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(Photo by Amber Holle)

Last Saturday, the Falls City Chamber held Oktoberfest at Prichard Auditorium. The event was held last year, but with COVID, among several other factors, Chamber Director Amber Holle decided to have the event again this year and see how it was accepted. "It's an agricultural community, so our people are busy right now," said Holle. Those who attended the event were treated to live music by

Custom 20, food by Crome's Smoke and Dollar Fresh, games, competitions, a best-dressed contest, the Husker Game on a big screen and according to Holle Schillingbridge, brewed a special drink for the event called the "Stone Street Slinger." Holle was hoping for a large crowd for Oktoberfest to ensure it would become an annual event for many in the tri-state area.

"We've got centerpieces showcasing about 10 of our local retailers to show people, hey go uptown see what we have to offer," said Holle. "Of course, we want to showcase our beautiful community to visitors. Part of the Chamber's mission is to make this a great place to live, work and play. So we want to have events like this that can showcase the playful side and give people of all generations (Please turn to Page 3)

City Council unanimously agrees to send .5% increase in city sales tax to vote in May to cover utility improvements

The Falls City, City Council met on Monday, September 20, for their regular monthly meeting. Mayor Shawna Bindle reminded the public to yield for pedestrians in the crosswalks in town. During the last Council meeting, the discussion of funding options for utility improvements was tabled. This week the Council discussed and approved drafting an ordinance that will go to vote in eight months to increase the city sales tax by one-half percent for ten years.

The ordinance that will need to be drafted by City Attorney Mike Dunn will need to be approved by the citizens of Falls City in the voter's booth come the May 2022 primary election. Councilperson Derrick Leyden told the Council that it had been brought up to do utility rate increases, bonding, a sales tax increase or combining the two. Leyden reminded everyone that this wouldn't be the "end all be all" to find everything to cover the \$31 million needed to make (Please turn to Page 3)

Several vehicle accidents reported in recent weeks

Multiple vehicle accidents have been reported on Highway 73 north of Falls City the past two weeks. On September 22, 2021 at 8:32 a.m., a two-vehicle accident with injuries was reported on U.S. Highway 73, approximately 1.5 miles north of Falls City. During the investigation, it was determined that a City of Falls City truck, driven by Dallas Waggoner, was northbound on U.S. Highway 73, preparing to turn west into the City Tree Dump, when a 2021 Nissan Sentra, driven by Jordyn Curtis of Falls City, was traveling

northbound on U.S. Highway 73, attempted to pass the truck. The Nissan collided with the left-rear corner of the Falls City truck as it was completing the turn. The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad responded. Both drivers refused treatment at the scene. Ward Two Council Person Kaylie Ractliffe noted the increase in accidents and asked citizens to "Use your brain and your seatbelt; first responders, other drivers, pedestrians, your

insurance agent, and your family and friends will thank you." Ractliffe also asked that the public not follow an ambulance, a police vehicle, or a fire truck to the scene of an emergency to see "what's going on." "It's dangerous and it's illegal. Don't circle the block, don't walk up and ask what happened, don't take a video for your Snapchat story as you drive by (yep, that happens a lot). Please respect the privacy of those involved and allow first responders (Please turn to Page 14)



(Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Falls City Volunteer Fire Department awarded grant "A huge step forward"

The City of Falls City was recently awarded from the Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for \$133,679.05 in federal funding with a five percent match by the city of \$6,683.95 for a total of \$140,363.00. The city accepted this award for the Fire Department and it will be used to purchase ten complete new 4500 psi SCBA air packs with facepiece and two 45-min composite lightweight air cylinders per unit, along with a fixed air compressor/cascade fill station for filling the air cylinders at the Fire station. This process started in February 2020 when members of the Fire Department requested \$60,000.00 in funds to upgrade one fire truck from the City Council. At the time, Former Council Member Lucas Froeschl wanted to consider looking for a grant. Froeschl did the leg work to find a company to help write and submit the grant. The city agreed to hire the company in early 2021 for \$3000. Former City Administrator Gary Jorn and Fireman Jon McQueen wrote the two narratives and provided many drafts until the final was submitted to FEMA in February 2021. Also included in this award is \$1500.00 to cover some of the cost of hiring a grant writer. With this grant, public Infor-

mation Officer Jon McQueen stated that the Fire Department would upgrade two fire trucks, Engine #31 and Engine #32, the first responding unit with these new air packs and increase its pressure and working times with the lighter weight composite cylinders. Some of the current air packs being used were purchased in 1999 and earlier. The compressor/cascade fill system will replace a unit purchased in 1997 and the new system will be a 6000-psi system with an NFPA approved fill containment station built into the unit. During last week's City Council meeting, Falls City Volunteer Fire Department Information Officer Jon McQueen gave the Council other exciting updates on the Department. Falls City now has a current Certificate of Inspection for 2021, "which we have not had on the ladder truck before 2013, so I think it was a good decision to purchase the ladder truck," said McQueen. In March, some minor pump repairs were made to the pump cooler lines. Two 4500 PSI breathing air bottles mounted on the sides of the ladder were taken to Omaha for hydro testing and both passed. They'll be certified for five more years. At the end of July, an independent company performed an annual (Please turn to Page 9)

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PUBLIC NOTICES
This Week : Village of Shubert, Village of Salem, Village of Salem, County Commissioners, District #56, BOPW

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Sheriff reports that residents seem to be in favor of adding beds at County Jail

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. The Board met with Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau. Informal quotes were presented to the Board to consider purchasing a rotary tire changer and balancer machine. The motion was approved to buy a rotary tire changer and balancer machine from Danielson Tech Supply of Omaha for a total price of \$24,769.00. Other quotes were received from Danielson Tech Supply and Mohawk Rubber Sales and are on file for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office. Resolution 2021-2022-12 to authorize the Chairman to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to NE Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards for 2021 was adopted.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin discussed with the Commissioners the current problem with the lack of space for inmates at the jail. Residents of Richardson County are reminded that they can go to the Richardson County Sheriff's Department Facebook Page to fill out a survey regarding an addition to the Richardson County Jail or go to https://richardsoncountysheriffsoffices.com. Sheriff Hardesty reported that the survey on the Sheriff's website has shown over 300 responses and most are in favor of adding more beds to the current facility. Deputy Joshua Townsend met with the Board to request permission from the County to utilize his personal drug dog with the Sheriff's Department. The (Please turn to Page 4)



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On Saturday night, the Nebraska football found yet another way to snatch a loss from the jaws of a victory. With a seven-point lead and the ball and less than four minutes to play, the Nebraska coaching staff got ultra-conservative in their calls and the Spartan defense from Michigan St. forced a three and out. On the ensuing punt, the Spartans somehow managed to take the ball to the house and tie the game at 20. After yet another dismal effort on offense, the Huskers punted again, this time forcing the Spartans to kick the ball away. Nebraska got the ball back at their 20-yard line with just under a minute to play and with two timeouts in their back pocket. So, what happens? Nebraska moves the ball, but a sack with just over :20 left forced Coach Frost to make a decision. Call a timeout and give our offense a chance or let time run off. The wrong decision was made, and suddenly, what looked like a sure win turned into overtime. In overtime an interception by Michigan St. all but sealed the come from behind win for the Spartans.

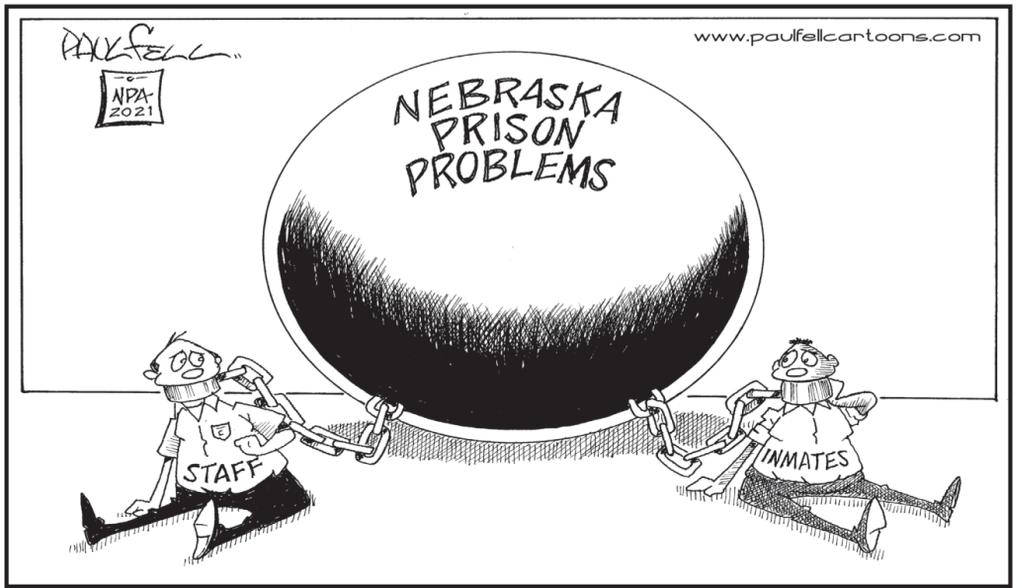
Nebraska is now 2-3 on the season and Coach Frost is still searching for his first win against a ranked opponent since taking over the helm at his alma mater.

The Blackshirts came ready to play. In the second half of Saturday night's game, the Husker defense allowed a total of 15 yards of offense on 14 offensive snaps. The Spartan offense didn't record a first down the entire second half. Nebraska outgained the Spartans 234-14 in the final two quarters. Yet, Nebraska only outscored Michigan St. 10-7 in the last thirty minutes and then lost the game in overtime. A poorly placed punt kicked 30-yards off the mark is all it took to erase everything the Husker defense had done.

In the postgame press conference, Coach Frost stated that we are a better team now than we were early in the season. This statement is both true and false. Our offense played well at times and the defense played well enough to win. The penalties are killing us and special teams have been atrocious. Missed field goals, poorly fielded punts, punts not fielded and seven-yard punts are all examples of what the not-so-special teams have accomplished this year.

The defense can't hang their heads after this loss. Kenneth Walker, the nations leading rusher, was held to 61 yards on 19 carries, but even that wasn't enough. The Spartans made the big plays when it mattered most and the Huskers walked off the field with their heads hanging down in disappointment yet again.

What happens next? The Huskers host Northwestern next Saturday, a 2-2 team coming off a win against Ohio. The Wildcats lost to Michigan St. 38-21 to open the season. My guess is Nebraska will handle the Wildcats, but also, don't be surprised if the Big Red finds a way to give yet another game away.



PRISON STAFFING DISASTER HAS ALL THE MAKINGS OF A BAD MOVIE

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

We've all seen the movie. The jailer falls asleep and the bad guys get his keys and escape, usually in black and white and on horseback.

But this really happened recently, according to a report from the Legislature's Inspector General for Corrections. There was no escape, but the inmates did have the employee's keys when he woke up. He fell asleep after working back-to-back shifts at one of Nebraska's short-staffed but overcrowded prison facilities.

That, says IG Doug Koebernick, is but one of many anecdotes about the dire staffing situations at the prisons. He said it's been bad for years, but it's gotten worse. His recent report on the situation was released a day before staff met with members of the Nebraska Legislature to put some meat on the bones of the stories.

"Staffing has overtaken overcrowding and any other issue as it relates to the Department of Corrections," Judiciary Committee Chairman State Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha said. "It affects the safety of not just the inmates, but the staff."

Here's the problem. Staff shortages are often met with lockdowns, which keep inmates in their cells where they are easier to manage. That means they don't get the programs they need, if staff is even available to provide them. Some of those are required for parole eligibility.

On top of it all, Corrections Director Scott Frakes has announced a new staffing schedule at two Lincoln facilities with more than 900 inmates. Under the schedule, visits, programming, volunteer activities, routine medical clinics, library access and recreation for inmates will be limited to Monday through Thursday, with limited movement on weekends.

"These are unprecedented times," Frakes wrote in a memo on the schedule change. "Turnover has reached historic levels, and the applicant pool is less than 50% of what it was at the beginning of the year." The previous record for staff vacancies was 391 in March. Three months later, it was 527 vacancies out of 2,300 total jobs. By comparison, there were 252 vacancies in 2016.

Security staff are putting in much more overtime than previous years, according to the report. At the same time, the department is seeing higher turnover and a lull in recruitment compared to previous years. The three largest prison complexes are under staffing emergencies. Two, the 1,027-inmate Tecumseh prison and 1,314-inmate penitentiary in Lincoln, are approaching two years under emergencies. Staffing emergencies for the Lincoln Correctional Center and connected Diagnostic and Evaluation Center were announced this summer. There's no sign those will end anytime soon.

The staffing challenges also apply to health services in the system, where vacancies doubled from June 2019 to June 2020, according to the report, and stayed that high through June 2021. Corrections relied on contract nurses to fill positions that would normally belong to state workers.

Mike Chipman, president of the union that represents corrections officers and other security staff, said the staffing shortages in state prisons are at the most dangerous level ever. "If you had a major crisis happen on any of these (short) shifts, we don't have the staff to handle it. So, what's the plan?"

Earlier this year, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 88 called on the Ricketts' administration to raise salaries so state prison jobs could keep pace with higher pay at county jails in the Omaha and Lincoln areas, but the request went unheeded. Chip-

man said he now wonders if the National Guard may have to be called in to help, especially at the Lincoln Correctional Center/Diagnostic and Evaluation Center where more than 50% of posts are vacant.

The Inspector General has recommended calling upon the National Guard or other outside entities to help relieve some of the pressure. But Ricketts' press secretary, Taylor Gage, says the governor "does not have plans to utilize the National Guard."

In October 2019, the department introduced \$10,000 hiring bonuses. Chipman said employees know those are temporary and can be withdrawn if a new hire makes a serious mistake. Higher and more competitive salaries are the answer, he said.

Nearly 60% of the people who were hired as part of the \$10,000 bonus program left within two years

— dozens didn't even stay for four months, so they never even got their first bonus payment, the report said. Ricketts and Frakes announced new plans that included upping the bonus to \$15,000 for new corporals at the combined Lincoln facility, State Penitentiary in Lincoln, and Tecumseh prison. But the Inspector General isn't aware of plans for the state to assess the "efficacy, longevity and expansion" of such bonuses.

Bottom line, it's a bad situation that needs to be fixed. Here's hoping that the administration is listening to the workers and their representatives and will sit down with lawmakers to find a solution.

The watched pot IS boiling.
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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THEME: THE 1990S

ACROSS

- Ridden or pushed around yard
- Chlorofluorocarbon
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Make a canyon, e.g.
- Much of this about nothing?
- Forest destroyers
- Basic belief
- Popular pickup
- Lake scum
- *Popular email service eventually bought by Microsoft
- *CD "maker"
- FEMA's assistance
- Musician's time to shine
- Stephen King's Christine, e.g.
- Plural of locus
- Mongolian monetary unit
- Wraths
- Jar covers
- Like yellow polka dot bikini?
- Desert in China and Mongolia
- Knight's mount
- Cogito ____ sum
- Change the Constitution, e.g.
- Ready and eager
- Table mineral
- *Jennifer Aniston-inspired haircut, with "the"
- Bank on
- Modern prefix
- Beacon light
- Oolong, e.g.
- * ____ Sese Seko, overthrown Zairian dictator
- *African National Congress leader released from prison
- Like a candle?
- *1997's "Fly" by Sugar ____
- Lowest point
- Smart ____
- Marching insect
- Opposite of digest
- *Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan's domain
- Employer Assisted Housing, acr.
- Fender bender consequences

DOWN

- Crystalline hydrochloride, colloquially
- Nabisco top best-seller
- Refuses to
- Bodily swelling
- Not wholesale
- Lewis of sprinting and long jumping fame
- Vaccine-approving agency, acr.
- Burger, fries and soda
- Brick-drying oven
- It's hard to resist
- Precedes Abby
- Consume, as in drugs
- Slang for radical or cool, 2 words
- America's singer choices
- Last, abbr.
- Weapon in a holster
- Fidel Castro's smoke
- Pleasant odor
- Renaissance instrument resembling a violin
- *TV hit "Sex and the ____"
- "Bee ____"
- What many TV hits have done
- Fireplace
- * ____ Protocol, climate change-related international treaty
- Hyperbolic sine
- Withered
- COVID-19 variant
- Expose the falseness
- " ____ the Games Begin!"
- Pined
- Sign of a saint, pl.
- "Bad news travels fast," e.g.
- Algeria's neighbor
- Plow-pulling duo
- *"Where It's At" singer
- Urban story
- Adam and Eve's garden
- *Oscar winner "Schindler's ____"
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- *Gulf ____ or Bosnian ____
- American Nurses Association

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From the Journal Files
By Chelsie Alexander
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO • September 29, 1971 to October 5, 1971

Store employees were asked to dress in costume for the Halloween promotion of the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes were awarded to the winners. A children's parade was also to be held and led by the Sacred Heart high school band.

The Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Junior high team pounded out a 62-0 victory over Sacred Heart's Junior high in a game played after school on the Southeast field. Alan DeJonge scored three times on runs of 15 and 39 yards. Joe Schlosser went 30 yards with another interception and Landan Alexander scored twice with returns of blocked punts, once from the 15 and then from the 45.

Richardson county investors purchased \$202,234 worth of U.S.E. and H savings bonds in the first eight months of this year. That was 83.9 percent of the pre-established goal for the county.

The Falls City high cross-country team scored a triumph in dual competition and won 13-24 at Nebraska City. Rex Stice and Bob Scribner ran one-two in the race, with Stice winning in 10:30 and Scribner finishing second in 10:31.

Mrs. Ethel Peck, a resident of East View, celebrated her 82nd birthday with a dinner at Breezy Hill.

25 YEARS AGO • September 29, 1996 to October 5, 1996

1996 Irish Royalty was King Justin Barker, Queen Rachel Lemmond, Monty Witt, Marissa Santo, Zac Slominski, Jennifer Santo, Jeff Bangert and Jenny Knobbe.

Soccer was introduced through the Summer Rec program. Seventy-two kids in kindergarten through sixth grade signed up.

First Federal Lincoln Bank promoted Sharon Comer to assistant vice president. She was a financial services supervisor at the bank's Falls City office at 114 West 15th Street. At the time, Mrs. Comer was a 30-year veteran of the financial industry.

Sacred Heart Irish football team put up 37 first-quarter points against the Pioneer Conference opponent Nemaha Valley and won 57-8. This was also the third straight game in which the Irish never punted. Junior fullback Travis Kopf opened the scoring on S.H.'s first play, going 64-yards for six.

Bradley's Shoe Store in Auburn, NE, hosted a sale on women's shoes, one pair for \$5.95, two pairs for \$8.95 with the third pair free, or six pairs for \$19.95 with the seventh pair free.

Sacred Heart 12-year-old seventh-grader, Tim Kirkendall, said "I just get on the tractor and go" after winning fourth place in the world of pedal pulling at the 9th annual National Pedal Pull Championships.

Steve Thompson of Falls City was treated for possible back and rib injuries after the grain truck he was driving turned over at an intersection approximately 1.1 miles south and 2 miles east of Verdun. He was loaded with about 500 pounds of corn.

Angie Rae Haughton, Pawnee City and John David Hunzeker, Humboldt, were united in marriage on August 10, 1996, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Elk Creek.

Athletes of the week went to Janelle Findlay, a junior hitter for Southeast, for having an incredible 54 of 59 spiking with 26 kills and six ace blocks. And Matt Gilbert, a sophomore quarterback for Humboldt for his 7-of-13 throwing the ball, with 129 yards and two touchdowns.

Kelly Carpenter of the Falls City Travel Co. was noted for her state-of-the-art office at 1614 Stone Street and was the featured speaker at the Rotary Club meeting after dinner at The Wright Place.

Barb Goltz of rural Falls City was named a winner in a national livestock judging contest sponsored by FARMING magazine. She was among thousands of contestants nationally. She placed fourth in the women's division of the contest for Guernsey dairy heifers and won a supply of meat-a box sausage.

15 YEARS AGO • September 29, 2006 to October 5, 2006

Richardson County, one of 38 counties, was declared a primary drought disaster area by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Education Quest Foundation selected Falls City High School as one of 13 recipients of its new College Access Grant Program, which was designed to help Nebraska high schools increase the number of students who go to college. The school was to receive \$15,000 per year for four years, totaling \$60,000.

Athletes of the week went to Dan Werner, Falls City senior running back, rushed for 159 yards on 28 carries and four touchdowns in the 43-20 win for the Tigers against Lincoln Christian. And to Jessica Stauffer, HTRS senior volleyball setter, 91-of-98 setting with 27 assists in the Titans' four-game victory over N.V.

Falls City Sacred Heart Volleyball won against Lewiston at Prichard Auditorium, 25-21, 25-12, 21-25, 25-21. Katelyn Wheeler finished with 20 kills and six ace blocks and Liz Bieker recorded 12 assists and nine kills.

Immanuel United Methodist Church in Falls City celebrated its' 50-year anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

Sapphire Munford and Laura Young, both of Falls City, had been selected as members of the 2006-2007 Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir.

Falls City High School Football Coach Matt Uher had been named to the 2007 Shrine Bowl South Team coaching staff.

2006 Falls City High School Homecoming royalty: King Scot Brunette and Queen Chelsea Lewis, Mitch Foster, Jill Carpenter, Jake Bartek and Hannah Brown.

MoDOT planned road work this week at the Rulo Bridge

Road work is planned at the Rulo Bridge on U.S. Route 159. A Bridge inspection at the Missouri River Bridge to Rulo, NE, from Sept. 27 - 30.

A 12-foot width restriction is in place. (Olsson, contracted by the Nebraska Department of Transportation).

All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>.

Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region such as pothole patching, mowing, striping, signal work, etc., in addition to the work mentioned below.



Nathan and Liz Nolte (Photo by Brian McKim)

Falls City's Oktoberfest

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something to do on the weekends."

Winners of the contests, Best dressed: Nathan and Elizabeth Nolte

Bratwurst eating competition:

Quentin Coatney - five brauts in one min 38 seconds - sponsored by Sun Mart

Pretzel Toss Winners: Quentin Coatney and Megan O'Grady
Stein Hoisting Competition - Quentin Coatney and Megan O'Grady.

City Council unanimously agrees to send .5% increase in city sales tax to vote in May to cover needed utility improvements

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the improvements required for the electrical upgrades Falls City needs. Leyden ran the numbers during a previous Council meeting and stated it would take 70 years to pay the amount necessary by just trying to cover it by raising the city sales tax.

Engineer Matt Kalin of JEO Consulting Group addressed the Council to discuss a proposal from the Board of Public Works regarding upgrades at the Power Plant and a 14-block area downtown.

A new 13.8 kV switchgear will be put inside of a power distribution center at the Power Plant. Currently, five overhead

circuits run into town from the power production facility; two will be buried. One will take the east business alley and one will take the west business alley. Both sides will be converted from overhead to underground.

Kalin said they would be looking at applying for potential state and federal funds and NEMA (Nebraska Emergency Management Agency) grants.

At some point, JEO would like to hold an informational Open House for the public. "Just to let everybody know what's going on for the project," said Kalin.

Should grant funds be received, "we're looking at construction starting spring 2023,

and then wrapping up, theoretically around October of 2023, for the whole project," said Kalin.

The Council approved moving forward with the \$822,170 project.

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Nebraska's COVID Dashboard is back-for now

A new Nebraska Dashboard is available after Governor Ricketts signed an order to reinstating the state's online COVID-19 information dashboard.

Governor Ricketts has encouraged vaccinations with the increase of hospitalizations.

The new dashboard also shows vaccination rates, COVID rates in the county and hospital beds. (The left box pictured is what the information the dashboard

Richardson County

COVID-19 Vaccinations
% of Population 12+ Fully Vaccinated: **49%**
Total Fully Vaccinated: **3,341**
Population Ages 12+: **6,855**

COVID - 19 Cases Last 14 Days
Statewide Case Rate: **446 (per 100k)**
Case Rate: **162 (per 100k)**
Cases: **13**

Overall COVID-19 Cases
Positive Cases: **864**

(Information retrieved Sunday, Sept. 27, 2021)

is sharing for Richardson County).

The dashboard shows 13 cases in the last 14 days for Richardson County.

The dashboard is available at <https://datanexus-dhhs.ne.gov>.

On September 23, 2021 the Southeast District Health Department shared a COVID-19 update.

High level of transmission within our health district, here's the total number of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 in the past 7 days.

The Southeast District Health Department reported 194.6 total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 in the past seven days on September 23, 2021.

On September 14, 129.8 total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 in the past seven days.

Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept. ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

Chili, Vegetable Beef Chicken Noodle and Homemade Desserts!

Sunday, October 3
5-7 P.M. at the Fire Station
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Hosted by the FC Vol. Fire Fighters
Come and Support Your Volunteer Fire Dept.

DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC AT FAMILY MEDICINE

Cost of Flu Shot-\$25; High Dose-\$60, available for ages 65 & older. Medicare will pay for the flu shot.

Wednesday, October 13 - 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. & Wednesday, Oct. 27 - 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Families with Children under 10 years may be asked to come inside. Please wear a mask and a loose fitting short sleeved shirt. Flu shots will be available to everyone. Please bring a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

FOLLOW THE SIGNAGE FOR DIRECTIONS.

WALK IN FLU SHOT CLINICS
Every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Starting October 18th.

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Wed., Sept. 29
12:00 to 6:00 P.M.
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SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Saturday, September 11, at 10 am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls City, Nebraska. Ten members and one on zoom attended. Regent Kayce Feldkamp opened the meeting with the opening ritual, with members repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

Feldkamp read the President General's message. The treasurer's report and Secretary min-

utes were read and approved. A National Defense report on the book *The Life of a Prisoner of War* written by Wilbur Roesch, Glenda' Father was given. The Indian report was provided by Ann Smith on the Ponca tribe getting Chief Standings Bear's tomahawk back to the tribe.

The Chapter passed a motion to change the number of meetings that the Chapter will have to September, November, January, March, April, and June. The Chapter nominated Feldkamp Outstanding Junior of the Reavis-Ashley Chapter. Feldkamp has been nominated for State Treasurer. Sue Rottman and Rachel Vitale were voted Historian chairman of the Chapter. State Chapters will meet in Kearney in March of 2022. Reavis-Ashley members will be assisting the Otoe chapter with decorations.

November meeting will be in Beatrice, Nebraska, with time and place later. The hostess will be Ruth Wells.



NEBRASKA FARM FAMILY, L-R: Richardson County Ag Society President, Joe Standerford, Andy Dunn, Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Diane (Fritsch) Curtin and husband David, Wes Fritsch. (Photo by Roxanne Sailors, Humboldt Standard)

Fritsch Family receives 100 yr. Pioneer Farm Award

Since the 1950's, the Aksarben Foundation has been celebrating Nebraskan farm families with its tradition of awarding Pio-

neer and Heritage Farm Family Awards. To date, nearly 10,000 families have been recognized at their County Fair with this distinction. Aksarben partners with Nebraska Farm Bureau and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers on these awards each year, honoring families for 100 or 150 years of consecutive family farm ownership in Nebraska.

This year the Fritsch Family was honored.

The Fritsch Family Farm Award: John Anton Fritsch was born July 12, 1869, in Bellevue, Jackson County, Iowa. At the age of five, he moved with his family to Nemaha County. He married Dortha Sophie Margaretha Ruemper on August 12, 1897, and they had two children, William Fredrich Fritsch and Lillie (Fritsch) Geyer.

He passed away November 11, 1951, at the age of 82. His wife, Dortha Sophie Mar-

garetha was born in Hanover, Germany, October 1, 1879 and passed away April 5, 1932.

John Anton and Doris (Ruemper) Fritsch purchased 120 acres on July 26, 1919, for \$27,000. November 20, 1951, an additional 40 acres was inherited by William and Emma Fritsch (son and daughter-in-law), making a total of 160 acres. Next owners were William and Emma Fritsch, acquiring the farm in 1946.

Third owners were Willard and Elnora Fritsch, who acquired the farm in 1956.

Fourth owners are David and Diane (Fritsch) Curtin, acquiring the farm in 2019.

The farm is located two and a half miles east and five miles north of Humboldt.

Accepting the award were Diane and David Curtin and Wes Fritsch.

Sheriff reports that residents seem to be in favor of adding beds at County Jail

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Board instructed the Sheriff and Deputy Townsend to review this idea with County Attorney Doug Merz.

Motion was approved to purchase of equipment through the Nebraska Contract #85703 04 to upgrade fingerprint procedures with Idemia Livescan from Morphousa, Inc., Idemia Identity and Security USA, LLC for the total cost of \$20,653.00. Approval was also given for equipment for e-citation issuance from Brite of Victor, NY, for the purchase price of \$12,732.00, which will be funded by grant funds from the Nebraska Crime Commission. A second quote was received from Midwest Public Safety for \$14,094.00.

Motion carried for the purchase order for equipment from Brite for mounting kits and supplies on the e-citation equipment for \$2,396.00.

Michael Clancy and Don Brown of RenoDry USA from Overland Park, KS, presented to the Board a report they had conducted on the moisture damage that has been found on the foundation of the Courthouse. They presented a proposal to the Board for consideration of what the Renodry Dehydration System does. It will rid the building of the salts and water and allow the brick and mortar to be repaired permanently.

Once installed, the system will dry out the building and keep it dry so long as the system remains in place in the building. We estimate that the system will remain effective for at least 80-100 years. The cost estimate is \$11,325.00.

The Board will consider this proposal at next week's meeting. Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, reviewed with the Board procedures to follow to notify landowners who are not complying with Nebraska State Statutes regarding the control of noxious weeds.

The Board approved a report for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during August 2021, totaling \$6,363.68.

Resolution 2021-2022-13 was adopted to approve the documents with NACO Leasing Corp to finance the purchase of a communication tower and 911 dispatch console equipment and that this Resolution will supersede Resolution 2021-2022-10 adopted at the September 14, 2021 meeting. The motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 35).

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, the Board met again 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.

Drive sober or get pulled over

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office participated in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign from August 20th - September 6th, 2021. During this time, the department had 215 contacts. The department issued 108 citations, 109 warnings and had 20 arrests with a total of eight felony arrests. The department also had six warrant arrests. The department answered 164 calls for service and investigated two accidents. The department also served three residential search warrants and assisted with one search warrant with an outside agency.

GARAGE SALE

824 E. 11th St.

Fri., Oct. 1 • 4:00-7:00

Sat., Oct. 2 • 8:00-1:00

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Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm, plus get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings starting at 9pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (excludes the 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am)

Registration CASH Drawing to win 1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$1,750 at 12am and \$2,000 at 1am. Registration for the CASH drawings will begin on Saturday nights at 6pm. If you've won a hot seat drawing on Sunday-Friday and won extra entries, those entries will go in the barrel the day won. You can have more than one entry into the CASH drawings but you can only win one of the cash drawings per Saturday night. The registration tickets will remain in the barrel until after October 30th drawings.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Everyone actively playing at 10am will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.



DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. **GUYS NIGHT - GUYS ONLY** Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am plus get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. (Excludes Sun., Oct. 31)

MONDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm plus win an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. **LADIES NIGHT - LADIES ONLY** Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am plus get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights.

TUESDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 6pm-12am plus get an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights.

WEDNESDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 6pm-12am plus get an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. Free Play for Actively Playing 12pm-8pm.

THURSDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and 6pm-12am plus win an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights.

FRIDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am plus win an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. You will get half of the free play amount you won for October and the other half in November!

MONTHLY SPECIALS

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY

If you are an active member of our Player's Club and are 55 years and over, you will get \$20 in free play! Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. (If you have visited before on a Tuesday, you will get \$20 in free play the week of Nov. 1-7. If you play between 12pm-8pm on Oct. 13, you will get \$20 in free play the week of Nov. 8-14 and so on)

WEDNESDAYS - FREE PLAY FOR ACTIVELY PLAYING

If you actively play between 12pm-8pm on Wednesdays in October, you will get \$20 in free play for each of the weeks in November. (Example: If you play between 12pm-8pm on Oct. 6th, you will get \$20 in free play the week of Nov. 1-7. If you play between 12pm-8pm on Oct. 13, you will get \$20 in free play the week of Nov. 8-14 and so on)

NEW MEMBERS

Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in October! (Excluded dates are Saturdays in October and Oct 31st) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in November.

\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

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

BINGO SPECIALS

SENIOR SUNDAY

All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

BIRTHDAY BINGO

Bingo in your birthday month you receive \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and receive \$200 in free play! (Must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O DAYS

Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and receive \$20 in free play!

(B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday)

Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. Whenever you bingo on that letter of the day, you will receive \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

DAILY DRAWINGS

When you buy your bingo pocket(s) for that night's session, you will be entered into the daily Drawings Tuesday-Sunday!



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Ryker Hoy chosen as homecoming royalty finalist at UNL

Ryker Hoy of Falls City has been selected as a homecoming royalty finalist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Hoy is a senior architectural studies major. Parents are Steve and Stacy Hoy. The royalty winners will be elected by the student body in an on-line vote Sept. 29 and 30. They will be crowned Oct. 2 at halftime of the Nebraska vs. Northwestern football game, which kicks off at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Falls City Middle School MAP test champs recognized

Three times a year Falls City Public Schools administers the MAP test to students K-11. This test is given to thousands of students across the country. Falls City Middle School recognizes the MAP Champs for the Fall testing period. At Falls City Middle School students are recognized for the highest scores in Math, Reading and Science by grade level. They also recognize the students who realized the biggest growth in scores from Fall of 2020 to Fall of 2021.



Sixth Grade MAP Champs, L-R: Destiny Pierce is the 6th grade Math Growth Champion. Destiny improved her Math score by 30 points from Fall to Fall. Corbyn Kuker is the 6th grade Reading Growth Champion. Corbyn improved his Reading score by 28 points from Fall to Fall. Kaleb Kaiser is the 6th grade Science Growth Champion. Kaleb improved his Science score 20 points from Fall to Fall. Carter Rumbaugh had the highest Science RIT score in the 6th grade class. Carter scored a 236 which placed him in the 99 percent nationally. Burke Wissman is the 6th grade Reading and Math champion. He had the highest score in the 6th grade in both Reading and Math. In Reading, Burke scored a 239 which placed him in the 96 percent nationally. In Math, Burke scored a 255 which places him in the 99 percent nationally.



Seventh Grade MAP Champs, L-R: Kadyn Mooney is the 7th grade Math Growth Champion. Kadyn grew 22 points from Fall to Fall. Taylor Donahoo is the 7th grade Reading Growth Champion. Taylor improved his Reading score by 40 points from Fall to Fall. Kyla Hollister is the 7th grade Science Growth Champion. Kyla improved his Science score 28 points from Fall to Fall. Dayton Snethen did something that has not been done since the school began MAP champs. He swept all three subject areas with the highest RIT score. In Math Dayton scored 251 which placed him in the 96th percentile nationally. In Reading he scored a 245 which placed him in the 97th percentile. Finally, in Science, he scored a 236 placing him in the 99th percentile nationally. Congratulations Dayton on being the first Triple Crown winner.



Eighth Grade MAP Champs, L-R: Matthew Eaton is the 8th grade Math Growth Champion. Matthew grew 19 points from Fall to Fall. Ashton Martin: Ashton is our 8th grade Reading Growth Champion. Ashton improved his Reading score by 19 points from Fall to Fall. Aiden Wendtlandt is the 8th grade Reading MAP Champ. Aiden scored a 242 which placed him in the 92 percent on the test. Brock Niedfeldt is the Science Growth Champ. He improved his Science grade from Fall to Fall by 12 points. Brock is also our Math and Science MAP Champ. Brock scored a 254 which placed him in the 94th percentile in Math. In Science Brock scored a 243 which placed him in the 99th percentile.

Peru State Recognizes 2020-2021 winter and spring student-athletes

During halftime of the Peru State football team's big win over visiting Benedictine (Kan.) Saturday night, the Bobcat athletic department recognized its winter-spring student-athletes for their athletic and academic successes. The honors announced were those received during the 2020-21 academic year.

Making the presentations were Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Tim Borchers, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Dr. Jesse Dorman, and Athletic Director Wayne Albury. In addition, several of the coaches assisted as well – Dance Coach Noah Roddy, Cheer Coach Cara Cepuran, and Bowling Coordinator Brenda Lutz.

Competitive Cheer: Molly Brown (Falls City) – NAIA Scholar-Athlete, Heart of America Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete.

Competitive Dance: Addison Ghyra (Auburn) - NAIA Scholar-Athlete.

Men's Bowling: Austin Guhde-Egger (Auburn) – NAIA Scholar-Athlete, NCBCA Collegiate Scholar-Athlete.

The athletic department will recognize fall student-athletes who receive honors during the annual Peru State National Alumni Association Chili Feed on February 5, 2022.

BUILDING PERMITS

Troy Lovenburg, 210 W 7th Street; Tear off and re-roof, TPO Commercial Job, \$28,377.72.
Charles and Carol James, 2109 Stone Street; Tear off and re-roof house, Remove and replace gutters, \$29,547.48.
Donna Bentley, 2606 Schoenheit Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$8,712.00.
Marvin Buckminster, 506 McLean Street; Tear off and re-roof house, remove and replace gutters, \$9,636.00.
Jim Mullins, 3117 McLean Street; Tear off and re-roof house, remove and replace gutters/windows, \$31,058.51.
Fred Deckinger, 610 Pacific Street; Tear off and re-roof house,

\$5,000.00.
Judy Gilkerson, 1405 McLean Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$13,464.00.
Bill Palmer, 2023 Stone Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$15,000.96.
Dennis Hullman, 1416 and 1424 Harlan Street; Build walkway between Hullman's and Firestone, \$4,000.00.
Adam Morris, 1000 Reavis Street; New garage, \$24,000.00.
Ben Simpson, 2615 Schoenheit Street; Bury Electric, \$2,000.00.
Todd Godemann, 2323 Stone Street; Add on an 18 X 14 dining addition, \$45,000.00.
James Otool, 1715 Crook Street; Replace roof and add small concrete slab, \$10,000.00.
Bruce Walker/Linda Cook, 2402 Abbott Street; Replace roof on house and Garage, \$19,000.00.

Sherri Howard of Poppe Realty
Buying a home can be an emotional roller coaster which is why we are so thankful that we had Sherri Howard of Poppe Realty along for the ride. Sherri over-delivered in all aspects. We appreciated her knowledge of real estate, her familiarity with this area and her constant and consistent communication. Thank you, Sherri! We love our new home!
Jim & Diana Pottoff

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FLU SHOT CLINIC
WHERE: Falls City Family Practice, P.C.
1423 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355
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7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - No appointment necessary
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High-dose flu vaccine available upon request (for individuals 65 and older). We will bill insurance directly for all Insured, Medicaid and Medicare patients. Please bring your insurance card/s and an up to date medication list with you.

Peru State College recruits large freshmen class, sees growth in graduate programs

The entering class of freshmen at Peru State College is the second largest in at least thirty years. The class size reached 285 in the first week of classes – just two fewer than the record class in 2019.

Dr. Jesse Dorman, vice president of enrollment management and student affairs, writes. "This growth is important in our mission to provide engaging educational opportunities that are affordable, academically excellent and attractive to students and families."

Peru State College is committed to recruiting and supporting diverse students. More than 40% of the College's first year students identify as students of color.

Dorman continues, "We are excited to welcome this diverse incoming class and for the rich and unique experiences these students bring to our campus."

Peru State is also seeing more students in its graduate programs. The programs grew by 14.1% since fall 2020 or more than 30 students. Since fall 2019, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, graduate program enrollment has grown by more than 60 students. Peru State College

freshmen are benefiting from the Corrections Leadership Scholarship Program and the Nebraska Career Scholarships. In addition, expanded athletic offerings were also important factors for incom-

ing students. Students interest in attending Peru State – now or in the future – are invited to visit www.peru.edu/admissions or to call the Office of Admission at (402) 872-2221.

Old Fashioned Roast Beef Benefit Supper
With all the fixings!
Sunday, Oct. 3 ~ 5-7pm
St. Paul's Lutheran
20th & Towle St., Falls City
~ Dine-In/Carry-Out/Delivery ~
~ Freewill Offering ~
The proceeds from this benefit will be going towards the continued improvements to Pioneer Park. We are excited for the community to see the new additions that are coming for all to enjoy!
To reserve meals on or before Oct. 1st please call the Church Office @ (402) 245-3828 or Elysia McGill @ (402) 801-0521



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

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Zachary M. Davis, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, court costs and court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting September 22, 2021.

Shelby R. Kuker, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, amended to criminal trespass-first degree, amended to criminal trespass-second degree, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Mark W. Gaede, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to license vehicle w/o liability ins., plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100, revoked license for a term of one year starting September 22, 2021; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead no contest; count five, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Tyler E. DiGiacomo, count one, reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled.

Dylan J. Watkins, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead no guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, court ordered probation for a term of six months starting September 20, 2021, jail for a term of 15 days starting on January 31, 2022 and court costs.

Heater R. Primeaux, count one,

drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting September 20, 2021 and court costs.

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 October 4, 2021.

Adam L. Walker, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count/dropped/dismissed; count two, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Denise M. Keller, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500, court ordered probation for a term of eight months starting September 15, 2021, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200, jail for a term of ten days starting on January 31, 2022, and court costs; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Zachary J. Bokelman, count one, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 15, 2021; count two, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead no contest, found guilty, jail for a term of 30 days starting on September 15, 2021 and court costs.

Zachary J. Bokelman, count one, willful reckless driving - first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes costs-only judgement; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed count three, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes costs-only judgement; count four, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first or less, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$300; count six, speeding 36+, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs; count seven, drive left of center, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Zachary J. Bokelman, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$40, restitution of \$200 and court costs.

Tomée S. Ogden, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled.

Brian M. McFeeters count one, public indecency, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 18, 2021.

Jeffrey S. White, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, no operators license/non-waiverable, plead guilty/admit, found guilty and fined \$75; count three, count dropped/dismissed; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty, and fined \$50 and court costs.

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

Juan M. Jerez-Hernandez, count one, identity fraud-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 18, 2021.

Daniel T. Koch, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count four, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count five, fail to use seat belt, plea change to guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 18, 2021.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for October 25, 2021.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 18, 2021.

DISTRICT COURT

Taylor A. Zimmerling, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 140+ grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Thomas W. Cunningham, count one, dom asstt-third degree/prior, amended to dom asstt-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 180 days starting September 24, 2021. Credit for 88 days served.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, amended to possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, theft-rvc stolen prop \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count five, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Brandon C. Rose, count one, dom asstt-third degree/prior, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Dylan G. Noble, count one, attempt of a class 2A felony, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 12, 2021 for Entry of Plea.

Willie M. Lee, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 grams, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count five, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count six, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count seven, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count eight, drive left of center, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Dawn L. Hasley, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl sub-sch 1,2,3, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Travis R. Ross, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-1st offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Alexander E. Pelletier, count one, criminal mischief-\$5,000+, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Stacy M. O'Banion, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs to minor second off, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-second, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count five, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count six, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count ten, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count eleven, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty;

count twelve, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count fifteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count sixteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count seventeen, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eighteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 19, 2021.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one, count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, dom asstt-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to jail for a term of 364 days starting August 31, 2021, credit for 222 days served; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, tamper with witness/informant/juror, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to jail for a term of 364 starting August 31, 2021 and court costs.

Roger C. Duckett, count one, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to 24 months probation starting August 31, 2021, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; counts two through four, dropped/dismissed. Hearing is scheduled for October 26, 2021.

Paige N. Frederick, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Scott J. Bachman Sr., count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 19, 2021.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, refuse to submit to test w/two prior conv, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Jannae L. Gifford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count four, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count five, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count six, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Willard Lane was granted a dissolution of marriage from Tina Lane.

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Tigers down Jeffs, pick up first win

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger offense exploded for 492 total yards and the defense made the Fairbury run game almost nonexistent in Falls City's 28-20 win over the Jeffs on Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

Falls City scored twice in the first quarter, taking a 14-0 lead before Fairbury aired it out for a 59-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-6 after one quarter.

The game's first score came on a 26-yard pass from Carson Simon to Kadyne Strecker to give FC a 6-0 lead. Simon called his number on the next TD drive, running it in from 24-yards out to put FC ahead by double digits. The PAT pass from Simon to Wyatt Olberding made it 14-0.

Neither team scored in the second period and the Tigers went into halftime with an eight-point lead, 14-6.

FC opened the second-half scoring as Simon found Strecker for another score, this one from 37 yards away. The PAT attempt was no good and FC led 20-6.

Fairbury didn't waste any time getting right back into the contest. Big plays doomed the Tiger defense all night as the Jeffs completed a 70-yard TD pass to make it a one-score game again at 20-14.

The Tiger offense tacked on one more score as Simon had his second rushing TD of the night from one yard out. The PAT pass from Simon to Tate Wilcox pushed the Tiger lead to 28-14.

Fairbury didn't show any quit as they scored one last time on an 89-yard strike to make the final 28-20.

Falls City dominated almost every offensive category. The Tigers outgained the Jeffs 492-312, including a 124-24 advantage on the ground. FC also held the edge through the air at 368-288. Most of the damage through the air by Fairbury came on their three passes for touchdowns that totaled 218 yards. FC finished with 22 first downs while holding Fairbury to only 10.

Carson Simon completed 20/37 passes for 368 yards and two scores as the Tigers went to a five-wide set on offense for most of the night. Simon did all the running, attacking the Fairbury defense for 124 yards and two scores on 36 attempts.

"Injuries prompted the change



RaeAnn Thompson slams home a kill vs Lourdes on Thursday

Tiger volleyball takes second at Wymore

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Falls City volleyball team had a busy week, winning five of seven games to improve to 14-3 for the season.

On Tuesday, September 21 in Weeping Water, Falls City downed the host school in straight sets, 25-6 and 25-15. The Tigers then took down the Freeman Falcons 25-20 and 25-16. On Thursday night, Falls City hosted the fifth-ranked Syr-

cus in the offense," said Coach Fritz. "The team did a great job adapting and learning it the past couple of weeks. It has been a nice spark for us. Defensively, we got a couple of players back and we tackled much better this week."

Jaxyn Strauss caught ten passes for 187 yards and Strecker had three grabs for 129 yards and two touchdowns, including a long catch of 66 yards.

Defensively, Jaden Nolte (four tackles, one for loss), Jon Craig (three stops, two for loss) and Kellen McAfee (four tackles, one for loss) held Fairbury in check most of the game.

Now 1-4, the Tigers host Lincoln Christian, 1-4, on Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium. The Crusaders opened the season with a win over Syracuse but have dropped four straight since. Last Friday night in Auburn, the Bulldogs dominated Lincoln Christian 50-7.

With the first win of the season, the pressure is off for the Tigers. If FC can play the next four games as they did on Friday night, the season could get very interesting down the stretch.

cus Rockets and Lourdes Central for a triangular. The Lady Tigers couldn't keep pace with the undefeated Rockets, falling 25-16 and 25-18. FC fought back to take down the Knights in the second match, 25-22 and 25-21. FC trailed 15-7 at one point in the first set before battling back for the win. Over the weekend, the Tigers traveled to Wymore for the Southern Tourney on Saturday morning. The Tigers beat Southern to open the tourney, 25-19 and 25-18. Next, FC defeated Heartland 25-14 and 25-10. Falls City fell to 16-3 Thayer Central in the finals, 25-12 and 25-13.

Against Weeping Water on Tuesday, RaeAnn Thompson led FC with nine kills on 13 attempts. Makinley Scholl, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Lindsey McNeely all added two ace serves. Lexi Brewer led the team with ten digs and Kirkendall finished with a team-best 20 assists.

In the second match against Freeman, Reece McNeely was on fire with ten kills and six digs. Brewer added 12 digs and six assists and Kirkendall had 18 assists and nine digs.

On Thursday against Syracuse, R. McNeely and Thompson each had five kills, Chase Nolte had a pair of blocks and Kirkendall set her teammates up for 16 points.

In the nightcap against Lourdes Central, Scholl and R. McNeely each had six kills while Thompson added five. Nolte, Kirkendall and Thompson were all tough defensively, adding three blocks apiece and Kirkendall added a

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Tiger boys were off an running on Thursday.

Tiger cross country teams sweep Falls City Invitational

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The FC cross country teams hosted the Falls City Invitational at Classic Club 8 on Thursday, September 23. The Falls City teams both brought home first-place plaques after the competition.

Senior Lilly Thomas was the top female runner, taking first in 21:18. Nia Crawford, another senior ran a solid race, finishing third in 23:06. Ava Armbruster (24:03) was fifth, Mylie Crawford (24:06) was six, Emmy Feek (25:12) was seventh, Evangelina Romesser (29:27) was tenth and Elianna Bruxellas (32:40) was 13th.

The Tiger boys had their best day of the season as well. Sophomore Blake Rolfe ran a personal best 19:01 to take the silver. Alex McKim finished fourth on the day, running a 19:41. Bryson Butrick (20:27) was fifth, Joe Vrtiska (20:29) was sixth, Carson Bredemeier (21:50) was eighth. Senior Pressler Bruxellas (22:29) was tenth, Kyle Daake (22:35) was 11th, Ray Feek (22:45) was 12th, Cayden Dunkhas (24:00) finished 14th, Hayden Findlay was 15th in 24:37 and Josh Brown covered the course in 24:58 for 16th.

The middle school also participated in the meet on Thursday. For the junior high girls, Gabi Young finished in fourth place, running a 9:41. Skyland Stroebel covered the course in 12:52 to finish tenth. The Tigers junior high boys took the first two spots. Ryker McCullough won the gold in 7:49 and Talan

Zimmerman was right behind in second with a time of 7:52. Lathan Richey ran a 9:09 for eighth, Grant Kobza was tenth in 9:31, Emmett Daake was 11th in 9:35 and Royce Capek was 15th in 12:29.

The teams competed in Rock Port on Monday, September 27 and will then compete in Syracuse on Friday, October 1, beginning at 3:45 p.m.



Lilly Thomas takes the gold

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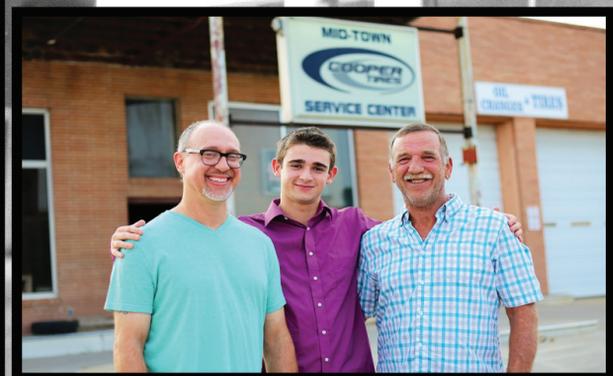
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Irish hold off Eagles for win

By Brian McKim

For the second time this season, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team hit the road and defeated a ranked opponent. In week three, SH took down BDS 52-8 and on Friday night in Johnson, the Irish defeated the Eagles 36-20.

SH entered the contest ranked fourth by the Lincoln Journal Star, while the Eagles were ranked sixth at 3-1. Each team had a previous loss to Lourdes Central earlier in the season.

Tyler Catlin capped off an 8-play, 60-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run on Sacred Heart's first possession. Sam Dunn ran the PAT and the Irish led 8-0.

Three minutes later, Johnson-Brock struck back as QB Caleb Fossenbarger ran for the score. The PAT attempt was no good and SH led 8-6 with 4:56 to play in the first.

QB Jakob Jordan engineered another scoring drive, calling his own number from one yard out to again put the Irish on the board. The PAT run by Evan Keithley made it 16-6 with 2:00 to play in the first.

The Irish increased their lead midway through the second period when Jordan tucked it down and scampered for a 16-yard TD run to put the Irish in front 22-6.

J-B scored one last time before the half on a Fossenbarger to Nic Parriott pass play to make the score at intermission 22-14.

The game went back and forth in the second half. Jordan opened the scoring with his third TD run of the game, a 14-yard run. The PAT run by Jordan put SH in front 30-14 with 8:12 left in the quarter.

Another big pass from Fossenbarger to Parriott that cov-

ered 56 yards made it 30-20 with just over four minutes to play in the third.

Johnson-Brock put together a 14-play drive that spanned the end of the third into the fourth quarter, but the Irish defense held in the red zone and the Irish put together a long drive of their own to seal the win. Jordan navigated a 10-play, 66-yard scoring drive that ended with a one-yard TD run by the QB to give SH the 16-point road win over the Eagles.

For the game, the Irish out-gained Johnson-Brock 362-249. The Irish held a 302-60 advantage on the ground.

QB Jordan had a monster game, accounting for 150 yards and four touchdowns on 23 rushes. Jordan also completed 8/9 passes for 60 yards and one interception. Keithley added 89 yards on 17 carries and Catlin had 63 yards and a score on 13 attempts.

Jake Froeschl caught four passes for 37 yards to lead the Irish receivers.

Defensively for Coach Goltz, Brogan Nachtigal was a force, making ten unassisted tackles, one sack and three tackles for loss. Froeschl added 11 stops, one for loss and Derek Schawang got in on seven stops for the Irish.

"This was a good game for us," said Coach Goltz after the game. "JB has a great offense and was tough on defense. This game definitely will help us down the road. We played well and we had to. We gave up a few big pass plays, which led to their scores, but we're improving and that's what matters."

The Irish (4-1) will host HTRS (2-3) on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Jug Brown Stadium.

Titan volleyball team took two of three games last week

By Brian McKim

The HTRS Titan volleyball team went 2-1 last week, pushing their season record to 9-6. On Tuesday, HTRS fell to the Auburn Bulldogs, 22-25, 21-25 and 18-25. On Thursday, September 23, the Titans traveled to Omaha to take on Cornerstone Christian and Omaha Brownell Talbot. The Titans defeated Cornerstone Christian in straight sets 25-14 and 25-10. Next, HTRS downed Brownell Talbot 25-15 and 25-17 to complete the sweep of the Omaha teams.

On Tuesday against the Bulldogs, freshman Laramie Glathar led the team with 20 assists. Ellie Schardt had a team-best 14 digs and 32 serves received. Aly Howe, a senior, led the team with ten kills and three aces while adding 12 digs and Avery Dierberger had eight kills.

In the match against Cornerstone, Glathar set her teammates up for 23 points while adding three ace serves, 11 digs and was a perfect 20-20 on serves. Howe and Macy Vrtiska each had ten kills to lead the Titans. Vrtiska added two blocks. Schardt again led the squad with 15 digs in the two sets.

Against Brownell Talbot, Dierberger and Howe each had seven kills to lead the HTRS attack. Hannah Koziol had a team-high three ace serves and Glathar added 17 assists. Schardt was busy as she finished with 19 digs in the match.

The Titans JV and Varsity hosted Fairbury on Tuesday, September 28. On Saturday, October 2, the Titans will play in the JCC Invite, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The JV will play in the Falls City Tourney on Monday, October 4, at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Education Vacancy Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70, will consider applications of interest or nominations for the board member vacancy. Each candidate shall cite his/her reasons for desiring to be considered for the vacancy in their candidate information form. Candidates may be requested to be interviewed by the Board of Education during the regular board meeting on October 11th. All persons interested are welcome to apply; information form must be received by noon October 8, 2021. Call 862-2151 or stop at the front office at the Main Entrance at 810 Central Avenue, Humboldt, to request a candidate information sheet.

Neal Kanel
Board President
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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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5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the September 2, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Campbell and seconded by Joy to approve the September 16, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

WTP CONTRAFLO - UPDATE DISCUSSION

Utility Superintendent gave a status update on the project to the Board.

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE PROJECT - UPDATE DISCUSSION

Utility Superintendent informed the Board that he and Matt Kalin of JEO will be giving a condensed Presentation of the Project to the City Council on September 20, 2021.

SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS - UPDATE DISCUSSION

Utility Superintendent explained the upcoming project and that we have secured a 0% SRF Loan in the amount of \$555,000 with a \$150,000 loan forgiveness for the project.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on September 16, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk
Ray Joy, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman
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SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "Water Meter Replacement, CDBG Project No. 19-EM-006, for the Village of Rulo," JEO Project No. 180853.00, QuestCDN No. 7554584, will be received by the Village Clerk at PO Box 126, 102 N. 1st Street Rulo, NE 68431, until 2:00PM on the 13th day of October 2021, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Water meter replacement.

Opinion of Probable Cost \$390,000

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All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the Village of Rulo as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the Village of Rulo for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 11213 Davenport Street, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68154. If you have any questions, contact us at 402.934.3680. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Richardson, NE intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to help fund the purchase of new police cruisers and equipment.

A meeting will be held on October 12th, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Richardson County Court House -Room #202 regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

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Public Notice

On October 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm, a meeting conducted by Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer will take place in the Conference Room at the HTRS School located at 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally placed their child in an approved and/or accredited non-public school or exempt home school and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend approved and/or accredited non-public schools which are within the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer district for the 2021-2022 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a non-public school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend an approved and/or accredited non-public school within the boundaries of Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. George Griffith at 402-862-2235.

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Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 11, 2021 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Neal Kanel
Board President
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

September 16, 2021
2307 Barada Street
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Irish volleyball takes the crown at Axtell Tournament

By Brian McKim

The Class D2 third-ranked SH Irish volleyball team went 4-1 on Saturday in Axtell, Ks to win the tourney. In pool play, the Lady Irish downed Wetmore 25-22 and 25-10 and Frankfort 25-19 and 25-10. The Irish then fell to the Class D2 top-ranked Diller-Odell Griffins 23-25 and 20-25. The Irish rebounded against Valley Heights, 25-20 and 25-14, before taking down Diller-Odell in the championship, 25-16 and 25-13. The Irish are 20-2 after the tourney, with both losses coming to Diller-Odell.

Rachel Magdanz had 25 kills during the tourney, four aces and 45 assists. Magdanz is closing in 2,000 career assists for the Irish.

Erison Vonderschmidt added to her kill total, finishing with 43 kills and five blocks. Libero Lauren Malone added 52 digs while Emma Frederick had 22. Olivia Eickhoff had 19 kills to go along with four blocks.

Earlier in the week, the Irish played in a triangular in Pawnee City against the Indians and the Southern Raiders. The Irish defeated the Raiders 25-17 and 25-18 beat Pawnee City 25-9 and 25-14.

Against the Raiders, Lainey Ebel had seven kills to lead the SH attack. Magdanz added six and Vonderschmidt had five. Malone had a team-best six digs, Magdanz had nine assists and DeLanie Witt had eight assists.

Magdanz and Vonderschmidt led the attack for SH against Pawnee City as each finished with four kills. Taylor Frederick and London Nachtigal added three kills apiece. Frederick and Vonderschmidt also added four ace serves in the match. Magdanz had a team-high 11 assists in the two sets.

On Thursday at the RAC, Sacred Heart made quick work of the Lewiston Tigers, winning in three sets, 25-9, 25-11 and 25-13.

SH hosted Savannah, Mo, on Monday and played at Freeman on Tuesday, September 28. On Thursday, the Irish hit the road for a matchup against the Sterling Jets, with JV action set for 5:30 p.m.

Tiger VB takes second at Wymore

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team-best 19 assists.

On Saturday morning versus Southern, Nolte had six kills while Scholl and R.McNeely each had five. Nolte added five blocks while Kirkendall added 14 assists.

In the second match against Heartland, Kirkendall again led FC with 13 assists while R. McNeely pounded out eight kills.

In the final match of the day, Nolte led FC with four kills and two blocks. Scholl added four kills and five digs, while Kirkendall finished with 11 assists.

Falls City played at Horton, Ks on Monday and will be in Tecumseh on Saturday, October 2, for the JCC Invite. FC will host a reserve team tourney on Monday, October 4, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

FC Volunteer Fire Dept. awarded grant

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test for NFPA on inspections of all hydraulics, leaks, stability ladder, operation of platform safety labels and inspection of all the 120-foot ground ladders purchased with the truck. The Fire Department received "a few citations for minor repairs needed five or class three, one was the class four those can be done by the City Mechanic," said McQueen.

McQueen said they're looking to pass the pump inspection as the Department continues to move forward and upgrade the LED emergency lighting to ease the electrical load on the onboard generator. That will be part of this year's budget.

"As the Fire Department continues to upgrade its equipment, this will be a huge step forward, and wishes to thank Mayor Bindle and all the current council members for seeing the need and supporting the Falls City Fire Department," stated Jon McQueen.

OBITUARIES

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Retired Navy Commander Richard Adams

Retired Navy Commander Richard D. Adams passed away Monday, September 20, 2021 in Centennial, CO.

He was born October 2, 1934 in Falls City, NE. He graduated from Falls City High School. After graduating from Peru State College he became a teacher/coach prior to entering the U. S. Navy Flight School. He proudly served in the Navy for 20 years as an officer/aviator.

Survivors include his wife Lee, sons Thomas (Diana) Adams, Patrick Adams; daughters Ann (Todd) Schork, Beth Zimmer, Sara (Jason) Nava; brother Gary (Joyce) Adams; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Donald F. Adams and Edna (Wittrock) Adams.

Ronnie "Bill" Gilkerson

Ronnie "Bill" Gilkerson, age 79, of Ozark, passed away on September 17, 2021. He was born February 21, 1942, in Falls City, NE, the son of Paul and Mary (King) Gilkerson.

After graduating from high school, Bill went to cosmetology school and became a hairdresser.

On July 2, 1961, Bill was united in marriage to the love of his life, Kay Jo (Little).

In 1972 he moved from Falls City to become the Ranch Manager for the Valley Y Ranch in Paola, KS and later in Cassville, MO. Over the years, he held several jobs, including school bus driving, shoe repair and maintenance supervisor for Miracle Recreation and Tracker Marine.

In 1974 he accepted Jesus as his Savior and his life was forever changed. Beginning in 1976, Bill served as pastor of many churches in southern Missouri. For the past 19 years, he had been a pastor for One Accord Free Will Baptist Church in Nixa.

Bill was a devoted and loving husband, Dad, Grandpa and "Grandpa Great," brother, son, uncle and friend. In his free time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and watching bull riding, Westerns, the Chiefs and Nebraska football on T.V. His family cared for him during his last months, allowing him to stay in the home.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Jo Gilkerson of Ozark; daughter, Jodi Stone and husband Greg of Reeds Spring; son in law, Bruce Glaser of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Levi Glaser of Mt. Vernon, Misty Glaser of Cassville, Casey Stone of Chicago, Andrew Stone of Springfield, Lizabeth Shively and husband Jesse of Webb City, great-grandchildren, Rilan JoAnn, and Raxon Shively; and his brother, Dick Gilkerson and wife Judy of Falls City.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Monta Rae Glaser.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, September 20, 2021, at Adams Funeral Home, Nixa, with Pastor Jerry Nickle and Pastor Ronnie Fieker officiating. Private burial was at Gunter Cemetery, Butterfield.

Alvin Comer

Alvin Ross Comer (Al), 76, formerly of Falls City, Nebraska, passed away on September 9, 2021, at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born to Alvin Raymond Comer and Maxine Weizorek-

Elks Lodge 563 for 56 years and was also a member of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department for more than 30 years. He was involved in the black powder club and volunteered for the



Vets Club frying fish on Friday nights for many years. Al was also an avid horse enthusiast and loved attending rodeos, Falls City Saddle Club events and later watching his friends and family compete in barrel racing events.

In Omaha, he attended Living Faith

United Methodist Church, which was also the year the school closed.

where he was active in the men's bible study, participated in the Living Last Supper and helped with mowing and other projects. He also volunteered at the Open Door Mission and at the medical center in the LVAD (left ventricle assist device) and heart transplant support group. Al did not know a stranger and was always ready to help others in need.

Shortly after high school, Al joined the Army National Guard on June 19, 1963, and was also employed at Farmers Co-Op Association, where he met his future wife, Sharon Lynn Rieger. They were married on September 10, 1966. Al and Sharon lived in Falls City, Nebraska, where they raised their family. Their first son, Aaron Lee Comer, was born on July 18, 1970, and their second son Corey Jay Comer was born on August 21, 1977.

Preceded in death by his parents Alvin Raymond Comer and Maxine Mount, his sister Anna Lee Weber and nephew Kevin Weber. He is survived by his wife Sharon Comer, married one day short of 55 years; sons Aaron (Janelle) and Corey (Tiffany); and grandchildren Peyton, Chayse, Adelynn, Kylee Comer and Kaitlyn Eastman; sister Maude Suedmeier (Stanley); as well as many nieces and nephews.

After learning of a heart condition in 2000, Al received a heart transplant at the University of Nebraska Medical Center on May 20, 2011. After the transplant, he and Sharon moved to Omaha, Nebraska, to be near their children and grandchildren and to be closer to his medical care. He greatly enjoyed attending his grandchildren's many sporting events and concerts and spending time with his friends.

Visitation was held on Sunday, September 26 from 2-4 pm with a time of remembrance and sharing at 3:00 pm; Living Faith United Methodist Church, 5310 S 182nd Avenue, Omaha, NE 68135.

Al had many jobs throughout his life, including bulldozer operator for the Sickel Brothers, a farm-hand for Clarence Yoessel, a maintenance worker for the State of Nebraska Department of Roads, a technician at Harmon's OK Tire, a delivery driver for Coca-Cola and a foreman at George A. Rolfes Company (now Airlanco) until 2004. After retiring, he farmed with Dean and Deb Stevens and drove the mail truck for the USPS. He and Sharon also owned a farm north of Rulo, Nebraska, where he grew corn and soybeans for a number of years. Later he loved hanging out with the neighbors and having family and friends visit the farm to camp, hunt deer and turkeys, ride ATVs, roast hotdogs and marshmallows over the fire and relax with a cold beverage.

Services were held on Monday, September 27 at 11:00 am; Bethel United Methodist Church, 70654 656 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355 with interment immediately following the service at Bethel-Zion Cemetery near the church.

Al was very active in both the Falls City and Omaha communities. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where he served as an usher and youth fellowship sponsor. He also served on the Board of Trustees and the Bethel-Zion Cemetery Board and provided maintenance and mowing services at the church and cemetery for many years. He was a member of

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in Al's honor to Live On Nebraska, 3867 Leavenworth St., Omaha, NE 68105 or at liveonnebraska.org. Please include Al's name on your check or notated on your online donation. Memorials may also be sent to Heart Heroes, PO Box 340, Boys Town, NE 68010 or at heartheroes.org. Please include Al's name on your check or select Alvin Comer Memorial on the online Donate Now page. Both of these organizations are local to the Omaha area. Live On Nebraska supports organ recovery, maintains the Donor Registry of Nebraska and provides education on the importance of organ donation. Heart Heroes provides support to families and children with congenital heart disease and offers hope and awareness to increase funding for research.

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AREA CHURCHES

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 Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
 Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
 Dan Gifford,
 pastor

First Presbyterian Church
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<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Falls-City-237268032995842>
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 Pastor Richard Kent Martin
 402-245-2650
www.http://fallscitypres.org/

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 402-245-3755

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 (70654 656 AVE)
 (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
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 Mike Hader, pastor
 402-245-4584

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 Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing
 pastor

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 Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
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 Pastor Mike Hader

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Fri 1- Mon 4- Tue 5-

FC TIGERS
Wed, 29th
North & South: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Breadstick, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Lasagna Roll Ups, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, French Bread, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **Combo Line:** Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Thu, 30th
North & South: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Wango Mango Juice, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Fiestada, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Cornbread, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Fri, 1st
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NO SCHOOL

Mon, 4th
North & South: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Craisins, Biscuit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Tue, 5th
North & South: Mini Corn Dogs, Sweet Potato Trax, Green Beans, Applesauce, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Pancakes, Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Fiestada, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

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FRIDAY-1st
 B-fast: Breakfast Sandwich, w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Chicken & Homemade Noodles Over Mashed Taters, Bread & Butter, Dessert & Tea...\$10
 Dinner: Smoked Ribs...\$15.50, Catfish Fillet Dinner...\$12, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13
 Salad Bar & Choice of Potato
SATURDAY-2nd
 B-fast: Breakfast Buffet...\$10
 Lunch: Reuben w/Chips, Dessert & Tea...\$10
 Dinner: Prime Rib...\$25, Frog Legs...\$15.50, Whole Catfish...\$15, Salad Bar, Choice of Potato
SUNDAY-3rd
 B-fast: Buffet...\$10, Select Menu
 Lunch: Catfish, Chicken & Roastbeef Buffet, Salad Bar, & Dessert...\$12 (11:30-2)
 (Close at 2 on Sundays)
MONDAY-4th
 B-Fast: French Toast & Sausage, Coffrr or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Catfish Buffet & Salad Bar...\$10
 Dinner: AUCE Homemade Chix Strips & HomeFries...\$10

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MON 4th-Meatloaf
TUES 5th-Taco Casserole
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 402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: 1am-8pm
DAILY SPECIALS
MON: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with one side
TUES: Pulled Pork Sando
WED: Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes
THUR: Lasagna
FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib
SAT: 5pm Prime Rib
SUN: Pan Fried Chicken or Roast Beef
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LUNCH SPECIALS
TUES-Philly Cheesesteak, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich
WED: Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.
THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.
FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.
DINNER SPECIALS THUR & FRI:
 Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast
 Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna
 Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl
 Meatloaf (Thursday's only)
 Roast Beef (Friday's only)

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WED: Margarita's
THUR: Draft Beer

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 1900 Harlan St., Falls City, NE
 402-245-3440 • Delivery? NO
WED: Mexican-Enchiladas, Indian Tacos
THU: Chefs Choice
FRI: Chinese-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls, Fish-Cod, Catfish, Shrimp
SAT: Wing Day
SUN: Chefs Choice
MON: Italian-Lasagna, Spaghetti, Goulash, Garlic Bread
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PUBLIC NOTICE

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the August 9, 2021 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Dan Jones, John Martin, Scott Hollens and Kevin Scheitel. Absent: Richard Malcolm. President John Martin presided at the meeting. President Martin announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the absence of Richard Malcolm. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded that it is hereby determined that this public meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Transportation Report, Tyler Bek

- 2.2 Principal's Reports:
- 2.3 Board President's Report:
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
- 2.4d Policy Planning
- 2.4e District Resources/Budget
- 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4g Board Meetings
- 2.4h Other
- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
 - 3.2 Contract for Qualified Energy Services Company (ESCO)
 - 3.3 School Bus
 - 3.4 Employee Contract
 - 3.5 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2021 immediately following the budget and property tax hearings scheduled for 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 regular Board meeting; the voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: Doug Goltz, Lucas Froeschl, Rachal Jackson and Adam Santo

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the June 30, 2021 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,985,305.26; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$37,716.55; in the Student Fee Fund of \$8,905.00; in the ICI Fund of \$30,334.14; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$1,937,284.85 in the Special Building Fund of \$0; and in the Bond Fund of \$86,082.85. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

Richard Malcolm entered into meeting @7:08 P.M.

The Board received a written High

School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Tyler Bek presented information on the school district's transportation fleet.

2.2 Principal Reports: 2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Submitted Written Report

2.2b JACK BANGERT: Submitted Written Report

2.2c ROB ALDERSON: Submitted Written Report

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN: Submitted Written Report

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: FCPS has been selected as one of the 2020-2021 Safety Honor Roll school districts in the ALICAP pool. This recognition took the combined safety efforts of all those working for FCPS.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: The scoreboard is ready to be installed and the frame is in the paint booth nearing completion. Once it is painted, Roderick Sign Co. will be ready to schedule the install portion of the scoreboard project, beginning the week of August 9.

The projects scheduled for completion over the summer months are completed or nearing completion and a summary of projects by site include:

- High School
- Rhino Field Turf Maintenance Program
- Parking lot concrete expansion
- Stadium scoreboard
- Classroom Carpet (2 rooms)
- Middle School
- Planter landscaping
- Bathroom floor epoxy
- Bathroom stall replacements
- Ceiling tile replacement (locker rooms)
- Locker room bench replacement
- New dishwasher installation
- North School
- Preschool carpet and tile replacement

- Re-lamp gym
- Painting projects
- Kitchen exhaust fan replacement
- Playground certified wood mulch
- Additional security camera – preschool area
- Sidewalk concrete replacement
- South School
- Handicap access concrete replacement

- Sixpence playground surface repair
- Painting projects
- Re-lamp gym
- Playground certified wood mulch
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: The Falls City Public Schools has been selected as a pilot school for the ELP professional support model, supporting new teachers. The project is an innovative solution to challenges facing new teachers and student learning. The ELP's model supports New Teachers with two experienced teachers trained to coach and mentor. The model uses research-based teaching practice frameworks, including social and emotional learning and cultural competency supported with cutting-edge online tools. The first support is a Virtual Instructional Coach, focused on teaching practice and the second support is a Building Mentor focused on acclimating the New Teacher to their school and practical needs for successful teaching and learning. The New Teacher chooses their coach from a pool of qualified Virtual Instructional Coaches, matching the New Teacher's assigned grade level or subject matter. The qualified Building Mentor is paired with the New Teacher in their school.

The final group of schools that will participate in the ELP pilot project:

- Bettendorf Community School District (IA)
- Marion School Corporation (IN)
- Shelbyville Central Schools (IN)
- Farmington Public Schools (MI)
- Northfield Public Schools (MN)
- Osseo Area School District 279 (MN)
- Farmington Area Public Schools (MN)
- Falls City Public Schools (NE)
- Raymond Central Public Schools (NE)
- Lima City Schools (OH)

2.4d Policy Planning: Board Policies up for review and final reading include: The Option Enrollment Application period for School districts to accept option enrollment applications is between September 1 and March 15 for attendance during the following and subsequent school years.

Personnel Report. On or before September 15 the district will file with the Department of Education a fall personnel report, which shall specify the names of all individuals employed by the school who are certificated.

School Meals at No Charge for All Students – Effective for School Year 2021-22, FCPS will serve meals at no charge to enrolled students. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved local school districts to provide no-cost meals to all enrolled students for the duration of the 2021-22 school year. The new school year requires a new meal application. Although school meals will be provided at no cost to all children, school funding depends on completed meal applications. It is important to submit a complete 2021-22 meal application as soon as possible.

Board Policies up for review, revision and final reading include: 1) 4225 Title IX Policy and Grievance Procedures: - Title IX applies to any entity that receives federal funding, including public schools. Prior to the adoption of the new regulations, schools were already required to adopt a grievance policy aimed at identifying and stopping sexual harassment. The new Title IX regulations (developed by the Trump Administration and remain in effect under the Biden Administration) added elements that need to be included in that grievance procedure; several of which are actually helpful to schools.

2) 4260 Internet Access a) b) Review only 3) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety: Review only 4) 5340 Leasing, Rental, Use of School Facilities: Attached are the recommended changes from the facilities usage committee.

5) 6150 Responsibility of Principals: Review only 6) 7410 Pregnant and Parenting Students: Review only

2.4e District Resources / Budget: Collective Bargaining Timeline. The first requirement in the teacher negotiations process includes the Board of Education recognizing the FCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory teaching faculty of District 56.

A review of the negotiations timeline: September 1 – Teachers association requests recognition as exclusive bargaining agent. October 1 – Board must respond to request. November 1 – Negotiations must begin. February 8 – If there is no agreement, parties must submit to resolution officer. March 25 (or within 25 days of state aid certification) – Negotiations, fact-finding, and mediation must end. The Budget Workshop is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on August 23 at the Central Office.

Staff COVID issues for 2021-2022 (1) Staff member is COVID positive (2) Staff member is exposed to COVID and at work (3) No board resolution or DHM's in effect as of June 30, 2021 (4) Leave – Sick, PTO

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, October 6, Nebraska City; NASB Labor Relations Conference, October 12-13, Lincoln; NASA/NASB State Education Conference, November 17-19, CHI Health Center, Omaha

2.4g Board Member Meetings: Budget Workshop, August 23, Central Office; NASB Area Membership Meeting, October 6, Nebraska City; NASB Labor Relations Conference, October 12-13, Lincoln; NASA/NASB State Education Conference, November 17-19, CHI Health Center, Omaha

3.0 ACTION ITEMS 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: A. 1) 4225 Title IX Policy and Grievance Procedures; 2) 4260 Internet Access a) b); 3) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety; 4) 6150 Responsibility of Principals; 5) 7410 Pregnant and Parenting Students. It was moved by Scott Hollens to approve the Policy Reviews and Revisions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Contract for Qualified Energy Services Company (ESCO): It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the contract for ESCO. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Employment Contract guidance counselor: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the contract for Haylee Erickson. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and

seconded to adjourn at 8:36 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

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Falls City Public Schools Claims

- Armbruster Motor, Car Lease\$300.00
- AssetGenie, Technology \$118.00
- Bartek Chiropractic Clinic, DOT Physicals \$170.00
- Blick, HS Art Supplies \$620.12
- Border States, Maintenance . . \$678.24
- Cascade School Supplies, HS Supplies..... \$35.60
- Central Office, Mileage and Workshop Expenses \$2,644.09
- Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage Supplies-Cell Phones\$203.00
- Central Office, Miscellaneous\$160.00
- Central Office Payables with Due Dates.....\$23.88
- Cintas, Mop & Rag Services\$560.68
- City of Falls City, Grounds\$693.00
- Das State Accounting - Central Network Nebraska,\$232.49
- EduTyping, Software Renewal...\$364.98
- ESU #2, Software Renewal...\$1,281.00
- ESU #4 Co-op, District Legal Services\$375.00
- ESU #5, PowerSchool Licenses..... \$5,187.84
- ESU #6, Technology Hosted Services\$47.50
- ESU #10, Software Renewal.....\$312.25
- ESU Coordinating Council, Software Renewal\$1,320.00
- Falls City Auto, Bus Parts.....\$370.70
- Falls City High School, HS Support\$20,000.00
- Falls City Journal, Advertising...\$212.04
- Falls City Mercantile Bus Barn Supplies.....\$43.16
- Falls City Sanitation, Waste Removal & Roll-Off Service\$1,111.36
- Falls City Utilities, District Wide Utilities\$18,259.42
- Farm and City Supply, Maintenance, Grounds, Bus Barn Supplies . \$3,421.61
- Fiber Platform LLC, Internet Service\$275.04
- Gopher, NS & SS Supplies.....\$192.88
- GovConnection, NS Supplies ...\$160.80
- Harmon's, Tire Repair.....\$19.00
- Herrick Bruxellas Properties, Building Rental & Utilities\$460.00
- Home Depot Pro, The, Maintenance.....\$66.68
- Home Lumber, SS Supplies\$415.74
- Hometown Floral, Memorial.....\$101.90
- Hotsy Equipment, Pressure Washer\$6,905.00
- Hoy, Jake, ESSER Non-Public Allocation.....\$864.00
- ICI Fund, Transfer to ICI Fund\$140,000.00
- Inland Truck Parts, Bus Parts ...\$613.96
- Innovative Office Solutions HS, SS, CO, Bus Barn & Maintenance Supplies\$620.42
- Jim Hills, Bus Parts\$57.59
- JourneyEd, Technology\$500.00
- Keystone, Bus Barn Supplies . \$2,036.95
- Lawson, Bus Parts.....\$867.92
- Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services\$3,390.80
- Mechanical Sales, Bus Parts.....\$208.95
- Midwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler, Annual Inspection.....\$640.00
- Network Computer Solutions, Technology.....\$635.40
- Nasco, MS Supplies\$129.90
- National Art & School Supplies, HS Supplies\$359.06
- NACIA, Membership Renewal\$15.00
- NASCD, Membership Renewal ...\$40.00
- Nebraska Central Equipment, Bus Parts\$1,387.90
- NCSA, Registration\$75.00
- Nebraska Safety Center, Registration\$225.00
- Nodaway Valley Bank, Copier Lease\$3,985.00
- One Source, Background Check...\$40.00
- O'Reilly, Bus Parts\$25.65
- PGH&G, District Legal Services.....\$249.00
- Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services\$150.00
- Pitney Bowes, Postage Machine Lease.....\$105.00
- Purple Portables, Grounds\$270.00
- Quill, NS Equipment.....\$809.75
- Ray Martin, Maintenance Contract.....\$2,905.00
- RehabVisions, SPED Contracted Services\$2,864.45
- Renaissance Software Renewal - 2 year contract\$22,000.00
- Riverside Technologies, Technology - ESSER\$7,264.34
- Ross, Clarissa, Tuition Reimbursement..... \$409.20
- Schmitt Director Center HS & MS Band Equipment\$420.59
- School Specialty, MS & NS Supplies..... \$99.35
- Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships..... \$806.60
- SNC, Telephone Service\$1,381.78
- Stripes & Signs, Sixpence\$3,840.00
- SYNCB/Amazon, MS, HS, Sixpence & Technology Supplies\$4,399.32
- Towle Realty, Sixpence Building Rental\$525.00
- Truck Center, Bus Parts\$118.00
- US Bank, Travel & Registrations...\$17.97

- US Bank, Supplies & Equipment\$2,968.29
- US Bank, Sixpence\$47.00
- Verizon, HS Striv\$40.01
- Water Engineering, Maintenance Agreement & Repairs\$237.32
- Wolfe's Printing, MS & Bus Barn Supplies.....\$103.24
- World Book, Software Renewal...\$864.00
- Total\$276,956.73
- Payroll - August 2021\$775,618.22
- GRAND TOTAL.....\$1,052,574.95

ICI FUND

- Computer Hardware, Charging Carts.....\$2,397.00
- Renaissance.... Software - Data System - 3 year contract - ESSER\$24,550.00
- SYNCB/Amazon, NS Curriculum\$657.40
- GRAND TOTAL\$27,604.40

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

- Astroturf Corporation, Football Field Maintenance \$3,400.00
- Chaney Furniture, NS Carpet...\$2,645.00
- Foster Bros. Wood Products, Certified Woodchips..... \$5,656.50
- Jones Air Conditioning NS Exhaust Fan\$4,921.20
- GRAND TOTAL\$16,622.70
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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the August 23, 2021 Budget Planning Workshop Special School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. August 23, 2021, in the Central Office, Falls City Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Dan Jones, Kevin Scheitel, Scott Hollens, John Martin and Richard Malcolm. Absent: None. Others present: Tim Heckenlively. President John Martin presided at the meeting.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES: None

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded that it is hereby determined that this public meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said open meeting.

1.4 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the agenda as printed. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Scheitel, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Richard Malcolm, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.5 AUDIENCES – None
- 2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS
 - 2.1 Budget Planning Workshop
 - 2.2 Board Policy Review and Revision
 - 2.3 Girls Wrestling Program

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Final Reading of Policy Review and Revisions 1) 5340 Leasing, Rental, Use of School Facilities: It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the Policy Reviews and Revisions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT It was moved by Dan Jones and seconded to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FINAL READING OF BUDGET September 13, 2021

Chairman Linda Patchen called the Final Public Hearing of the 2021-2022 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:26 PM, on September 13, 2021, in the Shubert Library. Other Board Members present were Will Surman, Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Donna Lockard.

Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Jamie Aue was present to review prepared Budget. Motion and Second (Lockard/Patchen) Resolution 2021-01 to set final tax request at a different amount than last year. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF SALEM

Village of Salem Special Hearing to set Final Tax Request September 14, 2021

Chairman Strauch called the Special Hearing to set a final tax request to order at 7:50 p.m. Wessel, Kean, and Catlin answered roll. Voegelé absent.

The Board reviewed the information published in the September 8, 2021 issue of the Falls City Journal as it pertains to the final tax request and compares to the prior year's budgets information. No members of the general public were present at the hearing.

The Board reviewed the final tax request information.

Strauch moved to close the Special hearing at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel, Catlin, and Strauch voting yes. Voegelé absent.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
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ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF SALEM

VILLAGE OF SALEM SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

The Salem Village Board met September 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch opened the regular meeting and the 1-6-year Street Hearing. Catlin, Kean, and Wessel answered roll. Voegelé absent.

Robert McHenry, water operator was absent, but a written report was reviewed that a survey of the Village of Salem water system was conducted on August 8, 2021, and that no deficiencies were found during the survey.

The renewal notice of the Liquor License for the Big Red N was published in the Falls City Journal on September 1, 2021. It was noted that there was no written objection to the renewal of license and the license would be renewed for one year from October 1, 2021.

Catlin reported that the Salem Alumni would use the building on September 19, 2021.

The One-Six Year Street plan was reviewed. Notice of the hearing was published in the August 25, 2021, issue of the Falls City Journal and posted in the Community Building window, Fire Department door and Community Building meeting room. The plan was reviewed by the Board.

Kean moved adopt Resolution 2021-3 adopting the plan as presented. Strauch seconded the motion, Kean, Wessel, Strauch, and Catlin voting yes. Voegelé was absent.

At 7:50 Catlin moved to suspend the regular meeting and open a Special Hearing to set the final Tax Request. Motion seconded by Wessel, motion carried, Strauch, Wessel, Kean, and Catlin voting yes, Voegelé absent.

Strauch reopened the regular meeting of the Salem Village Board at 8:15 p.m.

Strauch moved to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional one percent. Motion seconded by Wessel, motion carried, Strauch, Kean, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes, Voegelé absent.

Kean moved to adopt the 2021-2022 Budget as presented, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Catlin and Strauch voting yes, Voegelé absent.

Catlin moved to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried Strauch Catlin, Kean and Wessel voting yes, Voegelé absent.

Kean moved to pass Resolution 2021-4 setting the property tax request 2021-2022 at \$7,127.00. Motion seconded by Wessel. Motion carried Wessel, Kean, Catlin, and Strauch voting yes, Voegelé absent.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Strauch, Kean, Catlin and Wessel voting yes. Voegelé absent.

Catlin moved to adjourn at 8:37, seconded by Kean, motion carried, Catlin, Kean, Wessel and Strauch voting yes. Voegelé absent.

The next meeting will be October 5, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Claims: General Fund OPPD 66.00
Village water fund 400.00 FC Journal
164.13 Animal Health 35.00 USPS
155.00 Clerk Salary 200.00 Hall Fund
OPPD 58.75 Schendel Pest Control
28.00 Tiffin Bauman cleaning 70.00
Supplies 15.09 Street Fund OPPD
285.96 Clerk Salary 150.00 Mowing
650.00 Fire Department Fund OPPD
33.74 Water Fund Operator 650.00
RWD#2 2082.48 NE Public Health
Lab 220.00 Clerk salary 100.00

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VILLAGE OF SALEM

Village of Salem 2021-2022 Budget Hearing September 14, 2021

Chairman Strauch called 2021-2022 Budget Hearing to order at 8:00 p.m. Wessel, Catlin, and Kean answered roll. Voegelé was absent. Notice of the Budget hearing was published in the September 8, 2021, issue of the Falls City Journal. Three copies of the budget were available for public review.

The budget documents were reviewed by the board members. Provisions of the proposed budget and the prior year's budget were compared and discussed. There were no members of the public present at the hearing.

Catlin moved to close the hearing at 8:15 p.m., Strauch seconded the motion. Catlin, Kean, Strauch, and Wessel voted yes, Voegelé was absent.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting September 8, 2021 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on September 8, 2021 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Linda Patchen opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Will Surman, Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Donna Lockard. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, Clerk added 1&6 year street plan meeting. No visitors were present. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Lockard) to approve the August 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Patchen/Dunn) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims (with the addition of one claim added at the meeting). Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. General: Budget meeting will be Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance revisions: Clerk will type up suggested changes for next meeting. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Nebraska Rural water came to smoke the sewer lines. No major problems were found. Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to donate \$50 to cover the cost of materials. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Lockard has found a company that has sewer grinders comparable to the one currently in use. She will be setting up an informational meeting. Wood & Brush pile: Needs piled up and burned, weather pending. Surman will move wind storm debris to the brush pile. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: Bathrooms are open and will be painted soon. Two picnic tables are damaged and need repaired or replaced. Shubert 4Kids have ordered play equipment for the park. Library: Shubert library is open every other Saturday 9-11 a.m. Streets: Potholes and areas that need rock were discussed. North park road needs to be leveled. Tractor tire has been fixed. Snow Removal: The village will review snow removal bids next month. Fire: Discussion of tubes and hydrants to be flushed.

The public 1&6 year street plan meeting will be October 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The town board meeting will immediately follow. The next board meeting will be October 4, 2021 at 7:05 p.m. in the Shubert Library

With no further business: Motion and Second (Lockard/Dunn) to adjourn meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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Davis PHE Valve/ Park
Bathroom..... -80.00
Davis PHE, Sewer plant
repairs..... -274.45
Paul Platter, Sludge Haul -200.00
Village of Stella
Sludge -210.00
Gottula Trenching Inc. Backflow
Test -105.50
State of Nebraska PHEL,
Water Testing..... -262.00
Village of Shubert - Community
Building, 150 gallons water ... -51.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower
W/S/G Transfer to Water Tower
Account -1,000.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account
Transfer from W/S/G to USDA
Account, -906.00
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer -296.96
NPPD - Wells, Wells -162.23
Midwest Labs, testing -63.53
Maddox, Adam, Refund of
Water deposit at rental..... -50.00
Falls City Sanitation Service,
88 Pickups -918.00
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET September 13, 2021

Chairman Linda Patchen called the Public Hearing of the 2021-2022 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:04 PM, on September 13, 2021, in the Shubert Library. Other board members present were Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Donna Lockard. Will Surman arrived at 7:19. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the Falls City Journal and posted in three locations. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Jamie Aue was present to review prepared Budget.

The governing body gathered to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2021-2022 budget, prepared by Jamie Aue. The proposed 2021-2022 Budget was reviewed by the Village Board.

There was a motion and second (Patchen/Surman) to increase the additional restricted funds authority by the additional 1% allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

Dunn made a Motion to approve 2021-2022 Budget as presented. Second was made by Lockard. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept.

Motion and Second (Patchen/Dunn) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas and Caverzagie. Commissioner Sickel was absent. The Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Vice-Chairman Caverzagie 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 September 7, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 13, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda with the addition and consideration of Resolution 2021-2022-10 regarding the acquisition of radio equipment by the County through a lease-purchase agreement with NACO Leasing Corporation and to approve the remaining as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. 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. Planned equipment purchases were reviewed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the

Board on the routine business with the Law Enforcement Center and Jail. Discussion was held regarding the use of a county van as an inmate transport vehicle and that some alterations will need to be made to the van for this use. The Board approved that this could be done to meet the current needs of the department.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a document for approval of the floodplain management minimum requirements that satisfy 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program. Mr. Kirkendall informed the Board that while official action needs to be taken to approve the regulations, they do not become effective until October 7, 2021.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt the floodplain management minimum requirements that satisfy 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 31)

ADOPT FY21-22 BUDGET

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-8 to adopt the FY2021-2022 budget. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 29)

PUBLIC HEARING TAX LEVY

Vice-Chairman Caverzagie declared that a public hearing shall be opened at 10:46 a.m. to receive input from the public in support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request rate at .348232. No persons appeared at the hearing. Vice-Chairman Caverzagie closed the hearing at 10:50 a.m.

SET COUNTY TAX LEVY

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-9 to set the tax levy rate for 2021 at .348232 a different rate than the prior year of .341406. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 30)

The resolution also noted that if the transfer of funds of \$400,000.00 from the inheritance tax fund to the general fund were not budgeted for the tax levy rate for tax year 2021 would be .376494.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

NACO Lease Purchase

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-10 regarding the acquisition of radio equipment by the County through a lease-purchase agreement with NACO Leasing Corporation. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

City of Beatrice, serv 45000.00
Des Moines Stamp Mfg., supp... 32.90
Falls City Journal, adv 206.63
Falls City Mercantile, supp 64.29
Falls City Sanitation, serv 20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp 321.12
Hillyard, supp..... 219.21
Humboldt Standard, adv 187.77
Jim Hill's, supp 76.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb 1166.18
Mr. Automotive, supp 86.36
NACO, reg 1060.00
OPPD, serv 50.29
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv 40.00
ProServ Business Systems,
serv 133.10
Quill, supp 252.07
Ramada, lodg 288.00
Ram Exterminators, serv 45.00
Region V Services, serv 8792.50
Richardson County EMA Petty
Cash, reimb 106.99
Richardson County Sheriff Petty
Cash, reimb 1209.76
Secretary of State, fee 80.00
SNC, serv 715.45
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating,
serv 6100.00
SumnerOne, serv 120.31
Vigilnet America, fee 6.95
Wolfe's Printing, supp 273.18
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$66,654.06

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco, supp 524.20
Bahr Welding, serv 124.00
City of Humboldt, serv 96.29
Falls City Auto Supply, supp ... 230.92
Falls City Sanitation Service,
serv 20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv 330.37
Hamm, rock..... 3870.76
Helena, supp 140.00
Mainelli Wagner & Associates,
serv 5835.00
Martin Marietta Materials,
rock 4952.16
Michael Todd & Co., supp 1078.10
Mr. Automotive, supp 16.88

NPPD, serv 63.16
Operation & Expense Account,
reimb 61.98
Rulo, Village of, serv 25.00
Scheitel Feed & Seed, supp ... 1298.50
Smith Auto, supp 80.00
Unifirst, supp 55.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE
FUND \$18,798.42
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND
Falls City Housing, rent 50.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE
FUND \$50.00
SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND
SNC, serv 133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY
FUND \$133.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 21, 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.

John Caverzagie, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request September 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Stella Community Building

Notice of the Special Tax Hearing was published in the Falls City Journal on September 8, 2021 and posted in three places in the Village of Stella.

Present: Rick Ramer, Jim Donahoe and Heath Stanley.

Absent: Paulina Gossman
Guest: John States

At this time a letter of resignation, due to health reasons, from Jerry Joy was read. In his letter he recommended Heath Stanley be appointed Chairman and John States be appointed to fill his term to 2022. Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to appoint Stanley as Chairman of the Board. All voted yes. Chairman Stanley recommended John States to fill the term left by Joy with a second by Ramer. All voted yes. John States was sworn in by Stanley and took his seat on the board. Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Roll call was taken and the hearing was called to order.

The clerk went over the figures comparing this years request to last years request.

Resolution 10-21 was read by Stanley setting the property tax request for 2021-22 at \$17,170.

There were no guests present for support or opposition.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to adjourn the Tax hearing at 7:15 P.M. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings,
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Budget Hearing September 13, 2021 held immediately following the Tax hearing at the

Stella Community Building
Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Falls City Journal on September 8, 2021 and posted in three places in the Village of Stella.

Present: Rick Ramer, Jim Donahoe, Heath Stanley and John States.

Absent: Paulina Gossman.
Guests: None

Chairman Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act.

The Budget Hearing was opened at 7:15 P.M. with copies of the budget available.

The clerk went over the figures on the budget statement comparing the previous years figures with the current years figures and answering any questions from the board.

With no guests present for comment on the proposed budget statement, a motion was made by Donahoe and second by Ramer to close the budget hearing at 7:25 P.M. All voted yes.

With no further business, there was a motion by States and second by Ramer to adjourn the budget hearing. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings,
Village Clerk
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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following Job Opening:

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

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Several vehicle accidents reported in recent weeks

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ers to do their jobs," stated Ractliffe.

On September 19, 2021, at approximately 5:15 p.m., the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and Falls City EMS responded to a two-vehicle accident with injuries east of 651 Avenue on U.S. Highway 73 (712 Road).

A 2016 Buick Sedan, driven by Ruth Groothuis of Falls City, was stopped in the westbound lane of U.S. Highway 73 attempting to turn south into the St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot when it collided with an eastbound 1995 Chevrolet Pickup, driven by Lucas Ely of Brownville.

During the on-scene investigation, it was determined that Groothuis did not see the Ely vehicle prior to turning. Ely attempted to avoid the turning vehicle but was struck on the driver's side, causing the pickup to roll into the south ditch.

Both drivers were assessed by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. All three occupants of the Groothuis vehicle were transported to Community Medical Center by ambulance with suspected minor injuries. Ely was transported by private vehicle with suspected serious injuries.

Groothuis was cited for Failure to Yield as a result of the accident.

On September 18, 2021, at approximately 5:42 p.m., the Richardson County Sheriff's Office

and Falls City EMS responded to a two-vehicle accident with injuries at the intersection of U.S. Highway 73 (712 Road) and 650 Avenue.

A 2006 Pontiac Torrent SUV, driven by Scott Bachman, Sr. of Humboldt, was traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 73 when it collided with a 2019 Ford Ranger Pickup, driven by Troy Tucker of Caldwell, TX. During the on-scene investigation, it was determined that Tucker was traveling southbound on 650 Avenue when he violated a stop sign at the intersection. Tucker proceeded southbound into the intersection in front of the Bachman vehicle. Bachman attempted to avoid colliding with Tucker but struck the Ranger Pickup on the driver's side.

Both drivers were assessed by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad and refused medical treatment. Two of the three passengers of the Bachman vehicle were transported by ambulance to Community Medical Center, one with suspected serious injury. A juvenile passenger was not transported. The lone passenger of the Tucker vehicle was not transported.

Tucker was arrested for DUI-Causing Serious Bodily Injury, Refusal to Submit to Pretest, and Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test. Mr. Tucker was also cited for Reckless Driving and Violating Stop/Yield Sign. (Tucker is innocent until proven guilty).

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Elden and Madalyne 39P

From the family of Roger West
Thank you to our family, friends, and neighbors for all your kindness during this difficult time, for your visits, calls, flowers, food and memorials. Thank you to Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, the pallbearers, and Pastor Boatright for the beautiful service. Special thanks to Amanda Hartman, First Christian Church Women, and A&G for the lunch.

Lanita West and family 39P

Two arrested in Falls City during search

On September 22, 2021, Richardson County Deputies and the Richardson County K9 Unit executed a search warrant at 1323 McLean Street in Falls City.

During the search, Deputies located numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia, suspected Methamphetamine, numerous unused small plastic bags, suspected THC Dabs and several bladed weapons.

Kristy Keller was detained at the scene after obstructing law enforcement that were attempting to execute the search warrant. Randy Glander arrived on foot while the warrant was being executed. Both subjects reside at 1323 McLean.

The residence at 1323 McLean is within 1000 feet of Falls City High School, Falls City Middle School, and Falls City South School. It is also within 1000 feet of Grandview Park.

Kristy Keller was arrested on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 Feet of a School; Possession of Concentrated THC; Possession of a Deadly Weapon During a Felony; Obstructing a Peace Officer and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Randy Glander was arrested on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 Feet of a School and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 38-41

JOB OPENING

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• **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/REGISTRATION CLERK:** Full-Time. Shifts are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and every 5th rotating Saturday morning. Responsible for posting payments, patient registration and other normal office duties.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions which may include vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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HTRS Public School #70 currently has an openings for the following positions:

- Special Education Para Educators
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- Substitutes for teachers, paraeducators, and bus drivers.

We look to fill these positions as soon as possible. Applications may be picked up in the school main entrance entryway during business hours and can also be found on the schools' website, htrstitans.com under forms.

Deliver applications to the school or mail applications to:
Dr. George Griffith, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave,
Humboldt, NE 68376, georgegriffith@htrstitans.org.
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Christina Gilkerson looks to make contact



Hannah Collier rounds second vs Fairbury

Tiger softball goes 0-2 at ECNC Tourney

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Lady Tiger softball team competed in the ECNC Tourney held in Auburn on Saturday. In the opener, the #4 seeded Tigers fell to the 5th seeded Weeping Water Indians 6-2. Falls City fell to the #3 seeded Auburn Bulldogs in the second game, 13-4. Auburn went on to win the third-place contest over Weeping Water 11-6 and Malcolm took down Freeman 7-6 in the finals.

In the opener vs. Weeping Water, the Indians led 1-0 after three innings. Weeping Water then scored three in the fourth and one each in the fifth and sixth to get the win. FC plated single runs in the fourth and sixth to make the final 6-2.

In the fourth, Madi Jones doubled home Elyse Poppe to make it 4-1. Jones then struck again in the sixth, powering a one-out home run to left field to make it 6-2.

Jones went 2-3 at the plate with a double, a home run and two RBI. Brylee Gilkerson and Emily Vitosh each singled for FC. Kacy Brewer took the loss, pitching five innings, allowing four hits and five runs.

After dropping the opener, FC faced Auburn in an elimination contest. The Tigers scored first, but the Bulldogs scored more often, sending FC packing with a 13-4 win. FC committed nine

errors in the game. Poppe took the loss, spreading out seven hits over 3 1/3 innings. Hannah Collier went 2-3 and Jones was 2-3 with a double and RBI. FC allowed just two earned runs in the contest. With the loss, FC heads into the final week of the regular season with a 13-12 record.

On Tuesday, FC hosted the Fairbury Jeffs, taking down the visitors 10-3. Falls City outthit the Jeffs 17-8.

Jones led the Tigers offense going 3-4 with a HR and three RBI. Madilyn Scholl was 3-3 with a double and Havyn Ruiz was 2-4 with a pair of RBI's. Brewer threw a great game allowing three runs and eight hits over seven innings.

In the other contest of the week, FC hosted St. Joseph Lafayette, falling 8-2 in seven innings. Lafayette took the lead for good, scoring five runs in the fourth. FC responded with a pair of runs in the bottom half of the inning, but that is all the offense FC could muster.

The Tiger's lone runs came on a bases-loaded single by Brylee Gilkerson that scored Jones and Scholl.

Jones finished 2-3 with one run scored. Brewer and Gilkerson each singled and Emilou Schulerberg doubled. Brewer took the loss, tossing all seven innings, allowing 11 hits and eight

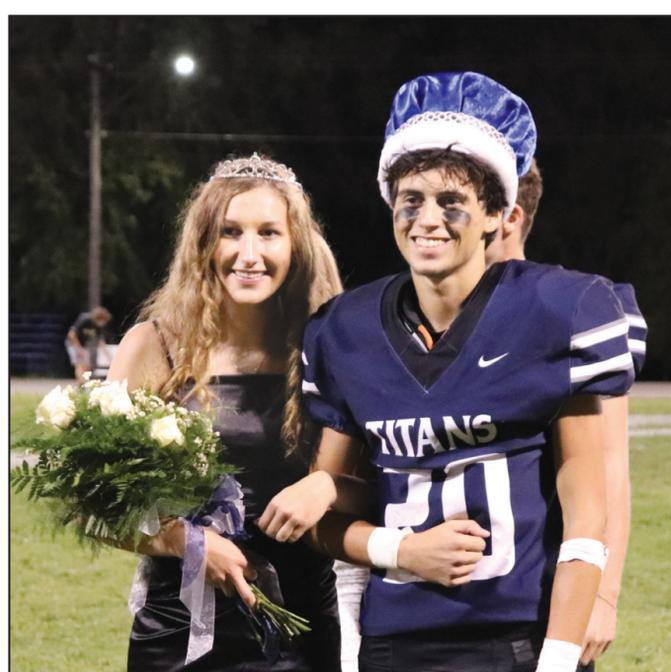
runs (one earned). As the season winds down, FC played at Syracuse on Monday, September 27. Sub-districts will be played on Monday, October 4 and District finals will be October 8 or 9.

Thunderbirds spoil Titans Homecoming

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The HTRS Titans hosted Johnson County Central on Friday for homecoming in Humboldt. The game was tight through the first period as the visitors held a 16-8 lead. By the time halftime rolled around, the Titans had trailed 46-22. JCC continued to build on its lead, securing the 66-30 win and sending the Titans to their third consecutive loss.

JCC got on the board first, putting together a ten-play TD drive to take an 8-0 lead with 6:57 to go in the first. HTRS responded as QB Brandt Leech found JJ McQueen for a 24-yard strike to cap off a nine-play, 60-yard drive. The PAT pass to Nic Knudson tied the game at 8-8 with 3:25 to go. With under a minute to go



2021 HTRS Homecoming

HTRS crowned their 2021 Homecoming Queen Ellie Schaardt and 2021 Homecoming King Nic Knudson after the Titan/JCC football game last Friday night.

Other royalty presented were: Freshman Attendants: Hunter Bohling, Laramie Glathar.

Sophomore Attendants: JJ McQueen, Avery Dierberger.

Junior Attendants: Brandt Leech, Gabby Siegel. Queen Candidates: Brooke Hain, Allie Howe, Saydee Hardesty, Mikkayla Flynn, Ellie Schaardt and King Candidates: Niccolo La Rosa, Isaac Bittner, Lennox Pechmann-Sadlo, Nicolas Knudson, Andrew Stalder. (Photo by Brian McKim)



Titan QB Brandt Leech looks for open field against JCC

in the first, JCC struck again. The Thunderbirds marched 72 yards in six plays to take the lead 16-8 with only :57 to play

in the first period. The Titan's next drive ended in Thunderbird territory as Leech threw his first of three interceptions. JCC took full advantage of the turnover, covering 65-yards in four plays to push their lead to 22-8.

After an excellent kick return and a penalty, HTRS needed just two plays to cover 28-yards to get back into the contest. Leech found Knudson for a five-yard TD pass to make it 22-16 with 6:45 remaining in the half. That's as close as the Titans would get the rest of the game. JCC went on a 24-0 run to push their lead to 46-16.

With only :12 left in the first half and facing fourth down and six yards to go, Leech found McQueen for his second TD of the night to make it 46-22 at halftime.

The Thunderbirds added another score in the third, a 78-yard TD run by the QB to make it 54-22 after three periods.

JCC then scored again on a 26-yard screen pass to open the fourth quarter. HTRS got on the board one last time when Leech found Aiden Worthey for an 18-yard TD pass to make it 60-30 with 4:55 to go.

JCC added one more score on a 45-yard TD pass to make the final score 66-30.

Leech threw four touchdowns and finished with a trio of interceptions. McQueen hauled in a pair of TD receptions, while Knudson and Worthey each had one.

The Titans (2-3) will play at Falls City Sacred Heart (4-1) on Friday, October 1, at 2:30 in the afternoon at Jug Brown Stadium.

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