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Transport Officer position approved and Richardson County House of Hope introduced

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on October 12, 2021, for their regular meeting.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin gave updates on the Law Enforcement Center. The Commissioners approved a report for the Sheriff for fees collected during September 2021 totaling \$7,415.46.

A review of the request for a transport officer was held. Sickel made a motion to approve the additional position of a deputy to serve as a transport officer with the stipulation that if it proves at any time at a later date to be unnecessary, then the position will be removed.

State Senator Julie Slama was in attendance at the meeting. The Commissioners inquired about financial help. Senator Slama stated federal funds might be an option.

Approval was made on a proposal from Prochaska & Associates for the Scope 1 Needs Assessment Phase Update, which will include a preliminary feasibility design for the addition to the jail area at the Law Enforcement Center for \$15,000.00.

Chairman Sickel declared that a public hearing was opened at 10:03 a.m. to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments either in support of or opposition to the application for this grant fund.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

This Week : County Commissioners, Village of Verdon, City of Falls City, City Council, BOPW, BOE, Dist. #56



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Luke, Donna and Kim Keller prepare dough (left) while Rachel Sayer helps customers (right)

While Falls City sleeps the Keller family is making sweets

Story by Nikki McKim; photos by Chelsie Alexander

Donna and Luke Keller start their day at 1:00 a.m., daughters Rachel and Kim join them a couple of hours later between 3:30 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., depending on what needs to be done for the day. If they have orders that need to be filled, they come in earlier.

This is an average day at Keller Bakery.

The building at 1713 Stone Street has seen quite a few people come and go in its 89 years as a bakery. Once known as the Slocum building, Keller Bakery housed the Hessler harness shop until a father and son duo from Omaha leased the shop to open

a "modern" bakery in February 1932. The building was refinished for them and opened as Jones Bakery.

Now the Keller's, equipped with a family history of award-winning baking skills and the drive to try something different is keeping the tradition going in the now repainted and decorated bakery.

In September 2020, the Keller's opened the doors to their bakery during the pandemic after purchasing the business from Roger and Tiffany Schulenburg.

"Tiffany and Roger were great teachers; we had fun with them," said Kim.

The family was looking for a change of pace from their regular 9:00 to 5:00 jobs.

"We wanted to do something that we felt would better ourselves, our family and that we would be happy doing," said Kim.

Getting into the baking business seemed to be a no-brainer. They had all been baking their

whole lives. Donna said she was inspired by her mom, Bessie Gilfillan, who had won several awards for her baking. Gilfillan was a consecutive grand champion of the 'Make It with Lard' pie contest held at Witt's Auction in the '80s. Years later, she would be the namesake of the Bessie Gilfillan Award presented to the 'Make It with Lard' pie contest winners.

Donna said opening during the middle of the pandemic was scary, but they were ready for a change.

"We couldn't have done it without Roger and Tiffany showing us stuff for sure. Even though we'd had baking experience, it wasn't the magnitude of the doughnuts."

Donna and Luke call it a day at 5:00 p.m. and get up at 12:30 a.m. to start their day.

The doughnuts are made ahead of time and placed in the freezer for the following day, which is why the Keller's have to go in so early.

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Ed Jaros (left) and Shane Minard (right)

Hullmans Ford-Lincoln installs brand new alignment system in the former Firestone building

Hullman's Ford Lincoln has purchased one of the most up to date Hunter Alignment systems available on the market. The new alignment system was purchased and installed by Ed Jaros, who is originally from Falls City, and his Hunter Team in the former Firestone building.

Hullman's Ford Lincoln purchased the building in 2013 and have only used it for storage until now.

Shane Minard has joined the staff in the service department. Shane is a graduate from Falls City High and graduated from Highland Community College

for Auto Technology in 2006. Mindard is now a level two specialist in Hunter Engineering Alignment and has over 15 years experience in this field. He is also ASE Certified in suspension and steering, brakes, engine repair, heating and air conditioning and engine performance.

Although the remodeling of the former Firestone building is not complete, it is currently operational for alignments. Customers will still need to enter the existing south entrance of the main building and check in through the service department as usual.



Falls City Police Department and Sheriff's Department respond to report of early morning stabbing

On Wednesday, October 13, around 3:00 a.m., the Falls City Police Department, with assistance from the Richardson County Sheriff's Department to reports of a stabbing after an ambulance had responded to a call of a man being stabbed multiple times.

During the investigation Tauna Frederick, 29 and Jeremy Hale, 34, both of Falls City were arrested.

Tauna Frederick was arrested on the following charges Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree, Class 3a Felony; Use Of A Deadly Weapon To Commit A Felony, Class 2 Felony.

Jeremy Hale was arrested on the following charges Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree, Class 3a Felony; Use Of A Deadly Weapon To Commit A Felony, Class 2 Felony; Assault By Strangulation Or Suffocation, Class 3a Felony; Terroristic Threats, Class 3a Felony. All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.

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Twenty Seasons

Reach out for that lifeline

By Andrew Ellsworth, M.D.

Imagine yourself in a blizzard so thick and cold and blinding that you could not see your hands right in front of you. Such blizzards were common 150 years ago on the upper great plains. Without much for houses and trees, the wind blew the snow with such force that the little ice crystals were more like little knives making it hard to keep one's eyes open even if there was something to see. Thus, to get safely from the house to the barn, farmers often hung a rope between the two, to not get lost. It was literally a lifeline. Otherwise, one wrong turn and perhaps nothing would stop you from wandering across the frozen prairie.

As a sixth generation South Dakotan, I cannot imagine some of the hardships my forefathers had to endure to survive. How did they feed themselves when the rains did not come, or when the fires did? How did they heat the house when the wood or coal had run out? How did they fight the boredom of months in a single room, not to mention the isolation?

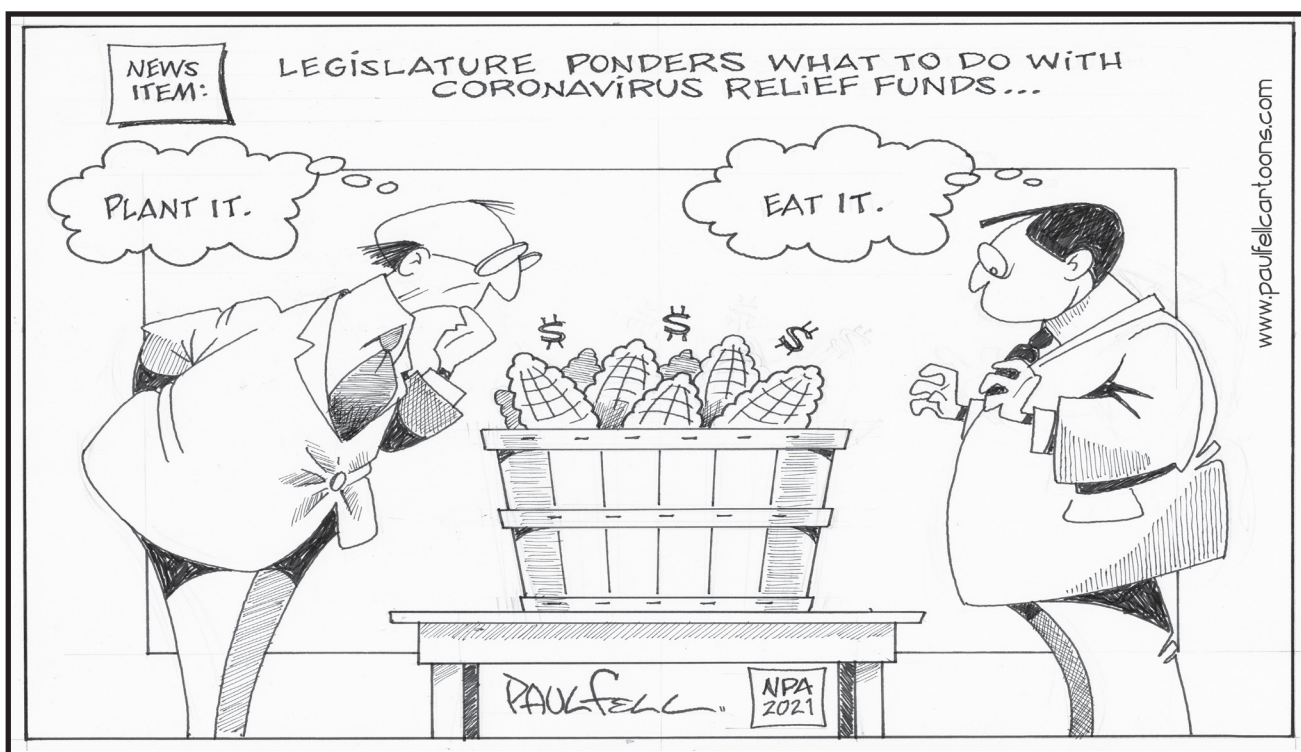
There are many who still face those questions. Farming still carries great risks with drought, floods, or financial stress. There is the chance of failure, of losing the family farm, of choosing the wrong crops or the wrong time to plant in unpredictable markets with trade wars, changing weather patterns, and other factors. One little mistake may ruin a million-dollar piece of equipment or result in a lifetime disabling accident.

Given these pressures, it may not come as any surprise that farming has one of the highest suicide rates in the nation, which has been rising over the last decade. Of course, you do not have to be a farmer to face financial, physical, or mental pressures that may contribute to feelings of helplessness, failure, loss of hope, and depression. You may be easily irritated and feel like sleeping all day, lack energy, and no longer enjoy what you once did.

If you or someone you know needs help, please reach out. Call this hotline available for those in crisis or for those looking to help someone else, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Just as that rope was a lifeline from the barn back to the farmhouse years ago, a simple phone call can be a lifeline for those in need of help today. No matter your occupation or stage of life, please reach out if you need help. Even if it feels like you are in a blinding blizzard with nowhere to go, reach out and take hold of that rope, that lifeline, and make that phone call.

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OFFICIALS DISCUSS SPENDING PANDEMIC FUNDING

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

I will admit that the number one billion boggles my mind. That's 1,000 million, a one followed by nine zeros. It would take 10 million \$100 bills to total \$1 billion in cash.

That should help as we fathom the \$1.25 billion in federal pandemic recovery assistance that is currently being doled out by the state. Including the \$1.25 billion provided through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, Nebraska has received over \$10 billion in federal coronavirus assistance.

These funds have gone toward public health initiatives, providing health care, small-business payroll protection, extra unemployment benefits, and education—among other uses. These funds also include the \$1.6 billion Nebraskans have received in economic impact payments, the direct payments of up to \$1,200 per individual tax filer and \$500 per dependent.

The Governor says to put that amount in perspective; Nebraska's Gross Domestic Product is roughly \$114 to \$120 billion. Thus, federal relief has been significant to help Nebraska's recovery from the pandemic, which has claimed the lives of nearly 500 residents.

The main priorities for these funds include: stabilizing businesses and livestock producers; supporting community institutions to meet critical needs such as food security, shelter, and mental health care; reimbursing state and local governments for coronavirus-related expenses; and shoring up the State's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and potential General Fund budget flexibility.

It's the promise of flexibility in the General Fund that recently brought the Legislature's Appropriations Committee together to do their part in setting a course for recovery. Part of me says we should stash most of any excess funds in the state's cash reserve. But part of me wants to dream big.

Appropriation's Vice Chair Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln urged Nebraskans to think big. She suggested developing tourism through water resource and recreation sites. Then there's creation of a national agricultural research center at UNL's Innovation Campus focused on flooding, drought and the impact of climate change on agriculture. Also, creation of a rural health complex at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Big stuff. There are plenty of other worthy ideas and proposals on the table now that would help build the state's future: increased investment for workforce development; expansion of rural broadband, funding assistance for shovel-ready construction projects; that national infectious disease center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Anything, Wishart says, that would qualify as a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

I like the idea of finding an upside to the Coronavirus Pandemic that shut things down 19 months ago. Relief Funds provided to Nebraska through the CARES Act for coronavirus response, as well as the \$158 million provided to the State of Nebraska in the Emergency Rental Assistance Program have gone a long way to soften that blow. But entities across the government, businesses, and non-profit sectors

continue to experience significant and unprecedented challenges to their operating capacity and sustainability.

That's why the federal dollars have been essential to mitigate the impact of economic losses stemming from declining revenues, increased expenses, and employee layoffs or furloughs. The State of Nebraska has done a good job establishing programs to help stabilize impacted businesses and livestock producers and support community institutions to meet critical needs such as food security, shelter, and health care.

The Governor says the biggest funding source has been the Paycheck Protection Program (\$6.4 billion). Nebraska ranked among the top states, per capita, in accessing these funds because communi-

ty banks did an excellent job helping small businesses get approved for the program so they could keep people employed.

When the numbers are crunched and everything else is covered, it appears there could be \$427 million left for bolstering the Unemployment Trust Fund and potential General Fund Budget Flexibility.

That's the stuff dreams are made of. After the hellish 19 months we've endured, the thought of creating something bright for the future is very appealing. Keep your wits about you and forge ahead Senators.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: HOCKEY

ACROSS

- Instagram handle, e.g.
- Faux one
- Floor cleaner or haircut, pl.
- No such thing as a free one?
- Middle-earth dweller
- Like Halloween night
- Binary digits code
- Biathlon glider
- Take without asking
- *Hockey's ____ Cup
- *Start of play
- End of White House URL
- 1,000 grams
- Spot for a massage
- Chemistry Nobelist Otto ____
- *The oldest U.S.-based team in NHL
- Bar bills
- Denials
- Thin Mints group, e.g.
- Just one of British Isles
- Low landform
- Not in favor of
- Slap landing
- Dutch cheese
- Property right
- Kismet-related
- "All for one, one for all" sword
- Shed tears
- Old in Scottish
- Time period
- *Sandler as hockey player
- *"The Great One"
- Radio show host: "Hello, you're ____"
- Sea in Spain
- Witchy woman
- Pore in a leaf
- *1980 Olympic "Miracle" winner
- Ringworm
- Gardner's gear
- Dashboard acronym
- Same as sakis

DOWN

- "Sad to say ..."
- A deadly sin
- Ancient Peruvian
- Breezing through
- Civil War battle
- Nosegay
- Biblical boat
- "The Terminator" genre
- Dole out
- Black and white treat
- "La Vie en rose" singer
- Ego's domain
- Bodyguard, e.g.
- *14-year NHL player, coached Whalers to playoffs, Jack ____
- Priest's vestment
- Worked the dough
- *Hockey club
- Ottoman title
- More competent
- *Great Gordie
- Europe/Asia mountain divide
- Not Doric nor Corinthian
- Post-it user
- Like a sea urchin
- Give an impression
- * ____ shot
- Arabian chieftain
- "Hats off," in New Zealand (2 words)
- Mixed breed puppy
- Builds
- Madagascar primate
- Skylit lobbies
- "Gee!"
- Keen on
- Cambodia's neighbor
- Marcel Marceau, e.g.
- 1/1000 of #24 Across
- Fall asleep, with 'out'
- Between femur and tibia
- Confirmations
- Nile viper

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ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?



SPEECH

Is their speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand?



TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately.



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

50 Years Ago • October 20, 1971-October 26, 1971

The city sold its 1941 American La France fire truck to Arthur Schneidewind, an antique collector and dealer, for \$100.

Washington (AP) – The government reported a significant increase in teenage cigarette smokers at a time when the number of adults with the habit decreased sharply. It was estimated the number of smokers between 12 and 18 years of age was four million in January 1970, up to one million in two years when the population increase for the group was less than a million.

Ward H. Reesman was elected to the board of trustees of the Peru Achievement Foundation, Inc., of Peru State College.

The Salem Men's Club held a free fish fry for anyone who helped with the Spring Horse Show.

Henry E. Smith, Lincoln; Armando Tat, Omaha; Kenneth Tackett, Falls City; John D. McDonald, Omaha; Vincent J. Murphy, Omaha and Robert H Whitmore, Jr, Lincoln was present to present the charter to the Disabled American Veterans.

Sheriff L. D. Camblin and Deputy Roger Anderson were pictured holding two large trash bags, half-filled with harvested marijuana, which were discovered hidden at an untenanted farmstead about six miles Southeast of Humboldt. The bags had been hidden in an old storm cave, dug into the side of the hill. The officers had received a tip of the unprocessed marijuana's whereabouts.

25 Years Ago • October 20, 1996 – October 26, 1996

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association sponsored the annual Children's Halloween Parade.

Falls City senior running back Andy Armbruster tried to cut a run back on Auburn's Riley Gerdes during the FC's 12-6 win. Armbruster finished as the game's only 100-yard rusher, carrying the ball 25 times for 104 yards, including FC's game-tying and game-winning touchdowns.

Kathy Bartek, Roy Rieschick, Ralph Huettner, Dave Sickel and Ed Harris, members of the School Board of District 56, showed off their "Awards of Achievement" from the Nebraska Association of School Boards. The awards salute years of service and "sustained commitment to the enhancement of school board leadership."

Assembling at the registration table before the three-mile CROP walk were some of the participants. Twenty-six persons took part. The Rev. Casey Karges led the group in prior before they began the walk. This year was the 50th anniversary of the Church World Service-sponsored project.

Dawson-Verdon's Mock Trial teams compete twice, losing a close match to Tri-County but seeing Team 2 defeat Southeast Consolidated's Team 2.

The Falls City High School marching band received an excellent rating at Lincoln Invitational Marching Band Contest. John Svoboda directed the Band. Amber Mez was the drum major for the 92-piece High School band.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duerfeldt purchased the Straussville Grain, Inc. elevator. A ribbon-cutting was held there by the Chamber of Commerce.

Medal winners at the USA National Karate-do Federation Karate Tournament were: Cozy Nutzman, Nick Ross, Amber Frenzel, Kevin Duerfeldt and Josh Mount.

Athletes of the week were Brandon Sells, a 195-pound quarterback, linebacker and punter for Sacred Heart, for being more than instrumental in their 27-26 comeback victory over Southeast. And Jennifer Santo, a senior volleyball setter at Sacred Heart, had an outstanding seven games as the Irish finished 5-2 and placed second in the Gold Division at the Peru State College Invite.

15 Years Ago • October 20, 2006 – October 26, 2006

Falls City North and South Elementary Schools celebrated their 50th birthday at FC Chamber of Commerce events at each building.

Community Medical Center of Falls City formally announced that it would open a physician medical practice in the city of Oregon, MO.

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and Area Falter Collectors and Supports hosted the second annual "Falter Art Revue and Exchange" to promote renowned artist and illustrator John P. Falter, whose boyhood home was Falls City.

Helen "Susie" Schuetz of Preston celebrated her 80th birthday with a card shower.

Athletes of the week went to Heather Feek, Falls City High Tiger's softball designated hitter, for producing five doubles at the state tourney in Omaha, and to Dustin Smith, HTRS running back/defensive back who was in on many big plays during the 6-1 Titans' 36-12 win over Diller-Odell. He had a pair of seven-yard TD runs, caught a two-point conversion pass, intercepted a pass, recovered a fumble and recorded nine tackles.

Class D2 No. 4 FC Sacred Heart scored 58 first-half points and defeated Nemaha Valley 64-24 at Cook to end the regular season with a 7-1 record and riding a seven-game blowout winning streak into playoffs. To lead the Irish, senior back Michael Olberding scored seven touchdowns – four on rushes and three on pass receptions.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of September were David von Behren, Samantha Liming and Lisa Kopf.

High's this week were 54, 54, 53, 53, 58.

Auburn senior back Luke Lundy was described as a runaway train headed for the end zone in the first quarter of the Bulldogs' 35-13 class C1-1 District Championship victory over Falls City High in front of about 2,000 fans at Jug Brown Stadium. Lundy had nine carries for 178 yards and four touchdowns in the first half of the game.

Falls City Tigers' senior Dan Werner eclipsed Cameron McNabb's 16-year-old school rushing record in the fourth quarter of FC's game with Auburn. He still needed 143 to break McNabb's single-season record. Werner averaged 169 per game.

Peru State College Homecoming King was Cody Witt and the Queen was Jari Wehmeier.

Transport Officer position approved and Richardson County House of Hope introduced

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No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

Chairman Sickel declared the public hearing closed at 10:09 a.m.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance on County roads and bridges.

Approval was given on the purchase of a 2022 Brazos 40' pit box belly dump trailer from Brazos Trailer for \$34,640.00

Other quotes were received from Murphy Tractor & Equipment for \$68,482.14 and Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc., who indicated they could not acquire this piece of equipment.

Pastor Jerry Yount, Pastor Tim Boatright, Pastor Mike Hader and Sherry Huddleston introduced the Richardson County House of Hope, a 501 c (3) non-profit corporation. This organization is planning to establish a house for temporary homeless persons and offer help and assistance to get job training, obtaining personal documentation to assist with getting gainful employment and eventually establishing residence on their own. The house will be staffed 24 hours/day and will be a drug and alcohol-free environment with a zero-tolerance policy. The group has been working to seek financial support through grant applications, community support and private contributions. Eugene Rowell and Robert Gulland are also part of the planning group.

A Board of Directors has been selected for the organization: David Sickel, Jerry Duerfeldt, Gale Keller, Sara Morris, Julie Bauman, Linda Santo, and Ashley Schramm.

Approval was given for the County Clerk for the replacement of a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank, receipt #751011208 for \$410,000 to replace receipt #392180517 for \$410,000 and for the County Treasurer the replacement of a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank, receipts #392205995 for \$55,000 and #392218118 for \$50,000 to replace receipt #392205995 for \$105,000 for the County Treasurer.

Motion carried to allow payment of all claims that were submitted.

The meeting was adjourned and the Commissioners met again on Tuesday, October 19.



John Martin (R) in attendance with NASB President Stacie Higgins. (L)

FCPS Board President, John Martin recognized at the NASB meeting

The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), Board of Directors and staff, recognized the 2021 Award of Achievement recipients during the Nebraska City Area Meeting earlier in October.

Through the Awards of Achievement program, Falls City Public Schools Board President, John Martin, was recognized at the meeting for his outstanding excellence for achieving a new level of success during the awards year. Level 9, Falls City Public Schools, John Martin.

Board members are awarded for their advocacy efforts, participation in NASB Services and Programs, as well as attendance at NASB workshops and events. Just as board members have made a commitment to provide a quality education for students in their districts, NASB strives to provide quality resources and opportunities for its members. There are ten total levels of achievement that carry over year to year. NASB is a private, non-profit organization that serves the needs of Nebraska public school districts and Educational Service Unit board members. Nebraska's 1,700 school board members from across the state may participate in board development training throughout the year by attending workshops and conferences to help strengthen their

role in governance, legislative advocacy, and stewardship of district resources in support of student achievement. In recognition of their volunteer time and commitment to education, the Association commends continued participation and growth in knowledge and best practice governance.

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Falls City Chapter FFA, Back row, L-R: Wyatt Olberding, Hunter Adams, Eliza Kuker, Justin Brewer, Jude Chapel, and Kemper Foster. Middle row: Jozie Kirkendall, Brylee Gilkerson, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Jodie Uhri, Makayla Mason, and Lexi Brewer. Front row: Malesa Wickham, Kaleigh Heath, Kenzie Johansen, Olivia Frederick, Havyn Ruiz, and Ray Feek.

FC FFA participates in District Land Judging contest

By Eliza Kuker

On Wednesday, October 6, the Falls City FFA chapter competed in District Land Judging in Beatrice.

There were 18 students from the FC chapter who attended this contest out of over 200 students. Students learned the measurements for judging soil and practiced during school. Students were split into groups and weren't allowed to talk while competing. There are four holes to judge at the contest and for each hole, there are 11 sections on a card to be filled out. Students judge the depth of soil, surface texture, permeability, slope, the thickness of surface, and erosion. Then they use a capability chart to determine the land capability class and mark the best boxes based on the first section. Finally, they go through the fertilizer and soil amendments, PH, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium.

Falls City's highest finisher earning a red ribbon at 32 place was Brylee Gilkerson. Others earning red ribbons were, Makayla Mason, Wyatt Olberding, Ray Feek, Eliza Kuker, and Justin Brewer. Earning white ribbons were; Malesa Wickham, Havyn Ruiz, Jozie Kirkendall, and Jodi Uhri.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church to hold annual Soup Supper Event

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street will be holding their Annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, November 3. Chili, Vegetable Beef Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Rolls, Relish and Desserts will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It will be freewill donation.

Please use southwest entrance to the church basement. There is a handicap accessible at ramp entrance. Shut-Ins may call the Church Office at (402) 245-3828 for home delivery. Carry-outs are available by calling the church office to reserve meal.

Funds to be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Doug Waller, 524 E 23rd Street, Fix shingles and Ridge cap, \$350.00.

Karen Joy, 2004 Fair Ave, replace roof on house, garage, and shed, \$22,907.50.

Amanda Sipple, 116 W 19th Street, tear off and replace flat roof, \$20,668.00.

Harry Kirkendall, 503 E 23rd Street, tear off roof and replace, \$13,556.00.

Chris Mellage, 2402 Schoenheit Street, Replace Driveway, \$5,000.00.

Kenneth Baylock, 2618 Schoenheit Street, On backside of house build a deck that is 16'x 18', \$3,541.89.

Dwight Meyer, 822 E 16th Street, This is from 2020, Putting on roof with wood posts, Basic cover, \$1,000.00.

Gary Jorn, 3301 Business Parkway, Repair wind / Storm Damage, \$600.00.

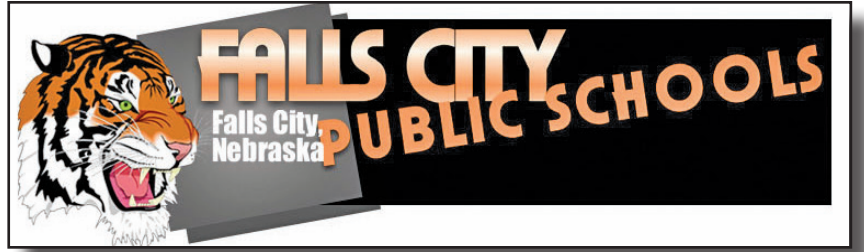
Ed Harris, 1924 Wilson Street, Repair Smoke damage, \$50,000.00.

Timothy Kirkendall, 1223 Lane Street, Tear Down,

Diana Rieschick, 2711 Crook Street, concrete slab and shed being added to back yard, \$6,000.00.

Diana Pottorff, 2202 Chase Street, tear off and replace roof, remove, and replace gutters, \$17,903.50.

Roger Schulenberg, 1817 Huber Rd, Tear off and re-roof house, \$7,070.11.



(L-R) Alex Keithley, Gale Dunkhas, Tiffany Fouraker, Chealae Campbell, Tim Heckenlively, and Rod Rowland.

Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, October 11, 2021. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

F&M Bank Presents "Spirit That Pays" Donation earned by Tiger debit cardholders. F&M Bank is all about Family, Service, Community and Hometown Spirit. The Spirit that Pays Program was launched three years ago. The donation of \$2,750 is one of the largest donations to date for the program. (Pictured above)

Girls High School Wrestling Program Under Consideration - Activity Director Don Hogue presented information to the Board of Education on adding high school girls wrestling as a NSAA sanctioned activity for the 2021-2022 school year. A cost analysis, potential wrestling competition schedule, estimated participation, and NSAA rules for girls wrestling were included in the presentation. The Board of Education is scheduled to consider the program as an action item at the November 8 regular meeting.

Accountability and Student Achievement - The Nebraska Department of Education is seeking input from the public on the 2015 Nebraska Mathematics Standards. The information collected will be used as part of the standards review and revision process. The Nebraska Mathematics Standards survey is publicly available on the NDE homepage.

With the passage of the ESSER III funding, the school district has significant resources available to purchase, adopt, and implement evidence-based curriculum to respond to students' academic needs. The adoption committee is being formed this fall with a target goal of selection K-12 English-Language Arts materials by spring 2022, and implementation beginning in the fall of 2022. Updates with K-12 Mathematics will follow a similar adoption process in 2022-2023.

NSCAS Data Still Embargoed - The 2021 Assessment Data has not been released. The new timeline is currently in flux but will be extended into October. NDE's priority is to make sure districts have support for the release of data. The data embargo will continue until the public release.

The District 56 dashboard referred to as Schoolzilla is up and operational with 1st quarter achievement and profile data being updated daily now that the first quarter is nearing completion. Information is disaggregated by district, school, and student levels in a manner that will prove very beneficial in the school improvement and instructional decision making process.

State Board of Education Acts on Academic Standards - Last week, the State Board of Education approved revisions to Nebraska's College and Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts (ELA). The revision process began in the Spring of 2020 and continued throughout 2020 and 2021.

Health Education Standards: Additionally, the State Board of Education voted to postpone the development of the Nebraska Health Education Standards.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 6410; 2) 7116 Student; 3) 7117 Chronic Infectious Diseases/Students; 4) 7119 Drug-Free School Environment.
2. Approved the Resignations/Retirements Effective the End of the 2021-2022 Contract Year: 1) Robert Streit, High School Science Teacher, 28 years; 2) Robert Alderson, Elementary Principal, three years; 3) Katy Gifford, High School Special Education Teacher, 11 years.
3. Appointed Board President John Martin as NASB Delegate Assembly Representative for FCPS.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

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FCHS Haunted House

Prepare yourself to walk through the haunted hallways of Falls City High School on October 30th from 6:30 - 11:00 pm. For \$3.00 a person patrons will be guided through the school while encountering zombies, clowns, dolls, and other spooks.

This fundraising activity, sponsored by FCHS One Act and Speech participants, helps cover royalty fees, scripts, festival entry fees, costumes, and props.

Five ways to prepare your home for winter

It's that time of year: pumpkin spice is here and so are shorter days and cooler nights. Before nightfall comes too early, take advantage of the milder temps to prepare your home for winter. Here are a few easy, DIY tasks to check off your list.

Close Up the Patio. It's important to protect patio items from winter wear and tear so you can enjoy them as soon as the weather breaks in the spring.

When the weather in your area seems to be changing for good, clean outdoor furniture like tables, chairs and décor and protect them with a heavy-duty cover. If you don't have interior storage, secure everything tightly so you don't risk items tipping during a gusty winter storm. Clean the grill, remove and store the tank, and winterize outdoor hoses and faucets. Easy-to-install faucet covers can help prevent water damage and freezing pipes.

Also, don't forget to plant your bulbs now so you'll have flowers to welcome you when the warm weather hits.

Secure Loose Shingles and Fix Broken Gutters. Assess your roof and gutters to ensure your home is safe from water damage and leaks this winter. If you suspect or discover a problem, even a small

one, don't wait to fix it. It will be even more difficult to repair after the roof has become snowy and icy.

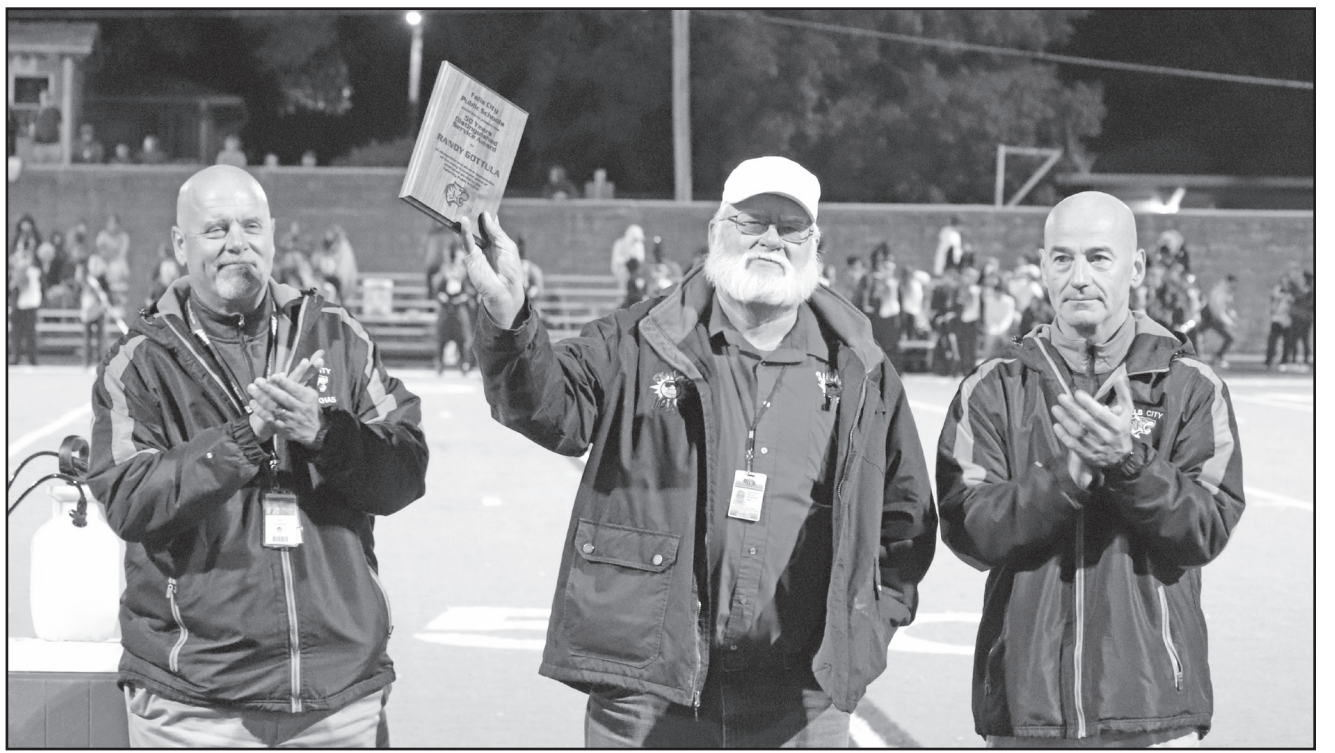
If it's not within budget, try a DIY fix with supplies you likely already have in your toolbox. The Original Duck Tape Brand Duct Tape is a classic tool for temporary repairs and is great for holding, seaming and sealing coverings over problematic areas until you can later fix the issue at hand.

Prep A/C Units. Don't overlook keeping your A/C unit clean. Most modern units are created to withstand extreme elements; however, keeping it free of buildup is key to maintaining it over time.

When it's not in use over winter, clean the surfaces on and around the unit to keep it free from buildup of dander, leaves, acorns and pine needles. Next, using an air conditioner cover, securely protect your A/C unit from snow and ice, so that it's still in its best working condition when you uncover it in the spring.

Keep Cold Weather Out. Frigid temperatures draw attention to drafts coming into your home. While turning up the furnace helps, the constant escape of warm air leads to high heating costs.

Seal cracks and gaps around



Award presentation, L-R Gale Dunkhas, Randy Gottula and Don Hogue. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Randy Gottula honored by FC Public Schools

At halftime of last Friday night's football game between the Falls City Tigers and Nebraska City, Randy Gottula was recognized for all his years of coverage for the area athletes. The Falls City Public Schools presented Got-

tula with a Distinguished Service Award in recognition and for sincere appreciation for the miles traveled, hours of airtime and years committed to serving the area coaches, athletes, parents and patrons.

Richardson Co. Sheriff's Department warns of scam

It has come to the attention of the Sheriff's Department that a patient said "someone from the hospital" called and spoke with her for 45 minutes about tests she would need ordered, supplies they can provide and DNA testing of her cheek for future

tests. Staff members, who quickly realized this was a scam from a site that preys on Medicare ages patients - not unlike Social Security scams.

The patient also mentioned a couple of her friends had re-

ceived similar calls. This may indicate scammers are targeting our area.

The Sheriff's Department warns, do not, provide unsolicited callers with any personal information. Hang up right away. You will not be in trouble for hanging up on a scammer.

This is a link to the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information page as it has great information for you in case you or a family member was a victim of one of these scammers.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-do-if-you-were-scammed>.

windows and doors wisely. Many seals tend to freeze and crack, never really fixing the problem. However, Heavy-Duty Weatherstrip Seals, create a barrier against cold air throughout the winter. When spring arrives, the strip will work against dust, pollen and insects throughout the

warmer months.

Clean Windows. Prepare your home for short gloomy days and long nights by giving windows and blinds a deep clean. When these surfaces are clean, natural light can pour in during the day, helping combat winter blues. (StatePoint)

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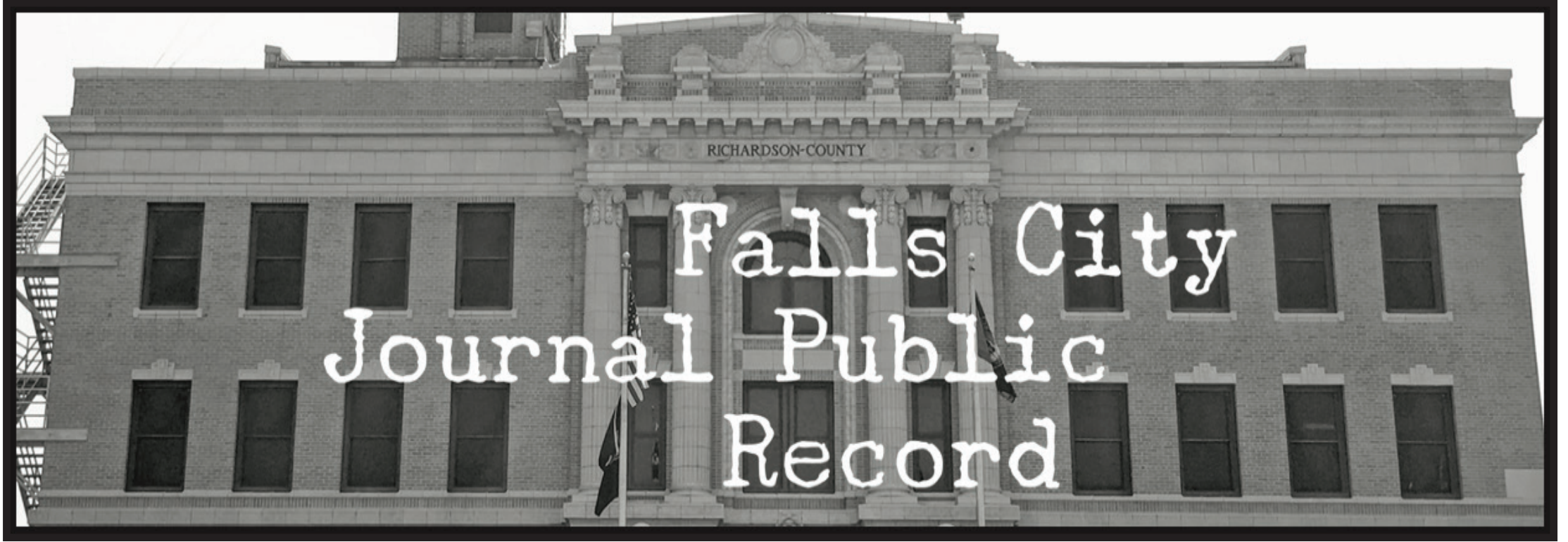
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(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

COUNTRY COURT

Emily M. Zentner, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptnr, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 25, 2021.

Quan D. Vy, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-second off, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 21-35, plead guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 25, 2021.

DISTRICT COURT

Brandon C. Rose, count one, dom asslt-third degree/prior, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 16, 2021.

Ulisses Rivera-Fuentes, count one, unlawful/intentional discharge of firearm, plead not guilty; count two, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count three, assault-second degree, plead not guilty; count four, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count five, carry a concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for November 23, 2021.

Taylor A. Zimmerling, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Michael J Thornburg, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

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 November 9, 2021.

Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Broderick C. Smith, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, amended to operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed count three,

misuse learner's permit, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count four, speeding 36+, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count five, disobey stop lights, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 16, 2021.

April V. Kelly, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 26, 2021.

Max O. Nevels, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 26, 2021.

Melinda A. Goll, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Corey S. Mason, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, amended to theft-unlawful taking \$1,500-4,999, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 300 days starting on October 5, 2021-credit for 157 days served; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, amended to theft, unlawful taking \$1,500-4,000, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 300 days starting on October 5, 2021-credit for 157 days served; count three, theft-

unlawful taking \$0-500, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.

Douglas S. Christensen, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 26, 2021.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, tamper with witness/informant/juror, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of 12 months starting October 5, 2021, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, jail for a term of 20 days starting April 5, 2022; jail for a term of 20 days starting April 5, 2023.

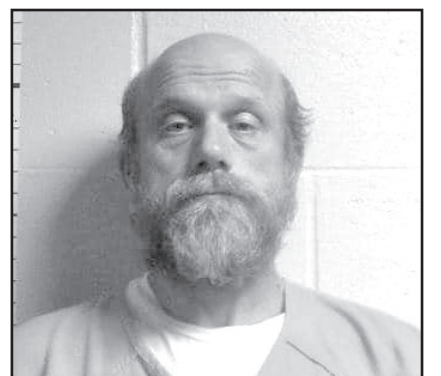
Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1st, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of 12 months starting October 5, 2021, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$60, regular probation fee of \$120, jail for a term of 20 days starting on April 5, 2022; jail for a term of 20 days starting October 5, 2022; jail for a term of 20 days starting April 5, 2023; count three, possess money while violate 28-416(1), amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

RICHARDSON Co. SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



On October 8, 2021, Richardson County Sheriffs Office arrested 33-year-old Stephanie James (Corliss) of Salem, on the following charges. Richardson County Warrant, first Degree Forgery, first Degree Forgery, first Degree Forgery, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Fail to Pay Sales Tax, Title Fraud. James (Corliss) was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On October 8, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 47-year-old Ernest Guest of Texas for Driving Under Suspension, Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Felon, and Possession of Concentrated THC. Guest was also cited for Driving on the Shoulder, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Guest was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

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Thu, 21-Breakfast
Fri 22-Pizza, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie
Mon 25- Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Rice Krispy Treat
Tue 26- Crispito, Green Beans, Pears, Bread, Brownie

FC TIGERS

Wed, 20th
North & South: Spaghetti, Broccoli, Peaches, Breadstick, 8oz Milk
Middle: Mrs. Hogue Special, Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Apple or Orange, Cinnamon Roll, 8oz Milk
High: Hot Lunch: Chili Soup, baby Carrots, Apple or Orange, Cinnamon Roll, 8oz Milk.
Combo Line: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Thu, 21st

North & South: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Grapes, 8oz Milk
Middle: Fiestada, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Pears, 8oz Milk
High: Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, 8oz Milk.
Combo Line: Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Fri, 22nd

North & South: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Choc. Chip Cookie, 8oz Milk
Middle: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk
High: Hot Lunch: Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, 8oz Milk.
Combo Line: Chicken Taquitos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Mon, 25th

North & South: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Smiles, Peas & Carrots, Pears, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk
Middle: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, 8oz Milk
High: Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, 8oz Milk.
Combo Line: Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Tue, 26th

North & South: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8oz Milk
Middle: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pears, 8oz Milk
High: Hot Lunch: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk.
Combo Line: Chicken Strips, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

HTRS TITANS

Wed 20-Chicken Salad, Sandwich, Assorted Veggies, Cookie
Thur 21-Sloppy Joe, Salad, Fruit
Fri 22-Grilled Cheese, Sandwich, Veggie, Fruit
Mon 25- Hamburger/Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit
Tue 26- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, Dinner Roll

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 OR 1 Catfish Fillet, Choice of French Fries or Baked Potato, Salad, Dinner Roll...\$12.99
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 Lunch:Fried Pork Chop, Taters & Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Tea...\$10
 Dinner:Catfish-Carp & Chicken Buffet..\$12
FRIDAY•22nd
 B-fast:Breakfast Sandwich, w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch:Beef & Homemade Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dessert, Tea...\$10
 Dinner:Smoked Baby Back Ribs...\$15.50, Catfish Fillet Dinner...\$12, or Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13
SATURDAY•23rd
 B-fast:Fried Potatoes, 2 Eggs, Toast w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch:Chicken Bacon Melt w/Onion Rings, Tea...\$10
 Dinner:Prime Rib...\$25, Whole Catfish...\$15.50, Smoked Pork Chops...\$13
SUNDAY•24
 B-fast:Breakfast Buffet...\$10
 Lunch:Lunch Buffet, CHicken, Catfish, Roast Beef...\$12 (Close at 2 on Sundays)
MONDAY•25th
 B-Fast:2 Biscuits & Gravy, w/2 Farm Fresh Eggs, Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch:Catfish Buffet w/Salad Bar, Tea...\$10
 Dinner: AUCE Homemade Chix Strips & HomeFries...\$10

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Gordon Shafer

Gordon Shafer, 87, passed away August 30, 2021 at Providence Hospital.

Gordon was born in Shubert, and raised on the family farm. In 1954 he married Marian Faust, and continued farming until relocating to Everett in 1957, where they raised their family of three children. At that time, he went to work for Boeing as a mechanic. He began his career at the Renton factory and later transferred to the Everett factory working on the 747, where he eventually joined the AOG crew and travelled all over the world. In 1992 he retired to care for Marian, due to her cancer illness, until her passing in 1999. Over the years he and Marian enjoyed traveling, camping, fishing, bowling, and square dancing. In 2003 he met a special friend, Esther, who became his companion and square dance partner until her passing in 2017. After his cancer diagnosis in 2018 he fought courageously and endured the years

of treatment, but it eventually slowed him down.

Many years of being an active member of the Whirlybirds Square Dance Club was his passion. He attended dances at other square dance clubs from all around as well, and he very much enjoyed the wonderful friendships of so many in the dancing "family". Even when he was no longer able to dance, he liked going to the dances to watch and socialize.

Gordon is survived by daughters Joan Greenwood and Janell Baker, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Marian, infant daughter Donna, son Jerry, son-in-law Kyle, grandsons Jerry Jr. and Ron, as well as his four siblings, infant brother Victor, brothers Willis and Max and sister Lois.

Services were held in September.



Elizabeth Wosley

Elizabeth Irene Wosley, 78, of Stewartville, Missouri passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021, at her home. She was born April 20, 1943 in Falls City, Nebraska daughter of the late "Margie" Ivalene and Louis Sheble.

She graduated from Falls City High School, and was an Administrator for the Shebles Nursing home, she also was the Principle at South Park Christian Academy. She loved Jesus and wanted everyone to know Him. She was a member of the South Park Assembly of God.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Robert, Donald and Frank Sheble, sister, Margie Sheble, and three grandchildren, Matthew McKelvey, Jeremy McCourt, and Dennie Roscoe McCourt III.

She is survived by husband, Leonard Wosley of the home, children: Tammy (Mike) McKelvey, Buffalo, MO, Dennie (Karen) McCourt, Bethany, MO, Gary (Sindie) McCourt, St. Joseph, and Stacey (Jim) Morris, Saint Joseph, MO, 12 grandchildren 18 great grandchildren, and a sister Linda (Ronnie) Pfaffly.

She will be cremated under care of the Rupp Funeral Home. Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com

Charles Marteny

Charles "Charlie" Marteny, 80 of Falls City, NE, passed away October 16, 2021 at Falls City.

He was born July 16, 1941 at Falls City to Odin and Ruth (Robinson) Marteny.

He married Peggy Fisher and they were later divorced, the then married Doris Stalder on August 21, 1971 and they were divorced in 2006.

Charlie was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1959. He then enlisted in the U. S. Army and when discharged he came back to Falls City and took employment with James Oil Company for many years and then became Sexton at Steele Cemetery, retiring in 2003. He was a member of First Brethren Church.

He is survived by his step-daughters, Barb Mauslein and her husband Biff and Christy Sankay, brother, Byron and his wife Janice of Custer, SD, step-grandsons, Jacob and Dane Mauslein, nieces and nephews, particularly Julie Shafer and Mike Marteny of Falls City. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Lee, Albert, Gerald, Roger and John, sisters, Peggy Munoz and Gladys Schulenberg.

Charlie has been cremated and a graveside at Steele Cemetery is currently pending.

Tammy (Phroper) Berner

Tammy Viola (Phroper) Berner, daughter of Thomas and Viola Francis (Murphy) Phroper, was born April 13, 1959, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She passed away Monday, October 11, 2021, at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Left to remember Tammy is her "Furbaby" Maureen; daughters Peggy (Rick) Adams of Verdon, Candy (Rocky) Brown of Salem, Misty Huey of Auburn; grandchildren Payton Adams (fiancée Lindsey), Lillian Adams, Chance Dunback, Taylor (Ty) Timothy, Spencer Huey, Sidney Adams; great-grandchildren Zaidyn and Westyn; siblings Tom (Pat) Phroper of McCook, Sally (Mark) Fleskoski of Strausville, Allen (Angie) Phroper of Falls City, Robert

(special friend Nikki) Phroper of Salem, Laurie (special friend Larry) of Salem, Kathy Lippold of Auburn; step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and step-father Viola and Bernardo Sandavol and father Thomas Phroper.

Tammy definitely lived life to the fullest!

Due to Tammy being an organ donor and her body having been cremated, the family will plan a Celebration of Her Life at a later date.

Memorial donations can be mailed to Misty Huey, 620 N Street, Auburn, NE 68305.

Arrangements were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Ann Stevicks

Ann (McMurray) Stevicks, 88, of Dawson, Nebraska was born on November 26, 1932, in Bern, Kansas to Charles W. and Geraldine (Morrow) McMurray. She attended Honey Creek High School and graduated with the class of 1950.

After graduation, Ann continued her schooling by completing Airline School in Kansas City, Missouri. On March 6, 1955, Ann was united in marriage to Bill Stevicks at The Four-Mile Congregational Church south of Humboldt. To this union three children, Geri, Billy Jo and Marci were born. The couple raised their family in Dawson, Nebraska where Ann worked as a cook for the Dawson-Verdon public schools for many years. She truly loved her job at the school and seeing all the children daily. Ann was also a volleyball referee, school bus driver and softball coach in the summer. She enjoyed gardening, playing golf, bowling and spending time with her family. Ann passed away on Saturday,

October 9, 2021, at her home in Dawson, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eighty-eight years, ten months and thirteen days. She is preceded in death by her parents; son Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks and

brothers, Charles Dean (Noreen) McMurray and Delbert McMurray.

Ann is survived by her loving husband Bill Stevicks of Dawson, NE; daughters: Geri Kean and husband Steve of rural Dawson, NE; Marci Reed and husband Robert Jr. of Two Rivers, WI; daughter-in-law Susan Stevicks of Alta, IA; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Lorna McMurray of Adams, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Ann's Life will be held by her family at a later date.

Messages of condolence can be left online at www.wherrymortuary.com Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nehaha ST.-Humboldt, Nebraska (402) 862-2915



Mary Alice Cooke

Mary Alice Cooke, daughter of Thomas R. and Amanda E. Bennett of Falls City, NE, died at her home in Lawrence, Kansas on March 29, in the year 2020. She was 91. She was surrounded by love, her children and their families.

She was preceded in death by two husbands and seven of her siblings, Thomas Bennett, Edward Bennett, Sarah Barton, Don Bennett, Jim Bennett, and John Bennett. One sister, Marjorie Lyons survives.

Mary Alice Bennett was a 1947 graduate of St. Peter and Paul High School in Falls City then earned a diploma in 1951 from St. Anthony Murdock School of Nursing in Sabetha, Kansas.

Mary and Thomas R. Wempe were married in 1951, They lived in Seneca, Kansas and had five children, Connie Wempe (Bob Palmer), Caxton Manray (Bob Hansen), Patrick Wempe (Rebecca), Tom Westen (Janet) and Charles James.

In January of 1967, in Topeka, Kansas, she married Michael Cooke of Newton, Kansas. They had one daughter, Jannelle McGee (Scott). During retirement in Dawson, Nebraska they enjoyed golf, church and company of friends and family. After Michael's death, Mary particularly like to help with Sunday breakfast at the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Dawson. Cinnamon rolls were her specialty.

In the early 1950's, Mary Alice cared for teenage polio victims in iron lungs. She worked for the Red Cross Blood Mobile of Lawrence, KS, and hospitals in Seneca, Sabetha and Topeka as well as long-term care. She lovingly cared for her mother-in-law and husband

at their deaths. She was athletic, enjoyed skating, swimming, Quarter horse racing and bowling. Later, golfing was her passion. She was pleased to have achieved a certified "hole in one". "Aunt Mary" took special interest in and was especially fond of her numerous nieces and nephews. A wise, wily and devoted mother, she was also known as Grandma Cooke or simply MAC. She delighted in her eight grandchildren and two great grand babies.

Inurnment will take place 2:00 pm, October 23, 2021 at St. Mary's Cemetery, Dawson, Nebraska.



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Alex McKim, Joe Vrtiska and Kyle Daake take off at Fort Atkinson on Thursday afternoon.

FC's Thomas headed to State

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger cross country teams competed in the 2021 Class C-1 district meet hosted by Fort Calhoun. The race was held at a challenging Fort Atkinson State Park on Thursday afternoon.

The Tigers will be sending one runner to this season's State meet. Lillian Thomas, a senior at FC, finished 11th and will be making a trip to Kearney this week. Thomas finished in a pack where six and 11th place were separated by only five seconds. Thomas ran a 21:06.60 to qualify for the state meet. Keelianne Green of Arlington won the meet running the course in 18:29.20.

The Tiger's Nia Crawford finished 20th (22:34.10), Ava Armbruster was 31st (23:23.20), Mylie Crawford was 33rd (23:28.10) and Emmy Feek ran a 24:33.40 for 41st. As a team, FC finished sixth out of ten teams with 84 points. DC West won the team scoring with 25 points.

After sending two boys to last year's state meet, the Tiger boys were shut out in 2021. On Thursday, Sophomore Alex McKim was the top Tiger runner, running the 5,000 meters in 19:59.30 for a 50th place finish. Ely Olberding of Fort Calhoun won the meet, running a 16:46.80.

Bryson Butrick ran a 20:36.60 for 55th, Joe Vrtiska was 63rd (21:50.90), Carson Bredemeier was 66th (22:26.10), Presser Bruxellas was 67th (22:30.50) and Kyle Daake finished 69th in 22:40.00. The Tiger boys finished 12th with 234 points. Fort Calhoun won the team event, scoring 23 points.

Thomas will run on Friday, October 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the Kearney Country Club.



Thomas Fields breaks free from the Pioneer defense for a big gain on Friday night.

Tigers battle in ECNC Volleyball Tourney

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Lady Tigers, the fourth seed in the ECNC Tournament, fell to the fifth-seeded team from Palmyra in the opening round of play on Monday night at Mead High School. The loss set up a match on Thursday night in Falls City against the Auburn Bulldogs. FC defeated their rivals two sets to none and moved on to play Freeman on Thursday night, defeating the seventh-seeded Falcons in straight sets to claim fifth-place in the tourney.

On Monday, Falls City was playing Palmyra for the second time in three days. The Panthers won the first set in a close match, 29-27. FC then dropped the following two sets, 25-11 and 25-22. Makinley Scholl led the Tigers offense with 11 kills, 12 digs and three aces. RaeAnn Thompson added four blocks and four kills. Ashleigh Kirkendall led the Tigers with 17 assists to go along with nine digs.

Falls City hosted Auburn on Thursday night, sweeping the Bulldogs 25-19 and 25-21. Reece McNeely led FC with nine kills on 23 attempts. Scholl was next with five and Thompson added four. Scholl also led FC with three aces. Kirkendall and Thompson each added three blocks and Lexi Brewer had a team-best 20 digs. Kirkendall set her teammates up for 23 points in the match.

With the win, Falls City earned a matchup against the Freeman Falcons on Thursday night. Again, the Tigers were feeling it, winning in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-23. McNeely led the fight for FC with six kills, while Chase Nolte, Scholl and Thompson all added five. Brewer added three aces and 13 digs, while Nolte and Josie Riggs each had four blocks. Kirkendall finished with a game-best 17 assists.

The wins on Thursday propelled the Tigers to a 22-6 record heading into the final week of the regular season. On Monday night, Falls City hosted East Atchison and will then play in the Class C-1 sub-districts on October 25 and 26, with the matchups to be determined.

Big second half propels Pioneers over Tigers

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Falls City football team's woes continue as the Nebraska City Pioneers hand the Tigers their seventh loss of the season. The Tigers looked much improved over the last couple of weeks, taking an 8-7 lead after the first quarter. Then, with the game tied at 14 before the half, Nebraska City scored on a long touchdown pass to take a 21-14 lead with only :16 left before intermission.

Big plays doomed the Tiger defense in the second half. With the game tied at 28-28 with 5:10 to play in the third, Nebraska City scored the game's final 29 points to take a close game and turn it into a blowout. The Pioneers scored on a run of 40 yards, on an 85-yard punt return and on an 89-yard pass to pull away.

The first score of the contest came on a 58-yard run by the Pioneers with 9:41 to play in the first to take a 7-0 lead. A three

and out on the next FC possession forced a Tiger punt. After back-to-back false start penalties by the Pioneers, Thomas Fields and Jaden Nolte combined to sack the Nebraska City QB in the endzone for a safety to make it 7-2.

FC took the ensuing drive 48-yards in eight plays for the Tiger's first touchdown of the game. QB Jaxyn Strauss ran the ball two yards up the middle for the TD with 1:28 to play in the first, giving FC an 8-7 advantage.

The Tiger defense stepped up on the next possession, stopping a fake punt and taking over at their 44-yard line. Eight plays later, Thomas Fields scored on a 29-yard run up the middle to put Falls City ahead 14-7 with 6:07 to play in the half.

The Pioneers needed just three plays to tie the game. Under extreme pressure by the Tiger defense, the Nebraska City QB

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RIGHT OR WRONG, IT'S MY OPINION.

BY BRIAN MCKIM

Just like clockwork, the Nebraska football team laid another egg in a must-win situation, falling to the Minnesota Golden Gophers on Saturday, 30-23. Not only did the Big Red lose a game that they had to have, but they did it in only a way that Husker fans can understand.

First, kicker Connor Culp misses an extra point attempt after a touchdown. I feel like the missed kick was going to be a foreshadowing of what was to come. That wasn't the end of the day for Culp; he came out later in the game, with the Huskers trailing 21-16 and right on cue missed a chip shot.

Next, let's discuss the missed opportunity for a touchdown by Nebraska. With a first down inside the five-yard line, NU was struggling to get into the endzone. QB Adrian Martinez was close on third down, but he couldn't quite get the push. Fourth and goal, we can't trust our kicker, so we are forced to go for it. The freshman Jaquez Yank took the handoff, stumbled, and fell short of the goal line, turning the ball over on downs inside the one.

Martinez gets called for an intentional grounding in the endzone, prompting a safety call by the officials, pushing the lead to 23-16. Minnesota then busted out a long run for a TD to seal the win, taking a 30-16 lead with just over two minutes to play. Nebraska did march down the field against a token defense to cut the lead to seven, but after an onside attempt that the Gophers recovered, Nebraska lost another one-possession game. In less than four years under Scott Frost, the Big Red have finished on the wrong side of 17-one score games.

Again, Nebraska had chances. The defense looked terrible in the first half. After intermission, the Blackshirts started to play better; however, the offense continued to miss scoring opportunities, dropping the Big Red to 3-5 for the season.

What's next for Nebraska? First, they have a bye week coming up, so hopefully, some of the players can get healed up. After that, Purdue comes to Lincoln. The game against the Boilermakers should be a winnable contest; we'll see. NU has to win three of the final four games to become bowl eligible at the end of the season. The following week, #6 rated Ohio State is on the docket. Nebraska has proven they can play with rated opponents; the question remains whether or not they can beat them. After another bye week, the Big Red travel to Wisconsin for a contest against the Badgers. The final game of the season is against second-ranked Iowa. The Hawkeyes have owned Nebraska the last few years, so I wouldn't expect too much from Nebraska in that one.

Are there three wins left on the schedule? It sure would have made things much easier if NU had just got a win on Saturday.

The Huskers have lost their five games this season by a total of 28 points. They are so close to being a great team, but until they can eliminate the stupid mistakes, we're just going to continue to be average or even below.



Front row, L-R: Manager Macy Taft, Lauren Malone, Lainey Ebel, Rachel Magdanz, Erison Vonderschmidt, Taylor Frederick, Emma Frederick and Manager Kinley Lechtenburg. Back row, Leila Frederick, Jocelyn Olberding, Addison Keller, DeLanie Witt, London Nachtigal, Jessica Wertemberger, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, Olivia Eickhoff, Sadie Tisdell, Jentry Lechtenberg and Saylor Hutfles.

Lady Irish sweep Griffins for conference title

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team showed why they are the top-ranked team in Class D-2. The Lady Irish didn't lose a set this week in the Pioneer Conference Tourney, defeating Tri County 2-0, Lourdes Central 3-0 and Diller-Odell 3-0 to improve to 27-2 for the year.

In the finals on Saturday evening at the Roh Activity Center, the Irish played very focused ball, taking down the #2 ranked Diller-Odell Griffins 25-16, 25-11 and 25-21 to win their second consecutive Pioneer crown over the Griffins.

In the first set on Saturday, SH went on a 5-0 scoring run to take an 8-3 lead. It was all Irish from that point on. Erison Vonderschmidt sent a kill

straight to the court to put SH ahead 16-8. The first set ended with an ace serve from Taylor Frederick to give the Irish the 25-16 win.

In the second set, the Irish finished off the Griffins with an Olivia Eickhoff tip for a point to win 25-11.

Facing a 2-0 deficit, Diller-Odell put up a fight in the third set. In a back and forth set, SH took the lead for good at 19-18. The Irish never trailed by more than three points in the match. Needing only one point to win, the Griffins had a hitting error into the net to give SH the sweep for the title.

On Monday, the top-seeded Irish hosted the #8 seed Tri County Trojans. SH wasted no time getting the 25-16 and 25-

11 win. London Nachtigal led the Irish attack with six kills while Vonderschmidt added five. Lainey Ebel had two aces and Vonderschmidt added three blocks. Rachel Magdanz had eight digs and eight assists to lead the Irish.

On Tuesday night, the Irish hosted the #4 seed Lourdes Central Knights. After a tough first set win (25-23), the Irish cruised with a 25-19 and 25-15 win. Vonderschmidt had a team-high 13 kills while Taylor Frederick added seven. Magdanz added two aces, ten digs and ten assists. Vonderschmidt added 29 digs, while DeLanie Witt had 17 digs and 13 assists.

The Irish hosted a triangular on Tuesday night with HTRS and Johnson-Brock coming to town.

Irish thump Griffins, begin playoff push on Thursday

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish football team wrapped up its regular season with a sound 73-14 win over the Diller-Odell Griffins on Thursday in Diller. The Irish, 7-1, trailed early after giving up a 10-play touchdown drive to open the game.

The Griffin's Nate Lyons caught a four-yard touchdown pass from QB Cooper Eberling to put Diller-Odell ahead 8-0 with 6:54 to play in the first.

The Irish responded and did so quickly. It took QB Jakob Jordan all of two plays to march the SH offense down the field and to paydirt. Jordan scored on a two-yard run and Evan Keithley ran for the two-pointer to tie the game at eight

with 6:39 to play in the opening quarter.

After a three and out, the Irish forced a Griffin punt. An excellent return by Jake Froeschl set Sacred Heart up at the Griffin 20. On the first play from scrimmage, Jordan hit Keithley for a twenty-yard strike to give the Irish the lead. The PAT run by Keithley made it 16-8 with 5:43 on the clock.

On the next drive, Diller-Odell was called for an intentional grounding in the endzone as Joe Simon put pressure on the QB, resulting in safety, making it 18-8.

The Irish weren't done yet; Keithley hauled in his second TD reception of the game on an 11-yard pass from Jordan to put SH up 26-8 with 2:33 left to play in the opener.

After the Irish kickoff, Diller-Odell put the ball on the ground on the drive's first play and Froeschl pounced on it, giving SH the ball back at the Griffin 19. Tyler Catlin broke the goal line five plays later to put SH in front 32-8 with 1:06 to go in the first.

Diller-Odell struck back quickly when Lyons caught his second TD of the game on a 65-yard pass from Eberling to end the 32-0 run by the Irish with :47 left in the quarter.

The Irish, as they have done all season long, had an answer. With seven seconds remaining in the quarter, QB Jordan scored on a 21-yard run to put the Irish ahead 40-14 at the end of the first.

SH continued to dominate the Griffins, ending the game on a 41-0 scoring run. Froeschl pulled in a 47-yard TD pass from Jordan in the sec-

ond period to put the Irish lead at 46-14 with 11:31 to play in the half. Three minutes later, Jordan scored from ten yards out to put SH in front 54-14. With 6:44 to play in the second, Catlin caught a 29-yard TD pass to push the lead to 60-14 and with 5:29 to go before halftime, Jordan ran 35-yards for his fourth TD of the night to give the Irish a 67-14 half-time advantage.

The lone score of the second half came on a 12-yard run by Quincy Koelliker with 1:36 remaining to make the final 73-14.

The Irish outgained the Griffins 460-145, including a 309 to -3 advantage on the ground.

Jordan led the Irish with 162 yards rushing and four scores on nine attempts. Riley Nelson was next with 45 yards on seven touches. Jordan also completed 6/8 pass attempts for 135 yards and three scores. Froeschl had two catches for 62 yards and a TD to lead the receivers. Keithley had two grabs for 31 yards and two TDs.

Catlin led the Irish defense with eight tackles, two for loss. Simon finished with four stops, three behind the line and Brogan Nachtigal added four tackles, with two coming for a loss.

The Irish will host Osmond on Thursday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium for the first round of the NSAA State Playoffs. The Tigers enter the contest at 4-4 while the Irish (7-1) have won seven straight. This will be the 35 consecutive seasons the Irish have made the postseason.

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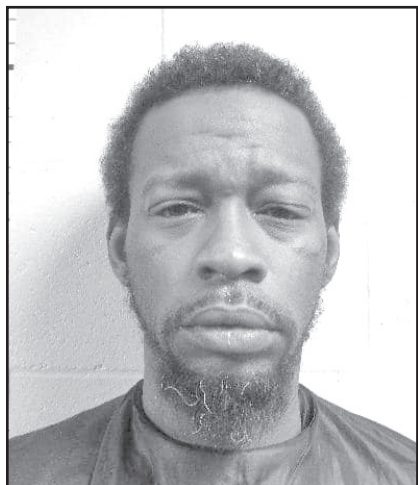
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On October 12, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 43-year-old Nikki MartinDale of Hastings, on a Richardson County Warrant for Possession of Methamphetamine. MartinDale was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On October 11, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 37-year-old Kenneth Hicks of Lincoln, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant for Possession of Methamphetamine, Driving Under Revocation, Expired Registration, and Drug Paraphernalia. Hicks was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On October 12, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 34-year-old Anthony Sanders of Omaha, NE, for Felony fourth Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Felony Post Chemical Test Refusal with Three Prior Convictions, and Driving Under Revocation. Mr. Sanders was also cited for Following Too Close and White Light to the Rear. Sanders was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On October 11, 2021, at about 4:00 p.m., Richardson County Deputies, with assistance from the Falls City Police Department, conducted a welfare check on a minor child residing at 1117 Lane Street in Falls City. A suspected methamphetamine pipe was seen in plain view, and within reach of the child. The child was removed from the home and Dawn Wygant was detained at the scene. Richardson County Deputies obtained a search warrant for the premises. Deputies and Police Officers executed the search warrant. During the search, suspected methamphetamine, digital scales, drug paraphernalia and several thousand dollars in cash were located. The investigation is ongoing. Dawn Wygant was arrested on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, Class four Felony; Child Abuse, Class one Misdemeanor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Infraction. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.



On October 11, 2021 Richardson County Deputies arrested 43-year-old Amy Procter of Falls City, NE, for Driving Under Suspension. Procter was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

ACCIDENTS

On October 6, 2021 according to accident reports John Raney of Falls City Sanitation said he backed out of the company driveway onto Bill Schock Boulevard and had just begun to move forward when he felt the impact. Marilyn Stalder, of Humboldt said she was backing up and didn't see the truck behind her. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the Falls City Sanitation truck; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Stalder vehicle.

On September 21, 2021, according to accident reports Brian Daake, of Falls City was driving north on Fulton Street at the 17th street intersection when Albert Montgomery of Falls City, traveling south sideswiped Daake damaging the rear driver's side. Montgomery was later identified and stated he was not aware he hit Daake. The Daake vehicle had an estimated \$1,000 in damage; the Montgomery vehicle had an estimated \$1,000 in damage.

Lourdes hands HTRS its sixth consecutive loss

By Brian McKim

The #2 ranked team in Class D-1, Lourdes Central, took down the Titans from HTRS on Thursday night, ending the Titans season at 2-6. The Knights jumped all over HTRS early, taking a 44-0 lead after the first quarter and a 67-6 lead at intermission. In the end, Lourdes Central controlled the game from start to finish, winning 81-20 and improving to 8-0 for the season. Lourdes Central held an edge on total offense of 396-328. The Titans put up good offensive numbers, running the ball for 77 yards while finishing with 251 through the air. HTRS finished with 17 first downs but struggled on third down, going just 1-7. QB Brandt Leech completed 17/29 pass attempts for 237

yards, three TDs and three interceptions. JJ McQueen completed 1 of 4 pass attempts for 14 yards.

Leech, a 6'2, 170-pound junior, also led the rushing attack for the Titans with 54 yards on ten attempts, with a long run of 27 yards. McQueen had six attempts for ten yards and Aiden Worthey finished with eight yards on three carries.

Nic Knudson, Leech's favorite target, caught eight passes for 151 yards and three scores. Worthey hauled in five passes out of the backfield for 63 yards.

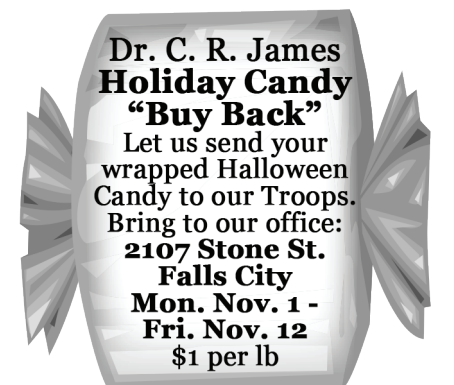
On defense, Worthey was a workhorse. The linebacker finished with a team-high 15 tackles, one for a loss. McQueen had two tackles and an interception in the loss.

The Titans finish the 2021 campaign at 2-6 after winning the season's first two games. Meanwhile, Lourdes Central remains undefeated and ranked second heading into the postseason. Nebraska City will be a #1 seed and host Thayer Central (4-4) on Thursday, October 21.



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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OCTOBER 5, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

TAX LEVIES FOR 2021

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-16 to finalize the 2021 tax levies for the taxing districts within Richardson County. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 37)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on November 2, 2021.

Bids may be sent to: Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355, or submitted to the Village Board at their next regular meeting on November 2, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

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Big second half propels Pioneers over Tigers

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found his receiver down the sideline for a 45-yard TD pass to tie the game at 14-14 with 4:32 to go.

The Tiger offense moved the ball down to the Pioneer 17 on the next drive before turning the ball over on downs with :45 to play. Three plays later, MJ Nelson found Braden Thompson on a crossing route and Thompson outran the defenders for a 65-yard TD to make it 21-14 at the half.

After intermission, the Tigers looked to be in good shape, forcing a fourth and two at the FC 40. However, the Pioneer QB kept the ball for a 43-yard TD to double up Falls City 28-14 with 10:18 to play in the third.

Thomas Fields picked up his second touchdown of the night scoring from four yards out on the next drive to get FC back into the game at 28-20 with 6:28 to play in the third.

Tate Wilcox recovered a pooch kick on the following kickoff, giving FC possession at the Pioneer 25. Four plays later, Strauss scored on a one-yard run. The PAT run by Fields tied the game at 28-28 with 5:10 to play in the quarter.

That's when the wheels came off for Falls City. A four-yard TD run by NC put the Pioneers ahead 35-28 with 1:51 to go and then an 87-yard punt return by Nelson made it 42-28 with :11 left in the third.

Nebraska City opened the fourth quarter with an 89-yard TD pass from Nelson to Thompson to put the game out of reach at 50-28 with 10:51 left in the contest. The final score came on a five-yard TD run by NC to make the final 57-28.

The Pioneers outgained Falls City 477-286, even though they ran 22 fewer plays. Nebraska City had a 234-44 advantage through the air.

Falls City will host #9 Auburn at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for the regular-season finale. The two teams seem to be headed in opposite directions. The Bulldogs, 6-2, have fallen to top-rated Ashland-Greenwood 17-16 and sixth rated Milford, 15-14.

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the position of NRD Clerk located at the Falls City NRCS office. Computer and general office experience required. Complete job details are available at the Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450 or on our website, www.nemahanrd.org. Closing date for applications is November 5, 2021. For more information, contact the NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer. 41-43

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The Keller Family, L-R: Luke, Donna and Kim Keller and Rachel Sayer

While Falls City sleeps the Keller family is making sweets

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Around 1:00 a.m. Donna starts by pulling the doughnuts out of the freezer and placing them on the frying screens before putting them in the proofer to rise.

Meanwhile, Luke gets to work making the batter for the cake doughnuts and the glaze. Whatever Donna isn't finished with, Luke will assist. If it's a Tuesday, she starts working on the cookies, "so it changes day to day," she said.

When Donna's done panning, she fills orders for cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls or any other personalized order while Luke starts making the cake doughnuts.

When all of that is done, the regular doughnuts go in the fryer.

By now, it's almost 4:00 a.m. and Rachel and Kim have started to frost and fill the doughnuts with Donna as they cool. If there's a lot of orders to fill, it's all hands on deck to get them frosted.

They said orders come first and need to be finished by 5:00 a.m., so they're all filled and ready to go.

A little after 5:00 a.m. Luke starts to make the dough with help from Donna and Kim, while Rachel takes care of the customers out front. Wednesday's and Saturday's they don't make dough, they say those days are reserved for catching up on toppings and

fillings and if it's a bread day, bread comes first, then they work on doughnut dough.

While working on the dough, the wild Nebraska weather plays a significant role in the process. When it's cold, everything takes longer to proof (the final rise dough undergoes). In the summer, everything rises fast, so it's a lot more fast-paced, they said.

"Sometimes the temperature in the bakery can get up to 95 degrees in the summer, so everything gets sticky, in the winter, the frosting sets better, so the doughnuts look prettier," said Kim.

Rachel, Kim and Donna say you get used to the hours, but the first week they took over was a little challenging.

"When I got home, I said I'm taking a nap. This was Saturday afternoon. I didn't get up until Monday morning. The only thing I did was get up to use the bathroom. I didn't need to get up and eat. I was so tired."

"When you're that tired, you don't need to eat," said Rachel, laughing.

Nearly all the doughnuts are the same recipe as before and the egg noodles are the same. Iced and flavored coffee has been added and homemade cookies.

Donna has also been trying some unique recipes.

"We tried Bavarian, blueberry fritters and Peanut Butter and Jelly doughnuts," she said. She's also tried different and unique kinds of cookies and brownies with plenty more delicious surprises up her sleeve.

The bakery has a Facebook page, but they do not take orders on their social media or personal Facebook pages.

"It's really important to call in advance," said Kim. They explained that customers need to call the bakery and speak with someone on the phone and not leave a message on Facebook.

"If someone calls and it's after 5:00 p.m. and you want something the next day, I can't make that decision because they're [Donna and Luke] the ones doing it and they come in at 1:00 a.m. That's why customers need to call the bakery, we're all here and we can all converse and let you know."

It's been suggested they get an answering machine; they worry that they may come in and find a message someone left the day before for a large order that couldn't get filled and they don't want to disappoint their customers.

Special orders, especially really large ones like weddings or special events, they'd prefer to be called in a week or more ahead of time. Other orders they would prefer to be called in a few days ahead of time.

Despite the pandemic and everything else going on in the world

right now, Donna, Kim and Rachel say they feel their customer base has picked up in their first year. They said they see a lot more unfamiliar faces mixed in with their regulars.

"I think we finally feel like there are people from other towns coming in," said Kim.

It seems like after a year in the baking business this family has no regrets.

"It's not really the same thing every day, you do the same thing, but every day is different," said Donna.

"You don't know what's going to happen," said Kim.

Laughing, they shared some of the mishaps of their first year and gave each other a bit of a hard time.

"We made bread without the yeast."

"Yeah, there's been some mistakes."

"We burned the bread."

"Yeah, it was like croutons."

"It was funny."

"I've dropped a whole pan of pecan rolls."

Looking ahead, Donna, Kim and Rachel are excited about the fun things they'll be doing around the holidays. This year for their first anniversary, they had customers guess how many sprinkles were in a jar.

"I'd sit there at night and I'd dump them on a plate and sit with my knife and count out 100 at a time. I started about two, three weeks out," said Donna. "A lot of times when I couldn't sleep, I'd get up and start to count. It didn't take long until I'd get tired."

There ended up being a whopping 15,742 sprinkles in that jar.

The Keller's look forward to more games with customers, trying new recipes and continuing to serve the tri-state area, one delicious treat at a time.

Keller Bakery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 5:00 a.m. to noon.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th - HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!
 All Military personnel will get \$20 in free play with valid ID.
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. **GUYS NIGHT** - ALL Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner.
GUYS NIGHT - GUYS ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am.

MONDAYS
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus win an extra entry into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. **LADIES NIGHT** - ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner.
LADIES NIGHT - LADIES ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. (Excludes Thur., Nov. 11th, 18th & 25th)

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am, plus an extra entry into the Fall into Cash Before Thanksgiving Weekend on Nov. 19th & 20th! (Excludes Fri., Nov. 19th & 26th & Sat., Nov. 20th & 27th)

MONTHLY SPECIALS

MONDAY & THURSDAYS - TEXT NOW DAYS
 We will send out a text to all of our Text Now Club Members that will say "Stop by the Player's Club desk and show them this text." By showing the Player's Club this text, you will get \$20 in free play. There will be different times that these will go out, so pay close attention to the times. You must be a member of the Text Now Club to qualify for this promotion.

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY
 Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details.

WEDNESDAYS - CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY
 Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel on will get \$20 in free play between 12pm-8pm. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have casino logo imprint.
 You may only get the \$20 in free play once per day.

NEW MEMBERS
 Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in November! (Excluded dates are Nov. 11 & 25) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in December.

\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE
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BIRTHDAY MONTH
 If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 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, plus an extra entry into the Fall into Cash Before Thanksgiving Weekend on Nov. 19th & 20th!

FRIDAY, NOV. 19th & SATURDAY, NOV. 20th
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm, plus win an extra entry into the CASH drawings from 9pm-1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am)
 Registration CASH Drawings to win up to \$2,500 every hour 9pm-1am! We will start with \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$2,000 at 12am and \$2,500 at 1am. You can only win one of the CASH Drawings. Registration will begin at 6pm.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play plus \$20 in free play for December. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 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. Don't forget to stop by the restaurant and enjoy our Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner just for you! See restaurant for more details!

FRIDAY, NOV. 26th & SATURDAY, NOV. 27th -
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm, plus win an extra entry into the cash drawings from 6pm-2am. Registration Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Registration will begin at 4pm.

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!

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Family Reunion

October 20, 1945

The house John Falter painted for this week's cover, showing a family gathered for Sunday dinner and a visit, is a farm home north of Atchison, Kansas. It seemed pretty large to Falter when he started painting. He put his own relatives on the lawn, but Mrs. Falter kept offering suggestions as to relatives of her own who would be present at such an event, if this were her clan that were assembling. As a result, they all got into the picture. So there are sections of two families here—some of John's relatives and some of Mrs. Falter's. The aunt who is worried about where to seat everybody has a right to be worried. She expected to worry about one family reunion, and here there are two.

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