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## County Commissioners hold employee appreciation lunch and recognize those affected by breast cancer

By Nikki McKim; photo by Chelsie Alexander

The Richardson County Commissioners discussed getting all County employees together throughout the year for group lunches to say thank you for all their hard work.

So in late September, they voted to close the Courthouse over the lunch hour for a County employee lunch event and to recognize "Breast Cancer Awareness."

Commissioner Rick Karas knew this was important; being a people person, he often talks to the employees of the County and visits the departments to check in on things.

"It's them out there doing the job, so that's important to me."

This is kind of an appreciation-type deal, you know. For all the employees," said Karas.

But, this is important to Karas on a more personal level.

"Everybody it seems has been affected by that in their lives, one way or another with somebody they know, a family member and staff. I think it's just a good idea," said Karas.

He's also very involved in the Humboldt Cancer Garden and lost his mother to breast cancer in 1988.

Now the Commissioners would like to make these get-togethers an annual event with a Christmas party for the County employees included as well.

"We all work together and it's kind of nice to get together do-

ing things, you know, instead, everybody doing their own separate thing. I think that will be nice," said Karas.

Karas donated the hamburger for the lunch, the Road Department donated the hamburger

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## Don't forget the entire community this Halloween

Falls City has a lot of homes that don't get trick or treaters. We would like to encourage families to visit all the neighborhoods.

Many would love to see the kids after such a difficult time. This year after Lane Street, let's focus on the community as a whole. Happy Halloween!

## Longtime owner of Scholl Fertilizer Bear Scholl passes away

Gerald "Bear" Scholl, 74, of Falls City, NE, passed away October 21, 2021 at Topeka, KS. He was born October 3, 1947 at Falls City to Benjamin and Anna Margaret (Lippold) Scholl.

He married Dessie Miller on March 18, 1972 at Rulo, NE.

Bear was raised at Barada and graduated Shubert High School in 1965, he then attended Peru State Teachers College for three and a half years. He left school

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## R.C. House of Hope discussed and One and Six Year Plan approved at Council meeting

By Nikki McKim

The FC City Council met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 18.

Mayor Bindle reminded the public of the open house meeting on October 28 from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium regarding the Electric Distribution Upgrade Project. The public is encouraged to attend.

Pastor Jerry Yount, the former pastor at Barada United Methodist Church, introduced The Richardson County House of Hope, a 501 c (3) non-profit corporation.

Pastor Yount said he's been working with the homeless in the area for the past eight years. He said Richardson County has a homeless problem, specifically in Falls City. About five years ago, Pastor Yount tried to develop a house where the homeless population could have some transitional housing.

This organization is planning to establish a house for temporary homeless persons and offer help and assistance to get job training, obtain personal documentation to assist with getting gainful employment and eventually establish 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.

There will be five categories of homeless people that they will be looking at, men, women, families, drug compromised men and drug compromised women.

"People who are on drugs, who have, for whatever reason, are living in houses that have been abandoned here in Falls City. Some of these houses have been without power and water, as you probably already know, for over a year, and these people take up residence in an area and they turn this house into a hazardous waste site," said Pastor Yount. "It's terrible. If you ever had the opportunity to visit one of these places you should go see them. Plenty of them are in town to take a look at."

Pastor Yount explained that transitional housing is where the organization will take someone homeless and try to transition them into more permanent hous-

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## Shubert Christian Church will be holding the 150th Anniversary of its founding on October 31

Members of the First Presbyterian Church in Shubert are preparing to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the institution this weekend.

The church was founded on October 30, 1871, when Elder Clark Braden and fourteen charter members held worship in the King Schoolhouse (Walnut Grove School), two and a half miles east of Shubert.

In 1951 during the 80th Anniversary of the founding, Mrs. Belle Harper was the last charter member alive.

The first pastor of the church

was Rev. R. C. Barrow of Tecumseh. During the summer of 1885, the congregation held a revival meeting that successfully increased membership, sending them on the road to forming a larger organization.

At that time, H.W. Shubert offered the congregation a building to use as a church and the first services were held in Shubert. In April of 1887, the hall was destroyed by fire. Services were discontinued for three years.

In the fall of 1890, J.N. Colglan

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## Will America protect our mothers?

By Debra Johnston, M.D.

In medicine, we routinely ask people about their family health history. Knowing that your mother had diabetes, or that your grandfather battled alcoholism, helps us be alert for health conditions to which you may be predisposed. Sometimes, though, what is revealed by those histories isn't a medical problem, but a family tragedy.

Earlier in my career, my older patients commonly told me that their grandmother, or even their mother, died in childbirth. Today, it is all too easy to forget just how perilous it can be to be pregnant. In the early 1900s, nearly one mother died for every 100 live births. Even today, approximately 800 women around the world die from pregnancy related causes EVERY DAY, and a woman's lifetime risk of dying as a result of pregnancy hovers around one in 200. In some countries, that risk is around one in 20. In others, it is less than one in 10,000. Infants, and their older siblings, face a grim future without those mothers. Many infants don't survive to their first birthdays. Older siblings have an increased risk of death before age five.

Although most maternal deaths occur in the developing world, where access to trained birth attendants or clean birthing conditions is limited, the United States ranks disturbingly high among developed nations. In fact, our rates were higher in 2017 than in 2000. A woman's risk of death varies with her age, education, socioeconomic status, and most dramatically, race. Black women face a risk of pregnancy related death more than triple that of white women, and indigenous women face approximately twice the risk. Wealth, health, and education are not enough to close these gaps. Serena Williams and Beyonce have both spoken publicly about their own life-threatening pregnancy complications. More research is needed to understand and address these disparities, and maternal mortality rates in general.

Sometimes death is caused directly by a pregnancy: bleeding, eclampsia, embolisms of amniotic fluid into the mother's lungs, infections. Sometimes death results from the added stress of pregnancy combined with another disease. Weakened hearts, for example, may not meet the additional demands of pregnancy and delivery. Historically, influenza has killed disproportionate numbers of pregnant women. My own great grandmother was one of them. Similarly, a pregnant woman who contracts Covid is 20 times more likely to die than one who doesn't. Women who struggle with depression or substance abuse may fall victim to overdoses or suicides triggered by the stress of pregnancy and caring for a newborn. Domestic violence may start or escalate during pregnancy, and too many women die at the hands of current or former partners.

The good news is that nearly two thirds of maternal deaths are thought to be preventable. We simply need the societal will to make changes and save lives.

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## STATE LAUNCHES PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDED ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

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

"Nebraska is one big, small town."

If you are here now or are from here, you've probably heard that before. Someone who knows where you are from will ask if you know so-and-so or are related to someone they know in that part of the state. If you haven't heard it, at least you understand it.

The Governor said it recently when he announced the launch of a \$10 million national marketing campaign funded by federal CARES Act money to attract people to come to Nebraska for jobs and to enjoy "the good life" that the state can provide.

The Return to the Good Life campaign initially will be targeted to audiences in the Kansas City, Denver, Chicago and Minneapolis media markets. Those are major urban areas within 500 miles of Nebraska.

Governor Pete Ricketts said the state would also be testing the campaign in places like Silicon Valley and Austin, Texas.

"The Good Life is Calling" includes commercials and social media videos voiced by Omaha native Adam DeVine. It also includes a website featuring Nebraska stories, statistics and resources. In the latest report from the Nebraska Department of Labor, the state had 22,364 unemployed individuals. Ricketts noted there are currently around 50,000 open jobs on the NE-Works site and it's time to let the world know that.

The commercials, currently available at [TheGoodLifeisCalling.com](http://TheGoodLifeisCalling.com) and on YouTube, will be broken into 30-second segments for advertising. Anthony Goins, director of the Department of Economic Development, said. The campaign was developed in partnership with Archrival, a creative agency with a national reach that is headquartered in Lincoln.

"We have to keep the economic engine going," Archrival CEO and founder Clint Runge said. "We believe Nebraska can be an ideal landing spot for many people looking for business opportunities, to start a family or to relocate for a better cost of living."

But would that necessarily be a small town given concerns about infrastructure such as internet access, distance to medical facilities and shopping, even some basic quality of life things. Yes, the "good life" is an intriguing concept. But define "good."

John Mellencamp romanticized small towns decades ago in a song by that name:

"Well, I was born in a small town  
And I live in a small town  
Probably die in a small town  
Oh, those small communities."

We know those places. Ricketts said he hopes young Nebraskans who may have left will consider coming back to raise their families here. And he said Nebraska should be attractive to people who may be "looking for a better quality of life." Goins said the state is "a welcoming home for all walks of life." That's arguable.

One might naturally assume that major population centers would be more attractive to lure returnees.

Mellencamp sang:

"Got nothing against a big town  
Still hayseed enough to say  
Look who's in the big town  
But my bed is in a small town  
Oh, and that's good enough for me."

Ricketts, Goins and Runge explained that the good life calling is all about welcoming communities – again, arguable – and work-life balance and widespread opportunities. Then there's lower than national average costs on housing, utilities, transportation and health costs. The commercials tout things such as a smile, a head nod, a wave, and a door held open for you. The small things that make a community. The best state for the middle class.  
I'm hopeful that this campaign

will meet the expectations of supporters. If there's quantifiable evidence of success, I'd like to see it released to the public.

What I'd really like to see is that \$10 million used on tangible projects to revitalize Nebraska's small towns. Helping small businesses to thrive gives me a warmer feeling than inviting ex-pats to come back home.

I will admit that I still like the Nebraska Tourism Commission's self-deprecating 2019 campaign: "Nebraska. Honestly, it's not for everyone."

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: HALLOWEEN

### ACROSS

- \*Hitchcock's 1963 movie, with The
- Bad-mouth
- H or O in H2O, e.g.
- France's longest river
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Opposite of adore
- Proprietor
- Quaker Man's cereal
- Oozes
- \*Corpse
- \*Bobbing for what?, pl.
- One time around
- Bèbè's mother
- General Post Office
- Actuary's concern
- Named, in bygone era
- Not easy
- Accepted behavior
- Kitchen floor layer?
- Northern European capital
- \*Overly consumed on Halloween?
- Actress Spelling
- Nature's rage
- Bangladeshi currency
- Colossal
- Bowling prop
- Famous Himalayan
- Bugling ungulate
- Valedictorian's spot
- Possessive of "it"
- \*Pennywise and Joker, e.g.
- \*Traditional Halloween garb
- Honolulu greeting
- Costa del \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant fungus
- Mild and pleasant, weather-wise
- E.T. transporter
- Popular spring flower
- Hole-making tools
- Young newt
- Country singer \_\_\_\_\_ Hill

### DOWN

- Coalition
- Corn Belt state
- Drink garnish
- Cheerlessness
- Offered on a platter
- \*Door-to-\_\_\_\_\_
- George Gershwin's brother
- Plural of seta
- Cain's biblical brother
- You, in bygone era
- Uh-oh
- Wife's title
- Facet
- Actress Linda of "Dynasty" fame
- Be nosy
- South American wild cats
- \*Bedsheet with holes?
- Command that follows "cut"
- Acrylic fiber
- Show off
- Low-cal
- Skip the wedding hoopla
- State of danger
- \*As opposed to treat
- Small town or hamlet
- Manufacture
- 2, 3, e.g.
- Carnie's domain
- Grandmother, for short
- Reflexive of "it"
- Question in dispute
- Parallel grooves
- \*Raven's grabber
- Take it easy
- Electrical resistance units
- Blood-related problem
- Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
- Castle protector
- Carve, as in stone
- Lawyers' league
- \*\_\_\_\_\_ with their head!"

### CROSSWORD

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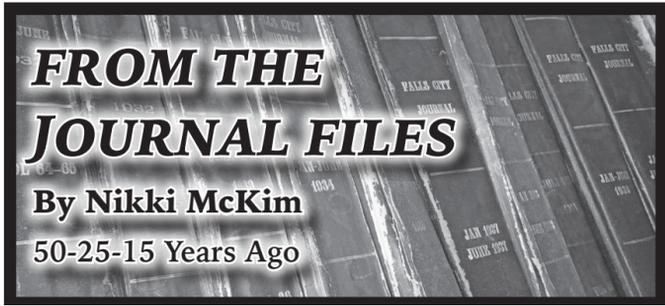
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**October 27, 1971 – November 2, 1971**

Richardson County Public Schools were to receive \$254,464.44 in state aid for the year. The allocation for the first quarter had been forwarded to the 24 districts entitled to share in the state money. Falls City Public received \$136,604.20, while District 74 received \$277.

Nemaha Valley beat the Southeast Mustangs Football team in the Galaxy conference Southern division title, taking a 20-6 victory. Dave Anderson, Dave Lockard, Doug Anderson, Clay Gerdes, and Steve Bantz were tackling leaders for the Mustangs.

Two hundred and fifty children participated in the annual Halloween costume parade sponsored by the retail committee of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

Halloween costume contest winners during the parade were: witch, Nena Tracy; Cornhusker Steer, Jeff and Lynnley Hooper and fluffy chickens, Dianne and Susan Hollens.

The Ye Ole Tyme Saloon was holding a dance featuring The Mustangs and regular Bar-B-Que.

The Sacred Heart football team wrapped up a second straight football championship of the Southern division of the Galaxy conference at Nebraska City in an 8-0 victory. Rich Witt got the touchdown. Despite the mud from the heavy rain, Witt accumulated more yardage on the ground than the rest of the two teams combined as he splattered and squished for 86 yards on land and sea.

A few items on the school lunch menu included a Cornhusker on a bun, oatmeal cake, creamed corn, bread and butter, carrot sticks, cabbage slaw, tapioca pudding, apple crisp and milk.

An early morning fire caused considerable damage at Frosty Queen. The front serving area was severely damaged. The Fire Chief said it appeared that the blaze started when a grill had been left on and overheated, causing grease to ignite.

Rex Stice of Falls City and Ron Storant of Humboldt competed in the state Cross Country meet in Omaha. Stice ran 11:04, finishing 32nd in Class B and Storant finished fourth in Class C with a time of 10:33.

Breezy Hill Steak House served Fried Chicken for \$1.40; Carp or French Fried Shrimp for \$1.50, both served with baked or French fried potatoes, Jello, large combination salad, ice cream or sherbet, tea, coffee or milk.

A former Sacred Heart teacher appeared on The Lucy Show. Sister David Marie Solomon, marimbist (someone who plays the marimba), performed with the all-nun swing band "The Remnants."

**October 27, 1996 - November 2, 1996**

Retiring Veterans Service Officer Dick Arington was honored by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners for his years of service.

A snowstorm the week prior, which devastated hundreds of trees in and around Falls City, played a role in a blaze that claimed a barn at the home of Grace Marmet. Downed limbs were moved to an area south of the barn into a container and started a fire. Winds carried a spark from a burning tank to the barn and engulfed it in flames.

The SH Irish Football team completed another regular season unbeaten with a 71-34 victory over Omaha Brownell-Talbot. Brandon Sells had 16 tackles; Aaron O'Grady scored four touchdowns; Monty Witt picked off a pass.

The sixth-ranked SH Irish volleyball team wrapped up the regular season with a 17-5 record. Senior Jennifer Knobbe and Sophomore Katie Simon were leading point-getters for the Irish with eight against Omaha Brownell-Talbot.

Approximately 165 kids participated in the annual Halloween parade. Prizes were donated by Hardees, Hinky Dinky, Humm's Market, Pamida, Pizza Hut, Sheets Cards and Gifts, Stone Street Video, Subway and Retail Merchants Association.

Winners of the Chamber Halloween costume contest were: three years and under, Scarecrow, Katlin Karst; Ages four to six, Scarecrow, Grant Woods; Ages seven and up, Batman, Michael Gerweck. The group prize went to Three Frogs in a Wagon, Tyler Way, Courtney Chapple and Sydney Chapple.

County Clerk Mary Eickhoff said that her office had issued 335 absentee ballots with two and a half days to go before the election. In the presidential election four years prior, 372 absentee ballots total had been issued.

A son, Sawyer Philip, was born to Jon and Kellee Kean of Salem. Mrs. Edna Vincent celebrated her 100th birthday and received a card from the President.

A "Heroes for Hunger" event was held at Subway. Two hundred and forty dollars was collected for SENCA and they also donated 240 free sandwiches during the event.

The Pioneer Conference Volleyball Championship winners were the SH Irish over the SE Mustangs. SH was 78 of 80, hitting with 41 kills and a perfect 87 of 87 setting. Setters Jennifer Santo and Katie Simon were described as "perfect."

**October 27, 2006 - November 2, 2006**

There were no leaks or injuries in an early morning Burlington-Northern train derailment in the Salem area. Twenty cars were involved in the derailment. The conditions were such that access to the site was best accomplished using four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles.

The Falls City Rural Fire Department was awarded a \$298,490 FEMA grant through the Homeland Security Fire Act. It required five percent in cost/share funds which brought the total to \$314,200.

Subby and Dorothy Lombardo donated three corner lots at seventh and Stone Street to the American Legion Post #102. Ken Coonce and Larry Whalen accepted the deed to the property.

The Falls City Tigers football team had their best season since 1995, ending the year at 6-3.

The HTRS VB team improved to 19-6 with a dramatic five-game stunner over Freeman.

Taylor Shubert went 23-of-26, hitting with 13 kills, but the FCHS VB team fell to Omaha Duchesne in five games.

Vernon Buckminster, Keith Hayes were candidates running for Sheriff while Rod Vandenberg and Hal Sutter were candidates running for Mayor of Falls City.

Retired astronaut Roger Crouch presented a NASA college to Southeast Consolidated administrator Vicki Beilke during a program. As a NASA Explorer School, Southeast students had unique access to a variety of education opportunities. Beilke was a member of the Explorer School faculty team.

The HTRS VB team defeated FCSH to claim its first Pioneer Conference Championship. At 20-6, Jessica Stauffer, Elizabeth McKim, Kali Schnacker, Paige Schmid and Laura Thames all turned in big plays to lead their team to the title.

# Richardson County House of Hope discussed and One and Six Year Plan approved at City Council meeting

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ing. "So someone needs something for a couple of nights or maybe a week or so, up to several months. Someone who is seeking to get rehab, but there are no rehab beds available. We've had this situation happen several times," said Pastor Yount. "People get released from jail out here. Many get accepted to go to rehab. Then when they get released, there's not a bed available. Sometimes, they have to wait a week, sometimes months, to get this bed. What do they do? They end up going right back to the drug house they came out of and within a month, we pastors see them again at the jail; we go every Friday to have chapel services. We see the same ones that should have been rehabbed. So it's a problem."

The Advisory Board consists of Pastor Jerry Yount, Pastor Tim Boatright and Pastor Mike Hader. It will be a Christian-based organization, but it's not a church. The Board of Directors selected for the organization are David Sickel, Jerry Duerfeldt, Gale Keller, Sara Morris, Julie Bauman, Linda Santo and Ashley Schramm.

"In a way that we can do this a methodical way as to where we put the house which has to be put where there could be up to five different houses," said Pastor Yount. "We want to bring our plans to you guys so that you can take a look at it so that you can get comments from the public. And we can make decisions together with you so that we don't get in front of you and we go along with you."

Sherry Huddleston said they want this to be a safe drug and alcohol-free place. The Board plans to have someone live in the home to make sure nothing is coming in and it will be a zero-tolerance home.

"I know when I work with people in my office that you can't work with somebody, in the moment when they're in survival mode is what I call it all they're thinking about where's my next meal coming from? Where am I going to stay safe tonight, things like that. So with this house, if we can put somebody in there, they're safe, they're warm, then we can come in and work with them on figuring out what the next phases are," said Huddleston.

A representative from Olsson proposed the 2022-2027 One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan. The One Year Street Improvement Plan for 2022 consists of six projects. The projects contain approximately fifteen blocks of street paving.

This includes 33rd Street from Old Highway 73 east to include the intersection of Hwy 73 at an estimated cost of \$422,000 with private funds to cover the cost; Extend Abbott Street from 28th Street north to new 31st Street; at an estimated cost of \$437,000 to the City; Shamrock Circle from Abbott Street to Cul-De-Sac at an estimated \$113,000 to the City; Tiger Trail from Abbott Street to Cul-De-Sac, also at an estimated cost of \$113,000 to the City; 33rd Street from Highway 73 to the east, at the cost of \$257,000 cost covered by private funds and Existing private road from Highway 73 east to Fulton Street at an estimated cost of \$259,000 cost to the City.

The City's share of the total estimate for this project is \$922,000. The total estimated project cost is \$1,601,000 and the private portion is an estimated \$679,000.

The remaining one project on the Six Year Street Improvement Plan for 2022-2027 consists of approximately four blocks of street paving.

This includes 21st Street-Fair Ave to City Limits, north on 3301 Business Parkway north to Municipal Airport-Richardson County designing the project. The City's share of the total estimate for this project is \$518,000; the estimated county cost would be \$777,000.

The City's share of the estimated cost of all the projects is \$1,440,000.

The Council also discussed 14th Street west of Harlan due to the increase in traffic with the opening of Dollar Fresh; maybe some improvements could be made in future plans.

The One and Six Year Street Plan was approved and the Council voted to approve Olsson Street Superintendent.

Brenda Fields requested to close Stone Street from 18th to 19th on October 24 between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. for a community-oriented event that was also a benefit. The event would have games and food as well as luminary bags around the Courthouse lawn. The Council approved the event.

There was a discussion to purchase a volleyball net system for Prichard Auditorium. The current nets are over 20 years old and are being held together with tape and are unable to be stretched appropriately. A women's Volleyball league uses the net from October to February and they use Prichard Auditorium as often as they can.

Councilmember Leyden said that with the increase of traveling youth sports, an updated useable volleyball net system could bring tournaments to the City and lead to rentals of Prichard Auditorium.

The Council approved the purchase.

A request was made to approve

the purchase of two bulk fuel tanks from Berwick Oil.

The request was made to purchase bulk fuel at a discount to improve efficiency and save staff time—an estimated \$0.05 savings of fuel at the time of delivery. Labor savings for lost time waiting for pumps would drastically reduce the recuperation of the cost.

Councilmember Leyden said that some employees may wait up to 20 minutes to get to a pump, which could save a lot of time. City employees could fill their equipment and vehicles at night and be ready in the mornings to go.

The estimated cost for an unleaded 1000 Gallon Double Wall tank with 20 gallons per minute pump and meter and a diesel fuel 1000 Gallon Double Wall tank with 20 gallons per minute pump and meter would be over \$15,000. A volume discount is offered when delivering 850 gallons or more.

City Clerk Kevin Cluskey said that while it's not the City's intention to lose power when the City lost power, it's assumed there would be measures to ensure that the Police Department and Fire Department would have access.

The Council is going to seek out more information and get bids.

The Council will meet again on November 1, 2021.

**Needed/Volunteer Drivers**

Transport veterans from Richardson County to Veterans Administration facilities using DAV van. Must pass physical exam, complete background and DMV check. Corona Virus (COVID-19) Vaccine is required.

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The first meeting held at Colonial Acres, L-R: Jackie Uhri, Jan Mason, Chris Joy, Dot Kelsay, Beth Eickhoff, Jan McMullen, Cathy Donahoe, Elizabeth Ketner, Vicki Beilke and Marian James.

## Stella Research Club holds first meeting of the year

The Stella Research Club held their first meeting of the year at the Colonial Acres Care Center in Humboldt in order to accommodate a long time member who is now residing there. Administrator Sharon Wheeler and Director of Nurses Angie Byers, gave an informative talk on the services provided by the care center that includes health care as well as many activities for the residents in the assisted living area.

The club started 126 years ago and has been a strong community participant in directing charitable and community events and youth activities. Eighteen members, through donations at monthly meetings, support several local charities such as SENCA, Project Response, the Open Door Mission, Bloodmobile, the Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, and the

Food Bank. The club also sponsors several holiday events, participates in the Adopt-a-Highway project, donates to the HTRS prom each year, helps with the local Arbor Day Ceremony, and Buster (a member's therapy dog) visits care centers regularly.

Members of the club recently picked up trash along a four-mile stretch of highway 62 as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program on October 20, 2021. Members participating were Marian James, Cathy Donahoe, Jan McMullen, Beth Eickhoff, Jackie Uhri, Elizabeth Ketner, Vicki Beilke and Chris Joy (who had to leave early).

The club will be hosting a Halloween Costume Contest on Sunday, October 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stella Community Building. All ages are welcome to participate.

## FCHS Class of 1948 meet for 73rd class reunion

The Falls City High School Class of 1948 met for their 73rd reunion. On Friday October 15 at the A&G Steakhouse for a noon luncheon.

The first class reunion was held on December 28, 1959 and since then the class has met 42 times in 72 years.

Those attending were Richard and Anita Kentopp, Fremont, Nebraska, Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Paul Weinert and Mary Jane, Bob and Lee Ferguson, Falls City. Many memories were shared and present lives were discussed.

Attending the meeting later were Jan Hunter Moore and husband Steve, Omaha. Jan, is the daughter of Carol Kentopp Hunter and niece of Richard Kentopp.

## Falls City Rotary Club distributes dictionaries to schools

Falls City Rotary Club spent their meeting time on Thursday, October 14, distributing 'The Best Dictionary for Students' to South School and Sacred Heart third grade students. Glenda Nelson introduced the students to their dictionary while the Rotarians passed them out. She had them look up a few words, then turn to the back to find Roman Numerals and the United States map with the capitals on the states.

The Rotarians present, besides Glenda, were Merle Veigel, Rick Martin, Jill Meyer, Kathy Perkins, Ryan and Katie Larsen and Paul and Mary Jane Weinert.

The next meeting will be on October 28 at the Presbyterian Church.

## SOCIETY

### Humboldt Chapter 234 Order Of The Eastern Star

*By Donna Monnette, Secretary*  
Nine members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met at The Meeting Place on Thursday October 7, 2021. Worthy Matron Carolyn Bredemeier called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. All repeated the Opening Ode, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and pledged allegiance to the American flag. The regular order of business followed with the Secretary reading the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved. The Treasurer reported the balance in the general fund.

Details of the District 1 Grand Officers Visitation were discussed. The meeting will be held in Brownville with Brownville, Beatrice, and Humboldt Chapters as hosts. A chicken, biscuit and gravy luncheon will be held in the Community Hall for all wishing to attend. At 2:00 members and officers will meet on the Meriwether Lewis boat for their meeting. Humboldt Chapter members planning to attend are Carolyn Bredemeier, Trudy Fankhauser, Elizabeth Ketner, Sarah Nims, Phyllis Kreutzer, Nancy Nemechek and Donna Monnette.

Correspondence was read by the Secretary which included an invitation to the District 15 Oceans of Possibilities Grand

Officers meet at Palmyra on October 30, 2021. Letters from the Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club and Ron Giesselmann, Executive Director of the Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont were read. General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is in need of replenishing their Disaster Relief Fund which they use to help those experiencing tornados, flooding, hurricanes and wildfires in the United States. Thanksgiving greetings were received from the Worthy Grand Matron Dottie Arent and Worthy Grand Patron David Wetrosky. The Chapter members voted to send Thanksgiving donations to the Children's Home and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Plattsmouth. A donation will also be sent to the Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club to help buy materials for their 4-H projects. Worthy Matron Bredemeier stated she had been receiving emails from our District Grand Supervisor, Megan Pruitt, as to a possible visitation date. The meeting closed with members telling of events and illnesses in their families and members not able to attend meetings.

There being no further business, chapter closed in form with all reciting the Closing Ode, "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep Us Forever." Snacks were served by Joan Wheeler.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Olberding Family Practice, 216 E 16th Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$14,770.62.

Carol Bently, 1923 Clifton Ave.; Tear off and re-roof house, \$24,740.70.

Nicole Mason, 1509 Chase Street; tear off and re-roof house, Remove and replace gutters, \$14,742.00.

Diana Orton, 2224 Barada Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$11,313.00.

Justin Westenguard, 2421 Lane Street; run gas for cook stove, Repair gas line, \$2,500.00.

Beth Meyer, 1903 Nemaha Street; Replace Roof, \$14,227.00.

Jennifer Willman, 1601 Crook Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$10,738.81.

Scott Huffles, 1609 Fair Ave.; Tear off and re-roof house, \$13,765.81.

Anthony Santo, 2222 Lane Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$14,086.00.

Paul Wertenburger, 2014 McLean Street; Tear off and re-roof house, \$1,033.40.

## TRUNK OR TREAT AT

**DORR & CLARK FUNERAL HOME**  
PARKING LOT

**2303 HARLAN ST., FALLS CITY**

**Sunday, Oct. 31 Halloween night,**

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come for Treats,**

**Hot Chocolate, Hot Cider & Coffee. 402-245-2424**

## DRIVE THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC AT FAMILY MEDICINE

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

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

**FOLLOW THE SIGNAGE FOR DIRECTIONS.**

**WALK IN FLU SHOT CLINICS**

**Every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Starting October 18th.**

## SOUP SUPPER

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
20th & Towle St.

**Wednesday ~ November 3rd**  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Serving Chili, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Rolls, Relish, and Dessert**

~ Dine In ~ Carry Out ~ Delivery ~

~ Freewill Offering ~

Funds for Soup Supper to be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team

**To reserve meals on or before November 3rd please call Church Office ~ 402-245-3828 Kathy Rieschick ~ 402-245-7502 Pam Scott ~ 402-245-2112**

## Leon and Mary Wenz 50th Wedding Anniversary Card Shower Celebration

**Leon and Mary were married 50 years ago on November 5, 1971. They have 3 children (Gary, Dan, and Matt) and have been blessed with four grandchildren (Dylan, Noah, Parker, and Myla).**



**Please help us celebrate their Golden Anniversary by sending cards full of love and best wishes to 912 Charles Street, Falls City NE, 68355**

## Public Land Auction

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**Start Time 1:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: 4-H Bld., Nemaha Co. Fairgrounds - Auburn, NE**

This 118 acre farm has 101 tillable acres including Muddy Creek bottom ground & good producing hill ground. Some tiling & conservation work have been done. There are 8 acres of heavy timber along the creek that has excellent deer & turkey hunting potential. The building site has out-buildings, a septic system & a well. It features amazing views & ample privacy. Don't miss this great combination farm!

**Aerial drone footage on [speckmannrealityandauction.com](http://speckmannrealityandauction.com)**

**Bob & Rosalie Davis Estate**

Broker: Michelle Topp, 402.335.7314

Auctioneer: Wes DeBuhr

440 N 12th St., Site D - Tecumseh, NE

Clerks: Speckmann Auction Service

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# Sheriff's Dept. adding position of transport officer

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel.

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

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-17 to change the number of deputies with the Sheriff's Department to add a full-time 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 will remove the position. Motion carried.

County Government Day plans were reviewed and will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Brian Kirkendall reported a concern in the room at the Courthouse where the phone service and internet service are connected within the building and suggested that an electrician needed to be contacted to install more outlets in the area to avoid the use of extension cords and power strips.

The Commissioners also reviewed a letter received from concerned citizens regarding the dress code within the Courthouse.

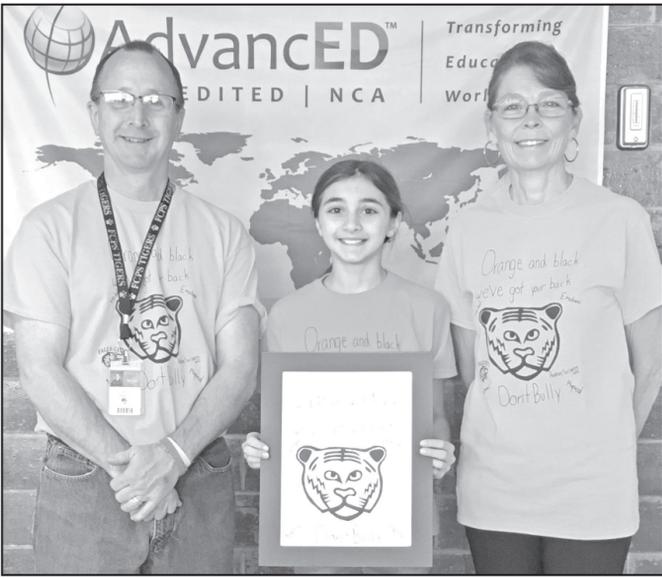
A report was submitted by Sherry Huddleston of the Falls City Outreach Office stating all the services that have been provided from October 2020 through August 2021.

A review was held for the resumes received for the position of professional services for ARPA funds. One resume was received and a motion was made to hire Austin Duerfeldt to serve as a temporary employee to provide professional services for ARPA funds received by the County. Motion carried.

Commissioner Caverzagie also reported that he approved a request by a group to place lighted luminaries around the Courthouse Square on Saturday, October 23, for Breast Cancer Awareness to coincide with a community fundraiser being held that evening.

A motion was made and carried to allow payment of all claims presented

On Tuesday, October 26, the Board met again in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.



Troy Nelson, Audrey Scrivens and Chris Bennett

# Falls City MS observes National Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. North and South Schools will be doing some activities to raise awareness of bullying.

Mrs. Bennett assigned an art project with the fifth graders to design a t-shirt for bullying awareness.

Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Bennett chose at least three designs

from each class. All South School students and North and South School staff voted for one overall winner.

This year's design winner of the seventh annual T-shirt design contest was Audrey Scrivens.

Certain days were designated for themes to promote bullying awareness.

# Shubert Christian Church will be holding the 150th Anniversary of its founding on October 31

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zier secured the services of A.W. Henry, pastor of the Verdon church, who held meetings at the Ham livery barn just west of the present church building. The seats were railroad ties. An organ, the only musical instrument in Shubert at that time, was loaned by J.R. Harper. Later, A.W. Hamey, pastor at Stella, was hired part-time and held services in the printing office. Under his pastorate, the Sunday School was re-organized, and a church was built at the cost of about \$1,000. This building was used for 32 years and it was dedicated in 1891.

E.M. Pardee came in May of 1915 and served five and a half years. It was under his pastorate that partial funding was raised for building a new church. However, the Depression following World War I prevented fulfillment at the time. It was during 1921, when D.B. Bryant was pastor, that the church observed its 50th Anniversary.

In June of 1923, the members voted to erect a modern church building.

Cornerstone-laying exercises were held in August 1923. The program opened with the Falls City quartet and Scripture lesson read by Rev. J.T. Sapp. Actual work of laying the cornerstone was performed by Geo Worman, an artisan employed on the building.

A copy of the Shubert Citizen was placed in the cornerstone, a list of officers of all organizations of churches, and a message to whoever may remove the cornerstone. Five hundred people braved the heat to be present at the services.

The building was dedicated in January 1924.

The parsonage was destroyed by fire in January 1926, along with the church records. The parsonage was rebuilt in 1927.

Ward Merritt of Humboldt came to Shubert in 1946 and served for seven years until 1952. He also served Brownville and Verdon. It was under his pastorate the church observed its 75th Anniversary.

Glenn Strader came in August 1968 and served a number of years. While he was here, the church observed its 100th Anniversary. Rev. Thomas Sexton served from July 1976 to December 1979, at which time the basement was remodeled.

The late C.N. Van Dyke served

the church from September 1982 to November 1987. During his tenure, the church building was sided and new entrances to the basement were added.

During Rev. Bryarly's ministry, the church bank was newly landscaped by the Chi-Rho youth group. The church celebrated its 125th Anniversary during this time. Air conditioning was installed in the sanctuary. An accessible ramp, parking area and entrance were built on the north side of the building.

Pastor Lesa Eichenberger began as acting minister on November 4, 2001. Pastor Lesa established the TIC TAC group for children, standing for Together In Christ, Tuesday Afternoon Club. It grew to be a large part of the church. During this time, Larry and Sherry Ludwig donated a new upstairs bathroom in memory of Beverly Simpson and we honored Deaconess Mary E. Shubert and organist Anna Marie Albrecht. During Pastor Lesa's ministry, the 130th Anniversary was celebrated. Marilyn Findlay began playing the piano for Sunday services and continues to do so until this day. Pastor Lesa was struggling with cancer and resigned on November 8, 2009. Guest speakers following her included Robert Beckett, Gary Samples, Gene Rowell, Tom Osborne, Russ Leger, and Sharon Morrow. During this time, the congregation repaired a severe water problem that had been ongoing in the basement.

On February 15, 2012, Gene Rowell was installed as permanent pastor. During this time, the church installed a new roof and extended the accessible parking area. New windows were also installed in the sanctuary and basement. During Pastor Rowell's service, the Kids in Action after-school program was started, serving kids from the area. Gene Rowell resigned on May 31, 2018. Several speakers served on a rotational basis between June 2018 and June 2021.

Rev. Dr. Dennis Fulbright was commissioned as long-term Commissioned Pulpit Supply in July 2021 to serve the church. Pam Fulbright serves as the substitute pianist.

This Sunday, the 150th celebration of Shubert Christian Church will occur at 203 Main Street in Shubert, starting with worship services at 9:30 a.m. and lunch to follow.

## Happy THANKS Giving

### 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-12am, 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**  
 Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$20 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

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

**B-I-N-G-O DAYS**  
 Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and receive \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. Whenever you bingo on that letter of the day, you will receive \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

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

**THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL - NOVEMBER 25TH**  
 Early Birds: regular games \$100 last game \$150  
 Regular: Level 1 - \$300 level 2 - \$500  
**Special games: Orange game** - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go.  
**Crazy T game** - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go.  
**Pick a pet** - \$200 - \$300 - \$400 - \$500 - \$600 - \$700 - \$800

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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.

**COUNTY COURT**

Joshua L. Carpenter, count one, no operators license/non-waivable, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$75 and court costs.

Baynard A. Johnson Jr., count one, refuse to submit to test-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty; count four, disobey stop lights, plead not guilty; count five, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for November 15, 2021.

Jeffrey L. Johnson, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty; count three, refuse to submit to test-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Entry of plea scheduled for November 8, 2021.

Amanda M. Teixeira, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 8, 2021.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, violate stop or

yield sign, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75; count three, improper turn, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Margaret E. Reiss, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Saw N. Clay, count one, hunt/fish/trap without permission, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs.

Christopher W. Ivey count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

Sue A. Hartman, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 8, 2021.

Jacob J. Holthus, count one, littering-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, littering-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, littering-first offense, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for November 10, 2021.

Jessette L. Gifford, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of five days starting on October 18, 2021; count two, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of five days starting on October 18, 2021.

Daniel L. Cash, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs.

Kyle A. Chadwell, count one, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty; count two, count two, CMV-radar detected 392.71(a), plead not guilty; count three, CMV-HOS log none 395.8 (a)(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for Novmber

8, 2021.

Megan M. Goff, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 1, 2021.

Tauna F. Frederick, count one, assault-cause bodily injury to person, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

Jeremy W. Smith, count one, violate foreign harassment prot. Order, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, attempt of a class two misdemeanor, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

Keith A. Ferris, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$501-\$1,499, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 15 days starting October 18, 2021, credit for 15 days served.

Grant M. Stonebraker, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 1, 2021.

Calvin K. Buck, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

Hunter J. Bauman, count one, exhibition driving, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 6-10, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 1, 2021.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Jared M. Dishong, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug,

amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting October 12, 2021, drug testing fee of \$90, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$450; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Jessica L. Hayes, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of three years starting October 12, 2021; jail for a term of 30 months starting September 15, 2022, jail for a term of 30 months starting August 15, 2023, jail for a term of 30 months starting July 15, 2024; drug testing fee of \$180, administrative probation enrollment fee of \$30; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, count dropped/dismissed.

Stacy M. O'Banion, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs to minor-second offense, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school second, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count five, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count six, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count ten, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count eleven, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count twelve, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count fifteen, plead not guilty; count sixteen, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty; count seventeen, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eighteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 9, 2021.

Anthony J. Schlotfeld, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no

contest, found guilty and fined \$1,000; count two, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd., plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$1,000, license revoked for one year starting on October 19, 2021; count three, count dropped/dismissed; count four, count dropped/dismissed.

Teresa N. Tupper, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 16, 2021.

Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 23, 2021.

(Second-Separate Case) Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 23, 2021.

(Third-Separate Case) Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 23, 2021.

(Separate Case) Chance Simon, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 23, 2021.

Buddy J. Graves, 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 four, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, pled not guilty; count five, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count six, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 16, 2021.

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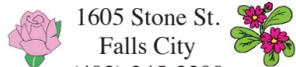
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Jaxyn Strauss breaks free for a run against Auburn on Friday.

## Tigers fall to Bulldogs in season finale

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team entered Friday night's game against the ranked Auburn Bulldogs with nothing to lose. Falls City knew its season was over, but they were hoping to play spoiler for the Bulldogs. Auburn had something else in mind. The Bulldogs raced out to a 28-0 advantage after the first quarter, as they rolled the Tigers 49-0.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Auburn drove down the field 53-yards in ten plays to score the game's first TD with 7:59 to play to take a 7-0 lead.

FC picked up a first down on their first drive as Thomas Fields ran for 11 yards, then the offense

went stagnant, turning the ball over on downs at their 40.

The Bulldogs need only three plays to double their lead, scoring on a thirteen-yard pass to take a 14-0 lead with 5:17 left in the opening period.

On the ensuing drive, Falls City's Jaxyn Strauss was picked off and the Auburn defender returned it for the TD to make it 21-0 with 1:53 to go.

After a three and out by the Tiger offense, Auburn needed just two plays to score again. The Bulldogs scored on a 59-yard TD run to take a 28-0 lead with less than a minute to play in the quarter.

Another three and out by the

FC offense set Auburn up with excellent field position at the FC 31. Four plays later, the Bulldogs added their fifth TD to go ahead 34-0 with 9:11 left in the half.

Falls City had three and outs in the first half as the Bulldogs led 34-0 at intermission.

The third quarter didn't start any better for Falls City. The first three plays of the half resulted in -12 yards and a punt. Auburn quickly capitalized, scoring three plays later to go up 41-0.

The Bulldogs added one final score on a 53-yard TD run with 7:00 to play to go ahead 49-0.

Falls City had something going on the final drive of the game. Sophomore Kadyn Strecker hauled in a 50 pass, getting down to the Bulldogs five-yard line, but the Tigers could not punch it in, falling 49-0. It was the third time in four games that Falls City was held scoreless.

Auburn outgained FC 307-123, including a 261-27 yard advantage on the ground.

The Tigers wrap up the 2021 season with a 1-8 record while Auburn (7-2) will face Wahoo in the first round of the Class C1 playoffs.



Makinley Scholl pounds a point home vs EA on Monday.

## Tiger volleyball hosting sub-districts

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Tiger volleyball team was rewarded for their efforts throughout the season by being named the host site for the C1-3 subdistricts held on Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, October 26. On Monday, the Tigers, the #1 seed, took on the 4th seeded team from Johnson County Central. The winner of that played the winner of Auburn vs. Fairbury Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Falls City.

On Monday, October 18, the Tigers hosted East Atchison (Tarkio/Fairfax) for the final regular-season game. Falls City stormed through the first set, winning 25-5. The visitors put up

more of a fight in the second set, but FC came out on top, 25-23. The Tigers claimed the third and final set 25-15 to pick up their record-setting 23rd win of the year. The loss dropped EA to 17-12.

Makinley Scholl led FC with seven kills, while Chase Nolte, Reece McNeely and RaeAnn Thompson had six. Scholl also added a team-high four ace serves to go along with one block and 13 digs. Ashleigh Kirkendall added 12 digs and a match-high 21 assists and Lexie Brewer finished with 11 digs and 12 serves received.

The 23-6 Tigers enter the post-season, having won nine of their last 12 matches.

## Lady Tigers hit the field running

By Brian McKim

The Falls City softball team showed drastic improvement from the 2020 season. The Lady Tigers finished the season at 15-13, improving from the 5-20 mark Falls City posted in 2020.

The Lady Tigers never got too high or too low throughout the year. A three-game winning streak at the end of August was a season-high and a three-game losing streak at the end of September was also a season-long.

Overall, Falls City finished the year with a team batting average of .405. Tiger batters totaled 278 hits, 184 singles, 62 doubles, nine triples and 23 home runs. FC scored 211 runs with 186 RBI. The Tiger batters walked 101 times while striking out 114 times.

"I will start by saying I am really proud of this year's Falls City softball team," said Coach Trista Hutchings. "They took on new leadership, ideas and coaching philosophy openly. The girls worked hard, showed heart and put it all out on the field every game. Our goals were to have more wins than the previous season and aim for a .500 season and have some fun doing it. I feel like we did just that. We exceeded my expectations by showing up on tournaments and claiming gold at the Freeman Invitational, bronze at the Falls City Invite and silver at Plattsmouth tournament."

Individually, Madi Jones led FC in almost every statistical category. Jones led the squad with a .659 batting average, with 56 hits. Jones had 25 singles, 16 doubles, one triple and 14 home runs. Jones drove in 51 runs and

walked seven times while striking out only twice.

Elyse Poppe was next for the Tiger batters with a .430 batting average. Poppe tallied 40 hits, including 25 singles, 12 doubles, two triples and one home run.

Havyn Ruiz was next, batting .404 this fall with 23 hits. Ruiz pounded out 18 base knocks, four two-baggers and one home run while driving in 19 runs.

Kacy Brewer batted .389 with 28 hits for FC. Brewer finished with four long bombs, 17 RBI and scored 29 times. Brewer drew 17 walks while striking out only five times.

Courtney McClintock finished with 26 hits, two home runs and 20 RBI while batting .388.

Falls City pitchers threw 144 innings this fall for Coach Hutchings. Opponents finished with 222 hits and scored 175 runs (96 earned runs). Batters were walked 41 times and struck out 85 times. The Falls City staff finished with a 6.00 ERA.

Brewer tossed the most innings for FC, completing 99 innings in the circle. Brewer finished with a 6-3 record, allowing 136 hits, 111 runs (70 earned), 31 walks, 70 strikeouts and a 6.36 ERA.

Poppe completed the season with a 4-4 mark, allowing 86 hits and 61 runs (30 earned) over 45 innings for a 6.00 ERA.

"We at one point were contenders for the top ten in Class C, which was a highlight," said Hutchings. "We missed our wildcard spot by 0.3 points. These girls are competitors. I am looking forward to building on this season in 2022."

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**Thu, 28-**Calzone, Corn, Apple-sauce, Cupcake, Milk  
**Fri 29-**Breaded Chicken, Patty/Bun, Broccoli & Cheese, Peaches, Cookie, Milk  
**Mon 1-** Spaghetti, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Breadstick, Milk  
**Tue 2-** Chili, Green Beans, Pears, Bread, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

## FC TIGERS

**Wed, 27th**  
**North & South:**Chicli Soup, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Cinnamon Roll, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Apple-sauce, French Bread, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Fish Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

**Thu, 28th**  
**North & South:** Pancakes, Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown patty, Dragon Fruit Punch, Peaches, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Cheese Quesadilla, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Grapes, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

**Fri, 29th**  
**North & South:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Applesauce, Cornbread, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Mrs. Holloway Special, Frito Pie, Potato Wedge, Peaches, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Corn, Fruit, Ranger Cookie, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

**Mon, 1st**  
**North & South:** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Apple-sauce, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

**Tue, 2nd**  
**North & South:** Mini Corn Dogs, Sweet Potato Trax, Green Beans, Applesauce, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Pancakes, Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Italian Dunkers, lettuce Salad, Corn, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

## HTRS TITANS

**Wed 27-**Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Bread & Butter, Milk  
**Thur 28-**Cook's Choice, Milk  
**Fri 29-**BBQ Rib/Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk  
**Mon 1-** Fiesta, Hot Veggies, Fruit, Milk  
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 Lunch:Fried Chicken, Taters & Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Tea...\$10  
 Dinner:Catfish-Carp & Chicken Buffet w/Full Salad Bar...\$12  
**FRIDAY 29th**  
 B-fast:Waffle & Sausage w/Coffee or Tea...\$6  
 Lunch:Veggie Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Dessert, Tea...\$10  
 Dinner:Smoked Baby Back Ribs...\$15.50, Catfish Fillet Dinner...\$13, or Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13 Full Salad Bar  
**SATURDAY 30th**  
 B-fast:Breakfast Buffet...\$10  
 Lunch:Gizzard Basket w/Fries Dessert & Tea...\$10  
 Dinner:Prime Rib...\$25, Whole Catfish...\$15.50, Frogleg Dinner...\$15.50 w/Full Salad Bar  
**SUNDAY 31st**  
 B-fast:Breakfast Buffet...\$10  
 Lunch:Lunch Buffet...\$12 (Close at 2 on Sundays)  
**MONDAY 1st**  
 B-Fast:Pancake & Sausage, Coffee or Tea...\$6  
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**THU 28th-**Sloppy Claire's, Potato Salad & Chips  
**FRI 29th-**Fried Chicken  
**MON 1st-**Meatloaf  
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**WED:** Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes  
**THUR:** Lasagna  
**FRI:** LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib  
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**WED:** Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes  
 Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

**THUR:** Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

## DINNER SPECIALS

**THUR & FRI:**  
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**THU:** Chefs Choice

**FRI:** Chinese-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls  
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**SAT:** Wing Day

**SUN:** Chefs Choice

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

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## Gerald "Bear" Scholl

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Bear is survived by his wife, Dessie of Falls City, son, Benjamin of Falls City, daughter, Misty Voltmer of Falls City,

brother, Dan and his wife Cathy of Falls City, sisters, Shirley Bauman of Falls City, Marcella Bauman and her husband Allan of Falls City, grandchildren, Rylee Scholl, Chaydyn and Drake Butler, Brody Scholl and Ashlee Voltmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wayne.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo with Father David Oldham as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was held on Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with family receiving friends afterward.

Viewing will begin Monday afternoon.

## Velda Milke

Velda Milke, 82, of Stella, NE, passed away October 22, 2021 at Falls City, NE. She was born October 28, 1938 in Beatrice, NE to Charles and Gladys (Bindrum) Robinson.

She married Donald Milke on June 29, 1956 in Beatrice, NE. He passed away May 29, 2007.

Velda grew up in Beatrice, moved to Falls City for a couple of years attending Falls City High School. She returned to Beatrice and graduated from Beatrice High school in 1956. She continued at the Joseph College of Hair Design receiving her certificate working at Northview Care Center for more than 20 years doing hair. She also worked at Southeast Consolidated school as a janitor part-time later after her children were grown. She loved going to the casinos with her friends and when the Hitch'n

Post café was open in Stella, she would eat dinner and visit with friends during the day.

Velda is survived by her sons, Tracy Milke and his wife Deb of Stella, Tim Milke of Cocoa Beach, FL, Tom Milke and his wife Audrey of Stella, Todd Milke and his fiancé Ashley Fisher of Humboldt, NE, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother, Charles Duane "C.D." Robinson.

A graveside service will be Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at Stella Cemetery with Pastor Michael Schmidt officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

# COVID-19 vs. cancer screenings

Cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States, with an estimated 606,520 deaths in 2020 alone. However, the rate of cancer-related deaths has been falling over the last two decades with improved research and prevention.

While prevention and cancer screenings are necessary for both personal and population health, disruptions brought on by COVID-19 have significantly interrupted almost all aspects of cancer control and prevention procedures, such as cancer screening services, elective surgeries, and therapeutic routines.

After the US emergency declaration went into effect on March 13, 2020, institutions such as the American Cancer Society (ACS) issued a recommendation that people should pause their cancer screening plans during the COVID-19 outbreak until further notice. This recommendation, along with other factors, such as social isolation, caused drastic disruptions in cancer screening services. Epic Health Research Network estimates that between January 20 and April 21, 2020, screenings for breast, colon, and cervix cancers dropped by 94%, 86%, and 94%, respectively, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. The impact of these cancelled or delayed activities is yet to be determined.

Cancer screenings use medical tests to identify precancerous lesions before cancer is formed or to detect cancer before it progresses to more advanced stages. While not curative, cancer screenings have the potential to decrease the burden of cancer. It is important to understand that screening tests look for cancer in people who don't have symptoms. These tests are different from tests a doctor might order for potential symptoms of cancer, such as a lump in the breast or blood in the stool. If these symptoms occur, you should discuss them with your doctor as soon as possible; exams or tests will be needed for evaluation purposes.

According to the Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA), screening is linked to about 20% reduction in breast cancer mortality for women of all ages. Research further shows that if colorectal cancer screening rates in people aged 50-70 years improved to 80%, more than 30% of the deaths resulting from colorectal cancer would be avoided, as well as one third of current costs. For genetically predisposed individuals, benefits of prescribed cancer screening are even greater.

According to the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), screening for cancer is a proven and recommended approach to prevent deaths from cancer; screening can locate precursor lesions and/or cancer at early stages when it is potentially curable. Racial and ethnic minorities and other medically underserved populations exhibit lower uptake of cancer screening than non-minorities in the United States. The COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed preventive services including cancer screening to preserve personal protective equipment and prevent spread of infection. While there is evidence for a rebound from the pandemic-driven reduction in cancer screening nationally, the return may not be even across all populations. Fear of contracting COVID-19, limited access to safety-net clinics, and personal factors like, financial, employment, and transportation issues are concerns that are intensified in medically underserved communities.

Based on pre-COVID-19 projections, further delays in cancer screenings will cause increased cancer rates overall and will have a variety of impacts across different populations. Knowing the overall benefit of cancer screening versus the risk of acquiring COVID-19, using at-

home screening tests, and keeping the delays in screenings to a minimum may help improve access for more people.

The ACS advises to reschedule all missed cancer screenings. Your healthcare provider can help you understand the benefits of being screened now vs the risks of postponing the screening to a later date by taking into account personal and family history, other risk factors, and how long it has been since your last screening test. Although screening recommendations are general recommendations for large groups of people, some cancer screening tests may be ordered based on your individual needs and risks. Your healthcare provider can help you determine what screening schedule and which screening tests are best for you.

Healthcare facilities that provide cancer screening tests use precautions and take measures to ensure that screening tests are performed as safely as possible. It is important to get back on track with regular cancer screenings even if you don't have any symptoms. However, if you do have unusual symptoms, signs of cancer, or family history of

cancer, visiting your healthcare provider should be your top priority. It may save your life.

## Commissioners hold employee appreciation lunch and recognize those affected by breast cancer

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buns and fixin's and employees brought a covered dish for the lunch.

"I am lucky to work with such a good bunch of people," said Karas.

He wanted to thank every department for the hard work they do for Richardson County.

"I think we have one of the best sheriffs department's in the state of Nebraska," he added. "And especially the road crew, I really want to thank those guys for the job they do."

## Make every Day a Drug Take-Back Day in Nebraska

A small act can make a big difference. Leftover prescription drugs, especially those related to pain management, present risks for overdoses, poisoning, or misuse. Take a few minutes and dispose of leftover or expired medications.

According to the Substance Use and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), more than 50 percent of those using prescription painkillers for non-medical use obtained those drugs from a family member or a friend. In 2020, more than 92,000 Americans died from drug overdoses, a nearly 30% increase over 2019, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Nebraska pharmacies and law enforcement agencies have an easy and anonymous solution for you, whether that's dropping off used medications at your local pharmacy any day with the Nebraska MEDS program, or participating in the Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) twice-yearly, large-scale, no-questions-asked Take-Back Day events.

The DEA's next formal Take-Back Day is Saturday, October 23 from 10 am to 2 pm. Participating agencies in Nebraska are listed below. But many Nebraska pharmacies offer ways to dispose of unwanted medications every day that their doors are open. A partial list is below, and additional locations can be found on the Nebraska MEDS Coalition's website, nebraskameds.org. Nebraska MEDS, of which Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is a partner, is a coalition of state and community partners dedicated to educating residents about the safe disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications. In addition to educational work, the coalition supports disposal programs that allow residents to dispose of unused and leftover medications.

Sites will accept prescription medication (be sure to remove identifying patient labeling); over-the-counter medication; creams, lotions, or ointments; liquid medication less than four ounces; pet medication, and all of the above in pill, tablet, and capsule form. The drug disposal program does not accept needles, syringes, or lancets; rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide; home-based care or medical equipment supplies; liquid medication greater than four ounces,

or thermometers.

During the April 2021 Take-Back Day, the DEA nationally gathered 839,543 lbs. (420 tons) of medications at 5,060 collection sites with the help of 4,425 law enforcement agencies nationally. In Nebraska, since January, Nebraska MEDS has collected more than 18,901 pounds of medications. The coalition has accepted more than 158,194 pounds of medications since 2016.

"Please dispose of any unused or expired prescription medicine as soon as possible," said Sheri Dawson, director of the Division of Behavioral Health at Nebraska DHHS. "Timely disposal of prescription medicine can reduce the risk of others taking the medication accidentally or misusing the medication. Participating in a Drug Take-Back event can save someone's life." Dawson added that Nebraska's Behavioral Health Regions have also distributed more than 332 home lock-boxes in the past year.

"We are lucky that every day in Nebraska is take-back day," said Amy Holman, project coordinator for the Nebraska Pharmacists Association. "We want all Nebraskans to help make sure these medications don't end up in our groundwater, lead to an unintentional poisoning or get into the wrong hands. Around 296 pharmacies throughout the state participate in the program. You can even pick up a take-away envelope that is pre-paid, the next time you are at the pharmacy. Gather up your prescriptions, fill the envelope and drop it in the mail."

Any day can be a takeback day in Nebraska, as many pharmacies and health centers have permanent drop boxes. In Nebraska, they include, but are not limited to:

- Cody's U-Save Pharmacy, 2220 J St., Auburn
- Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh
- Kex Rx Pharmacy and Home Care, 120 E. 18th St., Falls City
- Nemaha County Hospital, 2022 S. 13th St., Auburn

For information about substance use disorder treatment, call the Nebraska Family Helpline at 1-888-866-8660. They can help callers 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with any problem. Interpreters are available. Online, please visit <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Addiction-Treatment-and-Recovery.aspx>.



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

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10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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pastor Dave Lockard

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Pastor John States

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fume@sento.net  
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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
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pastor

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

### VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC STREET MEETING October 4, 2021

The public meeting for the one and six year street plan was called to order by chairman Linda Patchen on October 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: T. Borrego, K. Dunn, Donna Lockard and Will Surman. Clerk was present to record meeting. Patchen announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. No visitors were present. Motion and Second (Surman/Dunn) for Resolution #2021-002 to adopt the one and six year street plan as presented. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion Carried. Motion and Second (Patchen/Lockard) to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion Carried.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk  
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## VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

### Regular Monthly Meeting October 4, 2021 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on October 4, 2021 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Linda Patchen opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with the following board members present: Will Surman, Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Donna Lockard. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. One visitor was present. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Lockard) to approve the September 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Patchen/Surman) to approve the September 13, 2021 public budget meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Patchen/Lockard) to approve the September 20, 2021 special meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Surman) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: Ordinance revisions: Motion and Second (Patchen/Lockard) to approve rewording of Ordinance #3-106 & #3-207. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Sewer grinder replacement has been ordered. Clerk notified village board about necessary upgrade to the water bill program. Effective October 1, 2021 Nebraska residential water will not be charged sales tax. Wood & Brush pile: Surman has been working to keep everything piled up. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: None. Library: Shubert library is open every other Saturday 9-11 a.m. Streets: Potholes and areas that need rock were discussed. Snow Removal: The village will review snow removal bids next month. Fire: Discussion of tubes and hydrants to be flushed. The next regular board meeting will be November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to adjourn meeting at 7:48 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

Name, Memo.....	Amount
Dearborne National, Firemans Insurance .....	-34.40
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn.....	-31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll.....	-600.27
Borrego, Tom, Mowing.....	-320.00
United States Treasury, Tax Deposit .....	-202.74
Aue & Company Monthly Fee.....	-175.00
Animal Health Center, Yearly Contract.....	-35.00
International League of Cities, Annual Membership.....	-200.00
NPPD - Community Building, Community Building .....	-41.32
NPPD - Library, Library .....	-47.42
NPPD -Streets Streetlights.....	-421.30
Aaron Davis, Payroll.....	-207.79
Tracy Milke, Payroll.....	-415.57
Tracy Milke Expenses	
September 2021 .....	-65.00
Aaron Davis, Mileage September .....	-50.00
State of Nebraska PHEL Water Testing .....	-273.00
Village of Stella, Sampler .....	-15.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower W/S/G Transfer to Water Tower Account .....	-1,000.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account .....	-906.00
Falls City Sanitation Service, 88 Pickups.....	-918.00
Midwest Labs, testing .....	-69.80
Southeast Telephone Company, Well Phone .....	-45.25
Clerk Books, Quick books Upgrade.....	-400.00
JCI Industries, Down Payment.....	-15,000.00

NPPD - Sewer, Sewer .....	-303.91
NPPD - Wells, Wells .....	-162.38
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## Board of Equalization

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OCTOBER 12, 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 12, 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 LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 6 tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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## County Commissioners

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 12, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Caverzagie. 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 minutes of the October 5, 2021, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. A report was approved for the Sheriff for fees collected during the month of September, 2021 totaling \$7,415.46.

Review of the request for a transport officer was held. Motion was made by Sichel 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. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the proposal from Prochaska & Associates for the Scope 1 Needs Assessment Phase Update which will include feasibility preliminary design for the addition to the jail area at the Law Enforcement Center at a price of \$15,000.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

USDA Rural Development Funding Assistance  
Chairman Sichel declared that a public hearing be opened at 10:03 a.m. for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the public to provide comments either in support of or opposition to the application for this grant fund.

No one from the public appeared at the hearing

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

#### ROAD DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve

Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase of a 2022 Brazos 40' pit box belly dump trailer from Brazos Trailer for \$34,640.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Other quotes were received from Murphy Tractor & Equipment for \$68,482.14 and Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc. who indicated they were unable to acquire this piece of equipment.

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY HOUSE OF HOPE

Pastor Jerry Yount, Pastor Tim Boatright, Pastor Mike Hader and Sherry Huddleston introduced to the Board 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 but we unable to attend the meeting today.

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

#### PLEDGE SECURITIES

Motion was made by Sichel to approve for the County Clerk the replacement of a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank, receipt #751011208 for \$410,000 to replace receipt #392180517 for \$410,000. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve 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 seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### CLAIMS

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

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

#### GENERAL FUND

Aitken, Nick, reimb .....	55.00
Cobblestone Inn & Suites, lodg .....	192.00
DAS State Accounting, serv .....	289.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp .....	109.93
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	38.06
Falls City Sanitation, serv.....	20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	44.99
Handley Law Office, serv .....	1482.00
JV20-22, JV20-15	
Hullman's, serv .....	53.02
James, Charles, serv .....	938.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv .....	200.00
Lynn Peavey Co., supp .....	102.84
Mary's Appliance, supp .....	21.83
Meyer Laboratory, supp.....	189.95
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv .....	110.00
Nemaha County, reimb .....	5217.87
Otoe County Sheriff's Office, serv .....	275.00
Physicians Laboratory, serv .....	2050.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv .....	272.70
RenoDry USA, serv.....	11325.00
Richardson County Vendor, supp .....	5537.84
SNC, serv.....	951.47
Spartan Nash, supp .....	66.85
True Value, supp .....	10.17
Weaver & Merz, reimb .....	971.60
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$30,525.12

#### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

A1 Iron Corp, supp .....	154.15
Bruna Implement, supp .....	91.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp .....	1087.21
Falls City Sanitation, serv.....	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....	337.92
Hullman's, supp .....	552.98
Martin-Marietta, rock .....	7063.86
Mr. Automotive, supp.....	16.71
Operation & Expense Account, reimb .....	26.00
Richardson County Register of Deeds, fee.....	70.00
Richardson County Vendor, tax .....	1812.00
Rulo, Village of, serv .....	25.00
Salem, Village of, serv.....	20.50
Sojka's Plumbing, serv .....	342.46
Unifirst, supp .....	57.81
Verdon, Village of, serv .....	25.73
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$11,703.33

#### SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv.....	133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.....	\$133.00

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The

Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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## B.O.P.W.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS October 7, 2021 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 7th day of October, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MINUTES

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the September 16, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Camp-bell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### AGENDA

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Campbell to approve the October 7, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

#### SANITARY SEWER

### REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS – UPDATE DISCUSSION

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Campbell to authorize the Utility Superintendent to adver-tise for bids. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### JEO ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE PROJECT

Utility Superintendent updated the Board on the Status of the Project. WTP SOLIDS CLARIFIER UPDATE

Utility Superintendent updated the Board on the Status of the Project.

### REVIEW OF POWER CABLE FAILURE/POWER OUTAGE

Utility Superintendent gave the Board a review of the issues and repair.

#### CLAIMS

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the claims for September, 2021 as follows: Electric Department - \$277,232.33, Water Department - \$161,914.05; Mechanic Shop - \$8,365.62; Gas Department - \$88,352.02- Sewer - \$40,238.57. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:35PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on October 7, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk  
Ray Joy, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman  
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### ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE 2020-2021 School Year

This report is not intended to be an all-inclusive document. Additional information on any phase of this report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Educational Service Unit 4, P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305 or by calling 402-274-4354. The office is located at 2301 Dahlke Ave. in Auburn. ESU 4's website can be found at <http://www.esu4.org>.

#### Activities:

During the school year, Educational Service Unit 4 (ESU 4) provided, at a minimum, the following mandated and core services as established by the ESU Coordinating Council and the Nebraska Department of Education and requested by member districts as being necessary services (per Rule 84). Some of these services include and are not limited to: speech-language pathology, psychology, behavioral intervention and audiology services, early childhood, including Early Development Network (EDN) services coordination, special education services, technology services, health services, and professional development services.

ESU 4 also contracts with the State of Nebraska to provide services at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI). NCECBVI is located in Nebraska City, NE and can be found online at <http://www.ncecbvi.org>.

ESU 4 works with area districts to offer a Behavioral Program (BFIT) and a LifeSkills program at the ESU 4 Learning Center. The ESU 4 Learning Center is located at 1109 R Street in Auburn, NE.

#### Vision and Mission Statements:

The vision of ESU 4 is "Courageously and compassionately leading in education." The mission: "Impacting student learning through communication, accountability, and leadership." ESU 4 believes that: honest and accurate communication enables quality services, effective professionals are accountable, and leadership provides vision.

#### Area Served:

ESU 4 provides supplemental educational services to the public and parochial schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. These five counties are located in the southeast corner of Nebraska, encompassing a geographical area of 2,477 square miles. During the school year, the student population in these counties was approximately 7000; the number of teachers and administrators totaled approximately 700.

#### Board of Educational Service Unit 4:

The ESU 4 Board consists of nine members from the five counties served. Term of office is four years. Members of the ESU 4 Board during the 2020-2021 school year were:

John Furrow	District 1	Lana Willman	District 2
Jeff Bacon, Vice President	District 3	Amy Clark	District 4
Mary Stewart Lyon	District 5	Cheri Wirthele, President	District 6
Gary Schaffer	District 7	Susan LeGrand	District 8
Allison Hayes, Secretary	District 9	Kathy Taylor	Treasurer

Gregg Robke is the administrator of ESU 4. There are 70 staff members at ESU 4, including NCECBVI. The Board meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month, except July, at the ESU 4 Office, 2301 Dahlke Ave., Auburn, NE. Notice of these meetings is printed in the local newspapers and online at <http://www.esu4.org>. The meetings are open to the public.

#### Advisory Committee of ESU 4:

ESU 4 is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and Cogna, formerly AdvanceEd (2010, 2015, & 2020). ESU 4 is served by an advisory committee composed of school superintendents, other administrators, and a representative from Peru State College. This group meets at least four times per year.

#### Educational Service Unit 4

Summary of General Fund Expenditures (Budgeted)		Summary of Anticipated Receipts (Budgeted)	
Special Education	\$1,923,795.00	Local Receipts	\$4,534,486.00
Support Services	\$1,333,009.00	State Receipts	\$2,315,667.00
Core Services	\$555,044.00	Core Services	\$162,000.00
Non-Revenue Flow Through	\$81,877.00	Federal Receipts	\$690,000.00
Facilities	\$1,754,308.00	Non-Revenue Receipts	\$100,000.00
NCECBVI	\$3,412,947.00	DVLG	\$190,000.00
Federal Programs	\$690,000.00	Other	\$1,758,827.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$9,750,980.00</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$9,750,980.00</b>

#### 2020-2021 Budget

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed BIDS will be received on behalf of the City of Falls City at the Engineer's Office, Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE on November 17, 2021, until 3:00 PM, Local Time, and then such BIDS shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Engineer's conference room for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to construct CIPP Liner, Manhole Rehabilitation, Sewer Main Construction, and other such work as may be incidental to **SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION & IMPROVEMENTS**.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$40 for each half-size set. Full-size sets of documents can be obtained for a deposit of \$75. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$15. A complete set of electronic copies of drawings, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from [www.miller-engineers.com](http://www.miller-engineers.com) for a fee of \$30.00 (non-refundable). Once logged into the website, go to "Bidding Documents" [in the upper right-hand corner of the homepage] and you can select the set of documents to download.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Contractors and subcontractors on USEPA federally assisted construction projects are required to pay their laborers and mechanics wages not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate building and/or heavy type rates is included in the specifications for bidding purposes.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each BIDDER must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself of the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting properly signed bid.

On January 17, 2014, H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," was enacted. Section 436 of the Act requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States. unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. Conditions for the waiver are found under the Information for Bidders. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

The Owner is an equal opportunity

employer and requires all contractors and consultants to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age and disability/handicap in consideration for an award.

(SEAL) **CITY OF FALLS CITY**  
(OWNER)

ATTEST:  
Kevin Cluskey By Shawna Bindle  
City Clerk Mayor

20-27  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on October 26, 2011, in Book 245, Page 399, in the Office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds will be selling the following-described property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of December, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 188, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED: October 6, 2021

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389  
Weaver & Merz Law Office  
Attorney for Frontier Bank  
20-27-3-10-17  
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Notice is hereby given that Smiley Bee, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1515 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Ryan Schutte, 64602 710 Rd, Verdon, NE 68457. The company is member managed. Nature of the Company is specialty eatery.

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Notice is hereby given that **JCs Underground, LLC**, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at **2616 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355**. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is **Jonathan Kirkendall, 2616 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355**.

20-27-3  
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## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF EUGENE R. GARRETT, DECEASED PR21-57

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sherry R. Fischer, whose address is 65644 709 Rd, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 27, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe  
Clerk-Magistrate  
1700 Stone Street, Room 205  
Falls City, NE 68355

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

27-3-10  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jeffery C Ebel, dated June 2, 2001, and recorded on June 6, 2001, in Book No. 198, at Page 133 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on December 2, 2021, at 2:30 PM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

**LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15) AND SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK SIXTY-THREE (63), FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**, commonly known as 1702 Wilson Street, Falls City, NE, 68355

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Liliana E. Shannon, Successor Trustee

First Publication: October 20, 2021

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 224142). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

20-27-3-10-17  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Jennifer Fisher has applied for an animal permit for a Swine at 2717 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M., November 1, 2021, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk  
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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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## CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 4, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 4th day of October 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Cluskey recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Leyden. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted

in the room where the meeting was being held.

## MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Bindle thanked city workers for all their hard work during the power outage.

## ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

City Administrator Kevin Cluskey discussed the power outage of the previous Monday and Tuesday, giving an overview of events during the time. Cluskey also recognized the work of city workers and OPPD crews that assisted during the event. Work with Mike Dunn was discussed as to his research concerning funding for Utility Improvements and the work of similar communities. Currently there has been no proposal of partnership with a governmental agency to move forward with.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda was removed, and items were voted on individually.

## MINUTES SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2021. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## AGENDA OCTOBER 4, 2021

A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the City Council Agenda for October 4, 2021. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## SEPTEMBER 2021 CLAIMS

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Holle to approve the Claims. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## SEPTEMBER 2021 TREASURERS REPORT

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to remove treasurers report from Old Business. A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve Treasurer's report. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## MOTION TO ADOPT FLOOD PLAIN PLAN 2021

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve Ordinance for 2021 Flood Plain Map. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to suspend the first and second readings of Ordinance for 2021 Flood Plain Map. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried. A motion

was then made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the final reading of Ordinance for 2021 Flood Plain Map as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

**OLSSON STREET SUPERINTENDENT**  
A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Merz to approve Table of item for Olsson Street Superintendent. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## MOTION TO APPROVE CLOSURE OF LANE ST. FROM 19TH TO 25TH ST FOR HALLOWEEN

A motion was made by Council member Rhodd and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve street closure for Halloween. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## MOTION TO APPROVE EDGE 3RD QUARTER REPORT

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Holle to approve the Falls City EDGE 3rd Quarter report as presented by EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:29 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on October 4, 2021; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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## Titan football making progress

By Brian McKim

The HTRS Titan football team showed marked improvement in the 2021 campaign. A season ago, the Titans were winless, completing the 2020 season at 0-7.

The season looked bright early on for HTRS as the Titans picked up big wins over Southern and Diller-Odell to open the year. Things went downhill from there as the Titans dropped the final six games on the schedule to fall to 2-6.

Coach Caleb Lempka has this to say about his team's efforts, "I thought our team did a great job of becoming a more balanced team in terms of running and passing. Last year we couldn't pass to save our lives and this year, teams had to honor our passing attack. Our running game was still efficient but wasn't able to be as effective without one of our starting linemen. Honestly, the games looked a lot worse than they were; big plays and turnovers turned into points for the other team quickly in our losses. We had a tough schedule across the boards, but I felt our kids never gave up or quit when the scores got out of hand, or the games got away from them."

The Titan offense put up 2,521 yards of offense this fall, while the defense surrendered 2,956 yards. HTRS finished with 1,361 yards through the air and 1,160 rushing yards for a balanced attack. Turnovers hurt the Titans all fall, giving the ball up 20 times while taking the rock away just seven times. Of the 38 touchdowns scored by the Titans, 24 came through the air, while 14 were on the ground.

Brandt Leech did the bulk of the passing for Coach Lempka, completing 76/149 passes for 1,271 yards, 22 TDs and 12 interceptions. Aiden Worthey was the workhorse in the backfield, carrying 84 times for 452 yards and six touchdowns. JJ McQueen finished with 335 yards and six scores on 50 attempts and Leech had 238 yards on 78 rushes.

Nic Knudson was the go-to man through the air, hauling in 36 receptions for 605 yards and 15 TDs. Worthey was next with 17 catches for 293 yards and McQueen had 14 grabs for 288 yards.

Defensively, Worthey led the team with 91 tackles, two sacks and eight tackles for loss. Ryken Davis was next with 53 stops, two of them sacks and three for losses.

Three players set records for HTRS this fall. Leech set game records of most TDs passing (5), most completions (17) and most attempts (29). He also set season records of passing yards (1,271), TDs (22) and attempts (151).

Nic Knudson set game records of receptions (8) and TDs (3). Knudson set season records of TD receptions (15), receptions (35), yards (605) and points scored (104). Nic also set three career records in TDs (27), receiving yards (1,194) and receptions (60).

Worthey set two career records, first in solo tackles (130) and total stops (311).

"For the future, we need to work on getting bigger, faster and stronger. Sounds cliché, but fixing the little things, so we don't beat ourselves is crucial if we want to turn things around and be on the right side of these games," said Coach Lempka. "Continuing to recruit kids to participate in football is another area where we need to improve upon; our team for all but one game was the smaller team by far. This year was probably the most fun I've had coaching here the last three years. We are very close to being a quality team; however, we just need to continue to work on all the little things that will translate to more victories or more competitive games in the future."

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# Top-rated Irish ready for postseason



London Nachtigal (12) and Olivia Eickhoff (9) go for the block against Johnson-Brock on Tuesday.

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team tuned up for the postseason with a pair of wins Tuesday night at the Roh Activity Center.

In the first match of the evening, the Lady Irish defeated the Johnson-Brock Eagles in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-19. In the final game of the evening, Sacred Heart took care of HTRS 25-17 and 25-23.

With the wins, the Irish finish the regular season with a 29-2 record, with both losses coming to Diller-Odell.

Sacred Heart hosted the D2-1 subdistricts on Monday, October 25, and Tuesday, October 26. On Monday, the Irish faced (8-17) Lewiston. With a win, SH played the winner of Sterling (15-13) and Diller-Odell (20-8) at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School.



Lillian Thomas crosses the finish line at the Kearney Country Club.

# Thomas runs with the best at State Cross Country

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Alexander McKim

Falls City senior Lillian Thomas proved that she belonged with the best of the best on Friday afternoon in Kearney. Running at the Kearney Country Club on Friday, October 22, Thomas finished an outstanding season with a 29th-place finish out of 118 competitors in Class C.

Thomas went out strong, running the first mile in 6:27 and was sitting in the top 20. Thomas came out of the middle section of the race, still sitting in the top 30 and finished the 5,000m race in 21:48 for 29th. Thomas had a pace of just over seven minutes per mile.

Keelianne Green, a junior from Arlington, won the Class C gold medal with a time of 18:50.1.

Sidney won the team title with a point total of 64. Lincoln Christian was close behind in second at 67 and Chadron took third with 95 points.



Evan Keithley follows his blockers for a big gain on Thursday versus Osmond.

# Irish handle Osmond, next up Kenesaw

Story and photo by Brian McKim

With a 63-41 win over the Osmond Tigers at Jug Brown Stadium on Thursday afternoon, the Irish will move to the second round of the NSAA Class D2 playoffs. The final score of the contest wasn't indicative of the game itself. The Irish, now 8-1, led 55-0 at one point before Osmond, 4-5, scored on a 58-yard run with :38 remaining in the first half. With the varsity players on the sidelines, the Tigers scored 28 consecutive points to make it 55-28.

The Irish scored early and often against the Tiger defense. Evan Keithley got SH on the board first with a two-yard run to give the Irish a 6-0 lead with only one and a half minutes gone off the clock. QB Jakob Jordan was next to get in on the action with a three-yard TD run to make it 14-0 at the 8:41 mark. Two minutes later, Jordan carried it in from 27 yards out for his second TD to give the Irish a 20-0 lead with 6:24 on the clock in the first quarter.

Tyler Catlin got in on the fun, becoming the third Irish ball carrier to score, running it in from ten yards away to push the lead to 27-0. A fumble recovery by Catlin set the Irish up for one last score in the quarter. Jordan called his number, running in from 11-yards out for his third TD run of the quarter, giving the Irish a 34-0 lead with :47 to go in the first.

The second-quarter scoring opened when Jordan found Joe Simon for an 18-yard TD pass, capping off a six-play, 47-yard drive. The PAT kick by Brogan Nachtigal made it 41-0.

One minute later, Nicholas Keithley scored a TD on a blocked punt return and with 8:08 to play in the half, SH led 48-0.

SH scored one final time in the half on an 11-yard run by Keithley with 3:24 to go to put the Irish ahead 55-0.

After 28 consecutive Tiger points, Sacred Hearts James Froeschl scored on an 11-yard run to put the Irish ahead 63-28. The Tigers scored two more late

TDs to make the final 63-41.

Keithley led the ground attack for the Irish with 89 yards and two scores on ten attempts. Jordan was right behind with 88 yards and three TDs on nine carries.

Jordan was 2/4 passing for 28 yards and a score and Joe Simon had one catch for 18 yards and a touchdown. Osmond outgained the Irish 385-307, with the bulk yards coming against the Irish second-stringers.

With the win, the Irish will travel

to Kenesaw on Friday, October 29, to take on the #7 seed at 6:00 p.m. Kenesaw is rated #1 in the *Omaha World-Herald* and #2 in the *Journal Star*, while SH is #3 in the *World-Herald* and #4 in the *Journal Star*.

The Blue Devils will look to pound the ball as senior T. Denkert has 1445 yards on 151 carries and 32 touchdowns this season. He has also completed 26/44 passes for 609 yards and ten touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the Irish are led by

Jordan with 940 yards rushing and 23 TDs. Jordan has completed 57/84 passes for 881 yards and 19 TDs. Jake Froeschl has caught 20 passes for 426 yards and ten TDs.

"They are a great team," said Coach Doug Goltz. "For a second-round game, this is one of the tougher opponents I can remember playing when we are also rated this high."

If the Irish win, they will most likely host Humphrey St. Francis next Friday, November 5.

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