



Front row: Jake Knapp, Brooke Lotter, Jase Knapp, Reece, Liza, Jessica, Theo and Chris Fischer

Find last weekend's sports online

Due to Labor Day falling on Monday, and our print deadline, any sports events occurring over the weekend (football, volleyball, softball and cross country) will not appear in today's print edition of the Journal.

These stories can be found online on the *Journal* website at, www.fcjournal.net.

Sorry about any inconvenience.

Find affordable and trendy women's clothing right here in Falls City

Photo and story by Amber Holle

On Friday, August 26th, friends and family gathered to celebrate the dream of two young Falls City women as they cut the red ribbon to signify the official opening of Wild Grace Boutique. Brooke Lotter and Jessica Fischer have curated a collection of women's clothing, shoes and accessories for sale at 117 E 17th Street in Falls City. They will also be featuring some home décor items consigned by Debbie Witt.

The former Dickey's BBQ location had been empty since 2017. With the help of their families, the girls built a wall, installed a counter and light fixtures, replaced a water heater and rehomed a few pigeons who had taken shelter in the building.

"We cleaned, cleaned and cleaned some more," noted Jes Fischer. "We also built shelves and hauled in furniture and décor in to make it our own."

When asked what made them want to open a boutique, Jes Fischer responded, "It has always been a dream of each of ours, although I am not sure either one knew about the other. Years ago, a friend and I had everything ready to go and then chickened out when it came time to pull the trigger. Brooke is persistent and motivated and wasn't scared to pull the trigger and then I jumped in alongside her!"

Wild Grace is currently open Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, but they might tweak their hours as they see when customers visit them most.

Randy Gottula to crown the Richardson Co. Fair King and Queen

By The Humboldt Standard

Randy Gottula is currently in his 51st year of doing radio sports play-by-play in Southeast Nebraska. Just a few weeks ago, he received the award for "media

person of the year" from the Nebraska Coaches Association, at the organization's annual awards banquet. He began his broadcasting career at KNCY

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Falls City's World Champion Cheerleader

By Brian McKim

From Falls City to Florida, Falls City High School graduate Trent Pentecost is a world champion. As part of the USA Coed Cheer Team, Trent and his teammates outscored the competition at the 2022 World Cheerleading Championships held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. From April 21 to April 22, his team competed in Orlando, Florida against the top competition in the world in the Coed-Premier division. In the end, Team USA walked away with the gold, outscoring Team Germany and Team Finland who finished second and third respectively.

Trent got his start back in his days at Falls City High School.

"My junior year of high school, some of the senior girls knew I could do a backflip and just kind of talked me into coming to a practice," said Pentecost. "Eventually I said yes, after a while of them asking me. I played all the other sports so I didn't think that would be something that I would be interested in."

While only competing for two days, the team was actually in Florida for two weeks prior to the competition. In preparation, the team went through two to three practices a day with each walkthrough lasting close to three hours.

In the day leading up to the contest, the teams were introduced similar to what is done at the Olympics. After the opening ceremony, the teams

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had a cultural exchange where the squads from around the world got together and exchanged gifts. Team USA seemed especially popular when it came to trading items.

"A lot of the world wants USA stuff, so were having a bunch of people come up to us, like we were celebrities, which was really weird to me," said Pentecost. "They went to everybody; they wanted stuff from all of us. They wanted to take pictures with everybody."

Trent said even in college nerves never really entered into the picture, however this competition was different.

"The amount of people, the pressure, being on this big of a team, I was actually super nervous going into it (prelims)," said Pentecost.

Warmups for the prelims went great according to Trent and they felt like they had the routine down.

"The nerves never really calmed down until probably like halfway through the routine. I just needed to have fun and not put so much pressure on myself," said Pentecost.

On day one, the team was penalized for having a drop and an illegal element in their routine. Even with the setbacks, Team USA was in first place after the first round of competition.

Team USA's day wasn't done yet. After the prelims, the routine had to be fixed, so the team practiced late into the night trying to change the illegal parts of the routine.

Commissioners to hold public budget hearing on Sept. 12

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week. He presented a letter to the Board from an employee who had given his two weeks resignation. Darveau also reported that Constructors Inc. have completed the resurfacing of the road south of Rulo and the one-year warranty on the project was effective as of, August 29, 2022. The County will also be delivered a new excavator from A1 Iron Corporation of LaVista, NE due to the manufacturer warranty of the 2021 Sany excavator that was purchased on February 23, 2021. The 2021 excavator has been experiencing lots of problems requiring repairs that have been covered through warranty and the

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The office of Falls City Journal closed early for the County Fair; deadline changed

The *Falls City Journal* office will close at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, for the Richardson County Fair to cover local schools marching in the parade.

The deadline for the September 21 paper is 10:00 am on September 16.



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Twenty Seasons

Aspirin: Is it right for you?

By Phillip Meyer, M.D.

For most people, taking a daily 81 mg aspirin to prevent stroke and heart attack is more risky than beneficial.

Aspirin has been in use as a pharmaceutical for over 150 years making it one of our oldest. One might assume with all this experience we would know exactly how to use it, but today's recommendations are based on better evidence gained from better science.

Originally used to treat pain, aspirin evolved to become a cornerstone for cardiovascular protection after compelling research in the 1970s. By the 1980s, it was recommended that almost anyone over the age of 50 take an 81 mg aspirin daily because it makes your blood clotting cells "slippery" thus helping prevent clots from forming in the arteries of your brain and heart.

Even at the low 81 mg dose, bleeding is aspirin's most common side effect. Physicians have long accepted this risk, however, as multiple large scale research studies have established this risk as low and outweighed by its great benefits.

This risk vs. benefit relationship has been called into question by more recent research leading to the recommendation several years ago that only those at highest risk of stroke and heart attack should take a daily aspirin. This includes people with Diabetes, Hypertension and those who have had a stroke or heart attack in the past as well as those who have stents in their coronary or other arteries.

Research published in the April 2022 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* is a game changing analysis confirming the benefits of aspirin are indeed outweighed by the risk of bleeding, specifically among those who have never suffered a stroke or heart attack nor have a vascular stent. One out of every 250 people in this category taking a daily 81 mg aspirin for ten years successfully prevented a stroke or heart attack but one out of 200 suffered a major bleeding event.

In an update to their 2016 recommendations, The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force now discourages using aspirin for the primary prevention of stroke and heart attack in adults older than 60. To clarify, those who have had a previous stroke or heart attack and/or have a vascular stent, benefit greatly from a daily aspirin and this benefit outweighs the risk of bleeding.

There are exceptions to every rule and guideline so please, as always, consult your personal physician regarding your unique situation and use of aspirin.

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SOMEBODY TELL MOTHER NATURE THAT SUMMER IS OFFICIALLY OVER

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

Labor Day has come and gone, the State Fair is over, and the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team has shown they can lose a close game (again) on the world stage. Summer is officially over.

Time was when Labor Day marked the end of summer. Then it was the State Fair because students didn't go back to school until the fair was over. In election years, the fair marked the start of the gubernatorial or senatorial debates. Not this year.

So, is Labor Day still relevant? The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in 1882 in New York City. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

Oregon became the first state, in 1887, to grant legal status to the holiday (although the state initially celebrated it on the first Saturday in June). That same year, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey established the holiday on the first Monday in September, and other states soon followed.

In 1894 the Pullman strike in Illinois, as well as a series of unemployed workers' riots on May Day in Cleveland, prompted U.S. President Grover Cleveland to propose a bill that would make Labor Day a national public holiday. The bill, which was crafted in part to deflect attention from May Day (an unofficial observance rooted in socialist movements), was signed into law in June of that year.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in Nebraska is now 2 percent, up slightly from a record low of 1.9 percent for most of the summer and well below the national rate. The unemployment rate in Nebraska peaked in April 2020 at 8.2 percent, during the height of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Governor Pete Ricketts said recently that there are nearly 52,000 available job openings in Nebraska.

Have you timed the wait at a so-called fast-food restaurant recently? Have you counted the number of "help wanted" signs posted by these places? Have you noticed how many restaurants and other small businesses have been forced to close because of worker shortages?

With a low unemployment rate and the large number of jobs available, why are we facing worker shortages? And those shortages are everywhere in the business community, not just in food service.

Writing in *Psychology Today* magazine, Jane Adams noted the pandemic caused several significant social changes, one being attitudes about work; why we do it, the conditions under which we do it, the meaning and place it has in our lives and the impact it has on

our families.

The social psychologist, writer and speaker said what the media on and offline calls the Great Resignation, and the social culture that refracts and reflects it preoccupies both employers and employees at every level from the factory floor to the executive suite.

Those who are rejoining the world of paid employment are demanding better working conditions, higher pay, and more say in company policies, and many are getting it, she said. The labor movement is stronger today than it has been in decades, enough so that even the threat of unionization or wildcat strikes is forcing businesses to listen to their demands.

But one of the many enduring

lessons of the pandemic has been,

as one told Adams, to realize that "I let the job define who I was for over a decade... In the last two years, I've learned that there's much more to me than a cog in the machine."

That person told her, "If there's one thing the pandemic taught me, it's that life is unpredictable, short, and too precious to waste on work that doesn't make me happy or the world a better place."

Should we start calling it No Labor Day? Or will all or some of these folks start making the world a better place?

I'm skeptical. But I'm patient. J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: AWARD-WINNING DRAMAS

- ACROSS**
- Radiant light
 - Ceiling prop
 - Sweatshirt attachment
 - Auricular
 - Lightly colored
 - Like a certain lass
 - Rotterdam or Singapore, e.g.
 - Greek god of love
 - Friest host
 - 1960 Golden-Globe winner with Kirk Douglas
 - The Bee
 - Rowed
 - Costa del
 - 1922 Pulitzer-winning "Long Day's Journey into Night" author
 - James Cameron's 1997 Oscar-winner
 - Steal
 - "Killers of the Flower Moon" tribal members
 - All's opposite
 - 2021 "royal" Emmy winner
 - "One Fish Two Fish ___ Fish..."
 - More eccentric
 - Assistant
 - Expat
 - Before, old-fashioned
 - Consummate professional, in music
 - Mid-body narrowing, pl.
 - Feather glue
 - Library offerings
 - Cry like a baby
 - "The ___", 1972 mafia Oscar winner
 - Jeopardy, not the game
 - Type of molding
 - This location
 - Fall of blood vessels
 - Christian of haute-couture
 - Suite cleaner
 - Mountain goat terrain
 - D.C. bigwig
 - Middle of March
- DOWN**
- Brewer's perennials
 - Perching place
 - Italian money
 - Type of local tax
 - Travesty
 - Not silently
 - Loch
 - *2012 Emmy-winning espionage thriller
 - Fairy tale opener
 - Half of binary code, pl.
 - Yellow #5, e.g.
 - Bits of wisdom
 - Fathered
 - Bird of prey's weapon
 - Female sib
 - "a mazor
 - Waterwheel
 - Horace's poem
 - Danson and Kennedy
 - Lynch "containers"
 - Lacking vigor
 - Roman counterpart of Greek Demeter
 - *Ben Affleck's 2012 Golden Globe best drama winner
 - Woo
 - *2000, 2003 White House Emmy winner, with The
 - Port city in Japan
 - Get it wrong
 - 41:BOGO offer
 - Total amount
 - Isthmus, pl.
 - Railroad car undercarriage
 - Theater, to Socrates
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From the Journal Files
By Brian McKim
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, September 7, 1972 to September 13, 1972
The annual Eckhoff reunion was held in the Jean B. Cain room of the Falls City Federal Savings and Loan building. One four-generation group was present, including Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Dorste, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dorste, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorste and their son, Stephen.

Airman Steven R. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck, was assigned to Presidio of Monterey, California, after completing Air Force basic training. Clarence Simon got the year's first hole-in-one at the Country Club, aceing No. 7 with a four wood. It was Simon's second ace on the par three, 238-yard hole. Witnessing the shot were Bob Prater, M.O. Armbruster, Bob Perry, Don Brecht, Bill Schock and Ronnie Young.

Jake Nanomantube announced he was ready to train fighters for the Golden Gloves. Nanomantube renovated his basement in preparation for the upcoming season.

The Hotel Stephenson Coffee Shop advertised an "Every Saturday Evening" special. You could get a fried chicken dinner with baked potato, a choice of Jello or salad for just \$1.40.

Under a new program approved by the state college board of trustees, prices to go to college were going up. Residents would now pay \$3 per credit hour, while non-residents would be \$23 per credit hour. For a full-time student taking 15 hours, the cost would be \$195 per semester and \$345 per semester for non-residents.

Jim Ryun, competing in the 1,500 in Munich, got his legs tangled up and went down, ending his quest for a gold medal. Ryun's head hit the wooden curbing along the track when he fell, knocking him momentarily unconscious.

The Humboldt Cardinals romped past the Sterling Jets, 20-0 in Sterling. Lin Volker had a hand in three touchdowns, running for one and passing for two.

Tryouts for the 1972 season for the Falls City Community Theatre group were being conducted at the Episcopal Parish House at 16th and Harlan.

For sale in the paper: 1968 Mustang G.T., extra good, \$1,250. Also for sale was a 1946 Chevy, good, original, \$350.

The rebuilding of Highway 73, from 26th Street in Falls City to the Dawson corner, was on the state department's calendar of events for 1973. The 18.1-mile stretch of the road came with a five-million-dollar price tag.

Bob Perry shot a 74 over 18 holes, winning the club championship at the Falls City Country Club. Forty-nine golfers participated in the tourney in what was described as gusty wind conditions. Don James, champion the past two years, finished out of the money.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Falter, daughter Julie, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Haws, returned from Los Angeles, where they attended the Nebraska/UCLA football game.

Max Rathman, the administrator at Community Hospital, told people at the annual meeting of the Community Hospital Corporation that the hospital reported a profit of \$20,386. The average cost per day per patient was \$52.49, down nine cents from the year before.

A wheel came off a semi-truck on Harlan St., slamming into the three cars before losing its momentum. The tire caused \$15 damage to a car owned by Connie Broadstone, \$200 to a vehicle owned by Harold Alexander and \$350 damage to a car owned by Charlie Smith.

At their annual meeting, one hundred and seventy-five Lions Club members and their guests consumed 225 pounds of deep-fried carp.

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team made their competitive debut with a win against Wymore Southern, 15-5 and 15-1.

25 Years Ago, September 7, 1997 to September 13, 1997
Conklin Company Inc. held its second annual Field Days at the Carico Farms, Inc. Northwest of town. A monster truck called the Spirit of Conklin was displayed for an estimated 1,000 people that attended. Two busloads of people from Tennessee/Kentucky and Ohio made their way to Falls City.

Michael Ryan's second motion for postconviction relief was denied. In his decision, Judge Moran found the second motion contained nothing significantly different or new in relating to other appeals filed by Ryan.

The VFW Auxiliary Post 1765 met at the Legion Club with Darlene Tisdell and Aquilla Tilton, the hostesses. President Donna Lape introduced the District 6 president, Lori Straka of Humboldt.

The Mane Attraction Salon advertised K-12 haircuts for only \$5.00, styling not included.

The Sacred Heart football team proved the loss to Table Rock in 1995 was a one-off. The Irish completed a two-quarter drubbing of Table Rock, 47-0 for the win. The Irish defense held the Tigers to -2 yards for the game. The teams had played twice since Table Rock ended the Irish's 87-game winning streak, with the Irish outscoring the Tigers 95-14.

Freshman runner Troy Hernandez and sophomore Dusty Olberding medaled at the Crete Cross Country Invite. Hernandez placed 12th and Olberding finished 15th.

Approximately 100 people attended the Schawang family reunion at O'Conner Hall, with Fr. Roh leading the blessing before the meal. Frank Schawang was the oldest present and Zella Schawang had all four of her children in attendance.

Molly Matthes and Brandy Bletscher led the Lady Tigers to a straight-set win over Nebraska City, 15-3 and 15-1.

At the Nebraska State Fair, Don Yoessel showed a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Hereford Open Class Show. Yoessel's DY Miss Katy was the Grand Champion Heifer and KJ Miss Electra was chosen as the Reserve Champion.

Junior Rotarians introduced at the Wright Place were Falls City senior Angela Bryan and Sacred Heart senior Jennifer Sikora.

15 Years Ago, September 7, 2007 to September 13, 2007
Crystal Richey, a member of the Army National Guard, spoke to Falls City Sacred Heart students about her experiences in Iraq. Richey, a 67th Area Support Group member, spent nine months stationed in Iraq and was on a short leave back in the States. Her unit also included Tom Carpenter of Falls City.

Mitch Glaeser of Gainesville, Florida, was expected to close soon on the Stephenson Hotel and Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library buildings. Glaeser indicated he would offer the use of the library rent-free to an entrepreneur for five years, possibly longer.

Kent and Jackie Knobbe welcomed Cooper David to their family. Cooper was born at St. Elizabeths in Lincoln and was welcomed home by big sister Chloe.

FC's World Champion Cheerleader

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Finals day began with another early morning practice before heading to ESPN and practicing again. After warmups, things were back to normal for Trent, no more nerves.

"It was like competing in college. I knew we were going to hit everything. I knew it was going to be a blast," said Trent.

"It was an amazing moment, we could actually feel the difference competing between day one and day two," Trent said.

The routine featured a hard pyramid at the end, but Trent had all the confidence heading into the final moments. "We knew we were about to hit it. Everything was going great."

After hitting the pyramid, "the crowd went crazy, we went crazy," said Trent.

After exiting the stage, a feeling came over the team. "We all just looked at each, like, we won." Trent and his teammates knew that no other team was capable of the performance that they had just completed on the mat.

Still, even with the good feelings, the team had to wait almost two hours for the competition to wrap up for the win to be made official.

"When they finally announced our team, we all just lost it," said Trent. "It was my first time ever winning. I never got first at Nationals in college, so it was my first time actually hearing them announce that I had gotten first."

At the end of the routine, Trent and his teammates were greeted by a large crowd of fans. "It was incredible. We were so proud of our team."

After the competition, Trent and his teammates were treated to a meal at a local restaurant. "It was a great way to celebrate our win."

Trent and his teammates were also honored at a ceremony. "It was a great honor to be recognized for our performance."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a banquet. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a reception. "It was a great way to celebrate our win."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a party. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a dance. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a concert. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a show. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

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Trent and his teammates were also invited to a match. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a fight. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a war. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a peace. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a love. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

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Trent and his teammates were also invited to a joy. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a sorrow. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a pride. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a shame. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a disgust. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a fear. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

Trent and his teammates were also invited to a anger. "It was a great night and we had a lot of fun."

The whole experience was surreal to Pentecost, having never competed in front of such large crowds. "The crowd was insane because even the other teams we were competing against come and watch us," said Trent. "We basically set the standard for cheer. There are teams catching up to us very quickly. They just want to see what is capable of being done in cheerleading."

The crowd isn't the only noise during the competition. "We're constantly talking to each other on the mat, making sure everyone knows where we are at in the music, making sure nobody gets lost and messes it up," said Trent.

His involvement in USA Cheer began after a friend's invite to come to Kansas City and stunt about a year and a half ago. There he met his current partner, Jady Ray, who cheered at Kansas University and is a three-year team USA alum.

"I was nowhere near where I needed to be skill-wise to try out for USA," said Trent. Workouts ensued and with the help of Ray, he felt like he was ready for his tryout in Texas. "She helped through the whole process of the tryout."

At the tryouts, the coaches asked the athletes to showcase three separate skills, allowing each athlete to do what they wanted with them. After an hour to practice it was time to showcase his skills. Trent was allowed three tumbling passes and three stunts, that was it.

"So, when I was warming up and doing my skills, coaches watch that too, I was hitting everything in warmups, but the nerves sunk in when I started the tryout."

He nailed everything in his routine, except for his final skill. "They basically give you three tries and I dropped all three attempts."

Now came the waiting game. Pentecost had to wait a month and a half to learn if he made the team or not. The announcement finally came via Instagram and his phone started blowing up while at work.

"I couldn't look at it (his phone) because I was working with a client," said Pentecost. "I got done with the client like 30 minutes later and finally looked. I opened Instagram and looked at the account and was like 'holy crap, I made it.'"

Beginning in January the team would get together for a week-end once a month for practice.

"We had a night practice on Friday, two practices on Saturday and then one on Sunday morning." All of this, on top of completing weekly tasks as designated by Team USA coaches.

His next goal is to make it to 2028. "In 2028 it (cheer) will actually be in the Olympics," said Trent. "I want to stay on the team until 2028." Note, the 2028 Olympics will be held in Los Angeles.

Pentecost cheered for four years at Northwest Missouri State before trying out for Team USA and is a 2016 graduate of Falls City High School.

His advice to anyone, but especially boys growing wanting to cheer. "If it's something that you really want to do, there is no reason to not just go for it. You'll get teased about it. I did. If you love it, it doesn't matter what other people think, it only matters what you think, and that's how I've live my whole life."

Randy Gottula to crown the Richardson Co. Fair King and Queen

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in Nebraska City then worked for KTNC in Falls City and KAUB in Auburn before going to Sunny 101.3 in Falls City where he has been broadcasting for the past 24 years. Randy served as the "Voice of the Bobcats" for 18 seasons, covering all home and away football games for Peru State College, including the 1990 national championship season. It is estimated that, in the past 50 years, Gottula has called more than 800 high school and college football games and over 3,000 basketball contests.

Throw in a few baseball, softball, and volleyball games over the years and it adds up to nearly 4,000 live sports broadcasts.

Throughout his broadcasting career, he was also a successful business man. Gottula retired from the grocery business in 2013 after a 44 year run, the last 24 years as owner-operator of Hinky Dinky/Sunmart in Falls City.

When not involved in broadcasting high school games, he shares his photography hobby with area athletes by shooting action photos of the games and posting them on Facebook for everyone to enjoy. Since his retirement from Sunmart, Randy and his wife, Lori, have moved back to their family farm near Elk Creek where they enjoy relaxing and spending time with their grandchildren.

FROM THE JOURNAL FILES-CONTINUED

Central. Mitch Liberty led FC with 107 yards rushing on eight attempts, while Dakota Schultenber added 93 yards on 12 totes. Bret Boltz led the defense with six tackles.

Bryce Ebel caught six passes for 185 yards and four TDs in the Irish's 56-8 win over Bern, Kansas. Caleb Pokorny completed 6-8 passes for 152 yards, and Dusty Metzner went 1-1 for 41 yards.

Senator Chuck Hagel announced he would not seek a third term in the United States Senate.

REMINDER TO LANDOWNERS
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Nebraska Operation Lifesaver to stop in Falls City on Whistle-Stop Tour

Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI), in partnership with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), announced it will award an Innovative Rail Safety Grant to Nebraska Operation Lifesaver (Nebraska OL). The grant will fund a Whistle-Stop Tour in September 2022 across 20 counties throughout the state with the highest rail-related fatalities and injuries over the last five years.

"The Nebraska OL Whistle-Stop Tour takes an innovative approach to raising public awareness of the need to make safe choices at railroad crossings and along rights-of-way, encouraging citizens to volunteer for Operation Lifesaver and deepening local rail safety partnerships," said OLI Executive Director Rachel Maleh. "We are proud to partner again with the FRA on this grant, which supports creative ways to share the rail safety message," she stated.

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver is on a 20 County Whistle-Stop Tour to visit each of the top counties in the state that have had the highest number of fatalities or injuries at railroad crossings.

The tour starts in Lincoln, Nebraska on Thursday, September 8th with Governor Ricketts providing the kick-off meeting start. The initiative meets in each of the Counties with the Mayor of the County Seat, the Sheriff, the Police and Fire Chief along with the State Senator that represents that location in hopes to problem solve what can be done to utilize education to the public.

A Richardson County Meet and Greet will be held on Monday, September 12 at The Grand Weaver Hotel at 10:00 a.m. During the afternoon, presentations will be held at the High School and the Middle School.

Operation Lifesaver (OL) is celebrating 50 years of rail safety. Since OL's inception in 1972, the collisions at railroad crossings have dropped by 84 percent. But there is more work to do - every three hours in the U.S., a person or vehicle is hit by a train. That is why Nebraska Operation Lifesaver is working hard in each of their communities to provide free rail safety training to everyone.

"We look forward to connecting with Nebraskans, inviting first responders to our railroad safety team and recruiting volunteers to help share this important safety message in communities across the state," said Nebraska Operation Lifesaver State Coordinator Debra Ashworth.

The Nebraska OL Whistle-Stop Tour is timed to coincide with Rail Safety Week, which this year will be held Sept. 19-25, 2022, throughout North America.

"The Innovative Rail Safety Grant encourages new ways to address prevention of rail-related crossing and trespass incidents," said James Payne, Staff Director of the FRA Grade Crossing Safety and Trespass Prevention Program Division. "We are pleased to continue our partnership on this grant with OLI."

The grant was awarded through a competitive process based on criteria including a demonstrated safety need, concept creativity and the ability to scale projects.

The Brownville Concert Series welcomes back Tim Sullivan

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to have Western Singer/Songwriter, Tim Sullivan. Tim has been a featured performer with Vince Gill, Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette and Glen Campbell. It's sure to be a show you won't want to miss. He will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th at 7:30pm, and Sunday, September 18th at 2:00pm. The Concert Series gives special thanks to Mary Kruger, Rick and Alexandra McMullen, and George Kleine and Tom Knox for helping to sponsor these shows.

Tim Sullivan, singer/songwriter, has entertained at venues across the country from "The Crazy Horse" in Los Angeles to "Town Hall" on Broadway in New York City. He has been featured at the Olympic Equestrian Center in Sydney, Australia and also at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky.

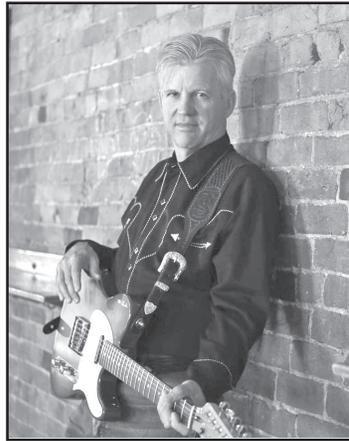
Tim and his family have performed in concert at "Carnegie Hall" four different times. The last performance at Carnegie Hall was featured on NBC's "Today Show" and NBC's Nightly News. Tim won Massachusetts Songwriter of the Year

Award for his song "Dance in the Rain" and co-wrote the theme song for the 2003 Boston Red Sox "Cowboy Up". He has co-written a one-man-musical called "Diary of a Songwriter" that he has performed across the country and off Broadway to rave reviews.

Oklahoma-born, Tim began performing gospel concerts with his seven talented brothers and sisters at the age of six. As a teenager Tim formed his first band, which was named one of the ten best bands in America in a national "Battle-of-the-Bands" competition.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$16 for Students. Purchase them online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com, on Facebook or call 402-825-3331.

In Show Biz, (and pandemics), dates are subject to change so please double check the website. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaarts.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



Brownville Concert Series announces new Executive Director and addition to their board of trustees

The Brownville Concert Series is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to their Board of Trustees and the addition of an Executive Director to the staff. In January 2022, Lilli Summerlin, Peter Wilson and Marte Meijstrik were elected to join the Brownville Concert Series Board of Trustees. In August 2022, Marte Meijstrik was appointed Executive Director of the Brownville Concert Series.

Lilli Summerlin and her husband, George, are longtime Nebraska residents and music lovers. Lilli plays violin in the Beatrice Regional Orchestra where she'll begin her eighth season. Peter Wilson is a Violinist, Conductor, Arranger, Composer, Re-

ording Artist and Performance Clinician. He has a Doctorate in Musical Arts, Orchestral Studies. He is Music Director of two Virginia orchestras, the Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra and the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as Concertmaster with the American Festival Pops Orchestra. Peter is also a Violin Instructor at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

Among his many other accomplishments, he is the former Senior Enlisted Musical Advisor to The White House, President and former String Section Commander, "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band, The White House (MCGySgt, USMC, retired). He and his wife, cellist Jennifer Kloetzel, have purchased a second home in Auburn, Nebraska.

Marten (Marte) Meijstrik is a full-time resident of Brownville where he also serves on the Board of the Brownville Community Foundation. A Nebraska

native, he moved to San Francisco, CA in 1990 and lived there for twenty-five years. During his time in San Francisco, he became involved in acting on stage and in TV, movies and commercials. His love of theatre led him to form, along with two like-minded partners, his own theatre company where he produced, directed and acted. In 2015 he returned to Nebraska to become the owner/operator of an Omaha Bar and Grill until 2021 when he sold it and relocated to Brownville.

Dr. Jeff Meade, President of the Board of Directors states, "The creation of an Executive Director position for the Brownville Concert Series represents a significant change in our organizational structure that will only serve to expand and improve our programming and production capabilities. We are very pleased and excited to have Mr. Meijstrik fill that role."

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- Tracy Burns, 828 East 17th Street, basement wall repair; \$8,938.72.
- Patrick and Megan Stamper, 2023 Wilson Street, interior remodel, HVAC, water heater, windows, doors; \$50,000.00.
- Barb Shurtleff, 1902 Abbott Street, roof; \$19,465.00.
- Jan Deckinger, 2012 Valley Ave., roof; \$13,083.75.
- Miller Monroe, 1608 Stone Street, roof; \$26,687.50.
- Jonesbrook Estates, 1017 East 21st Street, demo of residence; \$7,500.00.
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Members of the class of 1972. L-R: Ann (Boring) Martinez, Dick James, Gail Harmon, Judy (Houlton) Fletcher, Carolyn (White) Schuetz, Don Ballue, Theresa (Fiegener) Bryan, Galen Harring, Phil Fritz, Kim (Albin) Tennial, Sue (Schulze) Harmon.

Dawson-Verdon Class of 1972 gathers for their Golden reunion

The Dawson-Verdon Class of 1972 celebrated their Golden reunion on Saturday, August 27. The classmates first met in Verdon at the Schoolhouse Museum. The group admired the huge collection of trophies and consulted old yearbooks. They enjoyed all the interesting uniforms that had been donated for display from different school eras. Most of the time was spent hugging each new arrival and catching up on the lives of an amazing class.

The reunion moved to Classic Club 8 where everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner. The room literally glittered with gold table decorations provided by Cindy Fritz. Each centerpiece had a golden circular base, frames with individual class senior pictures, silver mercury glass votives with candles, and flowers. The flower arrangements included the class flowers - white tulips with blue-tinted gypsophila in matching silver mercury glass vases. Sprinkled on the tables were gold cupcake picks with 50th reunion and 1972 sayings. The class colors of blue and silver plus the reunion gold were repeated in balloons scattered throughout the room. The dessert table featured a cupcake tower with five flavors of Nothing Bundt Cakes with gold cupcake picks. Gold plates and tableware repeated the reunion theme.

Each classmate had a nametag featuring a copy of his or her senior picture. The display table was covered with a 1972 cloth highlighting popular music, news, celebrity births, grocery prices and many other items of trivia from that year. Several yearbooks and many pictures were displayed. The table also featured Don Ballue's music system which played favorites from the early 70's.

Phil Fritz welcomed everyone and asked if anyone else arrived in a car from the same year they graduated. No one could top his Pontiac Ventura purchased in September, 1972! Phil thanked Jennifer James for organizing the reunion. He noted that Gail Harmon's trip was the longest, and Sue (Schulze) Harmon had the shortest drive to the dinner. Kim (Albin) Tennial distributed booklets listing biographical information about each classmate. She recently had a long conversation with classmate Paula (Bright) Blevins and was able to update everyone about Paula's life since high school. Everyone expressed regrets that Darrell Antholz was unable to attend.

Phil Fritz offered a toast to the Class of 1972, and then a toast to friends who are no longer living. A beautiful candlelight memorial paid tribute to deceased classmates Ruth (Steinblock) Bame and Karen (Sneathen) Sailors, and to Don Ballue's recently deceased wife Mary. Theresa (Fiegener) Bryan spoke of special memories of Ruth and of Ruth's life since graduation. Dick James talked about memories of Karen in high school and in later years. He noted her wonderful personality and her commitment to our community. Don thanked everyone for their kind thoughts. Mary attended many past reunions and was especially known for her sweetness.

During the remainder of the evening, many stories were told and retold. Questions flew: "Who was our freshman algebra teacher?" "What was the name of our junior class play?" "Do you remember this track meet, volleyball game, singing group, good teacher, bad teacher ...?" Frequently mentioned was the incredible senior sneak trip! Ken Newkirk took innumerable photographs of the group as they laughed, remembered and hugged.

Attending were: Don Ballue, Osage City, KS, Theresa (Fiegener) Bryan and Jerry Collins, Dawson, Phil and Cindy Fritz and Dick and Jennifer James, Verdon, Galen Harring, Nemaha, Judy (Houlton) Fletcher and Ken Newkirk, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Gail Harmon, Burnet, Texas, Sue (Schulze) and Galen Harmon, Salem, Ann (Boring) Martinez, Lincoln, Carolyn (White) Schuetz, Falls City, and Kim (Albin) Tennial, Urbandale, Iowa. Other visitors were Neal and Denise (Mayne) Koso, Verdon and Mary Jane Gist and Don and Bonnie (Kratz) Kean, Falls City.

Class Motto: "The dawn has brought us this far, where will the sunset find us?"



Ken Vonderschmidt of Falls City is shown handing Sally Stalder of the Humboldt Garden Club and Club Treasurer of the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden a check for the purchase of a statue in memory of his wife Patricia. L-R: Margaret Ramsey Ken's significant other, Kim Rist Grant Writer, Ken Vonderschmidt, Lois Luthy Club President, and Sally Stalder. Ken also is also funding a copper cap for the newly made "Wishing for Life" Wishing Well. The cap is currently being specially made. "We are so very thankful and appreciate all the support Ken and Margaret are giving to the Cancer Garden in Humboldt," said Jan Wilhelm.

GOLF LEAGUE

Men's Golf League

The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals. Late League results for Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Team 1 (2.00) Simon, Steve 39-38; McNeely, John 50-42; Jordening, Ron 45-32. Team 11 (8.00) Davis, Darin 40-35; Froeschl, Nathan 37-30; Witt, Rich 53-40.

Team 2 (10.00) Dunn, Joe 41-40; Heckenlively, Tim 44-34; Keller, Bart 49-30. Team 10 (0.00) Witt, Tom 45-41; Witt, Wade 49-39; Romine, Alan 45-32.

Team 3 (2.00) Gist, Dick 38-34; Hill, Dan 44-36; Fiegener, Jarod (F), Team 9 (8.00) Gerweck, Rob 37-31; Froeschl, Adam 46-38; Ebel, Bryce 50-38.

Team 4 (4.00) Ferguson, Don 51-43; Fiene, Cole 54-37; Dunn, Mike 47-29. Team 8 (6.00) Scheitel, Trent 41-37; Morris, Adam 44-33; Godemann, Ted 45-34.

Team 5 (3.00) Montgomery, Carter 37-34; Harmon, Galen 48-39; Gooch, Blake 57-36. Team (7.00) Simon, Dan 43-39; Schawang, Cade 44-32; Waller, Doug 51-34.

Team 6 (0.00) Gist, Thomas (F); Kearney, Jeremy (F); Mal-

colm, Terry (F), Team 18 (10.00) Borg, David 42-35; Bennett, Chuck 44-32; Courtney, Justin 45-33.

Team 12 (2.00) Kirkendall, Jeremy 43-39; Witt, Weston 41-33; Druba, Roger 42-33. Team 17 (8.00) Froeschl, Lucas 37-30; Froeschl, Ethan 37-27; Dunkhas, Gale 54-42.

Team 13 (5.00) Hullman, Ben 49-43; Buckminster, Joe 52-41; Craig, Robbie 49-33. Team 16 (5.00) Daake, Brian 44-37; Gilkerson, Keith 48-40; Froeschl, Joe 49-36.

Team 14 (3.50) Malone, Kevin 51-45; Kurgpewit, Lee 44-36; Leyden, Derrick 48-31. Team

15 (6.50) Siel, Jake 39-33; Hill-yard, Mark 47-38; Rowland, Rod 48-33.

Late League Final Standings
Champions: Jeremy Kirkendall, Weston Witt and Roger Druba

Runners-Up: Trent Scheitel, Adam Morris and Ted Godemann.

Third Place: Darin Davis, Nate Froeschl and Rich Witt.

Early League Final Standings
Champions: Buck Simon and Mark Hillyard.

Runners-Up: Ron Ebel and Tim Foster.

Third Place: Denny Heinzelman and Jim Mullins.

CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

Falls City Utility personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city starting in the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on September 19, 2022.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Ray Lühring of the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and the water is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in process in their area, are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white clothing.

Lühring commented: "The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system periodically, excessive iron and manganese build up and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

Anthony Nussbaum
City Administrator

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This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound approximately three and 1/2 minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

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DISTRICT COURT
Travis R. Ross, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial is scheduled for September 20, 2022.

Jesse A. Kerkaert, count one, amended to dropped/dissmised; count two, amended to dropped/dissmised; count three, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty found guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count six, amended to dropped/dissmised; count seven, amended to dropped/dissmised; count eight, amended to dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for October 18, 2022.

COUNTY COURT
Dustin D. Schulenberg, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 5, 2022.

Christopher J. Burrell, count one, nonresident violate suspension/rev order, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined 25.00.

Christopher L. Nunez, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 19, 2022.

Marcus E. Mason, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.00. Count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.00. Count three amended to dropped/dissmised.

Taylor B. Foxx, count one, identity fraud-first, plead not guilty. Count two, acts declared unlawful/license/driving, plead not guilty. Count three, possess marijuana one oz or less-first, plead not guilty. Count four, speeding 6-10, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for September 15, 2022.

Marcus E. Mason, count one, no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.00. Count two, possess marijuana one oz. or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.00.

Kathryn Ross, count one, DUI-15+, amended to DUI-alcohol-first, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$500.00 and sentenced to probation for term of one year starting August 29, 2022. License revoked for 60 days beginning August 29, 2022. Interlock device and sentenced to two days in jail beginning May 1, 2023. Count two, carry concealed weapon-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200.00, probation for term of one year beginning August 29, 2022. Evaluation/treatment drug testing fee of \$60.00, probation admin fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$300.00 and jail sentence of two days beginning on May 1, 2023. County three amended to dropped/dissmised. Count four amended to dropped/dissmised.

Andrea L. Scates, count one, assault third degree, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor. Plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months, beginning August 29, 2022. Evaluation/treatment, drug testing fee of \$90.00, probation admin. Enrollment fee of \$30.00, probation fee regular \$450.00. Jail sentence of 5 days to begin on May 1, 2023, jail sentence of 5 days to begin September 1, 2023. Count two amended to dropped/dissmised. Count three amended to dropped/dissmised.

Thomas R. Summers, count one possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony. Plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence included jail term of 90 days, beginning August 29, 2022, credit for one day served. Count two, dropped/dissmised.

Thomas R. Summers, Count one false imprisonment-second degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail term of 180 days beginning August 29, 2022, credit for six days served. Count two, dropped/dissmised. Count three, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail term of 180 days beginning on August 29, 2022.

Trevor J. Payne, count one theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence included fine of \$50.00 and restitution of \$97.00.

Christian K. Losoya, count one nonresident violate rev/impd order-MDS 2; class two misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty. Count two dropped/dissmised. Count three possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Hearing scheduled for September 1, 2022.

Travis E. Barnett, count one theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail term of 3 days beginning August 25, 2022.

Paige N. Frederick, count one theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for September 14, 2022.
Drew M. Foster, count one,

assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence included probation for a term of one year beginning August 25, 2022. Attend AA meetings, evaluation/treatment, drug testing fee of \$60.00, probation admin fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$300.00, balance due of \$275.00. Jail sentence for term of 2 days beginning on May 1, 2023. Count two,

assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of one year, jail sentence for term of two days beginning on May 1, 2023.

Jordin E. Bowman, count one dom asset-third degree, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor. Plead no contest, found guilty-sentence hearing for October 19, 2022.

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 Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
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& Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea
Dinner: Catfish, Carp & Chicken Buffet
w/Salad Bar

FRIDAY • 9
B-fast: Biscuit & Gravy w/2 Eggs, Coffee or Tea
Lunch: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes
Corn, Tea & Dessert
Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs-Catfish Fillet
Dinner-Jumbo Shrimp Dinner-Choice of
Potato & Salad Bar

SATURDAY • 10
Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage,
w/Coffee or Tea
Lunch: BLT w/Fries,
w/Dessert & Tea
Dinner: Prime Rib-Whole Catfish-Froglegs, Smoked
Pork Chops w/Choice of Potato & Salad Bar

SUNDAY • 11
Breakfast: Buffet
Lunch: Buffet

**MONDAY • 12
LABOR DAY**
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Lunch: Catfish Buffet &
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THUR: Lasagna
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Italian Grilled Cheese.
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Commissioners to hold public budget hearing on Sept. 12

(Continued from Page 1) company agreed to replace the equipment. The 2021 Sany SY215C Excavator S/N SY0212BK11098 has been replaced with a 2022 SY215 Excavator S/N SY021ECCN2308. Dwight Elliott requested to meet with the Board concerning the grading of county roads during the dry summer conditions and thought that it could be done less during these times. Darveau explained that the main traveled roads are maintained more often than some during the drier periods and that he would review the maintainer records with the operator in that area to re-evaluate the maintenance of the road.

Deputy Sheriff, Clinton Stonebarger met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past week. Discussion was held on the repairs needed to a patrol unit and the possibility of advertising for sale three surplus patrol units at a later date. The Board also reviewed with Deputy Stonebarger the proposed FY2022-2023 budget for the Sheriff and Jail. Stonebarger also informed the Board that the problem with the electronic lock on one of the Jail doors has been resolved. Stonebarger said he observed the fix and if the issue happens again it may be something he can fix.

The Commissioners recessed the regular meeting and went into an executive session at 10:30 a.m. with County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff and County Attorney, Doug Merz to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Executive session closed at 11:15 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting agenda.

At 11:15 a.m. Vice-Chairman Caverzagie declared that a public hearing be opened to determine the fair market value of property owned by Richardson County, Nebraska described as follows: a portion of Lot Three (3), Block One (1) Village of Preston, being a tract of rectangular shape, dimensions 11 feet by 13 feet occupying the extreme north-west corner of said Lot 3 and fronting thirteen feet on the alley running east and west between Lots 2 and 3, and eleven feet on alley running north and south between Lots 3 and 30. The above-mentioned tract of land, delivery of which is made by these presents, is all contained within a boundary line as follows: Beginning at the North-West corner of Lot 3, Block One, East 13 feet, then South 11 feet, then West 13 feet, thence North 11 feet to starting point at corner of lot of Section No. 21, Township No. One, Range No. 17 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Warren Schuetz was present for the hearing and spoke in support for the sale of this parcel. Vice-Chairman Caverzagie declared the public hearing closed at 11:25 a.m.

The Board continued the review of the proposed FY2022-2023 budget document.

Motion was approved to advertise the public budget hearing to be held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 203, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. Richardson County will also be required to participate in a joint public hearing pursuant to LB644 requirements when the tax requirement for a subdivision will exceed two (2) percent from the prior year. This hearing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion was to approve the Managed IT Service Agreement with buckIT, LLC to provide technical support, service and maintenance of the telephone system,

computer system, networking equipment, software and connected equipment for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. Motion was approved.

Motion was approved to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-8 to cancel checks issued in error.

Motion was made by Karas to submit a letter requesting termination of the agreement with Southeast Nebraska Communications 911 to be submitted to the Mayor and the City Council members of the City of Beatrice, NE. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

The Board of Commissioners wrapped up its review of proposed budgets for the fiscal year, 2022-2023. The tax levy rate for 2022 will be set at .393977 compared to last years, 2021 at .348231 for an increase of .045746 cents or a 13.1% increase. The 2021 actual valuation was \$1,415,352,847.00 and the 2022 actual valuation is \$1,458,112,640.00 for an increase of \$42,759,793.00 or 3.0%.

The 2022 property tax requirement is \$ 5,441,996.02 (includes \$400,000.00 Cash Reserve) plus \$302,634.77 to fund the repayment of the Jail Bond making a total of \$5,744,630.79. In 2021 the total property tax requirement was \$4,928,713.13. The difference from 2021 to 2022 is a \$815,917.66 increase or 16.50%.

The 2022 Budget of Expenditures is \$21,363,202.73 which includes the receipt of ARPA funds and the balance of the Inheritance Tax fund. The budget of expenditures in 2021 was \$17,920,934.74 for an increase of \$3,442,267.99 or 19%.

To calculate the increase in the tax levy from 2021 on a \$100,000 valuation:

2021=\$348.23 at the levy rate of .348231; 2022=\$393.98 at the levy rate of .393977, for a difference of \$45.75, an increase of 13.1%.

This year, 2022 valuation, \$1,458,112,640 using last year's levy, .348231 would generate \$5,077,600.23 for the tax requirement.

Last year, 2021, tax requirement of \$4,928,713.13 with this year, 2022 valuation, \$1,458,112,640 would result in a levy of .33802.

The Public Budget Hearing is set for Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street in Falls City.

LEVY CHART/COMPARISON

Tax Year	Tax Requirement	Tax Levy	Valuation
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1995	1,723,892.71	.4894	352,189,429
1996	1,674,522.13	.4654	360,469,768
1997	1,363,210.98	.401952	339,147,002
1998	1,284,174.85	.333356	385,225,918
1999	1,575,427.00	.380458	414,086,563
2000	1,576,390.00	.357953	440,390,827
2001	1,671,644.00	.369881	451,941,575
2002	1,667,921.25	.35216	473,625,880
2003	1,667,765.43	.35216	473,581,733
2004	1,974,873.77	.395425	499,430,101
2005	2,092,521.60	.413266	506,337,160
2006	2,369,611.94	.442146	535,934,277
2007	2,469,154.63	.434182	568,690,882
2008	2,696,227.32	.408771	659,593,333
2009	3,027,474.45	.430733	702,864,781
2010	3,342,591.80	.430789	775,923,028
2011	3,943,833.20	.431363	914,271,446
2012	3,895,126.77	.389684	999,559,114
2013	4,135,616.14	.374151	1,105,332,562
2014	4,312,340.97	.336394	1,281,931,727
2015	4,970,180.95	.347020	1,432,244,839
2016	5,084,667.83	.344051	1,477,881,362
2017	5,032,411.34	.340156	1,479,430,524
2018	4,869,397.19	.340156	1,431,518,830
2019	4,695,653.87	.337391	1,391,753,212
2020	4,688,924.11	.341406	1,373,415,305
2021	4,928,713.13	.348231	1,415,352.8

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

The Board met again on Tuesday, September 6, 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.



Protect young trees and shrubs going into winter

With abnormally dry weather conditions the Nemaha Natural Resources District tree specialist, Mark McDonald, would like to remind everyone how critical it is to water trees and shrubs. Younger species with less vigorous root systems are especially at risk for damage or death from drought conditions. "Right now, the trees are storing up nutrients in their leaves to prepare for the winter," said McDonald. "If you are starting to see leaves fall on most species, it is too early."

To best protect young trees McDonald recommends using a sprinkler to absorb the most water into the ground, mimicking a gentle soaking rain. Soaking the soil above and around the tree supports the feeder roots that expand laterally from the tree in the top 18 inches of soil. These feeder roots are a primary source of nutrients and water. Trees and shrubs should be watered every two weeks up until the ground freezes if we continue to not get any precipitation.

Richardson Co. Fair Queen voting enters last days

Voting for Richardson County Fair Queen has started. The final count will be taken on Saturday, September 10.

Votes are given on transaction that are at least 25 cents. Each cent equals one vote. Candidates may not receive votes where she is employed or where her parents, sister or brother are employed or if she is the daughter or sister of the business owner.

The following are just some of the businesses that can receive votes:

- American National Bank, 130,621.415;
- Armbruster Motor Co., 54,113.545;
- Merz Farm Equipment, Inc., 48,864.126;
- One Stop, Sapp Bros., Inc., 42,948.993;
- Staline AG Enterprises, Inc., 20,960.300;
- Stella Ag LLC, 18,046.981;
- The votes as of September 1, 2022: Jaylie McNealy, 7,528.242; Jill Fankhauser, 2,038.958;
- Saylor Hutfles, 54,113.545;
- Avery Dierberger, 48,864.126;
- Ashton Bredermeier, 42,948.993;
- Lauren Ogle, 20,960.300;
- Jodie Uhri, 18,046.981;
- Jaylyn Bohling, 10,835.727;
- Libby Standerford, 7,528.242;
- Jill Fankhauser, 2,038.958.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Catlin Aesthetics, LLC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. 1. The name of the company is Catlin Aesthetics, LLC. 2. The designated office of the company is 645020 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457. 3. The company shall engage in and have the power to do any lawful acts 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. 4. The company commenced existence as of the filing of its Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on August 31, 2022. 5. The affairs of the company will be managed by its member(s) pursuant to its operating agreement. Member and Registered Agent: Sandra Catlin, 645020 712th Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457.

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Scenic Tour, meet at 8:45
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Bob Kerrey: Censorship in schools “dangerous to democracy.”

By Leo Adam Biga/Flatwater Free Press

Bob Kerrey is worried about our schools. More specifically, the former Nebraska governor, U.S. senator and college president is worried we are risking what he thinks makes our education system great.

We’re woefully underspending on education and underinvesting in our children, he argued during a recent interview.

We’re falling prey to the forces of censorship – forces that

always harm democracy, he thinks.

And, in an age when terms like “CRT” are used as weapons, we’re either purposefully or accidentally losing sight of the idea that open and earnest debate is how American children – and American adults – can learn and grow.

“Education is going to be contentious,” Kerrey said. “The fact we have differences of opinion and sometimes those differences are expressed in angry words isn’t a sign of weakness, it’s a sign of strength.”

What American history narrative is taught is a particularly fraught battleground, Kerrey thinks.

We ignore all of American history at our own peril, he thinks. We can’t get better unless we grapple with, and learn from, the good, the bad and the ugly.

“America has done some terrible things, so if you want your kids to be taught honestly they’re going to have to learn things that can be unpleasant,” he said.

This can be very uncomfortable for parents, he noted, particularly if a son or daughter comes home from school and says they learned something that conflicts with what the parents have taught at home.

But examining our ideas, as well as falsehoods and mythologies, is part of a healthy democracy.

“That’s the whole basis of education – to provide the opportunity to learn the truth and then have the courage to say it.”

Censorship or suppression, he said, is “really dangerous to democracy.”

Conversely, “If you tell young people the whole system is broken, the country’s a mess, nothing works, don’t expect them to be good citizens,” he

said. The discord of modern America seems familiar to Kerrey, who believes we experienced something similar in the 1960s and 1970s.

The difference: Rampant cynicism, Kerrey thinks, one that turns conversations toxic and makes it easier to attack the rule of law.

“You don’t have to look very far to find reasons to be cynical,” he said. “I just think it’s a mistake when people make that choice – because it is a choice. I personally choose to be a skeptic. There’s a distinction.”

“I am continually inspired by the effort of human beings to make things better.”

No one gets through life without suffering loss, said Kerrey, who lost a leg and friends during the Vietnam War. Everyone has grievances.

But a lifelong curiosity about what lies over the next horizon has led Kerrey down some unexpected paths.

After a routine enough start for this solidly middle class product that included earning a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he embarked on the first of his outlier experiences by training as a U.S. Navy SEAL. He was an officer team leader in Vietnam when he lost part of his lower leg in action. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Medal of Honor.

Kerrey was also accused of war crimes by the Vietnamese government for actions his unit took in a 1969 raid on the fishing village of Thanh Phong that killed 21 civilians, including women and children. He initially said the casualties occurred in a crossfire with Viet Cong. In the face of Vietnamese witnesses and members of his team who refuted that version of events, he’s since acknowledged his unit carried out an execution-style atrocity. He’s expressed remorse for what happened in the fog of that dirty war.

Many observers suggest his post-war life of service has been about seeking redemption. Kerrey said his experiences have taught him not to judge too quickly.

“One of the reasons I can adjust when somebody does something terrible is that I’m in the same category,” he said. “There are plenty of things I’ve done that I’m not that proud of at all.”

After leaving Vietnam, Kerrey sharpened his political chops working on a voter registration drive, managing a friend’s campaign for the Nebraska Legislature and serving on Lincoln’s Human Rights Commission. As an entrepreneur he staked himself in various enterprises that eventually

grew into the Grandmother’s restaurant chain, the Prairie Life Fitness Center and other ventures.

Savvy and magnetism carried him to the governor’s office in 1982 and the U.S. Senate in 1988. He served two terms. Before Mr. Kerrey went to Washington, he enjoyed a celeb romance with actress Debra Winger. He quipped then: “She swept me off my foot.”

After he retired from the U.S. Senate in 2001, he became president of the New School in New York City. There, he grew academic programs and endowment coffers, but ultimately faced opposition from students and a no-confidence vote from faculty. He resigned in 2009.

He is on the board of a NYC nonprofit, Pursuit, whose intensive software coding bootcamp program lands graduates high-paying tech jobs. He’s consulted the innovative higher ed provider Minerva Project and its Minerva University. As managing director of NYC-based Allen & Company, he also identifies and advises social entrepreneurs.

Since a failed 2012 run for the U.S. Senate that saw him re-establish Nebraska residency, he’s content being a wizened elder, applying lessons learned as a board member and consultant.

Regarding leadership lessons learned, “maybe the most important thing a leader has to do,” he said, “is be open to the possibility they’re wrong.”

But he knows this: America, and Nebraska, can’t go anywhere without a strong educational system.

The country is “underinvesting in our kids by a substantial amount,” he said. “There’s no question we’re going to pay a price for it.”

He points out early educational deficits are increasingly difficult to reverse as children approach adolescence. Factors that contribute to achievement gaps are sometimes beyond the scope of schools, he notes.

High-quality Nebraska education is key if the state wants to keep its best and brightest.

“If taxpayers shorthanded investments in the basic infrastructure – great universities, community colleges, schools – don’t be surprised when young people see opportunities someplace else,” he said.

He applauds UNL, his alma mater, for making tuition free for students from low-income households. He believes it will increase opportunities that wouldn’t otherwise be there for children from Nebraska’s working-class families. More scholarship programs that reward students who want to stay in state to attend college, he said, “would help competitively” in Nebraska attracting and retaining its best and brightest.

Kerrey counts the state’s community colleges as important complements to four-year schools.

Community colleges are much more flexible to changes in the job market, he said. They are much more able to quickly address labor shortages.

“I remember visiting K-12 classrooms and asking, ‘How many are you going to college?’ All the hands raised. I thought, ‘That’s not good’ – we shouldn’t be telling kids you’re a failure if you don’t go to college.”

Community colleges are also major accelerators for students going on to complete professional degrees at four-year universities.

Recent events teach us anything, Kerrey said, it’s that we need to lean into evidence-based truths and proactive values, not conspiracy theories.

After “the horror” of last year’s insurrection at the Capitol, Kerrey feels democracy is still viable so long as there’s free, open debate and dialogue.

“It’s the reason why I continue to love America,” he said.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BEK & CALL, L.L.C. A NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BEK & CALL, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with the initial agent for service of process being Adam Bek, whose address, which is also the registered and designated office, is 64523 714 Rd., Verdon, NE, 68457. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, except for banking or insurance, and for all other purposes authorized by law. The limited liability company was organized on the 12th day of August, 2022 and it shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by its Member pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

DAWSON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of SEPTEMBER 2022, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at THE DAWSON FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 32,024.67
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 5,573.95
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 89,000.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 35,613.83
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ 104,613.83
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 21,895.81
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 21,895.81
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a \$100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of \$1500.00; or
2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the County Weed Control office.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 23, 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, August 23, 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 August 16, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Deputy Clinton Stonebarger presented to the Board information on the USDA grant application in which USDA will provide \$50,000 in grant funding with a match from Richardson County in the amount of \$92,295 for the purchase of 2 patrol units with radios and equipment including the installation. Also presented to the Board were 3 quotes that were received for the patrol units and a purchase order for the patrol units to be purchased from Defender Supply of Argyle, TX.

Motion was made by Karas after reviewing quotes received for the purchase of 2 patrol units to approve the quote received from Defender Supply, Argyle, TX to purchase 2 2022 Ford Explorers with attached radio and safety equipment installed with the price of each unit at \$51,500 and being established through the Tarrant County, Texas Cooperative Contract #2020-174 through Holiday Ford of Whitesboro, TX for a total of \$103,000.00 in which the USDA grant will provide for \$50,000 of the total cost with Richardson County contributing the matching amount required of \$53,000. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Other quotes

were received from Anderson Ford of Lincoln, NE through a state bid contract 15418 OC E85 Award and Secondary E15 Award and Hullman's Ford, Falls City.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week.

The resurfacing project being completed by Constructor's Inc. on the Rulo south road was reviewed and Mr. Darveau reported that the contractor is doing a very good job.

The hard surfaced road, 656 Avenue south of Hwy159, is in need of the traffic lanes to be painted and Mr. Darveau is working to obtain quotes from contractors that would complete this project.

Mr. Darveau also presented an application for a permit to construct utilities on county road right-of-way that was received from OPPD for service to be installed under 641 Avenue at the NE 1/4 corner of the SE 1/4 of S23, T1, R14, which he approved.

COUNTY TREASURER
County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey presented to the Board a pledge security receipt replacement from State Bank of Table Rock. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the replacement of a pledge security receipt from State Bank of Table Rock, #IC77996A to be replaced with #IC78556E. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkhall, EMA Director presented to the Board information regarding the storage of the Emergency Operations Center mobile trailer. No action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion was made by Sichel to access the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:30 a.m. to review a general assistance application and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 10:34 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET REVIEW
The Board reviewed the proposed FY2022-2023 budget document. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the 1% budget authority pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 13-519(2). Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE:

Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Sichel declared a recess at 11:55 a.m. The Board reconvened at 12:55 p.m. with Chairman Sichel declaring the meeting back in session.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Inventory Reports
Inventory Reports were approved for the following departments: County Board, County Clerk/ Election Commissioner/Registrar of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, County Assessor, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Surveyor, Road Department, Emergency Management Agency, Cooperative Extension Service, Probation Office, and County Court.

Managed IT Service Agreement
A Managed IT Service Agreement with buckIT, LLC to provide technical support, service and maintenance of the telephone system, computer system, networking equipment, software and connected equipment for the period of 9/1/2022 through 8/31/2023 was reviewed. The Board will consider this agreement further at next week's meeting.

Resolution 2022-2023-7 Deputy Salaries

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-7 to establish the salaries of the deputies of elected officials for the term of office with 75% of the elected official salary for the deputies of the County Clerk/ Election Commissioner/Registrar of Deeds, County Assessor, County Treasurer and Clerk of District Court, 85% of the County Sheriff salary for the chief deputy of the County Sheriff and 80% of the County Attorney salary for the Deputy County Attorney. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 89)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel 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		
A Better Hood Cleaning, serv.	600.00	
BuckIT, serv.	5307.24	
Centec Cast Metal Products, supp.	949.68	
Charm-Tex, supp.	218.04	
Child Advocacy Center, serv.	1100.00	
Consolidated Mgmt. Co., serv.	18814.88	
DAS State Accounting, serv.	289.00	
Falls City Mercantile, supp.	127.69	
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Mervin, serv.	2574.50	
CR22-56 J. Galt, CR22-28 J. Cooper, CR22-55 J. Rosenberger, CR21-203 J. Shafer		
First Concord Benefits Group, fees	232.00	
Holiday Inn Express, lodg.	330.00	
Johnson County Sheriff, serv.	3185.00	
Kawres, supp.	165.00	
Lincoln National Life Insurance, life ins.	1075.88	
Lynn Peavey, supp.	40.00	
Medica, ins.	43078.42	
Mercury, Steven, serv.	5833.33	
Meyer Laboratory, supp.	91.80	
NACO, fee	40.00	
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.	82.88	
Quill Tiger Shredding, serv.	140.00	
Postmaster, supp.	176.00	
Quill, supp.	221.98	
Ractliffe, Zachary, reimb.	40.99	
Register of Deeds, fee	34.00	
Richardson County EMA Petty		

Cash, reimb.	233.98
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.	21970.47
Sapp Bros., fuel	16074.41
Secretary of State, supp.	10.00
SNC, serv.	1100.67
Stripes & Signs, supp.	105.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb.	19.36
Wolfe's Printing, supp.	251.38
Payroll Expense	107135.97
TOTAL GEN FUND	\$231,849.55
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Binder Bros., serv.	1052.25
Hamm Inc., rock	715.33
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	12752.12
NPPD, serv.	95.49
OPPD, serv.	34.50
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.	93.38
Quill, supp.	95.49
Sapp Bros., fuel	1720.55
Unifirst, serv.	25.85
Payroll Expense	3462.08
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$51,024.33
REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND	
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.	634.00
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND	\$634.00
DRUG COURT FUND	
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv.	100.00
Wilts, Sarah, serv.	1100.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$2,200.00
SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	
SNC, serv.	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$141.00
ADJOURNMENT	

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 30, 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
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF EILENE M. GOOD, DECEASED PR22-36

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 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 William A. Good, whose address is 3012 E. Danish Ridge Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, 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 November 7, 2022 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueche
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Village of Salem
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2022, at 8:15 o'clock P.M. at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	2021	2022	Change
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 129,887.77	\$ -	
2022-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ -	\$ 175,000.00	
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ -	\$ 160,000.00	
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ -	\$ 335,000.00	
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ -	\$ 7,834.58	
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ -	\$ 2,865.94	
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -	\$ -	

Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 7,834.58
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2022, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2021	2022	Change
Operating Budget	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	17%
Property Tax Request	\$ 7,127.00	\$ 7,834.58	7%
Valuation	1,540,871	1,652,506	7%
Tax Rate	0.462390	0.482000	0%
Tax Rate If Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.421284		

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RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2022 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M. at Room 203, Courthouse, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements 2020-2021 (1)	Actual Disbursements 2021-2022 (2)	Proposed Budget of Disbursements 2022-2023 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserves (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)
General	\$ 5,958,387.06	\$ 6,640,569.46	\$ 8,024,731.52	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 3,050,916.62	\$ 5,373,814.90
Federal Matching	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 238,841.22	\$ -	\$ 238,841.22	\$ -
Road/Bridge	\$ 2,760,824.18	\$ 2,385,874.49	\$ 5,783,685.11	\$ -	\$ 5,783,685.11	\$ -
Road Buyback Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,976,289.78	\$ -	\$ 1,976,289.78	\$ -
Road/Bridge Sinking Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,808.75	\$ -	\$ 19,808.75	\$ -
City Visitor Promo Fund	\$ 7,899.00	\$ 8,180.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -
City Visitor Improv Fund	\$ 5,287.17	\$ 5,090.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -
RDD Preserve & Modernize	\$ 3,902.87	\$ 6,342.69	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
General Assistance	\$ -	\$ 248.00	\$ 13,716.92	\$ -	\$ 13,716.92	\$ -
Veteran's Aid	\$ 1,837.00	\$ 531.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Juv Diversion Program	\$ 2,600.56	\$ 33,206.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
STOP Program	\$ 4,935.00	\$ 5,845.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
City Drug Law Enforcement	\$ 530.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 868.99	\$ -	\$ 868.99	\$ -
Drug Court	\$ 28,477.76	\$ 27,271.77	\$ 38,028.38	\$ -	\$ 38,028.38	\$ -
Child Settlement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,746.68	\$ -	\$ 19,746.68	\$ -
Federal Forebear	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,476.97	\$ -	\$ 3,476.97	\$ -
MARPA Funds	\$ -	\$ 81,981.41	\$ 1,445,722.59	\$ -	\$ 1,445,722.59	\$ -
Intentional Tax	\$ 754,671.96	\$ 604,168.73	\$ 2,771,600.00	\$ -	\$ 2,771,600.00	\$ -
Special Commodity Funds	\$ 3,765.91	\$ 1,555.95	\$ 19,407.85	\$ -	\$ 19,407.85	\$ -
Tail Bond Repealment Fund	\$ 303,264.92	\$ 305,687.50	\$ 600,000.00	\$ -	\$ 197,365.23	\$ 202,634.77
HMV Abolition Bond	\$ 412,136.42	\$ 110,960.71	\$ 250,400.00	\$ -	\$ 189,516.88	\$ 68,161.12
Neural Decoder Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 10,248,908.41	\$ 10,423,928.95	\$ 21,363,202.73	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 16,018,971.94	\$ 5,744,630.79

Bond Purposes Non-Bond Purposes Total
Breakdown of Property Tax \$ 370,816.89 \$ 5,373,814.90 \$ 5,744,630.79
Unused Budget Authority created for next year \$ 1,797,096.02

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 26 day of September, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock, P.M. at Room 203, Courthouse, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2021	2022	Change
Operating Budget	17,520,934.74	21,363,202.73	22%
Property Tax Request	\$ 4,928,713.13	\$ 5,744,630.79	17%
Valuation	1,415,352,847	1,458,112,640	3%
Tax Rate	0.348232	0.393977	13%
Tax Rate If Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.338020		

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

VERDON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13 TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at THE FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	2021	2022
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 23,986.38	\$ -
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ -	\$ 31,692.85
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ -	\$ 201,416.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ -	\$ 68,029.71
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ -	\$ 269,445.71
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ -	\$ 83,233.21
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 24,817.21
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 58,416.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Lilbit Designs. Address: 1704 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, NE, 68335. Date of first use of the name in Nebraska: 8/22/2022. General nature of business: E-commerce selling apparel, home goods, accessories, and traditional/digital art. State of Nebraska s Secretary's Office. Received and filed 8.25.2022 at 03:26 PM #9000787047. Applicant: Abigail Jean.

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Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held following the tax request and budget hearings on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

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Board President
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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.

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.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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Notice is hereby given that I&J Dixon, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 3109 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Jennifer L. Dixon, 3109 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI22-70

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: Joseph W. Martin, John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 2, Tisdle's Addition, Village of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of June, 2021, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 21st day of October, 2022.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By /s/ Douglas E. Merz, #12807
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3222
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
THOMAS J. LUNSFORD and MARY L. LUNSFORD, husband and wife, AMBROSE LAND HOLDINGS LLC, END OF THE ROAD, LLC, CALVARY SPV I, LLC, LVNV FUNDING LLC, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI22-68

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 192, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of June, 2021, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3222
31-7-14-21
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
FALLS CITY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13 TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at THE FIRE HALL, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 38,887.17
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 74,900.98
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 80,000.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 68,644.25
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ 148,644.25
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 66,802.83
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 66,802.83
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY						
Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska						
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Central Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relating thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov						
FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2020-2021 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2021-2022 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	\$ 12,280,456.00	\$ 13,000,540.00	\$ 15,400,136.00	\$ 2,892,364.00	\$ 9,035,474.00	\$ 9,350,631.00
Depreciation	\$ 135,253.00	\$ 172,953.00	\$ 432,327.00	\$ -	\$ 432,327.00	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ 73,104.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 318,792.00	\$ 803,039.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -
School Nutrition	\$ 697,829.00	\$ 695,000.00	\$ 721,000.00	\$ -	\$ 721,000.00	\$ -
Bond	\$ -	\$ 86,373.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 120,365.00	\$ 1,913,015.00	\$ 1,886,417.00	\$ -	\$ 1,469,417.00	\$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ 37,817.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 14,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,200.00	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 13,629,844.00	\$ 16,493,757.00	\$ 19,007,080.00	\$ 2,892,364.00	\$ 12,242,418.00	\$ 9,754,671.00

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
ESU # 4	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 5:00 o'clock P.M., at Educational Service Unit 4 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 9,441,439.00
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,669,284.00
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 9,088,044.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 3,223,349.03
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ 12,311,393.03
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,114,229.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 410,373.60
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 1,114,229.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST			
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2022, at 5:10 o'clock P.M., at Educational Service Unit 4 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.			
	2021	2022	Change
Operating Budget	9,185,493.00	9,088,044.00	-1%
Property Tax Request	\$ 1,082,677.00	\$ 1,114,229.00	3%
Valuation	7,217,835,175	7,428,198,134	3%
Tax Rate	0.015000	0.015000	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.014575		

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
Falls City Airport Authority IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2022, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 100,574.00
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 171,634.00
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 405,225.00
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 37,607.00
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ 442,832.00
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 49,868.82
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 48,768.98
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 49,868.82
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 110
CONTRACT ID: 133071
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. NH-73-1(119) LOCATION: US 73, VERDON EAST & WEST IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on September 29, 2022. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: <https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings>

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/>.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION TKL Estimating LLC 9133 South 28th Street Lincoln, NE 68516

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is TKL Estimating LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 9133 South 28th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516, and its Registered Agent is Travis Layton, 9133 South 28th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

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 August 17, 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
 Fax: (402) 245-2664
 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 MARIA R. OLIVER, CHEYENNE ROSS, JESSICA COLLINS, et al.,
 Defendants.

Case No. C122-71
NOTICE OF SUIT
 TO: Maria R. Oliver, John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
 Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Sixty-two (62), Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska
 Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of June, 2021, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By /s/ Douglas E. Merz, #12807
 Richardson County Attorney
 1719 Stone Street
 P.O. Box 569
 Falls City, NE 68355
 (402)245-3222
 31-7-14-21
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2022 at 6:30 o'clock, P.M., at 810 Central Ave Humboldt NE 68376 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement
	(1)	2021-2022 (2)	2022-2023 (3)	(4)	(5)	(7)
General	\$ 7,117,062.00	\$ 7,643,372.00	\$ 9,719,208.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 4,719,208.00	\$ 5,656,566.00
Depreciation	\$ -	\$ 89,323.00	\$ 626,020.00	\$ -	\$ 626,020.00	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ 162,032.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 164,846.00	\$ -	\$ 164,846.00	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 162,866.00	\$ 238,074.00	\$ 256,257.00	\$ -	\$ 256,257.00	\$ -
School Nutrition	\$ 197,358.00	\$ 225,756.00	\$ 266,865.00	\$ -	\$ 266,865.00	\$ -
Bond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 188,509.00	\$ 250,394.00	\$ 900,000.00	\$ -	\$ 822,258.00	\$ 280,547.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Underwriting	\$ 338,197.00	\$ -	\$ 6,860.00	\$ -	\$ 6,860.00	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,361.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,361.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 8,186,033.00	\$ 8,454,419.00	\$ 11,952,417.00	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 6,674,675.00	\$ 5,937,113.00

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City of Falls City IN Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2022, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 16,292,716.65
2021-2022 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 21,225,255.00
2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 27,311,950.36
2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 1,415,487.10
2022-2023 Total Resources Available	\$ 28,727,437.46
Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 750,935.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 192,411.88

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 750,935.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2022, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2021	2022	Change
Operating Budget	31,139,858.00	27,311,950.36	-12%
Property Tax Request	\$ 734,940.00	\$ 750,935.00	2%
Valuation	167,031,832	169,148,033	1%
Tax Rate	0.440000	0.443951	1%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.434495		

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (14-0266) in Richardson County, Nebraska
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of September 2022 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Central Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Property Valuations	2021-2022	2022-2023	Change
	\$	\$	%
	69,330,988	68,946,107	-0.5%

Fund	2021-2022 Budget Information			2022-2023 Budget Information			Proposed 2022 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
	2021-2022 Operating Budget	2021-2022 Property Tax Request	2021 Property Tax Rate	2022-2023 Operating Budget	2022-2023 Property Tax Request	2022 Property Tax Rate			
General Fund	14,764,865.00	9,111,921.00	0.87913	0.85194	14,460,136.00	9,300,031.00	0.87000	0%	4%
Special Building Fund	3,251,987.00	454,840.00	0.04540	0.04213	1,869,417.00	404,049.00	0.04213	-3%	-3%
Total	18,016,852.00	9,515,861.00	1.02283	0.89387	17,289,553.00	9,704,080.00	0.91213	0%	-1%

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2022 at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at 810 Central Ave Humboldt NE 68376 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Property Valuations	2021-2022	2022-2023	Change
	\$	\$	%
	69,746,508	69,430,063	-0.5%

Fund	2021-2022 Budget Information			2022-2023 Budget Information			Proposed 2022 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
	2021-2022 Operating Budget	2021-2022 Property Tax Request	2021 Property Tax Rate	2022-2023 Operating Budget	2022-2023 Property Tax Request	2022 Property Tax Rate			
General Fund	9,419,435.00	5,792,070.00	0.72513	0.70183	9,719,208.00	5,656,566.00	0.68473	0%	3%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Bond Fund(s) K - 8		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Bond Fund		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Special Building Fund	938,809.00	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	900,000.00	280,547.00	0.03363	0%	-1%
Qualified Capital Purpose Underwriting Fund K - 12	41,193.00	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	6,860.00	0.00000			-4%
Qualified Capital Purpose Underwriting Fund K - 8		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Qualified Capital Purpose Underwriting Fund 9 - 12		0.00000	0.00000			0.00000			
Total	10,369,427.00	5,792,070.00	0.72513	0.70183	10,626,068.00	5,937,113.00	0.71874	0%	2%

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Tigers remain unbeaten

Story and photo by Brian McKim
On Monday, August 29, the Falls City Tiger volleyball team hosted the Plattsmouth Blue Devils at McIntyre-Henderson Fieldhouse. The Tigers dominated the Class B Blue Devils in the opening set, winning in quick fashion 25-12. Plattsmouth returned in set two to even things up, winning a back-and-forth game 25-23. With the match tied at 1-1, FC kept the pressure on the visitors, winning the third set 25-19. At one point in the third, FC trailed 3-9 but took the lead at 17-16 for good.

Falls City found themselves down early in set four, trailing 1-4. Eventually, the Tigers battled back and took a four-point lead, 17-13. Plattsmouth didn't give up, taking a one-point lead, 19-18. From that point on, neither team led by more than one until the Blue Devils scored the set's final two points to win 25-23.

The fifth and deciding set belonged to FC from the get-go. The Tigers raced to a 10-1 lead before closing the match with a 15-3 win.

RaeAnn Thompson led the Tiger offense with 17 kills on 38 opportunities. Thompson added three ace serves and four blocks. Reece McNeely had an all-around great game, finishing with 14 kills, 19 digs and 22 serves received. Lexi Brewer added 15 digs, Paige Young had 16 digs and four aces and Ashleigh Kirkendall finished with 33 assists, four blocks and 13 digs.

The win improved the Tigers to 3-0, while the loss dropped the Blue Devils to 1-4.

On Thursday night, FC traveled to Humboldt for a triangular against the Titans and Johnson County Central.

FC trailed the Titans early on in the opener early, falling behind 0-3. The Tigers went on a run, scoring eight straight points at one point to go in front 17-9, before going on to the 25-17



Reece McNeely slams one home against the Blue Devils.

win. The second set went much the same way, ahead by just one at 8-7, FC outscored HTRS 17-3 down the stretch to win the match, 25-10.

In the second game of the evening, Falls City went up against the Thunderbirds from Johnson County Central. The Tigers controlled the first set, winning 25-15 before faltering in the second, 21-25. The Tigers fought back in the third and decisive set, winning 25-21 to pick up the match win and improve to a perfect 5-0 for the season.

Falls City traveled to Elmwood-Murdock on Tuesday, September 6, for a match against the ninth-rated team in Class D-1 before returning home to host Sterling and Pawnee City for a triangular on Thursday, September 8.



Madi Jones connects with a pitch against Freeman on Tuesday evening at Hartman Field.

Tigers fight till the end versus Freeman on Tuesday evening

Story and photo by Brian McKim
It took extra innings on Tuesday night, but the Freeman Fal-

cons exacted revenge on the Lady Tigers at Hartman Field in Falls City. The Tigers had defeated Freeman 9-1 in the third-place game at the Syracuse Invite last weekend.

In a low-scoring game through seven innings, Freeman struck first, taking a 1-0 lead after the first inning. The game stayed at 1-0 until Jordan Wilcox reached on a fielder's choice, scoring Emilou Schulenberg to tie the game at one in the bottom of the fourth.

The Tigers had their chances, getting the bases loaded with no out in the fifth but failing to push a run across the plate to take the lead.

With the game tied at 1-1 after regulation, Freeman's bats came alive, scoring seven runs to take a commanding 8-1 lead. The Tigers didn't flinch, fighting tooth and nail until the very last pitch. With two outs in the eighth, FC did all it could to get back into the contest. Emily Vitosh drove in two runs to cut the deficit to 8-3. After a double by Elyse Poppe, Hannah Collier reached base, driving in two more runs to make it 8-5. Next up, Madi Jones knocked in Collier to get FC within two at 8-6. With the tying run at the plate, the Falcon pitcher got a flyout by the Tiger batter to end the game.

Poppe, Collier, Jones and Vitosh all had two hits, with Collier and Vitosh driving in two runs apiece. Poppe pitched 8 1/3 innings, allowing six runs, three earned.

Tuesday night's game was dubbed "Strike Out the Stigma," with the Lady Tigers wearing special shirts to raise awareness for suicide and mental health. After the contest, the two teams met on the field for a moment of silence before releasing purple and teal balloons to commemorate those who have been lost, those who have been saved and those who continue to fight.



London Nachtigal gets set for a kill versus LeBlond as her teammates Saylor Huffles (left), Makinley Scholl (middle) and Jentry Lechtenberg (right), look on.



Jentry Lechtenberg, left and London Nachtigal, right, combine for a block against Bishop LeBlond on Thursday night.

Irish volleyball team finding its groove early

Story and photo by Brian McKim
The Sacred Heart Lady Irish volleyball team improved to 2-0 for the season with a win over the Tri County Trojans on Tuesday night. The win was the 19th consecutive for the program, dating back to last fall's championship run.

Sacred Heart scored fast and often against the Trojans early on, winning the first set 25-6 and the second set 25-11. Tri County stuck around though, taking down SH 25-18 in the third set, forcing a fourth. In the fourth, the Irish again controlled the pace of play from the start, making quick work of the Trojans 25-9 to win the match.

The one-two punch of Olivia Eickhoff and Makinley Scholl helped propel the Irish to the four-set win on Tuesday. Eickhoff finished with 13 kills, three ace serves two blocks and ten digs. Scholl added eight kills, seven digs and 14 serves received.

DeLanie Witt led the playmaking for the Irish, setting up 20 points, while Jentry Lechtenberg added 11 assists. Senior Jessica Wertenberger had six kills, three aces and six digs.

As a team, SH held a 39-17 margin over Tri County in kills, a 13-5 ace serve advantage and

a 34-16 edge in assists.

On Thursday evening, the Lady Irish hosted Bishop LeBlond at the Roh Activity Center. Both teams entered the night undefeated at 2-0, but SH's record remained unblemished with the win. The Eagles kept things tight, but ultimately the Irish came out on top in three sets, 25-17, 25-23 and 26-24.

Sacred Heart hosted the third-ranked Diller-Odell Griffins on Tuesday night and travel to Sidney, Iowa, on Thursday for a match. Saturday, September 10, the Irish will compete in the HTRS Tourney in Humboldt.

Lady Titans take down Lewiston Tigers in season-opener

Story by Brian McKim

The HTRS Titans opened the 2022 season by hosting the Lewiston Tigers on Tuesday night at HTRS High School. Looking to build off last year's record of 12-16, HTRS wasted no time in taking it to the Tigers in three sets, 25-15, 25-15 and 25-23. The win moved the Titans to 1-0 and the loss dropped Lewiston to 2-1 for the year.

As a team, HTRS finished with 17 aces, 53 digs, 25 assists, 29 kills and six ace blocks.

Individually, Avery Dierberger led the charge with 13 kills and seven digs. Laramie Glathar was the top playmaker for the Titans, dishing out 24 assists while going a perfect 9-9 on serves with two aces. Macy Vrtiska added seven kills, two blocks and an ace. Lillian Bowen led the team with 14 digs while adding four ace serves.

On Thursday night, HTRS hosted Falls City and Johnson County for a triangular at HTRS High School. The Titans led out of the gate against the Tigers but couldn't keep pace, falling in the first set 17-25. In the second set, the match was tied at 6-6 early on, but Falls City pulled away, outscoring the Titans 19-6 from that point on to win 25-10. Dierberger led the team with five kills, four digs and one ace. Glathar finished with nine assists and Elie Bstandig added three ace blocks.

The Titans got back into the win column in the next match, taking down Johnson County in two sets, 25-15 and 25-23. Glathar was a perfect 12-12 serving with a pair of aces and finished the contest with 17 assists. Jaylie McNeely added ten digs and Dierberger had three aces, six digs and ten kills.

With the win, the Titans improved to 2-1 for the year while JCC dropped to 3-3. HTRS hosted Lourdes Central on Tuesday, September 6 and then will host the HTRS Invite on Saturday, September 10, at Humboldt High School.

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