



COACH GOLTZ IN A LEAGUE ALL OF HIS OWN

Sacred Heart's Doug Goltz hits 695 wins making him the winningest coach in Nebraska High School Basketball

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Becky McKim-Littrel

Six-hundred and ninety five, let that sink in for a moment.

Commissioners discuss proposed plans for jail and redistricting

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Joe Buckminster had been scheduled to meet with the board but was unable to and has rescheduled.

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

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That is the number of wins that Coach Doug Goltz reached last Friday night to pass Doug Mendlick to become the All-Time winningest high school basketball coach in the state of Nebraska. Goltz had fittingly tied the mark in Lincoln last spring when the Irish won their 11th state basketball championship. Like many of his games, the contest on Friday night was never really in doubt. After the first period, the Irish led 27-5 as they raced to the 74-29 win

over the Sterling Jets.

Mendlik got his first 512 wins at West Point Central Catholic before finishing his career at Wisner-Pilger. His 694 wins came over 47 seasons; Goltz just began his 36th year with Irish. Jerry Eickhoff, a former Richardson Countian, had been the record holder before Mendlik with a 670-229 record at Hampton. Goltz sits atop the Nebraska record book with a 695-183 record.

Coach Goltz's teams are mentioned more than once when you look through the record book. The Irish won four consecutive titles from 1988-1991 and 11 overall. His 1990 team has the state record for most points scored at the state tourney with 265 over the three games. Steve Simon, who played during the four-year run, is second all-time in state tournament scoring with 253 points. The Irish are fourth all-time with their 11

titles.

When asked about the record, Goltz had this to say, "I never really thought about the record until it started getting mentioned the last couple of seasons. I knew Jerry Eickhoff had it at one time and we played Hampton a couple of times, so I knew about Jerry's record. Then I knew eventually that Coach Mendlik broke it and coached a couple of more seasons before

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SEDHD to hold walk-in vaccination and booster clinic at Prichard on Dec. 16

The Southeast District Health Department will be hosting a walk-in clinic for first, second and booster doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine.

The Clinic will be held on December 16, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street in Falls City.

Individuals who plan to attend, please advise:

Be at least 90 days past receiving a monoclonal antibody infusion as treatment for COVID-19.

Wear a mask before entering through the main entrance.

If under the age of 19, a parent/legal guardian must be present at the clinic for consent.

Be at least six months since your second dose (Moderna and Pfizer).

Bring your insurance claim. No out of pocket expense for vaccine. No insurance? Talk to the Southeast District Health Department for help.

For questions call the Southeast District Health Department at 402-274-3993, or 877-777-0424 before the vaccine and booster clinic.



Members of the Rotary Club, CMC and F&M Bank present the new equipment to Head Start. L-R: Katie Bauman, Merle Veigel, Rod Rowland, Pam Holle, Ryan and Catherine Larsen, Paul and Mary Jane Weinert, Jill Meyer, Glenda Nelson, Billie Jackson, Darcy Kiekhaefer, Kathy Perkins.

Falls City's SENCA Head Start receives donation of new interactive playground equipment

On Tuesday afternoon, November 30, members of the Rotary Club, Community Medical Center, and F&M Bank gathered at the SENCA Head Start building to unveil the newly donated and installed equipment. Not only did the group raise funds for the project, but they also assisted in getting everything set up.

The cost of the project totaled nearly \$4,000. \$1,500 came from Rotary International, \$1,500 was matched by F&M and CMC and another \$1,000 in donations came directly from the local Rotary members.

Merle Veigel, a member of the Rotary Club, said the Rotary put the project together and the bank and hospital got on board. One of the pieces of equipment was more expensive than initially planned, so the Rotary members all chipped in and covered the extra amount. In total, the group raised \$4,000 for the project.

Once they were sure everything was appropriate and sure it would fit, the SENCA office in Humboldt gave them their blessing and they got the ball rolling.

Veigel and Kathy Perkins at-

tended a training seminar to qualify for the grant through Rotary International. Once everything was submitted, they were approved, received the funds in June, and ordered the equipment.

"Each of the pieces is a learning activity and they are safe, no sharp edges," said Rotary member Glenda Nelson. "It was a group effort, and every one of our members contributed money and effort."

The Rotary group in Falls City consists of 13 members, they are a small group, but they are

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Creighton University health experts urge patience, vigilance in face of 'omicron' variant

Creighton University medical experts are counseling patience but also vigilance in the face of reports of a new COVID variant emerging from South Africa.

Dubbed "omicron" and identified as a "variant of concern" by the World Health Organization, the variant has caused the United States and other nations to suspend travel from multiple African nations, even as medical authorities there insist that omicron, while unusually transmissible, engenders only mild symptoms.

"I would like to stress that very little is known at this time beyond the fact that omicron is a new variant with a significant number of genetic changes compared to delta, which is the predominant variant worldwide," says Michael Belshan, PhD, professor of medical microbiology and immunology at the Creighton University School of Medicine. "I recommend patience. Everything is speculative at this time."

Belshan leads Creighton's work monitoring COVID-19 variants circulating in Nebraska. Conducted under an ongoing contract with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the project enables the state to conduct extensive surveillance of COVID to detect new variants within days of their appearance.

Mauren Tierney, MD, MSc., FIDSA, assistant dean of public health at the Creighton School of Medicine and chair of the Department of Clinical Research, urged COVID vigilance while medical authorities at Creighton and around the world gather data on the omicron variant.

"Although we agree that there is much not known, what we are recommending is vaccination of the unvaccinated, booster shots, and non-pharmaceutical interventions, such as masking and social distancing," Tierney said. "If this turns out to be a more transmissible and/or a more virulent strain, then we are better prepared. These steps will also help reduce the rising number of cases of delta."

Tierney and Renuga Vivekanandan, MD, associate professor of medicine at Creighton and chief of infectious diseases at CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy, said a new COVID strain is not the only viral challenge facing Americans this winter. The other key component is the flu.

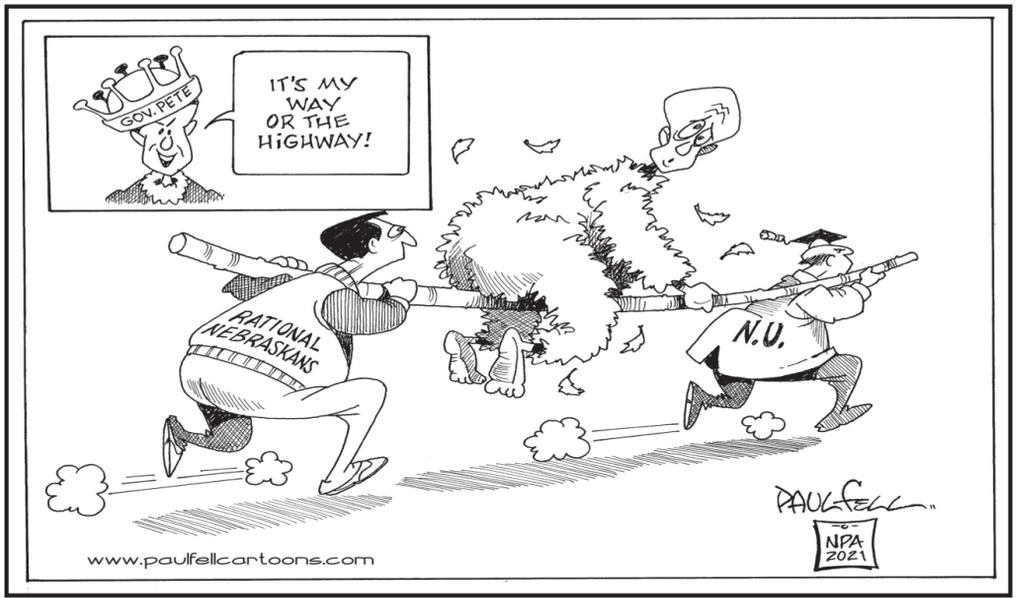
"The U.S. Centers for Disease Control put out a Health Alert Network last week describing clusters of cases of influenza, especially among younger adults and on college campuses," Tierney said. "Many states, including Nebraska, have detected flu activity, predominantly H3N2 which is usually more virulent and is associated with an increased rate of concomitant bacterial pneumonia."

The CDC health alert noted that the flu strain was included in this year's vaccine but that it is already beginning to mutate.

Tierney and Vivekanandan call for a renewed commitment to battling respiratory viral infections. They offer the following recommendations:

- Encourage friends, relatives and colleagues to get vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Encourage everyone over 6 months old to get a flu shot.
- Emphasize the importance of COVID-19 booster shots for all those six months past their second mRNA (Pfizer and Moderna) shot and two months after a Johnson & Johnson shot.
- Mask when indoors and in crowded outdoor spaces in areas of high or sustained community transmission (almost all of Nebraska, including Douglas County).
- Remind everyone that masking and social distancing also help reduce flu transmission.
- If sick with respiratory symptoms, get tested for flu and COVID and stay home.
- Ask your doctor if you should be treated for the flu and/or bacterial pneumonia while awaiting test results.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, ask your health care provider if you are someone who should receive monoclonal antibodies.

About Creighton University: Creighton University, founded in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1878, is one of 27 Jesuit colleges and universities in the U.S. The Omaha campus has more than 8,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students among nine schools and colleges. No other university its size offers students such a comprehensive academic environment with personal attention from faculty-mentors. The new health sciences campus in Phoenix, which will accommodate more than 900 students, is the largest expansion outside of Omaha in Creighton's history and positions the University as the largest Catholic educator of health professionals in the country. Creighton is ranked in the top third of National Universities by U.S. News & World Report.



HOW ABOUT A QUICK REFRESHER OF REGENTS V. EXON 44 YEARS LATER?

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

It was 44 years ago that the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled the University of Nebraska Board of Regents — and not the Legislature — was the university's governing authority.

The decision in Board of Regents v. Exon comes up every so often, usually when the Executive or Legislative branches of government are huffing and puffing like they are in control. It's usually a matter of politics and personalities that run afoul of that landmark court decision which granted the eight-member board "the power and responsibility to manage and operate the University as free from political influence and control as possible."

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts has thrown some shade on UNL Chancellor Ronnie Green and University system President Ted Carter. First it was Ricketts' assertion that he was sure the University was going to teach critical race theory and then he took issue with plans for an examination of racial disparities and discrimination at the schools Lincoln campus.

The Governor isn't alone in his verbal attacks — he said he doesn't trust a word that Green says. He has been joined by the ultra-conservative juggernaut of Sens. Steve Halloran of Hastings and Steve Erdman of Bayard. They are calling for Green to resign. Oh, come on, really?

Interesting to note that Regents v. Exon came up a few years ago when Halloran offered a bill requiring colleges and universities to draft free-speech policies and report disruptions to free speech to the Legislature. At the time, Nebraska College of Law associate professor Anthony Schutz told the Education Committee the high court decision "relieves you of having to deal with these problems."

He further noted Nebraska has relied on an elected Board of Regents vested with the "general government" of the university for more than 140 years.

Regents can't curry political favor by taking favorable stances on non-university issues, Schutz said. Likewise, the court severely limited the Legislature's interference with University prerogatives.

That's good enough for me. Leave it alone Governor. Let the University conduct its study and feel free to complain about the results if you like. We wouldn't expect anything less.

Carter said he supports the Journey for Anti-Racism and Equity's examination and Chancellor Green. The "Commitment to Action," emerged from nearly 18 months of conversations at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln following the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer in 2020. Green said the plan outlines concrete steps to make UNL "a more diverse, inclusive and equitable university."

Ricketts said he supports a program to get more involvement from minorities in higher education but reiterated his opposition to UNL's stated plan. He also said Green didn't give him the full picture of what was involved. OK, maybe it was a communication breakdown on the University's part. But it would simply be a matter of courtesy and not a request for the Governor's blessing. Remember the court ruling?

The governor also said he did not agree with Carter applauding Green for leading the conversation about addressing racial inequities on campus. Why not? Presumably because, in the Governor's words, "I was misled by Ronnie Green. I don't believe anything he says anymore, and I don't know how you get that back. I could not be more disgusted with what just happened."

To his credit, Green has not responded. Carter has pointed out that he (Carter) oversaw a similar initia-

tive to improve diversity at the U.S. Naval Academy after he was named superintendent in 2014, because the service academy's demographics did not reflect the country. He said that was done by engaging with young people "who felt called to serve, but who may have looked at us and wondered whether they belonged."

Carter said he sees a similar opportunity at Nebraska. In an open letter to the state, Carter wrote "these are uncomfortable conversations, with passionate opinions on many sides."

Not every Nebraskan, nor every member of the university community, will agree with every element of the plan."

Ricketts called the plan "ideological indoctrination" and said it would "pit people against each other by conditioning everyone to see others

through the lens of race rather than as individuals with unique strengths."

Excuse me Governor. Let me suggest that the rhetoric from your office and the mouths of a handful of state Senators has already had much the same divisive effect. Stop the personal attacks. Stop trying to assert your power where it is prohibited — we'll talk about the takeover attempt of the state Board of Education later.

Let the University do its job as it sees fit. I know a few University students and I promise I'll check in with them occasionally to make sure they're not being indoctrinated. I'm sure they're more interested in pursuing their degrees.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: CANDY

ACROSS

1. Good earth
5. Pea soup bone
8. Transport, with a U
12. Top notch
13. Copenhagen native
14. Boggy
15. Who would
16. Play parts
17. "Sesame Street" roommate
18. *World's best-selling candy bar
20. Law school entry requirement, acr.
21. Use a garrote
22. Homer Simpson's exclamation
23. **Gimme a break" bar
26. Scrimmage line group
30. Dollar
31. Saltwater game fish
34. Hindu workout
35. 4 years for a U.S. President, pl.
37. *Hyde & ___ Boutique candy
38. Seize a throne
39. Popular aquarium performer
40. Germany's National Socialism, for short
42. Ryder Cup peg
43. Excellent
45. Jet setters' vessels
47. Scientist's office
48. Game ragout
50. One from Glasgow
52. *Twizzlers competitor
55. There's none like home?
56. Vocal piece for one
57. Small ladies' handbag
59. Black cat crossing the street, e.g.
60. One with biggest share?
61. Actor Wahlberg
62. Secondary school
63. Follow ems
64. Sheltered, nautically

DOWN

1. Order's partner?
2. Sounds of amazement
3. Any day now
4. a.k.a. hop clover or nonesuch
5. Certain consonant marker
6. Cavern or cave
7. Army ___ hall, or dining room
8. *Who's Kisses?
9. Pavlova or Kournikova
10. Newton, e.g.
11. Caustic chemical
13. One of Fanning sisters
14. Cell dweller
19. Online conversations
22. Cacophony
23. Japanese string instrument, pl.
24. Apathetic
25. 9 a.m. prayer
26. Mischievous Norse deity
27. *Pop Rocks sizzle and pop in it
28. Kind of heron
29. Back of the neck, pl.
32. Back of military formation
33. *Short for Pfefferminz
36. *Chocolate-covered whipped marshmallow (2 words)
38. Savory taste sensation
40. Apprehend
41. Spirit of the woods
44. Not now
46. Auteur's art
48. European finch
49. Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta
50. Hurtful remark
51. Zoo room
52. Respiratory rattling
53. Et alibi, abbr.
54. "You betcha!"
55. OB-GYN test
58. *Mike and ___ fruity, chewy candy

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Commissioners discuss proposed plans for jail and redistricting

Journal office closed for Christmas

50 years December 8, 1971 to December 14, 1971
The Richardson County board of commissioners was taking a second look at the way they set up the commissioner election districts.

Nebraska Congressman Dave Martin said in his weekly report that draft dodgers and deserters who return to this country "ought to be promptly jailed and tried in either a military or civil court in justice to those who have served their country."

Ten Falls City high school girls were ranked among the best in the nation from the youth physical fitness tests. Receiving the presidential award were Susie Willits, Mary Shurtleff, Linda Duey, Nancy Kottich, Gayle Sanborn, Cherri Godemann, Cindy Burton and Debbie Larkin. Debbie Murphy and Paula Prichard just missed the award.

Christmas trees at Earl May were advertised for \$1.59 and up.

Ray Koopman, chairman of the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that Santa would be visiting the downtown area.

Donald Bernhardt, 34, pled guilty to a charge of second-degree murder in the shooting of his estranged wife, Mary Bernhardt, 26.

Paul Splittorff of the Kansas City Royals was in town for a visit with the Lions Club, the Elks Club and he met with Falls City High School students.

In November, John Honea reached the 10-gallon level when the Red Cross visited Prichard Auditorium.

A 32-year-old former nun was enlisting in the army in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Peggy Eda Karstoft said of her decision, "I've tried a little of everything in my life."

Bill Dunbar scored 17 points to lead Falls City to the 77-44 win over Humboldt. The Tigers improved to 3-0 with the win.

Sacred Heart moved to 2-0 with a 68-51 win over Nebraska City Lourdes. Bill Simon led the Irish with 16 points.

Mrs. Kate Kruse celebrated her 100th birthday.

Falls City wrestlers won the title at the Crete Invitational. Bob Jones, Tom Stalder, Bing Bindrum, Steve Johansen and Dennis Liberty took home gold medals.

Firestone advertised precision alignments for \$8.95 by skilled mechanics.

25 years December 8, 1996, to December 14, 1996

Unranked Texas, the losers of three conference games, took down the No. 3 Huskers in the first-ever Big 12 title game in St. Louis, 37-27.

Threatened lawsuit results in softball program at Falls City High. The School board was faced with only one option; add softball by 1997 or lose big-time in a Title IX lawsuit.

Cassie Gottula and her mother Lori wowed the audience with their vocal and sign-language rendition of "O, Holy Night" at the Community Christmas Carol Sing.

Junior heavyweight Tom Wissman got two pins in under a minute and then claimed an 8-4 decision to take first at the Wymore Southern Invite.

The North School chorus, donning sunglasses, was singing the "Yuletide Blues" at the Prichard Auditorium under the direction of Robin Ankrum.

Sudie Kruse, 49, of Falls City, became the second victim of the December 3 fire at the Pyle Apartments.

Harold and Patty Holtz of Falls City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the G.A.R. Hall on Lane Street.

Janelle Findlay, a junior from Southeast Consolidated, scored 37 points in the Lady Mustangs 62-55 win over Fairfax, Mo.

Lincoln heavyweight boxer Ira Humm knocked out Vidal Millbrook at 1:19 in the second round to move to 5-0 in his professional fights.

Sheila Kirkendall was presented the Doe of the Year award by Joann Jones at the BPO Does regular meeting at the Falls City Elks Lodge. Thirty-five members were present for the ceremony.

Dean Troncin was the winner of the Noel Lights contest sponsored by the Pride Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

15 years December 8, 2006, to December 14, 2006

The possibility of a "Neighborhood Watch" program was being discussed at the City Council Meeting. Jim Cook said the idea is still in the formative stages and hoped to receive the "council's blessing."

Scott Schock, the editor of the Journal, announced that at the first of the year, subscriptions would increase to \$38.00 per year, a three dollar increase.

Tiger wrestlers improved to 2-0 in duals with a 46-27 win over Marysville, Ks. Dakota Schulenberg, Nathan Cepuran and Kaleb Gilkerson all picked up pins. Eric Kreifels won an 11-0 decision. Jason Lunsford won a 17-13 decision, Lane Merz defeated Eric Wright 8-1 and at 140, Nick Kraft lost a 4-2 decision to James Hafelt.

Class C1 No. 8 Falls City fought back to defeat Hiawatha 62-52 at FCHS. Mitch Liberty led the Tigers with 19 points and nine boards, Bret Boltz added 16 points and nine boards and Jacob Bartek had 12 points and a block.

The Lady Tigers, led by Molly Thomas scoring a career-high 16 points, downed Hiawatha 47-32.

A senior at Doane College, Allison Weaver, helped lead the Tigers to a 26-9 volleyball season. Weaver, an all-state standout from Sacred Heart, finished her Doane career with 2,674 digs, second in school history. Her 1,176 kills rank ninth all-time.

Falls City Mercantile was advertising gift boxes for Christmas. One included 3-6oz bacon-wrapped fillets and 3-6oz sirloins for \$24.75. The other had 2-8 oz bacon-wrapped fillets, 2- 8oz sirloins and 2-10oz New York Strips for \$36.90.

\$50,000 had been donated to the Humboldt Pool, Bathhouse improvement project.

Inmates at the Richardson County Jail had set toilet paper on fire, causing the Courthouse fire alarms to go off. Fire extinguishers quickly put out the small blaze.

Mark Kreifels received a certificate of recognition from the Knights of Columbus to recognize his 50 years of membership.

In Auburn, Falls City held on to defeat the Auburn Bulldogs 66-63. Mitch Liberty had 18 points and Kasey Huppert added 16.

Katelyn Wheeler had 19 points and Macie Kuker and Liz Bieker each added ten as the Lady Irish cruised to a 75-19 victory over Nemaha Valley.

Casino White Cloud celebrated its 8th anniversary by giving away an Arctic Cat ATV 4-wheeler, a 20" flat-screen TV, and \$1,000 cash giveaways three times throughout the night.

Fred Deckinger and Tim Fischer recently completed a restoration of a 1962 Minneapolis-Moline G706 tractor. The old tractor arrived in rough condition in May but left in November, looking like it just rolled off the showroom floor. The tractor's owner, Roger Gerdes of Auburn, said he had received "lots of compliments" on the work.

The Falls City Public School District 56 approved the contract extension of School Superintendent Dr. Jon Habben.

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bridges. A letter of resignation from an employee who will be retiring at the end of February was presented to the Board. It was also reported that the new motor grader will be delivered today. A brief discussion was also held regarding the development of the specifications for the construction of a new building in Rulo.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. The Board held a teleconference with Curtis Field of Prochaska and Assoc. to address several items that need to be completed before continuing with the proposed plans for the addition to the current jail facility.

Field met with the Sheriff, Deputy Merwin and Commissioner Sickel at the Law Enforcement Center to discuss possible plans for an expansion later in the week. A recent public poll indicated that public interest in favor of expanding the Richardson County Jail. The increase in county inmates has been due to proactive law enforcement.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the Annual Verification of Emergency Plan Letters of Agreement with Nebraska Public Power District.

A motion was made to authorize the Chairman to sign the Letter of Agreement between Nebraska Public Power District (Cooper Nuclear Station) and Richardson County, Nebraska to maintain a Radiological Emergency Response Plan, the motion carried.

The Board went into an executive session at 10:04 a.m. to review a general assistance claim and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual.

The Board reviewed with a representative from gWorks the proposed redistricting for the County Commissioner Districts 1, 2 and 3 based on the 2020 U.S. Census data report.

The Board will further review the proposals and will need to make a final determination on the boundaries before the December 30, 2021, deadline.

The Board continued the review of the salary recommendation for county officials for the new term

of office for 2023-2026. They met with Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk-Reg of Deeds and Robert Tichy, County Surveyor.

The Commissioners met again on Tuesday, December 6, 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.

The office of the *Falls City Journal* will be closed on Thursday, December 23 and Friday December 24 for Christmas. The deadline for the December 29, 2021 paper will be Wednesday, December 22 by 2:00 p.m.

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Coach Goltz in a league all of his own

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retiring."

Not only did Goltz set a record, but he was also able to do it in front of his home fans and family.

"Breaking it at the RAC was special. Being able to do it at a home game with more of our fans was nice. Also, having family at the game was special. Breaking it in the gym named for Fr. Roh was the icing on the cake."

When asked about the keys to his success, Goltz replied, "We have a culture with high expectations. We aren't always going to win a state championship, but I expect a championship effort.

Most of our kids understand what that means. They want to uphold our tradition. Also, great assistant coaches and many have been former players, so they know the blueprint already."

No magical number exists to let a coach know when it's time to hang it up.

"I have always been the kind of person that takes things one year at a time. So, my goal is to make this the best season I can, which is how I always approach it," said Goltz. "I'm happy to still be head basketball and football coach. I still have a passion for it. When I lose that, then I need to pass it on to someone else."

SpaceXStarlink puts on show outside FC

Did you see a string of shimmering lights in the skies above Richardson County this weekend?

More than likely you were seeing the SpaceX-Starlink "train" of satellites.

The satellites were visible from Tennessee to North Carolina to Texas this weekend with people reporting seeing what they believed to be a UFO in the night sky.

According to FindStarlink.com, (where you can track visibility of the satellite) visibility was great this weekend over South-

east Nebraska, especially Friday night after sunset. This photo, a screenshot from a video was

taken Friday night at 7:30 just northwest of Falls City.

Starlink is a satellite-based global internet network system that SpaceX has been building for years to bring internet to under served areas of the world according to news sources. The satellite "train" should be visible often, so keep your eyes to the sky to see the lights zipping around.





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FCPD Buckle Up, Every Time, Every Trip Mobilization

The Falls City Police Department participated in the Buckle Up, Every Time, Every Trip mobilization from November 24, 2021 through November 28, 2021. This mobilization was centered on seatbelt and child restraint use and awareness. During the mobilization, officers made 96 traffic stops which resulted in 17 citations being issued.

Citations included two for seatbelt violations. Arrests were also made involving drug and weapon charges along with a warrant arrest. During this time officers also responded to 41 calls for service.

Officers worked overtime hours during the mobilization, with the overtime funding being provided by a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

A survey, which was conducted prior to and after the mobilization effort revealed seatbelt usage within the City of Falls City did increase slightly.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. Submitted by Ann Smith

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met for an 11:00 a.m. luncheon at the home of Ruth Wells, Beatrice, Nebraska, on November 13. Anne Moser was assistant hostess. Seven members were present with guests Candace Cain, Nebraska State Regent and Joan Niemeier, Beatrice Library director.

Kanyce Feldkamp, Regent, opened the meeting with Chapter meeting opening. Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited by members. Presidents General's mes-

sage and National Defense reports were read by Anne Moser. Flag report was given by Rachel Vitalie on the flag that was at ground zero that now is on permanent display at National 9/11 museum.

Candance Cain thanked the Chapter for our donation to State Regent project.

Meeting was adjourned and members went to the Beatrice public library for the program by Joan Niemeier, library director.

The next meeting will be January 8, 2022 with other information to be determined.

SOCIETY

GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club

Submitted by Elizabeth Ketter, secretary

The GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club met at the farm business of Dona Hall on November 22, 2021. President Vickie Beilke called the meeting to order. Jan McMullen offered prayer and led in the Flag Salute. Secretary Elizabeth Ketter called roll, with nine members donating hats or scarves for SENCA. There were two guests, Ms. Hall and Nancy Rhoades.

Mrs. Ketter read the minutes of the October 18, 2021 meeting. They were approved as read. Jackie Uhri, treasurer, gave her report, showing a balance of \$258.79. She reported she had sent NFWC \$369.00 for dues, after depositing \$540.00. She also said she had sent Jan Mason some stamps to aid in mailing cards. Cathy Donahoe said she had paid for the Halloween candy. No bills were presented.

Correspondence- Mrs. Beilke said she had a letter from the State Department of Roads thanking the club for its efforts in keeping Highway 62 cleaned up. She also mentioned that the club would go out again in the spring to clean up after winter. Mrs. Beilke and Mrs. Ketter had received tickets for the Lincoln club's Holiday of Trees weekend in December.

Committee reports- Civic - the refurbished sign on the Community building has been completed. Library - it is open on Saturdays. Historian - Mrs. Uhri reported that in 1925 the club had 42 members. The club met every two weeks and normally about 23 attended. Scrapbook - Members are to save articles and photos for Susan Luther. Halloween - Mrs. Donahoe said about 29 people attended the costume contest, and that 10 were children. There is prize money and candy left over. Next year's contest will be on a Monday, which may help in having more attendance. Christmas - Santa will appear at Stella's Frontier Bank on Dec 18. There also will be an appearance by Mrs. Claus, courtesy of Mrs. Uhri. Mrs. Uhri will tell the fire department to prepare to bring Santa to the bank. There will be information in fliers and on Facebook. Bob Davis may be asked to bring his horse and sleigh for rides.

Upcoming meetings were reviewed. The December meeting will be at Mrs. Donahoe's. Members are to bring a \$10.00 gift and a love offering. Clothing items will not be collected at this time.

Mrs. Ketter gave a Federation minute, telling of the GFWC building being open for a Christmas reception, literacy promotions in Peru, South America, and bills being passed to assist veterans in need.

Ms. Hall was thanked for hosting the club in her shop. She constructed a Christmas wreath while she spoke to the group. The meeting was adjourned. Hostesses were Mrs. Uhri and Dot Kelsay.

Man sentenced in fatal 2020 wreck on Highway 75

Ty A. Goodell, of Delaware, OK was sentenced in Richardson County District Court on November 23, in the 2020 death of 69 year-old Robert Hansen, of Lincoln.

On February 19, 2020, Hansen was killed on Highway 75 near the Richardson County and Nemaha County lines when the vehicle driven by Goodell crossed the center line and hit his head on.

According to court records analysis showed that Hansen had braked to 39 miles per hours prior to the collision and steered to the right. Trooper Zech Rose who assisted with an accident reconstruction, testified at the preliminary hearing that there were a number of commercial motor vehicle violations found on the trailer Goodell was pulling, including not having trailer brakes, not having a CDL, operating over the 14-hour limit for driving time, and having an audible tire leak. Sergeant Schropfer who interviewed Goodell indicated that based on the violations, Goodell's vehicle should not have been on the road. Goodell also stated that he had been awake for about 22 hours prior to the collision, having only slept one hour.

Goodell was sentenced to: count one, motor vehicle homicide-reckless/willful, amended to motor vehicle homicide, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on November 23, 2021, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, jail for a term of 15 days starting on December 17, 2021; count two, reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty, count dropped/dissmised; count three, drive CMV without obtaining CDL, plead not guilty, plead not guilty, count dropped/dissmised; count four, CMV-driver age 391.11(b)(1), plead not guilty, amended to plead not guilty; count five, cmv-hos log none 395.8(a)(1), plead not guilty, plead not guilty; count six, cmv hos 14-hour interstate 395.3(a)(2), plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count seven, no brakes, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count eight, cmv-tire other 393.75, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count nine, cmv-tire other 393.75, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Newest update to Nebraska 511 promises new tools for winter weather season

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT), together with the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) and the National Weather Service (NWS), announced an updated Nebraska 511, which promises to bring better service to Nebraskans as they plan for winter travel.

Nebraska 511 has been a staple for Nebraskans and travelers alike for more than two decades. What originally started as a phone service has evolved to also include a web application as well as a mobile app. The service provides information on construction, road conditions, closures, lane restrictions, highway cameras and other important information. From November of 2020 to October 2021, the 511 system was utilized by 1.5 million users.

At the press conference, NDOT highlighted the new features of the updated Nebraska 511, which includes integrated weather, dedicated information to commercial carriers, overhead digital signs and their messages, updated icons, and an improved user interface.

Also highlighted at the press conference is the importance of preparing for winter weather as the season rapidly approaches.

"Winter is often a long season in Nebraska, bringing cold temperatures, snow, and at times, dangerous wind," said NDOT Director John Selmer. "NDOT is proud to partner with the Nebraska State Patrol and the National Weather Service to be as prepared as possible when winter weather strikes to keep roadways open, and when necessary, close them for the safety of the traveling public and our teammates. The work we do, together with the information provided in our 511 service helps keep motorists moving while providing the best information possible for decision making. NDOT's teammates in our State Operations Center work day and night to keep motorists updated through the 511 system as well as use our dynamic message boards to give advanced notice whenever possible."

"The Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska Department of Transportation and the National Weather Service have worked together over many winter seasons to provide the necessary service to travelers for the various types of winter weather which strike Nebraska," said NSP Lt. Korte. "This year is no different. We began preparing as a team soon after last season to help us be prepared for what this winter will bring."

"It takes many subject matter

experts, working together to help provide the right information at the right time for travelers in Nebraska during the winter months," said Michael Mortiz from The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). "The collaborative approach our teams take towards planning for winter events helps everyone from law enforcement to plow drivers be prepared for what they will encounter while working to keep roadways clear for travelers."

NDOT, NSP and NOAA work together regularly with coordinated meetings and conference calls to be best prepared for what winter will bring.

This winter, motorists are reminded to be prepared with warm clothing water and food when traveling during winter weather. Be sure to travel on well-established routes and notify someone when you are leaving for your destination. If traveling a distance, a winter weather survival kit is advised with additional basic items. Travelers are advised to not drive faster than conditions allow. Surfaces will be slick under the snow and visibility may be poor. Allow plenty of time to arrive at your destination.

With snowplows out on the roads, travelers are urged to be cautious and courteous to those operating them, making sure to:

Slow down as you approach plows. They travel slowly, usually 25-30 miles per hour or less.

Stay well behind plows to give you and them plenty of room. When traveling outside of a business or residential district, it is unlawful to follow a highway maintenance vehicle (snowplow, truck or grader) more closely than 100 feet when it is plowing snow, spreading salt or sand, or displaying a flashing amber or blue light.

Never pass a plow on the right - snowplows are equipped with "wing plows" which extend beyond the truck itself.

Know where plows are and actions they may be taking while they plow snow.

Motorists are reminded to make sure everyone in their vehicle wears a seat belt and children are in a car safety seat. Do not use cruise control in wet or snowy weather and keep a full gas tank. For safe-driving tips and winter weather information, visit NDOT's website, <http://dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving/winter/>

As a reminder, the NSP Highway Helpline is available 24 hours per day for motorists in need of assistance. Drivers can reach NSP by dialing *55 from any cell phone. Call 911 for any emergency.

Thank you!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the community, family and friends' support during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card with warm thoughts, visited to give your support, shared food, gave a memorial, sent flowers, helped in any way at the funeral and luncheon and/or simply shared a comforting word in memory of Mark, thank you! This was an amazing tribute to Mark's life, and it would not have been achieved without everyone's contributions. We deeply appreciate your generosity during this challenging time and it will always be remembered.

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Thea's Gift & Thrift makes community donation

Thea's Gift & Thrift was happy to present their first community donation to Richardson County Transit in recognition of the support they provide for the elderly and handicapped of the community. Volunteers Lynn Davis (left) and Glenda Taft (right) present a \$500 check to Julie Phroper (center) of Richardson County Transit.

Thea's Gift & Thrift is operated by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and staffed by volunteers. Funds from the thrift store are used to support the church as well as Sacred Heart School.

Nebraska identifies the COVID-19 Omicron Variant

Vaccination is the best form of protection

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Nebraska Public Health Solutions (PHS) District, and the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) have detected six cases of the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 among Nebraska residents. The first case was likely exposed during international travel to Nigeria, returned on November 23rd, and became symptomatic on November 24th. The five remaining cases were likely exposed through household contact with the first case. Only one of the six cases were vaccinated. None have required hospitalization.

DHHS Acting State Epidemiologist Dr. Matthew Donahue said, "Coronavirus will continue to be with us forever. The identification of the latest variant, Omicron reinforces the importance of Nebraskans to get vaccinated. The more Nebraskans are vaccinated, the less opportunity new SARS-CoV-2 variants will have to take hold in the state. With delta, which is the current predominant variant, unvaccinated Nebraskans are filling hospitals at a rate 10 times higher than vaccinated Nebraskans. We are doing our part to find new variants when they emerge and arrive in the state, older Nebraskans have done their part in getting vaccinated at high rates; we need younger Nebraskans to keep stepping up to protect themselves and each other by choosing to get vaccinated."

DHHS has built and maintains a strong statewide genomic surveillance program that includes a consortium of local and state epidemiologists, and laboratory experts: the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory, Creighton University, and the UNMC College of Public Health. For this identification, the patient self-identified their travel history, sought testing, and alerted the local health department. The local health department promptly investigated and coordinated testing for sequencing to identify a variant, and sequencing was rapidly completed through NPHL. Dr. Peter Iwen and Dr. Baha Abdalhamid at NPHL identified the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 using the Clear Labs next generation whole genome sequencer and the identification was made available for public health response immediately. Testing platforms will still produce a "positive" result for the Omicron variant (and other variants). The state of Nebraska has fully vaccinated 62.4% of eligible residents. The state boasts an 87% vaccination rate of adults 65 plus.

Nebraskans can register for vaccination at Vaccinate.Ne.Gov.

Falls City's SENCA Head Start receives donation of new playground equipment

(Continued from Page 1) active for such small numbers. Last year the group celebrated its 100th anniversary by donating \$100.00 to Sacred Heart and Falls City Public Schools. Two years ago, the members contributed to the Falls City Head Start for children's clothing and coats. They also give annually to the SENCA food pantry awarded five scholarships last spring amounting to \$4,000.

Richardson Co. COVID case counts see sharp increase according to update by CMC

Community Medical Center in Falls City reported a total of 106 confirmed cases of COVID between November 19 to December 3, 2021.

CMC reported a total of 276 (71.1 percent) negative, 106 (27.3 percent) positive.

A total of 388 tests were completed.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 or the vaccinations for COVID, please contact your primary care provider. They are the best source of information. They know you and your health history.

If you don't have a local provider, please call one of the local clinics for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Victim identified in Thanksgiving fire

The Humboldt Fire and rescue was dispatched in the early morning hours to a house fire at Seventh Street in Humboldt. The home was reported to be fully engulfed in flames upon the Department's arrival.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department assisted at the fire where the body of Roy Minks, Jr, 77, was located and was believed to have perished in the fire.

Due to the wind conditions the fire spread to a shed at another property on Grand Avenue.

Two Nebraska State Fire Marshal investigators were on scene and an investigation is being conducted. A spokesperson with the State Fire Marshal's Agency, told the *Lincoln Journal Star* the fire was accidental, caused by a wood stove in the home.

ACCIDENTS

According to accident/police reports, on November 21, 2021, a White Chevy Impala owned by Adam Schutte of Falls City was side swiped during the night by a Dodge 2500 Cummins. The Dodge Cummins drove off and did not report the accident. Damaged Impala's driver's side mirror, driver's side front panel and driver's side front rim. Estimated damage \$600.

According to accident/police reports, on November 23, 2021 Jose Jimenez of Falls City was south of the south curblin of 9th street and west of the west curblin of U.S. 73. Jimenez said he was backing out of the driveway into the alleyway and backed into the gas meter. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the gas meter owned by the city of Falls City; an estimated \$500 in damage was done to the Jimenez ve-

hicle. According to accident/police reports, on November 28, 2021 Dennis White of Falls City advised he was backing up a trailer and did not see the barrier pole. White said he backed into the pole which caused the pole to be forced into the telephone box causing damage to the box. No damage was done to the White vehicle.

FC Library and Arts Center goes to winter hours

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has adjusted their hours for winter.

Monday through Wednesday hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday will be 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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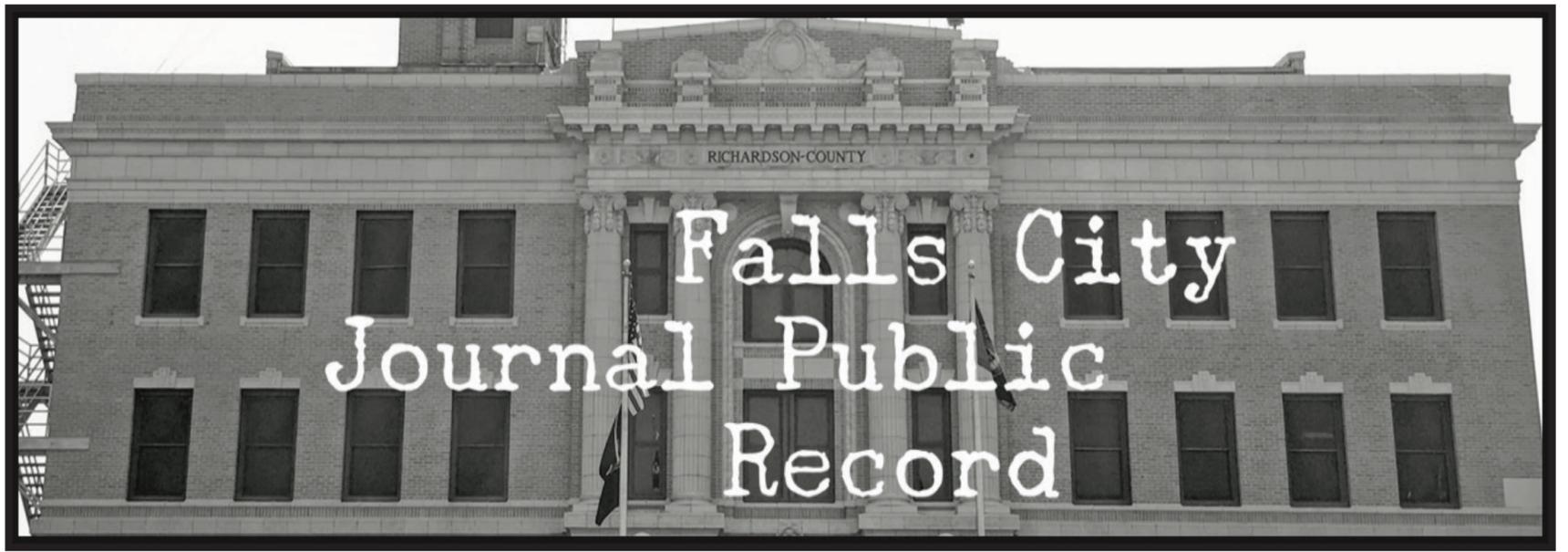
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(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

DISTRICT COURT

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

Ulisses Rivera-Fuentes, count one, unlawful/intentional dischg of firearm, plead not guilty; count two, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count three, assault-second degree, plead not guilty; count four, use firearm to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count five, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Jaiden L. Waggoner, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Jaiden L. Waggoner, count one,

possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed count three, count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Casey J. Patterson, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Lucas J. Vice, count one, drive while revoked from DUI/refusal, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on November 23, 2021, probation administrative fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$450, revoked license for a term of one year starting on November 23, 2021 and court costs.

Julian M. Cooper, count one, assault by strangulation or suffocation, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 18, 2022.

Willie M. Lee, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 grams, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 200

days starting on November 30, 2021, credit for 117 days served; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for at term of 90 days starting on November 30, 2021; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, unlawful/fict. display of plate/renew tab, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days starting on November 30, 2021; count seven, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, drive left of center, plead not guilty, count dropped/dismissed.

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.

Chance Simon, (second charge) 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.

Chance Simon, (third charge) 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.

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.

Emilio D. Marquez, count one, assault-second degree, amended to attempt of a class 2A felony, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$250 and court costs.

Douglas S. Christensen, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Davionne M. Starks-Briggs, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 365 days starting on November 23, 2021, credit for 165 days served, licensed revoked for a term of year starting on November 23, 2021; count four, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, willful reckless driving-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes fines of \$300, licensed revoked one year starting November 23, 2021; count six, drive under susp/before reinstated state, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, speeding 36+, plea

changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs, revoked license for a term of one year starting on November 23 2021; count nine, drive left of center, plead not guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Davionne M. Starks-Briggs, count one, assault-second degree, amended to attempt of a class 2A felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$250 and court costs.

Armando Gonzalez, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled.

COUNTY COURT

Marcena Dean, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2021.

Rachel Schawang, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

KC J. Hartley, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

William R. Runkles Jr., count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Calvin K. Buck, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs, court ordered probation for a term of nine months starting on December 1, 2021; count two, count dropped/dismissed.

Chelsea N. Grame, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Jeffrey L. Johnson, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$500 and court costs; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, plead guilty and fined \$100; count three, refuse to submit to rest-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100, plus court costs, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on November 17, 2021.

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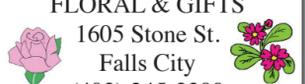
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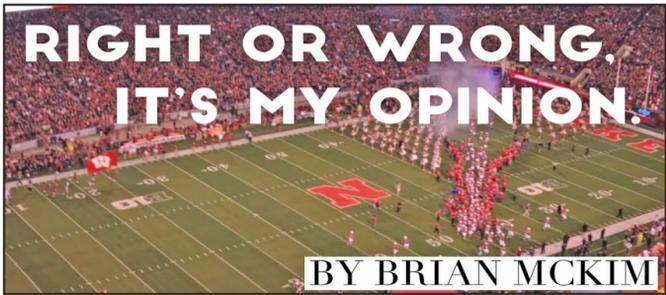
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Lady Irish fly away from Jets for the win

By Brian McKim

On Friday night, the top-ranked Sacred Heart Lady Irish began their quest for a title with a convincing 72-45 win over the seventh-ranked Sterling Jets. The Irish defense held the Jets to only four-first quarter points, taking a 16-4 lead after one. Erison Vonderschmidt had eight points out of the gate for SH and Rachel Magdanz added four.

In the second period, Olivia Eickhoff provided a spark, making three of five shots for six points, while Magdanz added five more to her total. The Irish led 35-17 at intermission.

Sacred Heart's offense was cooking in the third, scoring 23 points on 9/17 shooting. The Jets outscored the Irish down the stretch, 15-14, in the final quarter to make the final 72-45.

Sacred Heart outshot Sterling 42 percent to 28 percent for the game. The Irish were 27 of 64 from the field, while Sterling was 16 of 58, including 8/31 from three-point land. The Irish shot a whopping 32 free throws, making 17. SH also controlled the boards, holding a 56-31 advantage.

Magdanz led the way for Sacred Heart with 17 points, seven rebounds and three assists. Vonderschmidt finished with 13 points, eight rebounds and a pair of blocked shots. Eickhoff came through with a double/double, scoring 12 points and pulling in 12 rebounds while dishing out a team-best four assists. Macy Richardson led Sterling with 13 points while Katy Boldt added 12.

Scoring vs. Sterling:

Magdanz 17, Eickhoff 12, Olberding 2, Witt 5, Malone 7, Wertenberger 8, Lechtenberg 3, Littrel 2, Vonderschmidt 13, Keller 3.

The Irish JV beat the Jets 31-25 in three periods of play. Macy Keller scored 21 points and Sadie Tisdell added four for the Irish.

The Irish played at Lourdes Central on Tuesday night and will be at Sidney, Iowa, on Thursday before returning home against Friend on Friday, December 10 and against Lewiston on Tuesday, December 14.

HTRS/Pawnee City wrestles open season at Conestoga

By Brian McKim

The HTRS/Pawnee City wrestlers kicked off the 2021-22 season at the 2021 Conestoga Cougar Classic on Saturday, December 4. HTRS scored 115 points to place fifth in the meet, and Logan View took home top team honors with 185 points.

The HTRS/Pawnee City wrestlers brought home a lot of hardware on Saturday with one gold medal, three silvers, one bronze and one fourth-place finish.

On Saturday, Issac Bittner got the gold, going 3-0 at 195. In the quarterfinals, Bittner pinned Jon VeraCruz from Lincoln Christian in 1:21. In the semi's, Bittner pinned Bryce Draeger of Syracuse in just :34 to move on to the finals. Bittner wasted no time in the finals, pinning Brennan Demike of Weeping Water in only :41 to win the crown.

At 220, Aiden Worthey placed

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Tiger wrestlers struggle at Syracuse

By Brian McKim

The Falls City wrestling season got underway Thursday night as the first NSAA events of the winter sports season began. The Tigers traveled to Syracuse to take on the Rockets in a dual, with the home team downing FC 54-15. Falls City's three highest weight classes fared well, winning the 195, 220 and 285 divisions.

At 285, Jaden Nolte disposed of Chance Buchanan by fall in 2:16 to give Falls City six points. Nolte had scored a takedown and a near fall earlier in the match.

At 220, Thomas Fields picked up three points with a 7-6 decision. Fields picked up a takedown and a reversal in the first period and followed it up with a reversal in the second period. Jackson Nordhues made it close with an escape in the third period, but Fields held on to win.

At 195, Cameron Schramm made quick work of Bryce Draeger, winning by pin in only :30.

That was all the good news for FC on Thursday. Quenton Adams lost by fall (:58) to Caleb Caudill at 120. At 126, Ray Feek was pinned by Jace Goebel in 1:21. Barret Brandt pinned Wyatt Olberding in 1:03 at 138. Cy Peterson pinned Isaac Frederick in :45 at 152. Braxton Walz pinned Tate Wilcox at 160 in :58 and Barrett Bishoff pinned Kellen McAfee at the 3:35 mark.

In JV action, Kadyn Strecker wasted no time, pinning Tyler Sears in :49 and at 182, Derek Helmick fell by major decision 9-1.

On Friday night, the girl's team competed in the Friday Night Fracas.

In the 138 division, Daphne Schramm placed third, going 3-1. Schramm pinned Cora Schweitzer in 4:44 in the first round and won by fall in 3:16 over Andrea Melendez in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Schramm fell to Lluvia Fierr by fall in 5:04 but rebounded with a win in the consolations by pin over Carlee Page in 3:38 and then won her third-place match with a no contest. Also, at 138, Evangelina Romesser placed second, winning her first match by a pin in 3:37 over Brooklynn Chaple before falling in round two by fall to Evelyn Venegas in 1:10. At 165, Grace Kennel went 0-2, falling to Laney Morrical by fall in :52 and to Mackenzie Matz by pin in 1:23.

On Saturday at the 76th Annual Vern Ekfelt Invitational at Omaha North, the FC boys picked up a gold and two silver medals.

Wyatt Olberding took first at 138 going 5-0. Olberding pinned Jesse Reyes in the first round in :46 and received a bye in round two. Olberding pinned Aidan Clarys in :49 to move to the championship bracket in round three. Olberding made quick work of his opponent in round one, pinning Ethan Bose in :18 and then won by fall over Clarys in :48 for the gold.

At 195, Thomas Fields brought home the silver going 3-1. Fields pinned Mason Haxton in 1:14 in the first round. In the next round, Fields won by fall over Hunter Kennedy in :55. Fields fell by an 8-6 decision to Nicholas Limon before rebounding with a win over Cole Ovens by fall in 1:15.

Jaden Nolte also placed second on Saturday, going 3-1. Nolte pinned Patrick Keuhn in 1:37 in the opening round. Nolte then won by fall over Mwamba Ngeleka in only :16 before taking down Zach Protaskey in a 10-2 major decision. Tyson Terry got the best of Nolte in the finals, pinning the Tiger heavyweight in 1:48.

At 170, Kellen McAfee placed third, finishing 3-2. McAfee pinned Chris Villicana in 2:55 in round one and then received a bye in the second round. Ryan Kennedy pinned McAfee in :34 in round three and Jesse Smith got the best of McAfee in the championship bracket first round. In the third-place match, McAfee pinned Ryan Kennedy in 2:28 to bring home the bronze.

In the 182 division, Cameron Schramm placed fifth, finishing 3-2. Schramm pinned Zach Heywood in 2:00 in round one, before falling to Brecken Freeberg by pin in 4:27. Alejandro Marquez defeated Schramm in the third round by a 6-5 decision. Schramm received a bye in the consolation bracket and then pinned Adrien Roman in 1:22 to wrap up fifth place.

For the JV on Saturday, Quenton Adams placed third, going 1-3, Ray Feek went 0-2 and Preston Buckminster was 1-1.

Adams pinned Sha Thoo in 2:16, then fell to Diego Buerer-Martinez in 1:07 and to Angel Cisneros in :58.

Feek fell to Marcos Lopez in 1:33 and Pa Say by fall in :34.

Buckminster pinned Sha Mu Lah in 1:36 and then lost to AJ Peters by fall in 5:13.

Falls City will hit the mat again on Friday, December 10, at Syracuse and at Platteview on Friday, December 17.

Tigers drop opener to Rockets

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers hung with the Syracuse Rockets early on, but a big second quarter gave the home team all the cushion they would need. The Tiger's offense hit all cylinders out of the gate, scoring 15-first period points; however, Falls City's offense managed just 19 points the rest of the way. After eight minutes, Syracuse held onto a slim two-point advantage, 17-15.

In the second quarter, the Tiger offense went stagnant, scoring only three points as the Rockets pulled away for a 29-18 halftime lead. The final two periods were played evenly as FC hung tight, getting outscored 17-16, and falling to Syracuse 46-34 to kick off the year.

The two teams played evenly in almost every category, except the three-point shooting percentage. The Tigers were only 2/13 from beyond the arc, while the Rockets made 6/15. Those four made treys were the difference as FC fell by 12.

Syracuse outshot Falls City 53 percent to 36 percent from the floor, including a 40 percent to 15 percent advantage from beyond the arc. Neither team got to the foul line often, with Falls City made 4/7 shots and Syracuse was 2/3. Falls City held a slim advantage in the paint with a 24-20 advantage. Each team finished with ten assists and six steals. Falls City turned the ball over 11 times while forcing the Rockets into 12.

On Friday night, Junior Jaxyn Strauss had the hot hand for FC, making 7/13 shot attempts for a game-high 18 points while adding two steals. Jon Craig was 4/8 from the floor for eight points while pulling in four rebounds and getting two steals. Guard Bryson Buttrick added a team-best three assists to go along with two steals and five points.

Syracuse had three players reach double figures, with Braden LaFollette leading the way with 13 points. Robert Shanks and Cooper Carlson each added 11.

The Tigers are off until Friday, December 10, when they travel to Johnson to take on the Eagles. FC will turn around and play on Saturday afternoon at Adams when they take on the Freeman Falcons. The Tigers will play at home for the first time on Friday, December 17, when they host the Plattsmouth Blue Devils.


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PUBLIC NOTICE

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 23, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel 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 November 16, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting of November 9, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. He also reported that the new motor grader will be delivered next week. Discussion was also held on the County Bridge Match funding available with the NE Dept of Transportation and a project that is located from 710 Road south 1/2 mile on 655 Avenue, located between Sections 29 and 30, Township 2, Range 17 which has been determined needs to be replaced and will be designated for these funds.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

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

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a purchase order for the necessary in-car camera equipment from Brite for \$10,431.00 which will be reimbursed from USDA grant funds to equip the patrol unit that was also funded with USDA grant funds. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that a representative from the Verdon Rural Fire District had contacted him and requested that he relay to the Board that the Rural Fire Departments in the County will be remaining their call dispatching with the City of Falls City. Sheriff Hardesty requested that the Board consider making an attempt to renegotiate the contract with Southeast Communications 911 Center, Beatrice, NE.

REVIEW SALARY FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE

The following officials met with the Board to review the NACO Salary Survey Report: Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer; Kim Riggs, County Assessor and Sheriff Hardesty.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Subdivison

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Daniel L and Cathy L Scholl located in S31, T3, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-19. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 46)

Audit

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the proposal from the NE State Auditor to conduct the fiscal year 2022, 2023 and 2024 Richardson County audit for a fee not to exceed \$16,000 each year. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 47)

ARPA Funds Transfer

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-20 regarding the transfer of funds in the amount of \$79,022.50 from the ARPA Fund to the General Fund for the allowable expense reimbursement of the plumbing project in the Courthouse in 2021 completed by St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-

aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 48)

EDGE Agreement

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve and enter into an agreement with the Greater Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise for continued annual funding for the period August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022 for the amount to \$15,000.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

Amazon, supp	166.12
Bennet, Pam, serv	100.00
BuckIT, serv	995.00
Clerk of District Court, fees.....	483.00
CMC, serv	1830.00
Consolidated Management Co., serv	9602.41
F&M Bank, supp.....	40.00
Fairfield Omaha NW, lodg	550.00
Falls City Journal, adv	37.13
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	198.96
Family Medicine, supp.....	46.20
Frontier Bank, supp.....	76.95
James, Charles, serv	603.00
Gravatt, Jere, serv	100.00
Handley, Dylan, serv	400.00
Hector, Amy, serv.....	200.00
KexRx, supp.....	1038.18
Latimer Reporting, serv	196.20
Lynn Peavey, supp	122.10
NE Sheriff's Association, fees	255.00
Office Depot, supp	225.37
Pinnacle Propane, supp	326.85
Postmaster, supp.....	290.00
Ram Exterminators, serv	45.00
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	11129.77
SummerOne, serv	90.00
Unifirst, serv	50.00
Verizon, serv	975.17
Wolfe's, supp.....	1066.37
TOTAL GENERAL	FUND.....
	\$31,238.78

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Custom Products Corporation, supp	4422.10
Diversified Drug Testing, serv	227.50
Hamm, rock.....	3873.96
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp .	98.68
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	17754.21
NPPD, serv.....	73.28
OPPD, serv.....	36.72
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	91.52
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	15171.01
Unifirst, supp.....	45.49
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$41,794.47

ARPA FUND

General Fund, transfer	79022.50
TOTAL ARPA FUND	\$79,022.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 30, 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. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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DISTRICT #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

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

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Show-case:
 - 2.2 Principal Reports:
 - 2.3 Board President's Report:
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:

- 2.4a Mission, Vision, Goals
- 2.4b Policy Governance
- 2.4c Accountability & Student Achievement
- 2.4d Advocacy
- 2.4e District Resources & Budget
- 2.4f Board-Superintendent Relations
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4h Board Member Meetings
- 2.4i Other
- 2.5 Board Committee Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
 - 3.2 Execute Engineering Contract for Turf Field Replacement
 - 3.3 Master Teacher Contract 2022-2023
 - 3.4 Teacher Employment Contract for 2022-2023
 - 3.5 Other

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

- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings
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B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

November 18, 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 18th day of November, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Campbell. 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 November 4, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the November 18, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell. Motion carried.

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE PROJECT - UPDATE

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

COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY/JK ENERGY CONSULTING

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to recommend to the City Council for approval and authorize the Mayor to sign the JK Energy Proposal to conduct a cost of service rate study for all 4 utility at a total cost of \$20,500. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell. Motion carried.

COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY/JK ENERGY CONSULTING

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to recommend to the City Council to award the contract to Municipal Pipe Tool Company in the amount of \$489,226.10. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:45PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on November 18, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually cur-

rent 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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CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 17th day of November 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, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. 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 congratulated Falls City Sacred Heart on winning the Class D-2 State Volleyball Championship. The Turkey Trot at Community Medical Center is November 27, 2021. Holiday Parade of Lights and arrival of Santa is November 26, 2021 at 6pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the November 1, 2021, special and regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for November 17, 2021, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for September, 2021 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer's Report for October, 2021, is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for November 17, 2021, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO SUSPEND 1ST AND 2ND READING OF ORDINANCE #2021-106

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to suspend the first and second reading of Ordinance 2021-

106. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE #2021-106

A motion was then made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2021-106. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Leyden to accept Ordinance #2021-106 as presented. Kevin Cluskey spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION BY BOPW TO ACCEPT MILLER AND ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING PROPOSAL FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE 20" WATER TRANSMISSION LINE - RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve to the recommendation of accepting Miller and Associates Engineering Proposal. Ray Luhring spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER - CHIEF JAMIE BAKER

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the hiring of a new police officer position. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF THE YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT

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

PRESENTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS BASED ON FCVFD ANNUAL ELECTIONS - JON MCQUEEN

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the recommendations for officers based FCVFD. John McQueen spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:21 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 November 17, 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.

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk
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Richard Werner

Richard Werner, 95, of Falls City, NE, passed away December 1, 2021 at Falls City. He was born May 21, 1926 at Salem, NE to Ernest and Bonnie (Smith) Werner.

He married Dorothy A. Fritz on December 4, 1948 at Plattsburgh, NE. She passed away March 27, 2014.

Richard enlisted in the U. S. Army on November 1, 1944 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He served in the European Theatre and charged the beach at Normandy.

He was awarded a EAME Theatre Ribbon and WWII Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on November 20, 1945 at Camp Breckenridge, KY.

Richard was raised at Fargo, NE and following his schooling he was a farm hand and worked at Falls City Creamery. When he was discharged, he returned to Falls City and worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. When married the couple established their home in Falls City and he worked as a farm hand and then for James Oil Company. They moved to Omaha, NE in 1953 where he worked for Wilson's

Livestock for 25 years. He then worked in maintenance for Millard School District for 13 years, retiring in 1989 and moving back to Falls City in 1999 where he has lived since. He was a member of the First Brethren Church, American Legion Post #102, VFW and DAV.

Richard is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Howard and her husband Ralph of Omaha, NE, Bonnie Menousek and her husband Tom of Andover, KS, five grandchildren and four great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Billie Ray and Edward, a sister, Wanda Troth.

His funeral was held on December 6, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Hader officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. Military Graveside Honors By Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends one hour prior to service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Viewing began Saturday afternoon from noon to 5:00 PM and on Sunday from noon to 5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

William "Bill" McGinnis

Mr. McGinnis was raised on the family farm in Falls City. He attended Country School, then attended Falls City High. Mr. McGinnis enlisted in the Army at the age of 17. He served from 1966-1968 as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" division and was a medic. During his tour, Mr. McGinnis was wounded in action. Mr. McGinnis made his home in Rulo in later years.



James "Jim" Erwin

James "Jim" Erwin, 96 of Eden Prairie Formerly of North St. Paul and Bradenton, Florida, passed away on November 11, 2021, Veteran's Day. He was preceded in death by his parents James O. and Chloe Erwin and his first wife Mary. He was born September 28, 1925 in Horton, Kansas and was raised in Falls City, Nebraska.



He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943 and served in the Pacific until 1946 as a B-29 Assistant Crew Chief. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in chemical engineering. He worked for 3M as a Technical Director of several Divisions until his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his wife Jeanie, his children Jan (Clyde Doepner), Ken, James (Linda), Diane (Frank Hargett), step-children Deb (Todd Aldrich), Kelli (Ken Lucas), Ben Johnson (Amy) and numerous grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren, plus many friends.

A graveside military service will be held at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Ruth Mary Manning

Ruth Mary Manning, 88, of Sabetha, Kansas, formerly of Morrill, Kansas, was called home by her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at her home at the Apostolic Christian Village apartments.

Ruth was born November 12, 1933 to Alfred and Rena (Northhouse) Visser in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ruth graduated from Plainfield High School in 1952. After graduation, she began working as a secretary at a large insurance company in Grand Rapids. It was during this time that she met David "Dave" Manning who became the love of her life. They were married on September 18, 1953 and were blessed with six children.

In 1961, Ruth and Dave started the D and R House Moving business. Dave was a full-time house mover while Ruth served as the businesses secretary. Their business would later take them to Wabash, Indiana where they would become active members of the College Corner First Brethren Church. During this time, they felt the call from God to go into ministry. So, they sold their moving business and started their first ministry in Udell, Iowa at the First Brethren Church. While serving in this ministry for four years, Ruth was the church secretary, pianist, and started driving a school bus, while at the same time being a busy mom to six children and their friends.

Next, their ministry took them further west, and they would spend the next two years in Falls City, Nebraska and Morrill, Kansas. At the same time, she continued to be a school bus driver, drove daily bus routes, and buses to various school activities for the Falls City School district. Then, their ministry took them to Morrill, Kansas on a full-time basis for the next eight years. Ruth remained busy in the church and also, drove a school bus for the Sabetha Unified School district. She was known for being a "mom" to many children that she met through her own children, the church, and various school activities which earned her the nickname "Momma Ruth." Her door was always open to visitors and she was known for cooking large meals to accommodate the extra guests who stopped by for a wonderful meal and visit. In 1986, their ministry called them

to Friedensburg Bible Church in Avon, South Dakota. During this time, she made many new friends and served the community by delivering Meals on Wheels to people in need. She enjoyed having her grandchildren come to South Dakota

for extended visits throughout the year. In 1996, Ruth and Dave retired and returned to Morrill, Kansas. During retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her family and especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and school activities. Also, she and Dave enjoyed camping and they spent several winters camping in Alamo, Texas.

Ruth moved to the Apostolic Christian Village apartments in Sabetha to remain near Dave after he entered the Apostolic Christian Home. She loved her apartment as it afforded her the opportunity to make new friends and wonderful memories.

Ruth was preceded in death by parents; her husband, David; son, Thomas Manning; a great grandson, Max Scott Manning; two sisters, Martha Comdor and Irene Westerhoff; and a brother, Alfred Visser.

She is survived by her five children, David (Tina) Manning Jr. of Mulvane Kansas, Karen (Les) Bronson of Unionville Iowa, Timothy (Marilyn) Manning of Morrill Kansas, Daniel (Vicki) Manning of Humboldt Nebraska, and Kathleen (Jeff) Manning of Lee's Summit, Missouri; one daughter-in-law, Mary Manning, of Morrill; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the NorthRidge Church in Sabetha. A visitation was held on Monday, December 6, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha, Kansas.

A second visitation was held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the NorthRidge Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Outstretched Arms Ministries and the Gideon's International sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, Kansas 66534. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.popkess-mortuaires.com.



Margaret Ruth "Ruthie" (Heim) Brown

Margaret Ruth "Ruthie" (Heim) Brown, 98, was born December 27, 1922, to Walter Emerson and Viola Frances (DuFrane) Heim in Dawson, Nebraska. She grew up on the family farm outside of Dawson and graduated from Dawson High School in 1941. In 1945, she graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in home economics.

She taught home economics for one year at Gothenburg, Nebraska, then two years at Norfolk High School, when she met Jerry J. Brown, a lifelong Norfolk resident.

They married on August 7, 1948, in Lincoln. Their first son, James "Jimmy" Garrison, was born in Norfolk, and died tragically in 1953. After Jerry's service in the Air Force during the Korean conflict, they then settled in Norfolk where Ruth was a homemaker (in the truest sense of the word) and where she made her home until her death.

Ruth was very active in the community, including Community Concerts, Delphian, PEO, Bridge Club, and the First Congregational Church which recently recognized her for 73 years of membership.

Ruth enjoyed gardening, sewing, entertaining, and cooking, an attribute enjoyed by all who could partake.

Ruth loved her Southeast Nebraska heritage, and was active in the Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska, an organization devoted to recognition of her family of origin.

Most of all, Ruth loved and was devoted to her family. She not only exemplified how to live a

good life, but also how to make the end-of-life journey with grace and love.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet Lane of Springdale, Arkansas, and Katherine (David) Dalton of Foley, Alabama, sons Richard Brown of Kearney, Douglas (Gail Korell) Brown, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, sister Shirley (Neal) Pierce of Salem, Oregon, and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, son, James, parents, and her three brothers and their spouses.

Funeral Services for Margaret Ruth "Ruthie" (Heim) Brown, 98, Norfolk, were held at 2:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 4, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Norfolk. The Rev. Jacqueline Perry officiated. Burial will be at the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation was one hour prior to service at church. For the safety of all guests, masks were encouraged. Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the First Congregational church would be preferred. Refreshments will be served at the church following the interment.

The family wishes to express profound thanks and gratitude to the staff of St. Joseph's Care Center and Faith Regional Hospice for the excellent compassionate care they provided our beloved mother.

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Wed, 8th

North & South:Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sand.,Baby Carrots, Wango Mango, Applesauce, 8oz Milk **Middle:**Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:**Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Thu, 9th

North & South:Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, 8oz Milk **Middle:**Mrs. Brown Special: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Trax, Green Beans, Pears, Golden Cake, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch:Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Pudding, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:**Chicken Taquitos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Fri, 10th

North & South:Cheeseburger, French Fries, Green beans, Pears, Ranger Cookie, 8oz Milk **Middle:**Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch:Italian Dunkers, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:**Popcorn Chicken, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Mon, 13th

North & South:Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Green Beans, Peaches, 8oz Milk **Middle:**Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch:Tater Tot Casserole, Green beans, Fruit, Cornbread, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:**Chicken Quesadillas, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Tue, 14th

North & South:Fish Sticks, Sweet Potato Trax, Celery Sticks, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **Middle:**Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Chocolate Pudding, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Flatbread, Sweet Potato Trax, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:**Cheeseburger, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

HTRS TITANS

Wed 8-Chili Soup, Long Johns, Fruit, Veggie, Milk

Thur 9-Breakfast for Lunch, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk

Fri 10-Sliders, Veggie, Fruit, Milk

Mon 13-Ham Patty, Veggie, Fruit, Milk

Tue 14-Chili Dogs, Veggie, Fruit, Milk



What's on the Menu?

If you're a business & you'd like in this section, please call our office 402-245-2431. If you're a customer and appreciate this section, PLEASE LET THE BUSINESSES KNOW!

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1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE 402-245-3814 • Delivery? NO

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833 N. Nemaha St., Humboldt NE 402-862-8050 • Delivery? NO
Hours: 6 am-2 pm

LUNCH SPECIALS

WED 8th-Pork Chops & Green Beans

THU 9th-Shepherd's Pie

FRI 10th-Fried Chicken

MON 13th-Meatloaf

TUES 14th-Tacos & Refried Beans

Breakfast all day Sunday!

THE BREAD BOWL

100 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS 785-288-1480 • Delivery? NO
Lunch: Tue-Fri: 10:30-1:30
Dinner: Wed-Fri: 5-8

LUNCH SPECIALS

TUES: Philly Cheesesteak, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich

WED: Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

DINNER SPECIALS

THUR & FRI:

Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast, Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna, Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl, Meatloaf (Thursday's only), Roast Beef (Friday's only)

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1521 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 402-245-2406 • Delivery? NO

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December/January

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- Poblano Pork Taco
- Hawaiian Taco
- BBQ Taco

TACO BOWL \$6

SWINGIN' DOORS SALOON

126 S. 1st. St., Rulo, NE 402-245-4094 • Delivery? NO
Hours: Thu-Mon: 7am-10pm, Sun: 7am-2pm, Tue-Wed: Closed

THURSDAY-9th

B-fast: French Toast & Sausage w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea...\$10
Dinner: Catfish, Carp & Chicken Buffet \$12

FRIDAY-10th

B-fast:Sausage, Eggs & Toast w/coffee & tea...\$6
Lunch: Spaghetti, Garlic Toast & Salad w/Tea & Dessert...\$10
Dinner:Smoked baby back ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, or Jumbo Shrimp Dinner
Choice of Potato & Salad Bar.

SATURDAY-11th

Breakfast:Sausage, Eggs & Toast w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Sailsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn w/Tea & Dessert...\$10
Dinner:Prime Rib Dinner, Whole Catfish Dinner or Smoked Pork Chop Dinner w/Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

SUNDAY-12th

Breakfast Buffet...\$10
Lunch Buffet, Catfish, Chicken & Roast Beef, Salad Bar...\$12

MONDAY-13th

Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Catfish Buffet w/Salad Bar...\$10
Dinner: AUCE Homemade Chix Strips & Homefries...\$10

SIX MILE CAFE

71380 639 Ave., Dawson, NE 402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO
Hours: 1am-8pm

DAILY SPECIALS

MON: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with one side

TUES: Pulled Pork Sando

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

THUR: Lasagna

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

Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib

SAT: 5pm Prime Rib

SUN: CLOSED

**Pies & cheesecakes \$3.50*

CLASSIC CLUB 8 RESTAURANT

64870 706 Trl, Falls City, NE 402-245-3624 • Delivery? NO

THU: Sandwich Night

FRI: Order off menu

Sat: Order off menu

BRILLOWS NUTRITION

1611 Stone St., Falls City, NE 402-245-5511 • Delivery? YES
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am-2pm
Sat: 10am-1, Sun: Closed

Tue: Island Escape

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Fri: Mermaid Water

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Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 11am-10pm...Fri & Sat

DAILY SPECIALS

SUN: Kid's

MON: Daiquiri

TUES: All-you-can-eat Tacos

WED: Margarita's

THUR: Draft Beer

SUN MART DELI

1900 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 402-245-3440 • Delivery? NO

WED: Mexican-Enchiladas, Indian Tacos

THU: Chefs Choice

FRI: Chinese-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls, Fish-Cod, Catfish, Shrimp

SAT: Wing Day

SUN: Chefs Choice

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

TUE: Chefs Choice

EVERYDAY: Fried Chicken, Potato Wedges, Chicken Strips, Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli

BIG RED N

221 Main St., Salem, NE 402-245-3598
Hours: 11-2 Daily

LUNCH SPECIALS:

Mon: Cooks Choice

Tues: Tacos

Wed: Cooks Choice

Thur: Cooks Choice

Fri: Homemade Chicken Noodles

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION 402 Aesthetics LLC 2121 Lane Street Falls City, NE 68355

Notice is hereby given that Allyssa L. Mez has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is 402 Aesthetics LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2121 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355, and its Registered Agent is Allyssa L. Mez, 2121 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on October 27, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD B. SCHOLL, Deceased No. PR 21-64 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 2021, in the Richardson County Court, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Dessie E. Scholl, whose address is 65195 712 Road, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 8th of February 2022, or be forever barred.

BY THE COURT

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2812

VOELKER LAW OFFICES
John W. Voelker (Bar ID #20614)
115 N. 10th Street
Nebraska City, NE 68410
(402) 873-7999
john.voelker@voelkerlaw.net

8-15-22
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NOTICE

A total of 120 cases will be heard by the Board in December 2021. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

December 27, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.

Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska, Jorm, Bryant, 210599, Resisting Arrest.

LAYNE GISSLER VICE CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Central Properties is the Plaintiff and Edward Fischer, Lisa Fischer, John Doe, and Mary Doe, and all other persons/entities unknown claiming any right, interest, or title in the real estate described herein, are Defendants, Case # CI 21-124, I will sell on December 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse on the 1st floor corridor in Falls City, NE in said county and state the following real property, to wit: 606 E. 3rd Street, Verdon, Nebraska 68457. Legal description as follows: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF 3RD STREET, VERDON, NEBRASKA 33 FEET NORTH AND 335.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 280.4 FEET; THENCE EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 283.2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Dated this 18th day of November, 2021
Sheriff Rick Hardesty, Jr.
Richardson County, Nebraska
24-1-8-15
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION GOFF FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Goff Farms, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on November 17, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Goff Farms, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 70501 645 Blvd., Salem, Nebraska, 68433 and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Daniel C. Goff, 70501 645 Blvd., Salem, Nebraska, 68433.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION T5 FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that T5 Farms, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on November 19, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is T5 Farms, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64906 702 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Travis J. Witt, 64906 702 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
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Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk until December 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., for the construction of one concrete box culvert, and other related incidental work. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and presented to the Board for consideration. The project is located on 704 Road between 647 Avenue and 648 Avenue, in Richardson County, Nebraska.

The projects are referred to as "Richardson County STWD-CBMP(5), C007423425" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of a twin 12'x12'x40' concrete box culvert on a 0 degree skew and other related incidental work.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00. (6920 Van Dorn, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506; PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Richardson County, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and should be plainly marked as, "Construction Bid Proposal: Richardson County STWD-CBMP(5), C007423425".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the total Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated time of beginning and completion for each site with its Bid Proposal. The desired completion date is October 1, 2022. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed sixty-five (65) calendar days for completion of each site after beginning work at that site. Additional days due to weather may be granted at the discretion of the Engineer.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

Richardson County, 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, Dept of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Dept 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 award.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of
Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
8-15-22
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Merlin J. Phillips, Deceased Estate No. PR21-62

Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, that Brad Phillips, 71938 633 Ave, Humboldt, NE and Shari Drake, 729 7th Street, Humboldt, NE, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 8, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

Allen Fankhauser, #11239
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts,
Ziskey, & Merwin PC
713 Fourth Street - Box 126
Humboldt, NE 68376
402.862.2321

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Stella Ag LLC 201 North Elm Street Stella, NE 68442

Notice is hereby given that Vance Hutton has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is Stella Ag LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 201 North Elm Street, Stella, NE 68442, and its Registered Agent is Vance Hutton, 201 North Elm Street, Stella, NE 68442.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on October 28, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BURNS TRUCKING, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Burns Trucking, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 64664 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on September 23, 2021 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Ralph W. Burns, Jr.

Ralph W. Burns, Jr., Manager

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 11:00 am, December 9, 2021, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of the following items:

- Item # Description
- #1 1981 International Fire Truck Aerial 866 Hrs. 10,969 miles
- #2 (2) Michelin XZY3 425/65R 22.5 tires
- #3 (8) Michelin XDN2 Grip 315/80R 22.5 tires
- #4 Partner K-12 Rescue Saw with metal storage case
- #5 Emcore Radio Module Cabinet (Empty No Radios)
- #6 White horn style Federal Siren model PA-15A
- #7 (4) misc. old nozzles not used possible pre-1970's
- #8 Misc. brass fitting from old fire hoses pre-1990's
- #9 8" Cuprum aluminum step ladder
- #10 Craftsman #107 4-gallon 110-volt air compressor
- #11 (2) steel cascade air bottles 2216 psi
- #12 Sho me #09 2770 12 volt rechargeable flashlights and (3) chargers
- #13 (2) Orange stream lite 12-volt rechargeable flashlights and chargers
- #14 (6) Scotts 2.2 SCBA air packs 1999 vintage 2216 psi w/round steel bottles
- #15 (6) Scotts 2216 psi steel round (some flat aluminum) bottles for SCBA
- #16 (1) chrome/tan office chair
- #17 (24) black cloth back-office chairs with arm rest
- #18 (2) 1951 vintage 110 volts 12" Pyle flood light on mounting base
- #19 (3) ABS dry pit non-clog pumps
- #20 (1) used HFE Lift Station and spare parts
- #21 2009 EverRide 2T mower Warrior 60" cut
- #22 2004 Husqvarna YTH2148 riding lawn mower 48" cut
- #23 Mower lift
- #24 Stihl F585 weed eater
- #25 Stihl BG55 blower
- #26 John Deere skid steer bucket cutting edge 68"
- #27 2010 Poulon push mower
- #28 2004 Yardman push mower
- #29 Stihl weed eater
- #30 Running boards (off 2004 Ford F150 Super Cab)
- #31 Truck topper (off 2004 Ford F150 Super Cab)
- #32 Rhino shredder
- #33 2-wheel tilt trailer (needs tires)
- #34 Homemade sprayer
- #35 1991 Pipe trailer
- #36 shop air compressor
- #37 Caterpillar Generator SN66D41769
- #38 (2) truck bed racks
- #39 2008 Hinker snowplow
- #40 2001 Grayco paint striper
- #41 2002 Rhino shredder
- #42 Pile of bricks
- #43 International Flatbed
- #44 Air Compressor
- #45 2003 Stihl chainsaw MS360
- #46 Volleyball nets

* Arrangements must be made for viewing item by contacting the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at (402) 245-3824 or (402) 245-3854. The item may be viewed starting November 17, 2021 through December 8, 2021, by appointment, between 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pictures and description of items will be on our Facebook page: "City of Falls City, NE / Utilities". Bid forms available at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, 402-245-2851.

* Awarded Item(s) must be collected from the Falls City Utility Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, within two weeks of awarded bid.

* The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are open.

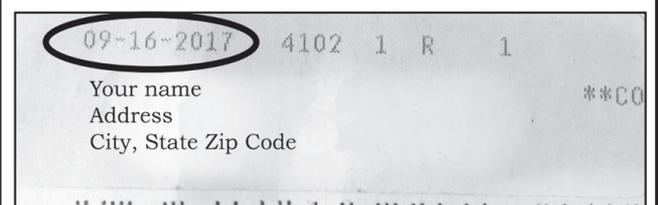
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PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF DAWSON

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes Nov. 9, 2021

In attendance were Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Joe Heim, Tom Burns and Sharon Vogt. Bill Koch calls the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved Motion by B. Koch to approve seconded by J. Heim. Motion carried. Claims were presented to the Board Motion by B. Koch to accept including part of power bill that has not yet arrived due to date of meeting. Seconded by L. Koch Motion carried. J. Heim presents information on the door for the village building stating a 36" door will cost approximately \$2,100.00 installed without a window. B. Koch requests information on the cost of door with a window. Project tabled for further information. B. Koch presents information from Peoples service requesting to use the Dawson Lagoon for waste water disposal that has been treated from a near by town while making repairs.

There being no issues for the Dawson Lagoon and payment for the disposal of waste water included in the agreement, Motion by B. Koch to accept the offer, seconded by T. Burns. Motion carried. Tichy land survey requests signatures of Board Chairman and Village clerk for a resolution regarding subdivision of land. Upon review by ll attorney Tim Nelson with approval Motion by J. Heim, Seconded by T. Burns. Motion carried. Resolution No 2101-1002 approved Resolution No 2101-1003 approved and signed November 23, 2021 Village clerk reports that equipment stored in the village shed is covered by flood insurance.

Claims: Seneca sanitation \$1056.00, Janis Richardson \$701.66, Sharon Vogt \$578.19, Neb. Public Health Environmental Lab. \$66.00, Neb. Public Power \$785.73, Peoples Service \$1507.38, Vickie Manning \$75.00 Equip. Acct. \$500.00 Neb. Public Power \$210.34, Tax \$251.70, Acct Analysis Chg \$53.09, Neb Dept. of Rev. \$487.99

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Notice is hereby given that the terms for three members of the Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board (Nebraska Corn Board) will expire June 30, 2022, and Nebraska's corn checkoff program is seeking candidates to petition for those districts. The open positions represent Districts 1, 4 and 5.

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Appointments to the board for Districts 1, 4 and 5 are made by the Governor of Nebraska. Any candidate seeking appointment may place his or her name on the candidacy list by filing a petition with the Nebraska Corn Board. Qualified candidates include those individuals who are citizens of Nebraska, reside in an open district, are at least 21 years old, have been actively engaged in growing corn in Nebraska for a period of five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing corn. Board members who currently represent these districts are also eligible to re-petition.

Petitions may be obtained by writing the Nebraska Corn Board (P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107), by calling 402-471-2676 or emailing ncb.info@nebraska.gov. A candidacy petition must carry the signatures of at least 50 corn producers from that district. All petitions must be received by the Nebraska Corn Board no later than 5:00 p.m. central time on Friday, May 20, 2022. Faxed copies do not qualify.

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Brogan Nachtigal fights for a rebound on Friday versus Sterling.

Irish trounce Jets to open season

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The defending Class D2 state champs were hot out of the gate versus Sterling on Friday night at the RAC. In the first minute and a half of action, the Irish drained three from beyond the arc to take a 9-0 lead and never looked back. Big man Brogan Nachtigal stepped back and drilled a pair of treys to open the game.

A steal by Jakob Jordan led to a Jake Froeschl layup at the other end to put SH ahead 14-0 with 4:00 to go in the first. Finally, with just over 3:00 minutes to go, Sterling hit a trey to get on the board. A trifecta by Evan Keithley at the buzzer put SH in front 27-5 after the opening eight minutes of action.

The Irish scored the first four points of the second period before the Jets made a run. A pair of jumpers followed by a three got Sterling within 21 at 33-12, but the Irish slammed the door quickly. A hoop by Joe Simon in

the lane and an offensive board and putback by Nachtigal made it 39-12 with a minute and a half until halftime. Riley Nelson closed out the first-half scoring, securing an offensive rebound and scoring with :06 left to give SH a 43-16 halftime edge.

Jordan opened the third with another trey and then four straight points by Jake Froeschl made it 50-18. Sacred Heart outscored Sterling 31-13 in the second half to secure the win, 74-29.

The Irish shot the ball well for a season-opener, hitting 53 percent from the field, including 6/17 from three-point land. Sacred Heart did struggle from the foul line, making only 6/18 shots. The Jets shot 40 percent for the game, making 10/25 shots.

The Irish defense stifled the Jets all game, forcing 25 turnovers and converting that into 30 points. The Irish had a 20-2 advantage in offensive rebounds,

which led to a 48-6 advantage in points in the paint. The Irish also finished with a 17-5 edge in assists and a 14-5 steal advantage.

Brogan Nachtigal led the Irish with 15 points and six rebounds, including 2/4 from downtown. Jake Froeschl added 13 points, six boards and three assists. Keithley had 11 points, making three treys, and Jordan had seven points, four assists and three steals. Carson McAuliffe led Sterling with 11 points and five rebounds.

Scoring vs. Sterling: Jordan 7, Dunn 4, Jake Froeschl 13, Evan Keithley 11, Nelson 2, Simon 10, James Froeschl 2, Zachary Keithley 2, Nachtigal 15, Schawang 8.

The Irish JV also won in three-quarters of action 47-17. Riley Nelson and Jack Stice each had ten points to lead the Irish.

The Irish host Friend on Friday, December 10 and Lewiston on Tuesday, December 14.



Madi Jones drives in the first quarter vs Syracuse Friday night.

Lady Tigers run into stingy Rocket defense

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Lady Tigers opened the 2021-22 season against the seventh-ranked team in Class C1, the Syracuse Rockets. The Rocket's full court press gave the Tigers fits from the get-go, forcing Falls City into 23 turnovers in the contest. Syracuse's tough defense held Falls City to only 7-29 shooting from the field as they ran away with the 56-23 win over the Tigers.

Falls City shot just 24 percent from the floor and was 0-3 from long range. On Friday night, the Tigers did make good on 9-18 shots from the charity stripe.

Syracuse held leads of 18-7 after the first period, 36-11 at halftime and 47-19 heading into the fourth quarter.

Ashleigh Kirkendall led the Tigers with six points on two for seven shooting from the floor. Kirkendall also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds and had two steals. Ava Armbruster added five points, five rebounds and one assist and Makinley Scholl scored five points and had four rebounds.

Lily Vollersten, a 6'1 senior from Syracuse, led the Rockets with a game-high 28 points.

Scoring vs. Syracuse: Kirkendall 6, Nolte 2, Ava Armbruster 5, Jones 2, Poppe 1, Scholl 5, Izzy Armbruster 2.

The 0-1 Tigers will look to get on track Friday when they travel to Johnson-Brock to take on the 1-0 Lady Eagles. Falls City will then play at Freeman on Saturday, December 11 and at Wymore Southern on Tuesday, December 14.

HTRS/Pawnee City wrestles open season at Conestoga

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second, finishing 3-1. Worthey received a bye in the first round and then won by fall over Wyatt Palm of Bishop Neumann in 1:13. In the semi's, Worthey pinned Jackson Nordhues of Syracuse in 1:22. Worthey's only loss of the day came in the finals, falling to Logan Booth of Logan View in a 7-2 decision.

Brandt Leech also won the silver medal, placing second in the 160-pound division. Leech made it to the finals on Saturday before losing. Leech won his first-round matchup against Jameson Sumibcay from Weeping Water with a pin at 55. In the quarterfinals, Leech pinned Adkins Kenny from Conestoga in 3:34. The semi's found Leech up against Baylor Kaup of Logan View. Leech won by fall in 3:36 to earn a spot in the finals against Conner Specht from Bishop Newman. Specht got the best of Leech, winning in an 8-4 decision.

Andy Maloley at 170 also placed second on Saturday in Conestoga. Maloley received a first-round bye and then pinned Reed Toelle of Louisville in 1:19. In the semifinals, Maloley pinned Tyler Essary of Weeping Water in :51. Maloley fell in a sudden victory to Samuel Vrana from Bishop Neumann in the finals.

At 285, Ty Faulks placed third and scored 16 points. Faulks pinned Brandon Steinhoff from Palmyra in 1:31 in the first round. In the semi's, Faulks lost to Chance Buchanan from Syracuse by pin in 1:22. In the consolations, Faulks pinned Clayton Howe in 1:16 and in the third-place match, Faulks took down Theo Windhussen of Logan View in 2:47.

The final medalist was Clayton Shook, who finished fourth at 182 pounds. Shook won his first match over Cameron Steinblock of Palmyra by fall in 1:34. In the semi's, Shook was pinned by Owen Wander of Syracuse in 1:37, sending him to the consolation bracket. In the next round, Shook rebounded with a pin of Brayden Harms of Weeping Water in 2:05. In the third-place match, Shook fell to Trevor Parde of Freeman by fall in 4:03.

At 152, Caleb Werman lost in the first round to Adam Ohnoutka from Bishop Neumann by fall in 2:44. Werman rebounded with a win against Lorenzo Pietrangelo in the next round but had his day end falling to Alex Foust in the consolation semis.

At 170, Jesse McLaughlin fell to Cole Essary of Weeping Water by fall in 1:18 and, after a bye, fell to Reed Toelle of Louisville in :23.

At 182, Yadriel Cartagena fell to Trevor Parde of Freeman in :51 and then to Brayden Harms of Weeping Water in 1:56.

River McNeely went 0-2 with a pair of byes at 220. McNeely fell to Logan Booth in 1:00 and then to Anthony Roth from Lincoln Christian in :28.

At 285, Clayton Howe went 1-2. In the quarterfinals, Howe fell to Theo Windhussen by fall in 2:39. In the consolation round, Howe pinned Jaden Nutter of Weeping Water in :35 and in the consolation semi's, Howe fell to Ty Faulks by pin in 1:16.

The Titans wrestlers will compete at Sabetha on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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