller, second by Streit to come out of Executive Session at 8:07 p.m.

No action taken from Executive Session.

Motion by V. Cochran and second by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. All Trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk
The Budget Hearing, Special Hearing, and Board Meeting will be held on September 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on October 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF VERDON AUGUST 2021 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX.....	\$ 205.84
Verdon Library, EX.....	25.00
Seneca Sanitation Serv, SE, ..	1,223.50
SNC, SE.....	98.95
Farm & City Supply, SU.....	4.77
Tony Brown, SE.....	25.00
Chuck Bennett, SE.....	280.00
USPS, SU.....	364.00
Nebraska Public Health, SE.....	15.00
Great Plains Lawn Care, SE, 1,200.00	
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU.....	757.00
Schendel Pest Control, SE.....	266.00
Stalene Propane Serv, SU ..	1,530.00
J.T. Farm Service, SU.....	231.75
Tom Borrego, SE.....	900.00
Falls City Journal, EX.....	51.57
N.P.P.D., SE.....	1,097.79
O.P.P.D., SE.....	150.40
League Of Ne Munic.-Util	
Sec, FE.....	397.00
League Of Ne Munic., FE.....	210.00
Nebr. Rural Water Assoc., FE ..	100.00
Peopleservice, SE.....	1,490.00
Dawn Bennett, SA.....	872.65
Dawn Bennett, RE.....	300.00

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A very special thank you to our son and daughter, Jim Brown and Ruth Heinzelman and their families for hosting the wonderful party. Your thoughtfulness and love were so appreciated in marking this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. We are so thankful for your love and effort.

Thanks again to everyone who made this day so special.

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Carson Simon follows his blockers for a gain on Friday night.

Clippers spoil Tigers homecoming

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers found themselves down early to the Malcolm Clippers and couldn't claw their way back into the contest on homecoming night. Malcolm scored on their opening possession, marching 64 yards in seven plays to score the first touchdown of the night, a four-yard QB sneak, to give the Clippers a 7-0 lead with 8:11 to play in the first.

Malcolm caught Falls City napping on the ensuing kickoff, recovering an onside attempt and getting the ball back at the FC 44-yard line. Five plays later, the Clipper running back scored from 13 yards away to give the visitors a 13-0 lead with 6:22 remaining.

The Tigers finally had their first offensive series of the game, driving down to the Malcolm 27 before turning the ball over on downs with 1:43 to play in the opening quarter.

Malcolm marched down the field, this time scoring from 31-yards away on a sweep, to take a 20-0 lead with 10:38 to go in the half.

After a short kickoff, the Tigers began the next drive at their 33-yard line. The Tigers got down inside the Clipper five-yard line and on second down and goal from the three, Jaxyn Strauss followed his line into the endzone to put Falls City on the scoreboard, trailing 20-6 with 6:04 to go in the first half. The FC drive covered 67 yards and ate up 4:33 off the clock.

The Tiger defense forced the first Malcolm punt of the game on the next drive, giving FC the ball back at their 11-yard line with 2:30 to go. On the next play, Strauss was stripped of the ball and the Clippers recovered and ran it into the endzone for the score to give the visitors a 27-6 advantage with 2:20 to go. After a three and out, Malcolm got the ball back one last time in the half, this time at the Tiger 34 with 1:21 to play. On second down and ten at the FC 23, the Malcolm QB found a receiver in the flat for the 23-yard TD to give the Clippers a 34-6 halftime advantage.

Falls City failed to get much going on offense after intermission, holding Malcolm to just three points in the third period. The Clipper kicker split the uprights on a 45-yard field goal in the third to push their lead to 37-6 over the

Tigers. Malcolm added a late score on a two-yard touchdown run to make the final 43-6.

FC was outgained by Malcolm 429-164, including a 352-95 advantage on the ground. Carson Simon led FC with 52 yards on 15 carries. Strauss was next with 12 rushes for 39 yards and a touchdown. Strauss also finished 5/12 throwing the ball for 37 yards. Rayce Farmer had one catch for 32 yards and Simon added four grabs for 28 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, Tate Wilcox led the team with nine stops. Stiephan Fields had nine stops also, including a sack and two tackles for loss. Justin Brewer added seven tackles for the Tiger defense.

Falls City (0-3) will. Travel to Louisville (1-2) for a 7:00 p.m. kickoff on Friday night. The Lions are coming off a 41-7 win over Syracuse.

"Louisville looks to be pretty explosive offensively," said Coach Fritz. "They run a double-wing and are pretty good at it. We just have to keep working and keep practicing and we will get better."



CMC Golf "Fore" Good Health Tourney held at Classic Club 8

On Thursday, September 2, at the Classic Club 8 Golf Course, the 2021 CMC Foundation Golf "Fore" Good Health Charity Golf Tournament resumed after initially being postponed from Friday, June 24 due to weather.

On Thursday evening, June 24, the meet and greet event and fish fry were just getting underway when nasty weather moved into the area. Tornado warnings followed, as did a deluge of rain, causing the postponement of the Celebrity Golf Tourney on the following morning.

The weather on Thursday couldn't have been better as the golfers were greeted with a nice

breeze and overcast skies. A total of 18 teams participated in the outing at the Classic Club 8 golf course.

Husker great Brooke Delano, a Nebraska volleyball player from 2007-11, came back to Falls City for the event on Thursday. Delano was in town in June, giving a speech to the local volleyball teams earlier in the day, before the inclement weather moved in. Also in town for the golf outing were former Heisman Trophy winner Johnny "the Jet" Rodgers and former Husker players Clesler Johnson and Tommie Frazier. Southeast Nebraska Communication-Dorothy Towle was the title sponsor of the event and Ed Hartman was once again the celebrity sponsor.

Winners of the event were SNC team two of Carter and Jesse Montgomery, Greg White and Brian Lundergard, who won the Championship flight, firing a 59. Second place with a 61 went to the team from Hullman's Ford. Team members included Ben Hullman, Marty Froeschl, Lucas Froeschl and Don Ferguson. Third, with a 62 went to Joe Buckminster, Chris Jansen, Jeff Bergholz and Eric Tekrony of OneNeck IT Solutions.

Cedar Hollow Foods won flight A; Prairie Mechanical won second, and third went to F&M Bank.

Flight B was won by the Ed and Sandra Hartman team. Second place went to Poppe Reality and third went to the Ryan and Cate Larsen team.

Special recognition was given to Ed Hartman for his continued support of the Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers National College Football Return Specialist Award by Johnny Rodgers and Coach Reed. Both individuals are part of the prestigious award, honoring the top college football return man annually in Omaha.

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