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## Committee votes to recommend waiting two years to discuss Richardson Co. jail addition

Following an informative public discussion last Wednesday evening, the Richardson County Jail Citizen's Committee members made the decision to put the discussion of a 40-bed addition to the Richardson County Jail on hold for two years.

Over 25 people attended the event held in the District Courtroom to discuss the addition.

Curt Field with Omaha architecture firm Prochaska & Associates opened the meeting, answering questions and reviewing with the public in attendance what had been published and discussed at previous open meetings.

Sheriff Hardesty and Jail Ad-

ministrator Kristin Morehead had projected that Richardson County's jail population will only continue to increase and presented numbers during prior meetings with costs to transport Richardson County inmates to other facilities. During this meeting a 20-year projection of transport and boarding costs was given to the committee.

Jail Standards considers the Richardson County Jail at capacity at 18 inmates. During 2021 the jail was at or above capacity 175 days of the year. If the jail is at capacity and can no longer house inmates the deputies will be forced to write citations for felony drug and distri-

bution charges.

The information was compiled from research done by Morehead with incomplete annual data so it wasn't representative of a full year which Morehead said was due to only housing out of the facility from July of 2021 through December because that was the busiest time the jail

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## Primary Election 2022 Several looking to fill Falls City School Board seats while the race for Humboldt Mayor still has no candidate

Preparation is underway at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk for the Tuesday, May 10, 2022, Primary Election. Monday, 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2022, is the non-incumbent filing deadline.

A complete list of candidate filings on record at the Richardson County Clerk's Office who will be considered for nomination at the Primary Election are listed with the incumbents denoted with an \*.

County Commissioner District 1 seat is up for a four-year term—John J. Cavrezagie.\* District 1 serves the following precincts: Falls City Ward 2, 3 and 4.

County offices are up for election this year for a four-year term are: County Assessor—Kimberly L. Riggs;\* County Attorney—Samantha Scheitel; Clerk of District Court—Pamela Scott;\* County Clerk-Register of Deeds—Mary L. Eickhoff;\* County Sheriff—Rick Hardesty;\* County Treasurer—Amanda Bartek-Ramsey\* and County Surveyor—Robert Tichy.\*

School Districts 56 and 70 all have three positions up for election this year with up to six candidates being considered for nomination at the May 10 Primary Election to be voted upon at the November General Election. Persons who have filed for these positions are: School District 56 four-year term—John E. Martin,\* Justin L. Courtney; Richard Malcolm,\* Anthony S. Johansen, Cassondra A. Goff; School District. 70 four-year term—Neal A. Kanel\* and Scott Ogle\*

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## Village of Rulo announces boat ramp closure

The Village of Rulo recently announced on social media that they have made the decision to temporarily close the boat ramp due to what the Army Corps of Engineers has declared to be "historical lows."

The statement says, "These historic lows are affecting most ramp access all along the river. We have made this decision so the people of Rulo will not damage any of their property when trying to get on the river. It will reopen when the gauged river level hits six ft. Additionally, the village has also been asked if repair/extending of the boat ramp could be done at this time. We were advised by the Corps that the ramp did not need to be repaired and they were not on board with extending the ramp. This is why the rock was added at the end to offer more of an extension, but if the

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## Emergency Management Agency gets upgraded equipment and the Sheriff's Dept. receives several grants

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. discussed routine maintenance on county roads and bridges. The Board received quotes from Murphy Tractor and Equipment and Nebraska Machinery for the purchase of a motor grader, with the quotes being calculated and determined from the State Purchasing Bureau. The Board will consider this purchase at the next meeting. The purchase of a replacement truck box was also reviewed.

Darveau also reported that applications to fill va-

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## No injuries in weekend garage fire

The Falls City Fire Department, the Falls City Rural and Falls City Ambulance were paged to a fire at 2402 Abbott Street on Saturday.

The garage owned by Monty Kroeze, was on fire and called into 911 dispatching center by a passing motorist. Upon the arrival of the first engine, the fire was showing on the east side of the garage, burning up to the eve and roof, where it later broke through. No one was at home at the time and no injuries were reported.

Falls City Utilities were called in to assist with the electrical and gas services to the property. Due to the heavy fire damage. The fire appears to have started outside of the garage along the alley but remains under investigation by the Fire Marshal who has listed the cause as undetermined at this time. Nebraska State Fire Marshals were called to Investigate.

Fire personnel visiting with an Insurance Agent on the scene estimate the damage to be in upwards of \$50,000.00 loss due to the structural damage sustained and personal property stored inside.

The Fire Department remained on the scene to help in the investigation and returned to the station around 4:30 p.m. Responding to the incident were 11 city and eight rural firefighters.

## Tigers send Coach Hogue out in style

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Coaching in his final home game at McIntyre Henderson Field House, head basketball coach Don Hogue was sent out in style with a win over Fairbury. It hasn't been a storybook season for Coach Hogue and his team, the Tigers are currently 6-15, but Friday night was the perfect sendoff as Falls City gets ready for subdistrict action on Tuesday night in Auburn.

The Tigers came out ready to play from the get-go on Friday, leading 20-9 after the first period and 38-22 at the half. Throughout the second half, the Tigers held the lead to defeat Fairbury 65-49 in the regular-season finale. It was the highest-scoring output by the Tigers this season. The win



against the 9-13 Jeffs marked the first time the Tigers have won back-to-back games this season.

On Friday, Falls City jumped all over Fairbury, taking a 6-0 lead after back-to-back treys by Carson Bredemeier and Jon Craig. Leading 10-

2, Falls City got five straight points from Jaxyn Strauss and found themselves in front 15-2 with 3:30 to play in the first.

"It was great to have a fast start and get on them," said Coach Hogue. "I was proud of the guys and how we competed.

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## REMINDERS

- Power Team 2.0 at Prichard Auditorium this Friday at 7:00 p.m.
- Author Robert Nelson At FC Library this Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- Jaycees DSA Nomination forms due February 26th.

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# Pandemic brings renewed emphasis on mental, physical, and emotional needs of educators

By Erin Duffy, Buffett Early Childhood Institute

A funny thing happened when staff at several Educare schools were trained to promote mindfulness and executive function in kids.

It wasn't just the 3- and 4-year-olds who benefited from "belly breaths" and exercises to center their mind and focus.

There was a spillover effect. Early childhood teachers and staff who were teaching kids to pause, take deep breaths, and relax their muscles realized the same strategies worked on adults.

"We found that teachers were saying, 'Well, I realized I needed to take time for myself. I needed breathing strategies,'" said Jolene Johnson, the director of the department of education and child development at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Munroe-Meyer Institute.

Teachers, like anyone, deserve to be healthy and satisfied with their job. But there's another upside: when stressed-out adults feel better, they teach better. As the pandemic wears on, there's been a renewed emphasis on how to address the mental, physical, and emotional needs of educators before more burn out.

Teaching takes a toll: Kate Gallagher, the director of research and evaluation at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, has studied how to support the well-being of the early childhood workforce. At one program she led, "teachers who had really difficult times with kids weren't well themselves."

Teachers are human—they sometimes bring their personal lives into the classroom. Gallagher remembers teaching Kindergarten with a new baby at home and trying to explain to her class that "No, Ms. Gallagher isn't mad at you, she's just cranky and tired because her baby won't sleep."

The Buffett Institute dedicated its fall 2021 Professional Development for All series to teacher well-being. Experts at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, Nebraska Extension, the Nebraska Center on Reflective Practice, and the Happy Teacher Project, among others, have been working on ways to reduce educator stress and strengthen their bonds with children.

Caring for small children who can't easily communicate their needs can take a physical and mental toll.

The Happy Teacher Project at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa found early childhood teachers suffered from back and knee strain from hoisting babies and toddlers out of highchairs or onto a changing table. Some couldn't find time for regular bathroom breaks, leading to urinary tract infections.

Ask what teachers need: So what can help? While designing the professional development series, Amy Schmidtke, the Buffett Institute's director of professional learning, said her team wanted to provide professionals with realistic strategies and challenge leaders to find time and space for staff to engage in those practices. First and foremost: they urged supervisors to ask their staff what they needed and provide them with options.

"Say I'm an administrator and I care about self-care and wellness for my teachers, so I'm going to bring in a yoga instructor," Schmidtke said. "OK, but do you know if the teachers in your program or building even want yoga?"

There's also the idea of professional well-being. Some teachers may need to feel reinvigorated by their work by learning a new skill or leading a project.

Nicole Looper, the director of the Nelson Mandela Early Childhood Development Center in North Omaha, checks in with her team and urges them to connect with what brings them joy—one of her teachers loves to watch her dog at the dog park.

"A lot of fear has come up in teaching children in the early childhood settings when you think about COVID, and so we have to allow ourselves to recognize what we're fearful of ... and how we can overcome those fears," Looper said.

Mindfulness exercises prove helpful for some: Mindfulness programs have grown in popularity, too.

Holly Hatton-Bowers, an assistant professor and early childhood extension specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who helped create the Cultivating Healthy Intentional Mindful Educators (CHIME) professional development program, defines mindfulness as focusing your attention, engaging with a curious, kind, and nonjudgmental mind, and practicing being in the present.

While CHIME involves eight weeks of training, school staff or kids can practice simple exercises: engage in a body scan, focusing on identifying any tense areas in the body and relaxing. The goal is to zero in on what one is doing in the moment and notice that with all of your senses.

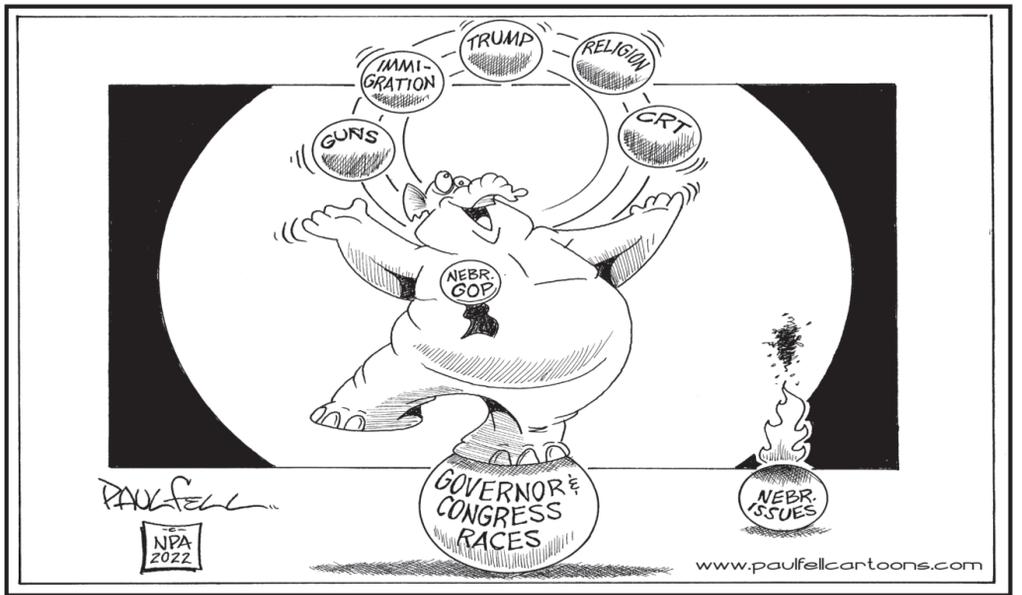
Teachers who participated in CHIME reported better sleep, less stress, and more control over their emotions in the classroom.

Starbucks gift cards and gratitude journals alone won't erase the stresses of teaching or the systemic challenges that child care workers face, like low pay and a lack of respect. But giving educators some new skills or tools to support their well-being can help.

"Society teaches you as a teacher that you should be so mission-driven: 'I'm going to do it for the love of children,'" Schmidtke said. "Teachers can serve children and take care of themselves."

Erin Duffy works at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska and writes about early childhood issues that affect children, families, educators, and communities. As a journalist, she spent more than five years covering education stories for daily newspapers.

Have a comment, a question, or a story idea? Reach Erin at erinduffy@nebraska.edu



## WHICH MILLIONAIRE REPUBLICAN WILL BE GOVERNOR?

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

Spring is right around the corner. The Nebraska statewide primary election is May 10. I'm really looking forward to Spring. The other event might as well be a colonoscopy.

It seems that in Nebraska, every four years the voters get together to decide which millionaire Republican will be the next Governor. Often, the winner of the Republican primary is the next governor.

Yes, I believe in miracles. I have no doubt that God could part the Platte River and create a lake bigger than Okoboji somewhere between Lincoln and Omaha along Interstate 80. After all, Hollywood tells us that if we build it, they will come.

But I know Nebraska history and the reality is that the days of Exon, Kerrey and Nelson are over for the Democrats. The Independents are growing, but not yet strong enough.

So, we're stuck with two millionaire Republicans, Pillen and Herbster, a farmer-businessman and a rancher-businessman. Pillen raises pigs. Herbster raises cattle. There's a great Nebraskesque scenario that would play in the movies.

According to official campaign finance reports, Pillen raised \$5.3 million in cash by the end of last year. One million of that was from his own pocket. Herbster reported \$4.9 million in cash in 2021 and \$4.7 million of that came from his own pocket.

Pillen claims the support of the old guard Nebraska Republicans. Herbster touts an endorsement by former President Donald Trump. Pillen's campaign ads show him in an orange hunting vest while holding a shotgun as he talks about the problems in Washington, DC. Herbster poses in front of the border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

What does any of that have to do with things that should concern the Governor of Nebraska?

Two University of Nebraska-Lincoln political science professors have told local media the ads reflect the nationalization of politics and the polarization of the two parties. Elizabeth Theiss-Morse said there's a mandate to follow the party line in primary races, because candidates are trying to appeal to a more "activist base" and show they will carry the party mantle.

Professor Kevin Smith said it has reached the local level now. If somebody's running for dog catcher now, they're saying 'I'm for Trump,' or 'I'm against Trump,' or, 'I'm against what the Republicans are doing in Congress,' or 'I'm against what the Democrats are doing

in Congress."

Former Gov. Dave Heineman said the two perceived as front-runners need to focus on the issues that actually impact Nebraskans' lives. They're too focused on national issues, he said, when they should be getting more specific about how they'll "reform and restructure our 1967 tax code," address unfairness in school funding, and make up for pandemic learning loss.

Theiss-Morse said she sees another gubernatorial candidate, Brett Lindstrom, distinguishing himself by sending a different message: "Look, I'm just a good Nebraskan."

State Sen. Carol Blood, the

only Democratic candidate, said "If you're unhappy with how things have been the last few decades, if you're unhappy with the fact that your property taxes are too high, I'm going to ask you why you keep voting the same way."

Smith said he wouldn't be surprised if the race gets personal. Campaigns go negative for a reason, he said: because there's research showing it works.

So much for Nebraska Nice. I bet you thought politics in Nebraska was boring. Hang on, we're headed for bumpy waters.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: U.S. PRESIDENTS

**ACROSS**

- 1. Short for specification
- 5. Knave
- 8. \*Like President Eisenhower's head
- 12. \*One fourth of a Presidential term
- 13. Take-out handout
- 14. The Beast's problem in "Beauty and the Beast"
- 15. \*Pres. Eisenhower established this space agency
- 16. Thought
- 17. Body of water
- 18. \*#22 and #24
- 20. First-rate, slangily
- 21. Terminate, as in mission
- 22. Lingerie staple
- 23. Public speaker
- 26. Ivory tickler
- 30. "Fresh Prince of \_\_\_-Air"
- 31. Most likely to win
- 34. Pot contribution
- 35. By surprise
- 37. Indian restaurant staple
- 38. Lacking justification
- 39. Office communique
- 40. Greece and Bulgaria peninsula
- 42. Overnight stop
- 43. Indifferently
- 45. Sturdily built
- 47. English course abbreviation
- 48. "\_\_\_" is easy
- 50. Oliver Twist, e.g.
- 52. \*University of Virginia founder
- 56. African prairie
- 57. \*Second most-popular Presidential birth state, after Virginia
- 58. Arm bone
- 59. Poem at a funeral
- 60. German title
- 61. Arnold Lobel's "Mouse \_\_\_"
- 62. High school club
- 63. Clinton \_\_\_ Rodham
- 64. Hitler's Deputy

**DOWN**

- 1. Update a FitBit
- 2. Sound of bells
- 3. "At \_\_\_\_, soldier."
- 4. Modern tie forerunner
- 5. Aromatic lumber
- 6. Beside, archaic
- 7. Two of the same
- 8. \*The only President who was a bachelor
- 9. \_\_\_ 51, Nevada
- 10. Law school entry requirement, acr.
- 11. Bear's room
- 13. Edith Piaf's hit
- 14. Meat of coconut
- 19. Digital tome
- 22. Trash container, e.g.
- 23. \*One of three Presidents to win a Grammy
- 24. James Dean's famous role
- 25. Remember this battle
- 26. \*First to serve coast to coast
- 27. Indo-Aryan, as in languages
- 28. Did not smell good
- 29. Like yellow polka dot bikini
- 32. June 6, 1944
- 33. Salt in cocina
- 36. \*a.k.a. Silent Cal
- 38. Loosen ropes
- 40. Deli acronym
- 41. \_\_\_ help
- 44. Hawaii's number
- 46. Mob offensive
- 48. High-pitched laugh sound, in print
- 49. Like Bananas Foster
- 50. "All's well that ends \_\_\_"
- 51. Away from wind
- 52. \*Second most common Presidential first name, after James
- 53. Type of gin
- 54. Cross to bear
- 55. Middy slumbers
- 56. Chill, with 'out'

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**50 Years Ago, February 23, 1971 to February 29, 1992**

Dale Baumert, formerly of Blair, had purchased an interest in the Chaney Music Center. Mr. and Mrs. Baumert were joined by their children Tracy, Kelly and Brad.

Carol Ann Fugate had decided to appeal her case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Fugate had been sentenced to life imprisonment as an accomplice of Charles Starkweather.

A document that came into police hands containing references to assassination possibilities during California Gov. Ronald Reagan's visit to Lincoln prompted tighter security.

After the first night of bowling in the Falls City Women's bowling tournament at Center Lanes, Vern's Body Shop girls had the lead.

Sunday night was Family Night at the Sycamore Springs Roller Rink. The cost of admission was \$2 per family as long as at least one parent skated.

Brownie Troop No. 11 met after school at the First United Methodist Church with their leader Mrs. Gale Merz. Kim Fox called the roll and Jodi Kerns collected the Brownie Gold.

Sterling Kottich had reached the seven-gallon plateau as a volunteer donor to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

County Agent Tom Aitken reported 7,900 seedling trees had been ordered through the Nebraska agricultural extension service. An extensive tree-planting project at the Boy Scout Camp south of Humboldt accounted for 5,100 of the trees ordered.

Sean Connery was starring as James Bond 007 in "Diamonds are Forever" at the Kozy Theatre at 1517 Stone St.

Dr. Bill Farmer was the recipient of the honorary life membership of North School P.T.A. presented by Mrs. Marvin Duerfeldt and Mrs. Lloyd Bindle.

Eugene Kean, a well-known farmer from Dawson, had filed for the Third district commissioner post.

Susi Pfister, Susie Willits, Linda Wintz, Kathy Wiegand, Cathy Falter, Patty Carr, Cherie Hollens and Cathy Hullman were on the winning basketball team for the Falls City High Girls' Athletic association. The girls won by defeating LuAnn Messlers' group, 24-21.

More than 100 guests were on hand to help Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chandler of Nemaha celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Shubert Christian Church.

The Sacred Heart basketball team won the Class D District Tournament with a 66-58 win over Table Rock. Bill Simon had 33 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Irish.

Falls City trounced Auburn 75-54 played before a packed house at Prichard Auditorium. Bob Scribner had 17 points and Kent Koenig and Jeff Jones added 16.

The Falls City High School judging team finished second in judging at the weekend hog show competition. Team members included Richard Yoesel, Charles Herbster, Lonnie Goff and Jim Kirkendall.

Viv Zeigler grabbed two bowling crowns at Center Lanes. Zeigler captured first place in singles and all-events. Zeigler won the singles with a 636 handicap and the all-events with a total of 1,581, outpacing Mickey Piper's total of 1,445.

Kristy Koso and Donald Bumgarner, seniors at Falls City High School, were selected as winners of the Most Valuable Student contest sponsored by the Elks Lodge.

Harmon's OK Tire Store advertised B.F.G.'s finest 4-ply tire for sale as low as \$17.88.

**25 Years Ago February 23, 1997 to February 28, 1997**

Denise Schawang was named the 1997 Young Careerist and Linda Stout won the Woman of the Year award at the annual Falls City Business and Professional Women's Achievement Night.

Judges in the Make-It-With-Lard Pie Contest held at the Southeast Quad-County Pork Producers Market Hog Show in Humboldt were Nancy Merritt, Larry Stauffer and Mark Joy. Rhonda Standerford was the co-chair of the event.

The Falls City Lady Tigers were headed to the NSAA State Basketball Tourney for the first time in school history after a 48-19 district win over Fairbury. The Tigers advanced to the tourney with a 21-5 record.

Doug Hunt from Humboldt placed third in the 130-pound division at the State Wrestling Tourney. Falls City's Tom Wissman came home with a fourth-place finish in the heavyweight division, ending his season at 29-2.

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish would join Falls City at the State Basketball Tournament. The Irish beat Lewiston 41-38 to punch their ticket to state.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month were Cassie Brandt, Kellie Hinrichs and Carrie Dunn.

The Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company announced it would expand its services to include internet access. Sentco.net offered access to Falls City, Rulo, Salem, Shubert, Stella and Verdon customers.

Journal Athletes of the Week went to Doug Hunt of Humboldt and Kiley Schawang from Falls City High.

Celeste Nolte earned All-Region recognition as a Peru St. basketball player. Nolte averaged 13.6 points per game and 8.7 rebounds.

Burger King would soon open in Falls City and advertised starting wages of up to \$5.50 per hour.

**15 Years Ago, February 23, 2007 to February 28, 2007**

The Richardson County Commissioners voted to continue county participation in S.E. Area Drug Enforcement Task Force. The Task Force had been proven to be an effective tool in combatting illegal drug trafficking.

Troy and Betsy Nelson welcomed a son, Connor Joshua. Connor was welcomed home by sister Mackensie and brother Riley.

For the second consecutive season, the Falls City Tigers lost in the subdistrict final to Ashland-Greenwood, 49-40. Falls City, looking for a state berth for the first time since 1963, finished the season at 19-6.

Five Falls City Rural Firemen were honored for over 30 years of service. Those recognized at the Super Bowl Pancake Feed were Ed Nutzman, Richard Malcolm, Leon Wilhelm, Larry Weaver and Kenny Arnold.

Southeast Consolidated and Sacred Heart finished first and second at the Class D2 District 1 Speech Contest.

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Brunning met with Falls City High School seniors Brian Niedfeldt and Kaitlin Thompson at the annual conference of the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council.

Crystal Bryan and Sarah Davis from Falls City were named to the U.N.L. Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2006-07 academic year. Craig Schmit and Stephanie Weber from Humboldt also earned Dean's List recognition.

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-acancies had been received and interviews are being held.

A bridge that was closed earlier this year due to repairs that needed to be made is going to require more repairs than originally planned.

An application for a permit to operate an oversize/overweight vehicle or load on county road from Hwy 159 south on 656 Avenue south to 704 Road and then east to the project site from First Logistics, Inc. dba Benefiel Towing, Hamburg, Iowa, was submitted to the Board for consideration. Darveau recommended the permit be denied. Motion that per the recommendation of the Hwy. Supt. from information and review that he has made while also reviewing with an engineer that assists with the County roads and bridges, that this permit application would cause unrepairable damage to bridges along the suggested route, that the County Board deny the application that was submitted.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin reviewed business within the Law Enforcement Center. Applications have been received to fill a vacancy for a deputy position and interviews have been scheduled.

The Board was also informed of the following grants that were awarded through federal section highway safety incentive funds from the NE Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office: 1) Evidentiary Breath Testing Instrument Mini-Grant 405d-22-53-20 for \$2,500.00 awarded by federal section 405d highway safety incentive funds to assist with the purchase of one DataMaster DMT evidentiary breath testing instrument; 2) Radar Mini-Grant 4022-22-33-02 for \$2,400.00 awarded by federal section 402 highway safety program funds to assist with the purchase of two radar units and 3) Preliminary Breath Tester 405d-22-53-03 for \$1,770 awarded by federal section 405d highway safety incentive funds for six PBT (preliminary breath tester) units. An update on the grant application that was submitted to USDA for the purchase of law enforcement equipment was also given while the department continues to anticipate the award of these grant funds.

Sheriff Hardesty also informed the Board that on March 1, multiple agencies would be conducting a methamphetamine forum from 9 a.m. to noon at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center. This meeting will be an informative meeting in combating the meth problem in Nebraska. Agencies that will be involved in the forum include the following: FBI, DEA, NE State Patrol, US Attorney and NE Attorney General's office, as well as local agencies.

The Board and the Sheriff were also informed of a community event happening on Friday, February 25, with Todd Keene and The Power Team 2.0, Night of Power Feats of Strength-A Positive Message.

Brad Slaughter from Piper Sandler & Co. requested to meet with the Board regarding the financing options they can offer to county governments for construction projects, road improvements, etc.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, explained to the Board the need for updated communication equipment for the Emergency Management Agency. One informal quote was received from Haug Communications for a "Mindshare 100500 Max Plus" and supporting equipment for a total of \$20,080.00. Kirkendall and

Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician, reported that Haug Communications worked with First Wireless for this equipment to be compatible with the newly acquired communication equipment for the Law Enforcement Center and that which was purchased by the City of Falls City for the Falls City Police Department. A motion was made to approve a purchase order for the upgrade and improvements to communication equipment from Haug Communications for a total of \$20,080.00 within the Emergency Management Agency Office, the motion carried.

A quote was approved from Brown Remodeling for repairs and improvements that need to be addressed within the Courthouse, which include the completion of a suspended ceiling within the Clerk of District Court office, updating an area on the third floor to a useable conference room and completing an area within the Military

Museum area where new plumbing was run through to reach other areas of the Courthouse.

A purchase order was also approved for the replacement and installation of restroom fixtures in the Lower Level of the Courthouse for an approximate cost of \$1500.00 with Meyer Home Center.

A motion to submit to the Richardson County Planning Commission pursuant to NE Revised State Statute 76-2,112, for review and approval or disapproval, a Conservation Easement Application submitted by landowners Mark S. and Elizabeth M. Andrew for a tract of land located in fractional Sections 5 and 8, Township 1 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, the motion carried.

The Board met again on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 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.

**Falls City Rec pancake feed this weekend**

Falls City Recreation will be holding its 22nd annual pancake feed on Sunday, February 27, 2022 in the commons area of Falls City High School. This will be a free will offering and we will be serving pancakes and sausage along with drinks from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Profits from this pancake feed along with the business fund drive done in early summer the main public fund raisers for FC Rec. programs.

On an annual basis, it takes over \$42,000.00 to run the current programs which consist of girl's softball leagues, boy's baseball leagues, a tee ball league for 4-6 year olds, swim team, Red Cross swim lessons, and a soccer program in the spring. These various programs generally have over 800 participants each year. Of the cost to run the programs, approximately 70 percent comes from participant registrations with the City of Falls City providing approximately 11 percent. The balance comes from donations by the public and other civic, church and fraternal groups and the local business community along with other fund raising events that Falls City Recreation undertakes. In addition to the annual program costs, Falls City Recreation, in conjunction with the City of Falls City, undertakes the improvements and upkeep of the ball facilities.

The soccer program is in the Spring and these games will again be held on Thomas Field and we thank Falls City Public Schools for the use of their facility. This is all made possible by the generosity of everyone that has made a donation of money or time to our program, all of which benefit the youth of the Falls City area.

Those unable to attend but are interested in making a donation, can drop it off or mail it to F&M Bank.

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# SOCIETY

**Falls City Does Drove #56**  
 Submitted by Linda Frost  
 Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday evening February 14 at the Elks Lodge. Before the meeting Danielle Kuker, FC high drama/speech student entertained the group with a comedy act she had created titled "Falls City High School Stairs."  
 The meeting was called to order by President Linda Frost. Fourteen members answered to roll call. Two members were installed who were unable to attend the January installation; Joyce Buck as Outer Guard and new member Jen Roberts as #2 Color Bearer to the First Counselor.  
 In other business members voted to donate to various charities

including Richardson County Cancer, the School Backpack program, Falls City and Sacred Heart after Prom activities and the Summer Recreation program. Happy Birthday was sung to Tammy Pilgrim.  
 Karen Ramsey, chairman, assisted by Julie Bauman and Connie Fiddler provided the refreshments and entertainment for the evening. Strawberry cheesecake, brownies, nuts and soda were served and everyone was given a box of chocolates for Valentine's Day.  
 The next meeting will be March 14 with Dianne Davis, chairman, assisted by Tammy Pilgrim and Rita Bahr in charge of entertainment and refreshments.



## Nebraska Ballers go 15-0

The Nebraska Ballers won the Sabetha Men's League in 2021-22 and finished with an overall record of 15-0. Front row: Bailey Witt, Curtis Aue, Weston Witt, Tim Enneking. Back row: Bryce Ebel, Tyler Witt, Drew Bippes, Derek Bippes, Trent Scheitel, Wade Witt. Not pictured: Monty Witt.

## Nebraska Wesleyan announces fall academic honors list announced

Nebraska Wesleyan University announced its 2021 fall semester academic honors list for students enrolled in traditional and adult undergraduate programs.  
 Local students named to the honors lists were: Alexander Fairchild-Flynn of Dawson and Anastasia Popham of Falls City.  
 Students earning at least a 3.75 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) while completing a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours of graded work (pass/fail courses are not included) are eligible.  
 Undergraduate students earning at least a 3.75 grade point average while completing six or more hours of graded work (pass/fail courses are not included) are eligible.

**MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION - TUESDAY, MARCH 1st**  
 Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play, plus \$20 in free play on March 4th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra ticket into the CASH drawings on March 5th. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,500 in CASH every hour 6pm-11pm. The amounts will start with \$500 at 6pm and will go up to \$1,500 at 11pm. Registration will begin at 4pm.

**EXTENDED MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 5th**  
 Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the BIG CASH drawings at 8pm, 10pm & 12am on March 26th. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every hour 6pm-2am (excludes 7pm, 9pm, 11pm & 1am drawings). Registration Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in CASH, \$1,000 at 7pm, \$1,250 at 9pm, \$1,500 at 11pm and \$2,000 at 1am. Registration will begin at 6pm.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 17th**  
 Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play, plus \$20 in free play on March 18th. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH every hour 12pm-12am. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every hour 12:30pm-11:30pm.

**EXTENDED ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 19th**  
 Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the BIG CASH drawings at 8pm, 10pm & 12am on March 26th. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every hour 6pm-2am (excludes 7pm, 9pm, 11pm & 1am drawings). Registration Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in CASH, \$1,000 at 7pm, \$1,250 at 9pm, \$1,500 at 11pm and \$2,000 at 1am. Registration will begin at 5pm.

**EXTENDED MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 26th**  
 Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the BIG CASH drawings at 8pm, 10pm & 12am. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am (excludes 8pm, 10pm & 12am drawings). Registration Drawings to win \$2,500 at 8pm & 10pm and \$5,000 at 12am. Registration will begin at 6pm.

# SOCIETY

## Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star

*By Donna Monnette, Secretary*  
 Ten members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for a stated meeting on February 3, 2022, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided in the East. All present sang the Opening Ode, "We Gather Together," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.  
 During the regular order of business, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Two officers were installed by Installing Past Matron Elizabeth Ketner and Installing Marshal Joan Wheeler. They were Nancy Nemechek as Conduress and Mary Ellen Gaither as Electa. The Installing Marshal then proclaimed them duly installed. Two more members will be installed at a later date. The Treasurer gave her report of the balance in the general fund. The Worthy Matron reported an HTRS band member might be interested in attending the Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic. Registration is due before March 15.

Project. He also sent two purple ribbons for members attending Grand Chapter to wear, showing our participation in their project. The Nebraska OES News was distributed to members. A letter explaining the duties of the Nebraska OES Benevolence Committee was received.  
 Scholarship information has also been received. The Chapter voted to award a \$500 scholarship to an HTRS or Falls City 2022 graduating senior. All seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Selection will be based on evidence of good citizenship and high moral character and scholastic standing and financial need. Students wishing to apply for this scholarship may contact their local guidance counselor, who has been provided with information and application forms. The Humboldt Chapter offers this scholarship in cooperation with the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star. The generosity of the members of the Eastern Star in Nebraska has made it possible for the members in Nebraska to provide funds for scholarships to High School Seniors across the state for the 2022-2023 school year.  
 New program books and revised membership lists were available for the members. Worthy Matron thanked Elizabeth Ketner for her help with them.  
 Sickness and distress reports included Julie Lambert's father, Jim Findlay, who had passed away and Debbi Dunn's husband Steve is in a Falls City Nursing Home.  
 There being no further business chapter closed in form with the singing of the Closing Ode. Nancy Nemechek served refreshments.

## DAILY SPECIALS

**SUNDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.  
**LADIES' NIGHT** - All Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. **LADIES ONLY** Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every 1/2 hour 9pm-12am.

**MONDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.  
**GUYS' NIGHT** - All Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. **GUYS ONLY** Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every 1/2 hour 9pm-12am.

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am, plus each winner will get \$50 in free play for the month of April! (Excludes Tuesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 17)

**FRIDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am plus you will get an extra entry into the CASH Drawings on March 5th and March 19th!

**SATURDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am plus become a qualifier for the \$5,000 CASH drawings on March 26th! (Excludes Saturdays, March 5, 19 & 26)

## MONTHLY SPECIALS

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS - TEXT NOW DAYS**  
 We will send out a text to all our Text Now Club Members that will say "Stop by the Player's Club desk and show them this text." By showing the Player's Club this text, you will get \$20 in free play. There will be different times that these will go out, so pay close attention to the times. You must be a member of the Text Now Club to qualify for this promotion. (Excludes March 17th)

**TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY**  
 Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. (Excludes March 1st)

**WEDNESDAYS - CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY**  
 Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel on will get \$20 in free play between 10am-10pm. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have casino logo imprint. You may only get the \$20 in free play once per day.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
 Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in March! (Excluded dates are March 1, 5, 17, 19 & 26) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in April.

**\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE**  
 Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra 1/2 hour in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

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

## BINGO SPECIALS

**DAILY DRAWINGS**  
 Initial buy-in drawings daily!

**SENIOR SUNDAY**  
 All Seniors (\$5 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

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

**B-I-N-G-O DAYS**  
 Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details! \*Tuesdays are LADIES' NIGHT in Bingo! If you are a Lady and you bingo on a Tuesday Night, you will get a \$50 bingo coupon! \*Wednesdays are GUYS' NIGHT in Bingo! If you are a Guy and you bingo on a Wednesday Night, you will get a \$50 bingo coupon!

**MARDI GRAS SPECIAL DRAWINGS - Tuesday, March 1st**  
 Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!

**EXTENDED MARDI GRAS SPECIAL DRAWINGS - Saturday, March 5th**  
 Drawings to win a bingo packet, free play and an extra entry into CASH drawings in Casino on Mar. 26!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL DRAWINGS - Thursday, March 17th**  
 Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!

**EXTENDED ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL - Saturday, March 19th**  
 Drawings to win a bingo packet, free play and an extra entry into CASH drawings in Casino on Mar. 26!

*Don't Forget*

**SUNDAYS ARE LADIES' NIGHT**  
 ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play.

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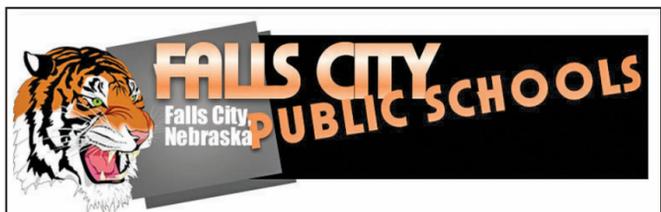
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# Irish speech team brings home the hardware

The Sacred Heart speech team has been hard at work, recently competing in a pair of contests. At the Pioneer Conference Speech meet, Derek Schawang won the gold in Entertainment. The OID team performing Robin Hood took third and the OID production of Sweet Delilah Swim Club featuring Chloe Knobbe, Ella Simon, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick and Lauren Malone finished fourth. Also placing fourth at the Conference Meet was Kamden Sipple in Entertainment and Grace Malcolm and Riley Nelson in Duet Acting. The Duet of Derek Schawang and Carson Sells finished fifth and Patrick Froeschl brought home sixth in Persuasive Speaking.

The Irish speech team also competed at the Auburn Speech Meet. The Robin Hood: Men in Tights OID took first place. Matthew and Ethan Neddenriep, Carson Sells, Derek Schawang and Nicholas Keithley were team members. Schawang also placed fifth in Entertainment and Kamden Sipple was the top novice in Entertainment.



**TIGER SPELLERS**, L-R: Camden Jean, second place; Burke Wissman, first place; Dayton Snethen, first place.

## FCMS students win the County Spelling Bee

The Richardson County Spelling Bee was hosted by HTRS on Wednesday evening. Falls City Middle School competed well at the tournament capturing first place in both the fifth and sixth grade division and the seventh and eighth grade division. In the fifth and sixth grade division sixth graders Burke Wissman and Camden Jean captured first and second place respectively. In the seventh and eighth grade division seventh grader Dayton Snethen captured first place. Congratulations Tiger Spellers.

## Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

**Falls City eSports Program Gains Popularity with Local Students** – eSport coaches Kory Huppert and Susan Findlay provided the District 56 Board of Education with an overview of the latest school program attracting the participation of a growing number of students at the middle and high school levels. FCPS's program is based out of the Middle School, where a vacated classroom was converted into an impressive digital media center, fully furnished with large screen displays, computers, gaming devices, new chairs, and a conference table. The Falls City team competes within the Nebraska Schools eSports Association both virtually or onsite at various gaming venues. This successful and growing program is just another example of passionate educators providing expanded learning opportunities for the students at FCPS.

**Activity Director's Report Focuses on Wrestling and Football** – Don Hogue, FCPS Activity Director provided a board update recognizing the success of the Falls City High wrestling program. The FCPS team enjoyed increased participation levels in 2021-2022 in both boys and girls program involvement, resulting in the Tiger wrestlers capturing the District's first ECNC Conference Wrestling title on February 4. Furthermore, the Tiger wrestling program qualified four wrestlers for the Nebraska NSAA Wrestling Championships in Omaha on February 17-19. State qualifiers include Jaden Nolte, Thomas Fields, Wyatt Olberding, and Robert Gilkerson.

The 2022 and 2023 Varsity football schedules were released February 9 by the NSAA, starting with an August 26, 2022 home opener versus Platteview. The 2022 Tiger football team will host Platteview, Omaha Concordia, Syracuse, Nebraska City, and Auburn, while traveling to Fairbury, Boys Town, Lincoln Christian, and Raymond Central.

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

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 6115 Reduction in Force; 2) 6116 Certified Staff Unpaid Leave (Admin. Reg.); 3) 6117 Teacher Mentor Program; 4) 6120 Separation Incentive Program; 5) 6140 Substitute Teachers.

2. Accepted Faculty Resignations: 1) Sherry Maddox, 12-years FCPS Speech-Language Pathologist; 2) Kris Vrtiska, seven-years FCPS Speech-Language Pathologist; 3) Taylor Kearney, six-years FCPS Elementary Teacher, Title I Teacher, and Volleyball Coach.

3. Approved the Certified Faculty Employment Contracts for 2022-2023: 1) Chelsey Sullivan, Sixth Grade Teacher; 2) Ethan Sullivan, Asst. High School Principal; 3) Meghan Robeson, Academic Assessment Coordinator.

4. Approved Principal Contracts for 2022-2023.

5. Approved the Purchase of a Blue Bird School Bus at a cost of \$114,296.

6. Approved the Roofing Bid Award for the High School Roof Replacement Project to Schwicker's/Tecta America at a base bid of \$239,997.

7. Approved the 2022-2023 School Calendar.

8. Approved the Facilities Projects for 2022.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 14, 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, Tim Heckenlively.

## Washburn University announces Fall 2021 Dean's list

Washburn University has announced its fall 2021 Dean's List honorees.

Marissa Cox, Kayla Devore, Riley Herrmann, Megan Meyer, Kortney Plattner and Kaitlyn Tinklin all of Sabetha.

Haylee Kramer of Morrill.

Makayla Neibling of Hiawatha.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

More than 850 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.

## Bruxellas named to Concordia University honors list

Bryinna Bruxellas, from Humboldt, was one of 251 students named to Concordia University, Nebraska's honors list for the Fall 2021 semester.

Students who earn a 3.90 GPA or higher while completing at least 12 undergraduate credit hours qualify for the honors list.

## Ilya Stagner Graduates from Graceland University

Graceland University has announced the Fall 2021 graduation list. Ilya Stagner of Hiawatha, KS, graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner).

Graduates from around the country and around the world have been recognized for earning undergraduate and graduate degrees from Graceland University between May 31 through Dec. 18, 2021.

## Washburn University announces Fall 2021 President's List

Washburn University is pleased to announce its President's List honorees for the fall 2021 semester.

Khalea Bergman, Logan Burger, Kari Edelman, Olivia Meyer, Emily Murchison, Kate Strahm, and Madelyn Wehner all of Sabetha.

Carissa Matthias of Hiawatha.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Almost 750 students qualified for the President's List.

## FRONTIER BANK OFFERING TWO \$1,650 SCHOLARSHIPS

Frontier Bank is pleased to announce that the applications for the Centennial Scholarships have been mailed to each of the county high schools. The applications are being sent to the attention of the guidance counselors at Falls City High School, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table-Rock-Steinauer.

The scholarship was established as a means to say 'Thank-You' to all of you who help make Richardson County a great place to live and work. The scholarship program is a way to encourage and assist area youth to further their education.

Two scholarships will be awarded; each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,650.00. The scholarships will be awarded this spring to graduating seniors from any of the three county high schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or university beginning the fall term of 2022. One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education in the business field and the other to a student majoring in the field of agriculture. The scholarship selection committee consists of a panel of five community leaders. Applicants are selected based on their personal achievements, academic success, recommendations and without regard to economic need.

Seniors are encouraged to submit an application for the Centennial Scholarships. Applications may be delivered or mailed to Frontier Bank at 1616 Harlan Street. April 1st is the deadline for submitting the applications.

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

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

**COUNTY COURT**

Jamie L. Dorney, count one, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$400; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count six, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

James V. Putnam, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to nine months of probation starting on February 2, 2022, drug testing fee of \$45, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count three, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Felix Garcia, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Benny E. Jones, count one, DUI-.15+, amended to DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of eight months starting on January 24, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200, revoked license, starting on January 24, 2022 for a term of 60 days, interlock device; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and probation for a term of eight months starting on January 24, 2022; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Jeremy R. Hale, count one, dom asslt-second degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, amended

to count dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count six, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count six, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count seven, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count eight, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Hearing is scheduled for February 28, 2022.

John G. Gruhn, count one, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for February 23, 2022.

Niels B. Lyngso, count one, drive left of center, plead not guilty; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 28, 2022.

Robert E. Popejoy, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 28, 2022.

Cody S. Malik, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 28, 2022.

Christian L. Tyson, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on February 14, 2022; count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on February 14, 2022.

Grant M. Stonebraker, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for March 14, 2022.

Keith E. Wright, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no brake lights/turn signals, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25.

Landan E. Scholl, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first plead no contest, found guilty; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty. Sentencing

is scheduled for April 11, 2022.

Sean J. Meyer, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, drive forward with backup lights on, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for March 14, 2022.

Travis W. Thomas, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, violate driver's license regulations, plead no contest. Pretrial is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Garrett E. Hiles, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.

Kellina G. Frazier, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev. order, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Dawn D. Cornelius, count one, count dropped/dissmised; count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty. Hearing is scheduled for February 23, 2022.

Jordan Z. Campbell, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for March 9, 2022.

Liliana M. Villatoro-Aguilar, count one, no operator's license/non-waiverable, amended to no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Katie J. Heiser, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for March 9, 2022.

Latesa L. Ruckstuhl, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for March 9, 2022.

Robert L. Wolf, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, plead no guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for March 2, 2022.

Dave Gonzalez Tirado, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, amended to drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$250, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting on February 14, 2022.

Raymond N. Rowland, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for March 7, 2022.

Austin R. Alexander, count one, DUI-.15+, amended to DUI-.08 breath-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of eight months starting on February 14, 2022, drug testing fee of \$20, regular probation fee of \$200, probation administrative enrollment fee, \$30, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on February 14, 2022, interlock device; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count five, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count six, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count seven, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 15, 2022.

Peter S. Ranjel, count one, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for March 15, 2022.

Wanda E. Parrish, count one, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on February 8, 2022, drug testing \$90, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$180, jail for a term of 10 days starting on July 10, 2022; jail for a term of 10 days starting on December 10, 2022; jail for a term of 10 days starting on May 10, 2022; count four, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

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Aiden Worthey, left and Thomas Fields, right feel each other out early on in a second-round match at the NSAA State Wrestling Meet.

## Olberding 3rd, Fields 5th at NSAA State Wrestling

Stories and photos by Brian McKim

Falls City High School sent four competitors to the state meet at Omaha's CHI Health Center on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last week. All four wrestlers, Wyatt Olberding, Robert Gilkerson, Thomas Fields and Jaden Nolte, won their opening round matches on Thursday morning.

Olberding, a 138-pound sophomore, opened his quest with a win over Cody Miller, 35-14, of Valentine with a 5-2 decision. The win moved Olberding to the winner's bracket and set up a match against Syracuse's Barret Brandt (43-7). Olberding moved on to the semifinals with a 4-0 decision. The win set up a match on Friday against the top-ranked wrestler at 138, Ty Rainforth (45-2) of O'Neil. Olberding, the third-ranked wrestler in his division, fell to Rainforth in a 12-3 major decision. After the loss, Olberding came back in the consolation semi's to get a MD 11-3

win over sixth-ranked Riley Waddington of Wood River. In the third-place match, Olberding got the win with a MD 11-0 over fifth-ranked Riley Waddington (37-8) of Wood River. Olberding became the 31st sophomore in school history to qualify for state and the 70th wrestler to medal at the State Meet.

At 145, freshman Robert Gilkerson became just the tenth freshman in school history to qualify for the State Meet and only the third to win a match. In his first match, Gilkerson picked up a pin over Conner Hochstein of Hartington Cedar Catholic at 5:32. In his second match of the day, Gilkerson fell to William Poppe (46-5) of Crofton/Bloomfield by fall at 3:47. With the loss, Gilkerson would be forced to wrestle on Friday morning against Jarrett Dodson (44-12) of Centennial. Gilkerson got his second tournament win with a sudden victory-1, 4-2. The

victory earned the freshman a match-up against the number seventh-ranked wrestler, Ethan Underwood (33-19) of David City. Gilkerson had his season end with a 10-4 loss in round three of the consolation bracket.

At 195, Fields became the 71st medalist for the Tiger wrestling program, taking fifth place. Fields opened the competition on Thursday morning with a 9-6 decision over Salvador Rodriguez of O'Neil. Fields then faced Aiden Worthey of HTRS in the quarterfinals, falling in a 5-2 decision to the eventual second-place finisher. In the consolation round on Friday morning, Fields defeated Kolby Casey (37-9) of Quad County Northeast by fall at 2:25. Fields came

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Wyatt Olberding puts the hurt on Cody Miller of Valentine in his first match on Thursday morning at CHI Health Center.

## Titans Worthey brings home the silver

By Brian McKim

HTRS wrestler Aiden Worthey wrapped up his storybook season with a second-place finish in the Class C195 pound weight division at the NSAA State Wrestling Meet over the weekend.

On Thursday morning at CHI Health Center, Worthey won a first-round match over Mason Kreikemeier of Raymond Central with a 4-1 decision. On Thursday afternoon in the quarterfinals, Worthey got past fellow Richardson County athlete Thomas Fields of Falls City with a 5-2 decision.

Worthey continued his trek to-



Mckinley Scholl and Elyse Poppe fight for a rebound last week in the Tigers subdistrict loss to Fairbury.

## Lady Tigers fall to Jeffs to end 2021-22 campaign

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Lady Tigers dropped a heartbreaker to Fairbury last Tuesday, 40-36, in the opening round of the C-13 subdistrict at Auburn High School. The No. 2 seed, Falls City, led the third-seeded Jeffs 13-11 after one period and 21-20 at intermission. Fairbury outscored the Tigers 10-6 in the third to take a 30-27 advantage with one quarter left to play. The final period went back and forth, but the Jeffs eventually pulled away for

the four-point win. The Tigers, down by three, had the ball with just seconds remaining in the contest, but a Fairbury steal and free throw sealed the win for the No. 3 seed.

Fairbury got on the board first, making 1-2 at the foul line, but Madi Jones quickly erased that lead with a three-point play to put FC in front 3-1 with 7:24 on the clock. Chase Nolte tied the contest at six with 3:40 to go and Jones got an offensive board and put back to tie it again, this time at eight with 1:50 to go. Jones scored her eighth point of the quarter with only thirty-six seconds remaining to put FC up by three and Reece McNeely canned 1-2 free throws with :01 left to put FC in front 13-11 after one.

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## Tigers send Coach Hogue out in style

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We have to do it again on Tuesday."

The Jeffs cut the lead to ten in the second period, but a 6-0 run by the Tigers sparked by consecutive treys by Bredemeier put FC in front 28-12 at the five-minute mark. One minute later, Bredemeier drained his fourth bomb of the half and the Tigers ran into the locker room with a sixteen-point halftime lead, 38-22.

Falls City's defense held Fairbury scoreless for the first four minutes and ten seconds of the third period while growing their lead to 21 points, 43-22. Falls City closed out the quarter with a hoop by Strauss and a free throw by Kyle Eickhoff to take a 51-30 lead with only eight minutes left.

With the Tigers in front 55-34, Fairbury scored six straight to cut the lead to 15, but that's as

close as the Jeffs would get. A bucket by Rayce Farmer stopped the 6-0 run and put FC back in front by 17 with 4:55 to go. FC hit 4/6 free throw attempts down the stretch to secure the 16-point win, 65-49.

When asked about how special it was getting a win in his final coached home contest, Coach Hogue replied, "first, we got a win. Second, there were a lot of past players behind the bench, and I could hear them saying the things that I told them back in the day. The memories I have are all good and special to me."

Falls City shot 50% for the game, making 22/44 shot attempts while holding the Jeffs to 39% (22/57). The Tigers were outrebounded 40-31 but hit 8/18 from beyond the arc, while Fairbury made only 2/21 attempts.

Strauss led Falls City with 20 points and nine rebounds and

Bredemeier, playing in front of the home crowd for his final time, scored 17, making 5/11 from downtown. Big man Jon Craig finished with 11 points, including his three from the top of the key in the first quarter.

Scoring vs. Fairbury  
Butrick 8, Farmer 4, Bredemeier 17, Strauss 20, Eickhoff 5, Craig 11.

Coach Hogue who is stepping down at the end of the season has been at the helm for the Tigers for 23 years, amassing 296 wins against 254 losses, 100 more wins than Falls City icon Jug Brown.

The Tigers faced Fairbury Tuesday night in the Class C1-1 subdistrict opener at Auburn High School. With a win, the Tigers will likely face the three-time defending Class C-1 state champ Auburn on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 pm at Auburn High School.

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**Thu 24-** Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Strawberries, Cookie, Milk  
**Fri 25-** NO SCHOOL  
**Mon 28-** Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk  
**Tues 1-**, Milk

**FC TIGERS**  
**Wed, 23**  
**North/South:** Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Cinnamon Roll, Milk. **Middle:** Mrs. Hogue Special: Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Apple or Orange, Cinnamon Roll, Milk. **High: Hot Lunch:** Chili Soup, Baby Carrots, Apple or Orange, Cinnamon Roll, Milk. **Combo Line:** Smoked Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**Thu, 24**  
**North/South:** Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple, Milk. **Middle:** Chicken Patty, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **High: Hot Lunch:** Rib Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**Fri, 25**  
**North/South:** Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Breadstick, Milk. **Middle:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pineapple, Milk. **High: Hot Lunch:** Lasagna Roll Up, Broccoli, Fruit, French Bread, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Taquitos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**Mon, 28**  
**North/South:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk. **Middle:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peaches, Biscuit, Milk. **High: Hot Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**Tues 1**  
**North/South:** Chicken Nuggets, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Pineapple, Vanilla Cake, Milk. **Middle:** Beef Burger, Baked Beans, Corn, Grapes, Vanilla Cake, Milk. **High: Hot Lunch:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Grapes, Cornbread, Vanilla Cake, Milk. **Combo Line:** Crisпитos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

**HTRS TITANS**  
**Wed 23-** Chili Soup, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Veggie, Milk  
**Thur 24-** Cook's Choice, Milk  
**Fri 25-** Fiesta, Veggies, Fruit, Milk  
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**FRIDAY 25**  
 B-fast: Pancake & Eggs, w/Coffee or Tea  
 Lunch: Chili & Grilled Cheese, w/Dessert & Tea  
 Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner, w/Salad Bar & Choice of Potato  
**SATURDAY 26**  
 Breakfast: Ham, Eggs & Toast w/Coffee or Tea  
 Lunch: Fried Tenderloin Sandwich & Chips w/Dessert & Tea  
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**SUNDAY 27**  
 Breakfast: 1 Biscuit & Gravy, Sausage, 1 Egg, w/Coffee or Tea  
 Lunch: Buffet  
**MONDAY 28**  
 Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, w/Coffee or Tea  
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**THUR:** Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.  
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## Henry Wendtlandt, Sr.

Henry Wendtlandt, Sr., 77, of Falls City, NE, passed away February 19, 2022 at his home. He was born November 15, 1944 at Berlin, Germany to Erwin and Anneliese (Meinkow) Wendtlandt.

He married Donald Jean Tackett on October 7, 1963 at Falls City. She passed away April 11, 2000. He married Diana Shefferd on September 6, 2001 and she passed away December 4, 2021.

Henry immigrated with his mother to Falls City in 1956, attended Falls City High School and became a U. S. Citizen in 1986. He worked as a machine operator for Burlington Northern Rail Road for 31 years, retiring in 2002.

Henry is survived by his sons, Gary and his wife Michelle of Greeley, NE, Henry, Jr. and his wife Angie of Falls City, daughters, Sheila Proper of Reserve, KS, Michele Wendtlandt and her significant other Lance Martin of Dawson, NE, sister, Alice Troncin of Falls City, ten grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wives and step-father, Bennie Koso.

His funeral will be held on February 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery.

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

## CMC COVID update

COVID tests completed at Community Medical Center between February 1, 2022 and February 15, 2022: 199 Negative (73.2%); 71 Positive (26.1%).

Between February 8 and February 15: 76 Negative (81.7%), 16 Positive (17.2%).

February 11, 2022: 30 Negative (88.2%) and four Positive (11.8%).

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. Family Medicine Clinic - 402-245-4475; Family Medicine Clinic Humboldt 402-862-3280; Family Practice Clinic 402-245-3232.

## Clara Coonce

Clara Ellen (LaMiller) Coonce, 93, of Humboldt, Nebraska, was born January 26, 1929, in Upsala, Minnesota. She was the fourth child born to Lester G and Rosa (Weick) LaMiller and was united in marriage to Robert Eugene Coonce Sr. on June 9, 1947. Clara moved from Minnesota to the Falls City, Nebraska, area as a small child. She attended schools in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School. A few years later, Clara graduated from cosmetology school. Several years later, she decided to attend community college, where she studied hotel and restaurant management. In addition to being a homemaker, Clara worked in a law office, was a beautician, and worked at the care facility in Humboldt. Clara was always eager to expand her knowledge and took every opportunity to read educational materials. She especially loved reading novels, but cookbooks ranked high on her list. While most families bring T-shirts and ball caps back as a travel gift, Clara's family would bring her cookbooks from the area they were traveling.



In her early years, Clara attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City, where she played the organ part-time. After Bob's release from the military, they moved to the Humboldt community and became members of Faith Lutheran Church. Clara was active in the Church for many years, where she played the piano and organ, sang in the adult choir, taught Sunday school and vacation bible school, was a member of Lutheran Women's Missionary League and participated in sewing quilts. Clara enjoyed preparing and serving food at the Church's ice cream socials and the soup suppers.

Clara treasured her family and watching the "kids" grow. She enjoyed gardening for fruit, vegetables, and flowers. She spent many hours canning, making jelly, and baking. In her spare time, you would find her sewing, quilting, embroidering, or crocheting. Clara envied her mother's ability to "tat" doilies which she couldn't do. She was the first to admit she could not master knitting. In their early years, Clara and Bob relished the evenings when they could play cards with friends. Clara absolutely loved watching the birds at the feeders and looked

forward to each spring when the hummingbirds would return. She spent many hours studying the Bible and, in her later years, looked forward to the homebound visits from the St. John's Pastors in Topeka, Kansas.

On Monday, February 14, 2022, Clara passed away peacefully with her children at her side. Her death came just 19 days after her 93rd birthday. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert E. Coonce Sr. in 1997, son-in-law James L. Ingwerson, sisters: Lela Irene (LaMiller) Hardenberger, Olive Gertrude (LaMiller) Lauwers, Nettie LaMiller and great-great-grandson Kaysen.

Clara is survived by her son Robert (Janet) Coonce Jr. Humboldt, NE; daughters: Rose Mary Ingwerson of Topeka KS; Renee (Matthew) Kimpston of Riverton IA; grandsons: Gene (Kristin) Ingwerson of Topeka KS; Pat (Valarie) Coonce of Beatrice NE; Jason (Carmen) Post of Lincoln NE; Emilie (William) Goering of Nebraska City, NE; John (Emily LaRock) Kimpston of Sidney IA; Mitchell Kimpston of Riverton IA; 18 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, many grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces, great-grandnephews, cousins, step-grandchildren: June Lambrecht and family, Mike Keeton and family, Shane Keeton and family, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Nebraska, with Pastor Tim Llewellyn officiating.

Visitation was 1-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska. The family greeted friends from 5-7 p.m. at the mortuary.

Graveside Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, at Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska.

Memorial Contributions may be given to the Faith Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha ST.-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915.

## Elizabeth (Liz) Jettner

Elizabeth (Liz) Jettner passed away on February 11, 2022 at the age of 95 years young. Born on September 14, 1926 to Matilda Portrey and Roy Milburn in Salem, NE. She was the oldest of five children. After graduating from Falls City Sacred Heart High School, she moved to Omaha where she met Robert Jettner. They married September 11, 1948. They moved their family to Lincoln where they lived until their deaths.



Elizabeth is survived by her daughters Jan (Bill) Ray, Diane Chapman, Theresa (Ron) Hanzlicek, youngest brother Larry (Diane) Milburn, six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, siblings Donald Milburn, Ruth Paulson, Joan Randall, son-in-law Dennis Chapman and grandson David Chapman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials for Masses at the Catholic Church of your choice.

Rosary was Friday, February 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. both at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1940 South 77th Street, Lincoln. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial at 1:30 p.m.

Condolences can be emailed to [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com) Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements.

## Phillip Hinton

Phillip Paul Hinton, age 79 of Hiawatha, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday February 16th, 2022. Phillip was born December 23, 1942 at the Horton, Kansas hospital. His parents were Bruce Affleck Hinton and Marjorie Marcelle Forney Hinton who preceded him in death, along with his brothers, Brian Hinton, Robert 'Bob' Hinton, and sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Earl Twombly.



Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Barbara Gerlt Hinton; children Ted Hinton and wife Traci Moyer Hinton, Denise Hinton Sampson and husband Michael Sampson; sisters Marcia Hinton Schwartz and husband Hank, Elaine Hinton Schwartz and husband Ron, and sister-in-law Melissa (Robert) Hinton; brothers Jerry Hinton and wife Melanie, Roger Hinton and wife Karen, David Hinton and wife Suzy; grandchildren, Dillon Lee Sampson, Lindsay Abigail Hinton, and Elizabeth Evelyn Hinton; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Phillip graduated from Hamlin High School in 1960 and worked on the family farm and dairy. A few years later, Barbara Lee Gerlt caught his eye on a hot summer afternoon at the Sun Springs Resort swimming pool. The two started dating soon after and married the following summer. The pair had two children, Theodore Bruce and Denise Evelyn. Phillip pursued his passion for crop farming and bought some land on his own in the early 1960s, and began livestock operations including farrowing hogs, cow-calf pairs, and backgrounding feeder cattle in the 1970s and 1980s. Phillip loved farming, seeing the corn grow from "knee high to an elephant's eye." By the late 1980s he had amassed

numerous landlords and owned several farms. In the 1980s he organized the purchase of the Padonia Grain, Inc. elevator and was President of the Board of the newly formed Padonia Grain Farmers. Shortly after, he was hired as the General Manager of Padonia Grain Farmers, where he managed the business for 22 years. Upon selling the facilities that Padonia Grain Farmers owned to Ag Partners Cooperative, Phillip retired in 2006.

In retirement he loved to spend time with his grandchildren, travel with his wife Barbara, invest in the stock market with his investment group friends, and run a grain cart for Jim and Lee Mueller during grain harvest. When working for the Mueller operation he was known to coordinate the grain loading in the field, as he had a natural talent for logistics. His true hobbies were farming, gardening, and watching Fox News. He loved raising tomatoes in the summer, and the only thing that he enjoyed more than raising the tomatoes was eating those fresh tomatoes! Phillip's favorite way to eat them was in a Bacon Tomato sandwich. In the past three years, Phil enjoyed applying the practices of regenerative agriculture to his farm. Phillip was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation was held Sunday, February 20 at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha from 2-4 p.m. A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 21 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Falls City, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Chapel Oaks Funeral Home.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

## SENCA Head Start now taking applications for the 2022/2023 school year

By: SENCA

Will your child be ready for Kindergarten? Why not give your child a Head Start in the right direction!

The Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) Head Start program is taking applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Head Start is a tuition free, high quality child and family development program for preschool children ages three to five

years of age. Program services include education, nutrition, health and disability services, transportation and family support.

For more information, or to see if you qualify, please contact Tanner Lippold, Family Service Advocate, at the SENCA Head Start in Falls City, 402-245-4983. Interested households can also contact the SENCA Central Office in Humboldt, toll free 1-888-313-5608,

extension 104, and speak with Katie Gildersleeve, Head Start Family and Community Partnership Coordinator.

Space is limited, so don't delay, give your child a Head Start today!

To learn more about Head Start, or other SENCA programs available in your community, please visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org) and "like" SENCA at [www.facebook.com/Senca1](http://www.facebook.com/Senca1).

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## Lady Tigers fall to Jeffs to end 2021-22 campaign

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McNeely picked up where she left off, scoring on an offensive rebound to open the second period. Ashleigh Kirkendall put FC up by five, 17-12 with 6:15 to go in the half, but five consecutive points by the Jeffs tied the contest at 17. Trailing by one with just under a minute to play, Makinley Scholl hit a basket to give the Tigers the lead heading into the locker rooms, 21-20.

To open the third, Falls City got a quick score from Ava Armbruster to go in front 23-20, but then the Tiger offense went silent for over four minutes. Finally, with 3:00 to play in the quarter, Nolte put FC back within one point at 26-25. A pair of layups by Fairbury in the final thirty seconds gave the Jeffs a 30-27 lead heading into the fourth.

The Jeffs hit a quick hoop to open the third, but a three-point play by Jones cut the lead to 32-30 with 6:24 to go. Trailing 34-30, Falls City cut the lead to two on a hoop by Nolte with 4:15 to go. FC had a chance to tie or take the lead on the

next possession, but the shot was off and Fairbury pushed their lead to 36-32 with 3:10 to go.

Nolte responded again, this time on a perfectly executed pick and roll and FC found themselves trailing 36-34 with 2:45 to play. Scholl then tied the contest one minute later at 36, much to the delight of the Tiger faithful on hand.

Three straight points by the Jeffs had the Tigers trailing 39-36 with :26 remaining. Fairbury missed the front end of a one and one and the Tigers were still alive. After a timeout, FC had six seconds to get off a shot, but a turnover killed any chance of a miracle ending. Fairbury closed the contest making 1-2 foul shots and held on for the 40-36 win.

After opening the season with a 13-6 record, the Lady Tigers dropped four of their final five contests to finish 14-10.

**Scoring vs. Fairbury**

Jones 15, Nolte 8, McNeely 5, Scholl 4, Armbruster 2, Kirkendall 2.

## Olberding 3rd, Fields 5th at NSAA State Wrestling

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back with another win, pinning Clayton Elliott of Valentine at 2:48. In the consolation semifinals, Fields, the eighth-ranked wrestler, fell to Hunter Oborny (51-5), the second-ranked wrestler by fall at 1:00. Fields brought home the fifth-place finish winning his final match by medical forfeit over Koa McIntyre of Archbishop Bergan.

Jaden Nolte, at 285, pinned Christian Harrifeld in the opening round at 1:47. In his second match on Thursday, Nolte fell to Payton Christiancy (47-7) of Superior at 3:12. The loss set up a match against 29-21 Paxton Bartels of Crofton/Bloomfield. Nolte pinned Bartels at 1:41 and moved on to round three of the consolation against second-ranked Dahlas Zlomke (47-4) from Battle Creek. Nolte, 31-6, fell to Zlomke in a 5-1 decision, ending his Tiger career.

Falls City scored 43 team points and finished 13th, the highest finish by the Tigers since scoring 47.5 points in 2000-01 when they finished 12th.

"These boys have worked incred-

ibly hard all year," said Coach Nick Kraft. "For Thomas and Wyatt, I think the experience last year sparked some motivation for reaching that medal this year. I'm just extremely proud of this entire team and I'm definitely looking forward to what the future holds for this young team."

Coach Quentin Coatney echoed Kraft's words, "All of our guys peaked at the right time. We had a great performance at the conference meet. Wrestled out of our minds at districts and did some real damage at state. Robert and Jaden were just a match away from a medal and both had great tournaments. Wyatt had a great showing beating some very talented opponents and Thomas showed up big time and won some huge matches. We had four seniors that helped pave the way for the program and set the tone for the young guys coming up. We will have a young team with some athletes that will have some growing pains, but look for them to do some damage within the next year or two. The future is bright for Tiger wrestling."

**Scoring vs. Palmyra**

McQueen 2, Knudson 15, Hunzeker 3, Dunlap 3, Schaardt 9, Stalder 6.

The loss dropped the Titans to 10-14, having lost five of their six contests.

HTRS played in the Class D1-1 subdistrict at Johnson-Brock High School on Monday, February 21, against 11-9 McCool Junction. A win would set up a matchup versus the top-seeded Johnson-Brock Eagles on Tuesday.

## Titans drop finale at Palmyra

The HTRS Titans traveled to Palmyra on Friday night to take on the 14-7 Panthers in the regular-season finale for both teams. The Panthers set the tone early, taking a 16-7 first-period lead and a 35-16 advantage at the half. The Panthers kept the pressure on the Titans in the second half, outscoring HTRS 35-22 to pull off the 70-38 win.

Nic Knudson led the Titans with 15 points, including three from beyond the arc. Fitzpatrick scored 21 points for Palmyra and Waltke added 14.

## Irish head into postseason on nine-game winning streak

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish closed out the 2021-22 regular season with a win on the road over Nebraska City Lourdes, 63-33 on Friday night. The Irish used a big second quarter to distance themselves from Nebraska City. Lourdes kept the game close throughout the opening eight minutes as the Irish clung to a four-point lead, 13-9. The Sacred Heart defense clamped down, allowing Nebraska City only four second-quarter points as the Irish rolled into halftime with a 29-13 lead.

SH continued to stay hot in the second half, outscoring Lourdes 15-10 in the third and 19-10 in the fourth to notch their 19th win of the season.

The Irish shot well from the floor, hitting 55% of their attempts while holding Lourdes to only 28% shooting. Sacred Heart was on fire from long range, hitting 10/20 three-point attempts with Evan Keithley leading the way with three. Nebraska City wasn't so fortunate, making only 1/17 attempts. The Irish also controlled the boards, outrebounding Lourdes 29-19 as Brogan Nachtigal muscled down nine to lead SH.

Three Irish ballplayers reached double fig-

ures in scoring on Friday night, with Nachtigal leading the way with 17. Jakob Jordan added 14 points and six assists and Sam Dunn scored ten points and had five rebounds. Blake Miller scored 16 points on 3/11 shooting.

**Scoring vs. Lourdes**

Jordan 14, Dunn 10, Froeschl 7, Keithley 9, Simon 4, Nachtigal 17, Schawang 2.

The Irish JV also came home with a win on Friday night, knocking off the home team 59-44. The win improved the Irish to 12-5 for the season.

On Friday night, Jack Stice propelled the Irish, scoring a game-high 28 points in the win. Stice finished the game going 11/15 from the floor, including 6/10 from beyond the arc. Riley Nelson added ten points, making 4/5 shots from the floor.

On Tuesday night, the Irish began their quest towards a three-peat when they took on Lewiston in the first round of the Class D2-1 subdistrict held at the Roh Activity Center as Sacred Heart High School. With a win, the Irish will face the No. 2 seed Diller-Odell or the No. 3 seed Sterling on Thursday at 7:00 pm at the RAC.

## Lady Irish headed to district final

By Brian McKim

Last Tuesday and Thursday, the top-ranked Lady Irish hosted the Class D2-1 subdistrict at the Roh Activity Center. On Tuesday, the No. 1 seeded Irish defeated Lewiston 54-19 and on Thursday, the Irish survived a late push by Sterling to advance to the district final next Friday.

On Tuesday, SH met little resistance against the 10-13 Lewiston Tigers. Sacred Heart held quarter leads of 21-2, 34-6 and 49-8 before closing the game with the 35-point win.

The Irish made 6/14 from beyond the arc in the contest and shot 43% overall from the field. Lewiston ended the game making 7/26 attempts for 27% and went just 2/11 from three-point range. The Irish dominated the boards also, holding a 29-11 advantage.

Jessica Wertenberger led Sacred Heart with 11 points and five rebounds. Olivia Eickhoff added ten points, five boards and four assists. Katelyn Sanders and Carleigh Weyers had six points for Lewiston.

**Scoring vs. Lewiston**

Magdanz 8, Eickhoff 10, Witt 6, Malone 2, Wertenberger 11, Lechtenberg 9, Vonderschmidt 4, Keller 4.

The win against Lewiston set up a contest against the fifth-ranked Sterling Jets on Thursday night in Falls City. Three minutes into the ballgame, things were looking good for the Irish as they had raced to a 7-2 lead. A banked-in three by Sterling cut the lead to 7-5 with 4:45 to go, but Rachel Magdanz answered with a triple of her own to push the lead back

to five, 10-5. Lauren Malone hit a buck with two minutes to go, giving the Irish their largest lead at 15-7. The Jets finished the period with a pair of free throws, but SH held a 15-9 lead after the initial eight minutes.

In quarter two, the Jets got out quickly, scoring five straight to make it 15-14 with 6:45 to go before the half. Wertenberger drilled a triple and Eickhoff hit a bucket to keep SH in front 20-14. Sterling didn't go away, cutting the lead to three, 23-20 with 1:10 to go, but a hoop by Vonderschmidt gave SH a five-point cushion at the half.

The Jets kept it close early in the third, cutting the lead to 27-25 after a three, but the Irish went on a 6-0 run sparked by a couple of buckets by Eickhoff to make it 33-25 with 3:30 to play in the quarter. With less than two minutes to play, Magdanz scored five straight, pushing the SH lead to 11. Eickhoff closed out the quarter with a hoop with four seconds remaining to keep the Irish in front by ten, 41-31.

The Jets continued to pressure the Irish in the fourth, cutting the lead to six, 53-47 with less than thirty seconds remaining, but Sacred Heart held on for the eight-point win, 55-47. The

Irish survived a huge fourth-quarter effort from Sterling's Macy Richardson. Richardson finished with fourteen fourth-quarter points and scored a game-high 28. Richardson canned 5/9 from beyond the arc, including a couple of bank shots. The Irish had three players reach double figures, with Eickhoff leading the charge with 17 points. Magdanz scored 13, including 5/6 from the foul line and Vonderschmidt had 12 points and eight rebounds.

SH outshot Sterling 48% to 30% and outrebounded the Jets 34-21. Sterling forced SH into 11 turnovers while committing only five and finished 7/20 from beyond the arc. The Irish closed out the game making 8/10 from the charity stripe to seal the win.

**Scoring vs. Sterling**

Magdanz 13, Eickhoff 17, Witt 1, Malone 3, Wertenberger 7, Littrel 2, Vonderschmidt 12.

The Lady Irish now move on to the district final, on Friday, February 25 at Palmyra High School at 6:30 pm against 14-9 Osceola. Osceola enters the contest on a four-game winning streak meanwhile, the Irish haven't lost since a setback to Elmwood-Murdock on January 4.

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Dan Gifford, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; wor-ship, 10:40 a.m.  
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Mike Hader, pastor  
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[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATING TO THE NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT AND THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES VOLUNTARY INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-718, the Nemaha Natural Resources District (NRD) and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) hereby provide notice that the Nemaha NRD and the NeDNR shall hold a public hearing on March 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nemaha NRD offices, 62161 US Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. As required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46 718(1), the purpose of the hearing is to take testimony on the proposed jointly developed Nemaha NRD and NeDNR voluntary Integrated Management Plan (IMP) and the proposed groundwater and surface water controls. The geographic area for the proposed voluntary IMP encompasses the entire land area within the Nemaha NRD boundary. The outlined contents and chapters of the proposed voluntary IMP are: 1. Authority and Effective Date, 2. Purpose, 3. Background, 4. Description of the Nemaha Natural Resources District, 5. Integrated Management Planning Process, 6. Stakeholder and Public Involvement, 7. Goals, Objectives and Action Items, 8. Geographic Extent of Control Areas, 9. Controls, 10. Incentive Programs, 11. Funding Options, 12. Monitoring Plan, and 13. Modifications to the Integrated Management Plan, and Appendices.

Chapter 9 of the voluntary IMP describes the proposed controls for groundwater management and proposed controls for surface water management which apply to the entire geographic area of the Nemaha NRD, maps of which are provided in Chapter 8. The groundwater controls to be implemented by the NRD are: 1. Required metering devices on all new high-capacity (pumping greater than 50 gallons per minute) wells and/or modified irrigation wells and/or irrigation systems, commercial, industrial, or municipal water supply systems. The proposed surface water controls to be implemented by NeDNR are: 1. Required measuring devices on any new high-capacity surface water irrigators; and 2. Continued enforcement of the administration of surface water controls.

Any interested person may appear at the public hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning the proposed voluntary IMP and proposed groundwater and surface water controls. Written testimony may also be submitted in advance to the Nemaha NRD, 62161 US Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, attention Kyle Hauschild, or the Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln NE 68509-4676, attention Carrie Wiese, or by electronic mail at khauschild@nemahanrd.org or carrie.wiese@nebraska.gov. Advance written testimony must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 9, 2022 to be considered.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting Kyle Hauschild, Nemaha NRD at (402) 335-3325 by 5:00 p.m. March 9, 2022.

The full text of the proposed voluntary IMP and proposed controls may be obtained via the Nemaha NRD's website at <https://www.nemahanrd.org> or telephone at (402) 335-3325 or the NeDNR's website at: <https://dnr.nebraska.gov> or telephone at (402) 471-2363. Within 60 days after the public hearing, the Nemaha NRD and the NeDNR will make a joint decision whether to implement the proposed voluntary IMP with or without modifications and whether to adopt and implement the controls proposed in the voluntary IMP.

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## E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of February:

- General Fund -- \$101,803.83
- Payroll -- \$433,304.62
- NCECBVI -- \$33,908.63
- Federal Programs -- \$8,228.11

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in the Carson Board Room of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The Pre-school Planning Team will meet in the Educational Service Unit 4 Conference Center on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Agendas for both meetings, are kept current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 8, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

### ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. It was reported that crews were hauling rock to the stock piles to be used on the roads when road conditions allow for the placement.

Mr. Darveau also informed the Board that the rock will be placed on the county road that was reclassified located in Speiser Township and described as beginning at the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 13 East running east for one half (1/2) mile or which is located on 708 Road from 630 Avenue running 1/2 mile east. Rip-rap is also being hauled and put in needed places under some county bridge areas. Roadside brush is being done and contacts are being made to landowners to comply with the NE Revised State Statute 39-1811 through 39-1813.

The Road Department also has received formal notification that funding has been approved for County Bridge Match funding available with the NE Dept of Transportation to construct a project that has been determined that needs to be replaced and is located from 710 Road south 1/2 mile on 655 Avenue, located between Sections 29 and 30, Township 2, Range 17.

### EMA DIRECTOR, BRIAN KIRKENDALL

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director explained to the Board the need for updated communication equipment for the Emergency Management Agency. The equipment would be compatible with the newly acquired systems that are being installed with the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and the Falls City Police Department. The system is referred to as a "Mindshare" system and operates on a microwave capability. The system would also allow for the Emergency Management Agency

to set up a remote communication system at an emergency site if needed.

More information is being obtained for this equipment purchase and will be presented to the Board at next week's meeting for further discussion and consideration.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The new communications equipment is being installed and hooked up to the new communications tower and should be completed within the next few weeks.

Sheriff Hardesty also mentioned that Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Public Schools is still considering the idea of school resource officer.

The Department is also making some changes of rank within the current deputy staffing. The Jail staff is also continuing to work on gathering more information regarding jail statistics and how Legislative Bill 921 introduced to the Nebraska Legislature 2022 session if passed would affect the jail population in Richardson County. Legislative Bill 942 regarding the training requirements for noncertified conditional law enforcement officers was also discussed.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:50 a.m. and go into an executive session with Sheriff Hardesty; County Attorney, Doug Merz; Falls City Police Chief, Jamie Baker and Roland Merwin, Deputy County Sheriff to discuss pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 12:56 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Immediately after the executive session, the Board requested that County Attorney, Doug Merz contact the Beatrice City Attorney regarding a request by Richardson County to amend the Emergency Dispatch Services Interlocal Agreement between the City of Beatrice and the County of Richardson, Nebraska.

### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

**Fee Reports**  
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of January, 2022: Sheriff Hardesty, \$1,946.03; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$101.75; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$17,108.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$975.00.

### Richardson County Jail Needs Assessment Update

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Needs Assessment Study Update for the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center dated February 8, 2022 to be submitted to the Nebraska Jail Standards. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### CLAIMS

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

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

### GENERAL FUND

- Consolidated Management Co., serv .....93.06
- Culligan, serv .....112.36
- Custom Cages, supp .....1045.00
- Datashield, serv .....53.75
- Ed Roehr Safety Products, supp .....252.00
- Falls City Sanitation, serv .....60.00
- Falls City Utility Dept., serv .....7958.72
- Farm & City Supply, supp .....404.82
- Ferebee, Elizabeth, serv .....1476.00
- CR21-75
- Galls, supp .....36.76
- Home Lumber, supp .....578.79
- Humboldt Standard, adv .....14.51
- Jim Hill's, supp .....179.29
- Kawres, supp .....22.50
- KexRx, supp .....306.16
- Kollasch Law Office, serv .....3285.00
- CR21-53 N. Auxier
- Lynn Peavey Company, supp ...149.50
- Meyer Laboratory, supp .....25.95
- Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv .....110.00
- Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv .....30.00
- MIPS, serv .....150.50
- Morehead, Amanda, supp .....102.67
- Paper Tiger Shredding, serv .....40.00
- Postmaster, supp .....600.00
- Region V Systems, serv .....2140.00
- Richardson Co Court, fees .....2259.89
- Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb .....32.74
- Richardson Co Sheriff, fees .....440.43
- Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb .....1000.17
- Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc .....21605.31
- Richardson, Kristy, reimb .....141.57
- Riggs, Kim, reimb .....85.59
- Sapp Bros., fuel .....12803.01

- Secretary of State, supp .....40.00
- Snethen, Tylene, reimb .....85.59
- SNC, serv .....2020.42
- True Value, supp .....32.84
- Weaver & Merz, reimb .....1003.48
- Wolfe's, supp .....271.99
- Payroll Expense .....94274.96
- TOTAL GEN FUND .....\$155,325.33

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

- A1 Iron Corp, supp .....22.30
- Falls City Utility Dept., serv ..1444.24
- Farm & City Supply, supp .....782.59
- Hullman's, supp .....92.14
- Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp ..76.84
- Martin Marietta Materials, rock .....3106.85
- Mohawk Rubber Sales of N.E., supp .....69.36
- NPPD, serv .....40.98
- NMC, supp .....2953.50
- Operation & Expense Account, reimb .....4.68
- Powerplan, supp .....1238.23
- Quill, supp .....33.92
- SNC, serv .....67.37
- Unifirst, supp .....26.22
- Verdon, Village of, serv .....31.57
- Payroll Expense .....34370.96
- TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND .....\$44,361.75
- VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND Richardson County, rent .....25.00
- TOTAL VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND .....\$25.00
- VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT

### FUND

- City of Humboldt, funding .....5000.00
- VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND .....\$5,000.00
- VETERAN'S AID FUND Richardson County Veteran's Aid Fund, transfer .....\$531.00
- TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND .....\$531.00

### ARPA FUNDS

- Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc .....1.56
- Payroll .....10.80

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- Austin Duerfeldt .....10.80
- TOTAL ARPA FUNDS .....\$12.36
- SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS SNC, serv .....133.00
- TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS .....\$133.00

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:59 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting 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 Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**Estate of Jack L. Walker, Deceased Estate No. PR22-4**  
Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Lisa M. Walker whose address is 2209 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 18, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
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111 East 17th Street  
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**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of DOROTHY E. VOLLMER, Deceased. No. PR22-5**

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Leann Nelson, whose address is 1408 Cherry Street, Aurora, NE 68818, and Barbara Shurtleff, whose address is 513 W. 20th Street, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 18, 2022, or be forever barred.

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Bruce Dalluge #17278  
Attorney for Applicants  
MORRISSEY, MORRISSEY & DALLUGE  
177 South Third, P. O. Box 597  
Tecumseh, Nebraska 68450

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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate No. PR22-3 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAMELA HOLLE, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Amber Holle, whose address is 2319 Schoenheit Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 18, 2022, or be forever barred.

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**Wanted Bids for Custom Mow, Rake, Baling of hay.**

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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION S & J Hartman Enterprises LLC 2303 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355**

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is S & J Hartman Enterprises LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2303 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, and its Registered Agent is Scot J. Hartman, 2303 Stone 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 February 10, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
Handley Law Office  
217 E. 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION LENARD HEATING & COOLING, LLC**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Lenard Heating & Cooling, L.L.C., a limited liability company, was organized on February 14, 2022 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Lenard Heating & Cooling, 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:

1618 Lane Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Sloan Lenard, 1618 Lane Street, 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:

Tracy A. Burns, #25398  
Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
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**NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES R. SELLS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-02**

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Frances R. Sells, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Testate and that Amanda J. Hopper, whose address is 71159 643 Ave, Dawson, NE 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 25, 2022, or be forever barred.

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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**Estate of Gail Genene Masonbrink, Deceased Estate No. PR 22-7**

Notice is hereby given that on February 18, 2022 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Shari Jaros whose address is PO Box 513, Humboldt, NE 68376 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 25, 2022 or be forever barred.

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**NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Jeremy Michael Goldsberry, Deceased Estate Number: PR22-6**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Lisa Bentley as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for Hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Lisa Bentley, Petitioner  
1415 Chase Street  
Falls City, NE 68355

Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
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**NOTICE OF RICHARDSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

The Nebraska Democratic Party and the Richardson County Democratic Party hereby give formal notice that the County Convention will be held virtually, due to the Coronavirus, on March 9 at 7 pm.

All at the county convention we elect local officers and delegates to the state convention.

All of the rules and forms governing the county convention process, including registration forms, are listed on the NDP website at <https://nebraskademocrats.org/2022conventions/>

You must register online by Feb. 25 or contact the NDP to register via phone.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Richardson County Planning Commission**

The Richardson County Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 3rd Floor of the Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska, to review a conservation easement application that was referred to the Planning Commission by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners for a tract of land located in fractional Sections 5 and 8, Township 1 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, during regular business hours and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska will receive sealed bids until Monday, April 18, 2022 by 4:30pm for purchase of 1973 Caterpillar Model #12 Grader. Sold in "As Is" condition and can be inspected at the City Maintenance Shop located at 115 Longbranch, Humboldt. The City of Humboldt makes no warranty - bidders shall be responsible for verifying condition. Equipment must be removed from the location within 14 days of acceptance of the bid.

Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the office of the City Clerk, located at 330 E Square, P.O. Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 by Monday, April 18, 2022 by 4:30pm. All sealed bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for 1973 Caterpillar Model #12 Grader". The City of Humboldt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which in their opinion serves the best interest of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk  
402-862-2171.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska will receive sealed bids until Monday, April 18, 2022 by 4:30pm for purchase of 2009 Allianz Johnston Street Sweeper. Sold in "As Is" condition and can be inspected at the City Maintenance Shop located at 115 Longbranch, Humboldt. The City of Humboldt makes no warranty - bidders shall be responsible for verifying condition. Equipment must be removed from the location within 14 days of acceptance of the bid.

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Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska will receive sealed bids until Monday, April 18, 2022 by 4:30pm for purchase of non-running 1987 Ford Dump Truck. Sold in "As Is" condition and can be inspected at 71060 622 Blvd., Pawnee City, NE 68420. The City of Humboldt makes no warranty - bidders shall be responsible for verifying condition. Equipment must be removed from the location within 14 days of acceptance of the bid.

Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the office of the City Clerk, located at 330 E Square, P.O. Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 by Monday, April 18, 2022 by 4:30pm. All sealed bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for 1987 Ford Dump Truck". The City of Humboldt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which in their opinion serves the best interest of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LARKSPUR FARMS LLC**

Notice is hereby given that Larkspur Farms LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and 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 Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on February 2, 2022 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 Brett Teten.

Brett Teten, Manager

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Our family would like to thank you for the loving support from family and friends during this difficult time with the passing of Clarence. All the prayers, memorials, beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls, and food were so appreciated. We appreciate the loving care he received at Falls City Family Practice, Community Medical Center, Falls City Care Center and the Asera Care Hospice team. Thank you to Chapel Oaks Funeral Home for your guidance and thoughtfulness. We appreciated our church family at Eternal Hope Worship Center for the wonderful luncheon. Thank you to Pastor Rich Lehmkühl and Pastor Randy Dilts for the reflecting words during the Celebration Service. Also thanks to Glenda and John vonBehren for the heartfelt music along with the hymns sung by loved ones.

With Gratitude,  
The Family of Clarence Yoesel  
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Words cannot express how grateful we are for the calls, texts, visits and prayers during Gail's health issues and following her passing. A special thank you to PA-C Jill Haveman, Dr. Zaruba, the staff at Nemaha County Hospital and the Humboldt Rescue Squad for the kindness and care they provided to Gail. Thank you to Todd Dierberger and Wherry Mortuary for their compassion. A very special thank you to Wayne Shafer and Ted Harshbarger for sharing the memories from her family and friends at her service. Thank you to Wooden Spoon Catering and the women at the Stella Community Church for the delicious meal. Thank you for all the memorials that have been given to support the organizations that meant so much to Gail. Gail's friends and family were so important to her, and we are all so grateful for the love and care that you have shown her and us.  
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This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license.

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Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com). Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to [employment@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:employment@sacandfoxks.com) or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 3/24/2022.

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### Juvenile Diversion Director

Applicants are being sought for the position of Juvenile Diversion Director. This position will be based in Auburn and will serve the counties of Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson and Pawnee. The position includes communicating with juveniles referred to the Diversion Program by county and city attorneys, providing an educational program including meeting with students in communities across the four counties, overseeing the completion of community service hours and other facets of the program unique to each participant. The position also includes online data entry, regular reporting, meetings as a part of the Four County Juvenile Justice Team, trainings (both electronic and in person with some travel required), and maintenance of files in accordance with legal and grant requirements. Applicants must be able to work with youth of a wide age range and must have good computer skills. Background in education and/or counseling preferred. Resume with cover letter may be sent to: Four County Juvenile Justice Program, Attn: Linda Volker, Law Enforcement Center, 1805 N Street, Auburn, NE 68305. Additional information available upon request to: [4CountyDiversion@gmail.com](mailto:4CountyDiversion@gmail.com). Deadline to receive applications is March 15, 2022. Position open until filled.

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# Committee votes to recommend waiting two years to discuss Richardson Co. jail addition

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was at capacity and other than those five months they haven't had to move inmates. So the figures were only based on that time.

Inmate counts for the five months were totaled and inflated for a 20-year period to match the growth curve projected by the Needs Assessment Update approved at the previous meeting. Costs were then inflated to assume 20 years of normal (3.239 percent) inflation.

Currently, inmates are escorted by sheriff's deputies elsewhere throughout eastern Nebraska and into Northern Kansas and an inmate must sign a waiver voluntarily to be moved across state lines.

During the Wednesday meeting, Sheriff Hardesty told the Committee that as of February 15, 2022, 82 people had been booked in the jail.

The biggest issue being raised by the public who attended the meeting was the potential of the raise in their taxes.

Andy Fornay with public finance company, D.A. Davidson said the estimated property taxes on a \$100,000 property would increase \$32 annually on a 15-year bond or a little over \$25 annually on a 20-year bond.

There was potential for income to be generated on 20 of the 40 beds being sought in the jail addition. The U.S. Marshals said they would pay to house federal inmates at rates that could generate anywhere between \$438,000 to \$620,500 per year, depending on what Richardson County Jail decides to contract with them per day. Per generated figures, after hiring four additional staff, which would be the projected number of employees needed based on jail standards requirements-factoring in their wages and insurance, the county income could be \$238,792.60 to \$421,293.60 per year. According to Morehead, the figures are based only on housing Federal inmates, and this wouldn't factor in any revenue the County would get from other County holds.

Denny Macomber with Jail Standards said, the needs assessment, which they were supplied with hadn't given them any cause for concern. But Macomber said, if the County had requested to make it a 200-bed facility it would be different. "From where I sit, you already are in a position where you're only building 20 extra beds here that in the long run, would probably benefit the county. I mean, conceivably, if you're doing good management, could you fill those beds, I don't think we'd have any doubts that that's possible."

In 2019 Richardson County Jail made a total of \$39,050.00 in safekeeping income by housing inmates for Pawnee, Otoe, Gage and Nemaha Counties. In 2020 the County made \$52,195.00 by housing inmates for Pawnee, Otoe, Gage, Nemaha and Johnson Counties. In 2021 the total went down due to having more of our own inmates. Richardson County made \$37,070.00 from Pawnee, Otoe, Gage, Nemaha and Johnson Counties.

Another concern is LB921 which was recently introduced by Sen. Steve Lathrop. This potential bill, now under consideration in the Nebraska Legislature, LB 921, which, if passed, would require all convictions of Class III or lower felonies with sentences of four years or less to be held in the County facilities where the arrests have been made. If passed, this will significantly impact all County inmate bed projections.

The committee members: Jerry Duerfeldt, Ray Joy, Charlie Fiegenger, June Bowers, Austin Duerfeldt, Jake Ankrom and Phil

Bletscher, requested to step away to discuss the matter privately after hearing public comments. After returning to the courtroom Committee member Ray Joy announced that the committee thinks they need a little bit more time to investigate this a little bit further as well as get some more statistics from the jail to support being able to whether it's needed or not. "That was what everybody within the committee came up with. Looking at the general consensus was two years to study on this before we come back."

Trent Phillips and Mark Joy were the only committee members unable to attend on Wednesday.

Sheriff Hardesty thanked everyone and said he appreciated the time and efforts made by every one of the committee members and the public who showed up to voice their concern and ask questions. He said the Sheriff's Department will continue to work for everyone in Richardson County doing business as usual.



ART Winners, L-R: Ella Simon; Leila Frederick, London Nachtigal; Macy Keller and Peyton Doerr.

## Sacred Heart students win Art Awards

The Pioneer Conference Art Show was hosted by HTRS school and Peru State College Professor of Art Susan Moore was the judge. Ella Simon, People's Choice Award; Leila Frederick, third place Watercolor; London Nachtigal, second place Mixed Media and first place Ceramics; Macy Keller, third place Printmaking; and Peyton Doerr, second place Sculpture.

## Primary Election 2022- Several looking to fill Falls City School Board seats while the race for Humboldt Mayor still has no candidate

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The City of Falls City and the City of Humboldt Mayoral positions and Council Member seats are also up for election to a four-year term. Those persons filing for these positions are as follows: City of Falls City Mayor—Shawna Bindle;\* Ward I—Don Ferguson;\* Ward II—Joe Buckminster;\* Ward III—Jeromie Brown and Shawn Fouraker; Ward IV—Derrick Leyden;\* City of Humboldt Mayor—no filings; Ward I—Jan Wilhelm;\* Ward II—no filings.

The Airport Authority in the City of Falls City has two members up for election for a six-year term. No persons have filed for these positions.

Republican Party County Convention delegates—Ronald Edward Gudenkauf, Vincent C. Metzner, Gayle A. Swisegood and Jerry A. Duerfeldt.

Other offices to be nominated at the Primary Election are: Representative in Congress-Dist. 3, Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Board of Education District 5, Southeast Community College Board Members for District 2, Nemaha Natural Resource Districts 8, 9, 10. Filing forms for these offices can be obtained at the Office of the County Clerk, but the candidate filing must be made with the Secretary of State.

The candidate filing deadline for Village Board of Trustees for Barada, Dawson, Rulo, Salem, Shubert, Stella and Verdon and Educational Service Unit #4 is July 15 for incumbents and August 3 for non-incumbents. Filings received thus far: Village of Rulo—Amanda "Mandy" Morehead.

## Rulo boat ramp closed

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levels are too low and someone tries to access the ramp, all that rock will be a loss. Our hopes are to have this create an easier on/off the launch for the future. The village would like to apologize for any inconveniences this might have on any of the people of Rulo but is looking out for the best interest of the people and city. We would be negligent if we allowed people to harm their property and ours. Our ramp is one of the best ramps along the river and is our village's best asset. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact Becky Simmonds, Board Chairman. As always, all are welcome to come to our board meetings."

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