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Council meeting postponed due to lack of a quorum

The Falls City Council met on Monday, September 19, 2022, for its regularly scheduled meeting at the City Building at 2307 Barada St.

The meeting opened with Mayor Shawna Bindle stating that the open meeting act was posted on the wall. City Clerk Anthony Nussbaum then called roll. In attendance were council persons Buckminster, Ferguson, Raethiffe and Merz. Absent were council persons Holle, Leyden Rhodd and Wisdom.

Due to a quorum not being present, Mayor Bindle stated the meeting would not be opened and that the next meeting would take place on September 26, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Several items on the agenda require attention before October 1, 2022, including the third reading of several ordinances set to go into effect on October 1. Electrical, Water, Gas and Sewer rates are set to increase at the beginning of October.

Voluntary water conservation called off

As of September 23, 2022. The voluntary water conservation in Falls City has been called off.

The city is still awaiting receipt of saddle to complete the final repairs on the 20" water main however the call for voluntary water conservation is no longer needed. Water production has been able to exceed use by extending operational hours for the water treatment plant on an as needed basis.

Thanks to the citizens for the continued support.



2022 TIGER ROYALTY L-R: Carly Romo, daughter of Kristin Morehead; Kellen McAfee, son of Mike McAfee and Nicole McAfee; Queen Reece McNeely, daughter of John and Candace McNeely; King Stiephan Fields son of Odis and Brenda Fields; Mataya Wilcox, daughter of Chris and Kathi Wilcox; Kyle Daake son of Brian and Denise Daake. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Ron Dodds' Platinum Jubilee

In May 2022, Walter Orthmann broke the world record for "longest career at the same company."

His record stands at 84 years and looks like an easy goal to reach for someone like Ron Dodds.

Ron Dodds began his career at the *Falls City Journal* at 11 years old when he became a carrier.

Throughout the years at the *Journal*, he's delivered papers, melted led for typesetting, proofread articles and labels each newspaper received by subscribers each week.

Dodds has been with the *Falls City Journal* for 70 years this year. Dodds's tenure is rare. When he started working for the *Journal* in 1952, the United States exploded the first thermonuclear bomb; President-elect Dwight Eisenhower visited Korea, Harry Truman was president, stamps were three cents and the life expectancy was under 70 years old.

A man of very few words, Dodds spoke a little about getting his start in the original building at 108 E. 16th Street, which is now The Mane Attraction beauty salon. He said he was subbing for some guys who did the mailing. When those men graduated high school in 1957, Dodds quit carrying

papers and took the open mailing job, all while still in school.

The paper was printed six days a week. He said it took about two hours to run the press they had at the time to print 4,000.

In 1988 Dodds became the shop foreman, the paper also went to printing offset, a quicker and cheaper printing method at the time.

He said the lead melting process used for the letterpress used in typesetting was difficult. "boy, no air conditioner back there [the Harlan location] and when they finally got one back there, it helped a little bit," said Dodds. "In the summer, they had about four-foot exhaust fan in the south of the building to move air across there. It would get up to 90-100 degrees."

For now, it doesn't look as if Dodds will be slowing down any time soon.

In his 70 years, he's seen a lot in Falls City and in the *Journal* office. It's no coincidence that Ron started at the *Journal* the same year Elizabeth II became queen. All those years, there was a king in the making, quietly walking the worn paths of the *Journal* offices. Long live the King of the *Falls City Journal*—King Ron Dodds!



Commissioners discuss dustless highway and jail passes annual state inspection

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance of County Roads and Bridges this past week. A discussion was held regarding resurfacing the dustless highway north of Falls City and the Boy Scout Road.

Commissioner Sickel said he had some complaints about the blacktop, and some citizens would like to see a white line down the middle. Darveau said he has looked into this and the cheapest he could find someone to do that work would be at \$3,500 per mile, plus upkeep when an armor coat is put down. The entire road would also need to be closed each time maintenance would be done on the lines. Reflectors were suggested, but snowplows would take them off.

He reported that the crews are working on cleaning ditches.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the business within the Law Enforcement Center.

The number of inmates held at the Jail and the number housed at other facilities were given.

Currently, there are no inmates housed outside of the County Jail.

The Sheriff said \$12,000 was spent on housing inmates and about \$28,000-\$29,000 for July and August.

He also reported that the Annual State Jail Inspection was held recently and the inspector found the facility to be in compliance.

Patrol vehicle maintenance was discussed and the Sheriff also reported that all staff positions are filled in the Jail and control room.

Ashley Griess, Chief Probation Officer, Nebraska District 1 and Chris Reece, Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court Coordinator, presented to the

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REMINDERS - SEE ADS INSIDE!

- GIVE BLOOD! Bloodmobile at Prichard, Sept. 28 & 29th
- Quilt Show 2022, Sat. October 1, 9AM-3PM
- Shubert Christian Church Lords Acre Sale, Sat. Oct. 1, 5-7 PM
- Blessing of the Animals, St. Thomas Episcopal, Oct. 1st, 2PM
- FC Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Soup Supper, Sun., Oct. 2
- Flu Shot Clinic at FC Family Practice, Oct. 4
- Old Time Autumn in Brownville, Oct. 8-9, 10AM-5PM

PUBLIC NOTICES: Notices, County Commissioners, Village of Salem, District #70, Village of Stella

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, September 28, 1972 to October 4, 1972

An ambitious program at Legion Park was proposed. The project included a new concrete tennis court with a chain link fence, two concrete shuffleboard courts and a new bathroom. Estimates for the project neared \$7,700.

Three persons had lost their lives on Nebraska roads, bringing the total for the year to 354.

The Breezy Hill drive-in theatre was showing a pair of movies. The first feature was "Werewolves on Wheels," and the second was "Run Angel, Run."

Rex Stice and Bill Prichard ran first and second at the Nebraska City cross country dual. Brad Faller placed fourth (11:23) and Mike Stewart was sixth (11:39).

Boy Scout Troop 393 held its regular meeting at the Falls City Elks Club with Scoutmasters Bill Hinz and Bob Creason in attendance.

Bill Jahn shined for the Tiger freshman football team, running for 145 yards on 11 carries as FC dominated the Auburn Bulldogs 44-24.

Richardson County Republicans were invited to a picnic hosted at Verdon State Lake to meet the candidates.

Seven groups from various schools in the area indicated that they were willing to paint Halloween scenes on the downtown Falls City store windows.

A 28-year-old convict in Illinois earned a bachelor's degree in 21 months with a near-perfect grade average. In prison for bank robbery, Laurence Taylor said he studied 60-70 hours per week.

The Tiger varsity football team held on for a 13-6 win over Auburn, their third win in a row. Glenn Cudney caught a TD pass, despite the ball being tipped by the Bulldog's Ray Luthring. Falls City's other TD came from Charlie Maze on a run through the right side of the line. John Coatey of Auburn led the Bulldog defense.

SH defeated Johnson-Brock 27-0 for their fourth straight shutout win. Tim Hoy had 80 yards rushing on 19 carries and Mark May added 34 yards on ten attempts from the fullback position.

Mayor Marlin O. Arnbruster appointed businessman Jim Hill as Falls City's representative on the Southeast Nebraska Council of Governments.

Leland Zwick of Lexington and Gordon Howell of Denver opened Jack and Jill Grocery in the former Fleskoski Food Basket location.

Ed O'Grady, a Falls City farmer, sustained the first reported injury during the corn harvest. Tendons on his index finger were cut and his right hand was severely crushed in the accident. O'Grady was able to cut a belt with his pocket knife, freeing himself.

25 Years Ago, September 28, 1997 to October 4, 1997

The Goff boys were pictured at the Nebraska State Fair with Mikey, their heavy-weight champion boar. Mikey, a four-time undisputed title holder, weighed in at 1,120 pounds at the fair. In the picture with Mikey were Luke, Matthew, David, Daniel and dad Lonnie.

Bradley Olberding was among 84 students receiving their associate of applied science degree from Southeast Community College in Milford.

Gerald and Irene Schmid of rural Dawson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on October 5, 1947, at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, in rural Dawson.

The Falls City football team defeated Beatrice 27-0 for homecoming at Jug Brown Stadium. It was just the fourth time in 20 years that the Tigers opened the year 4-0.

The Sterling Jets beat the Dawson-Verdon football team 48-0. Jarod Meinheit led the Jets with 42 yards rushing and Brandon Ruch led the defense with 17 tackles.

The Nebraska Labor Department saluted Hinky Dinky owner/operator Randy Gottula for his efforts to employ older workers. Hinky Dinky was one of 41 businesses across the state who made considerable inroads in diversifying their labor force.

When the Sunshine Club met for a potluck dinner, Joyce Huppert was the hostess at her rural Dawson home. Ida Auxier gave the secretary report and Ruth Jean Schulze was in charge of bingo.

The FC volleyball team pushed Class B contender Plattsburgh to the wire, falling 9-15, 15-1 and 14-16. Kiley Schwang led FC with 15 kills and three blocks, while Kellee Andreessen finished with 34 assists.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs downed D-V in straight sets, 15-10 and 15-5. Janelle Findlay had six kills and Crystal Alexander had 13 assists for the Mustangs. Erin Fritz and Jennifer Easterwood led D-V.

On behalf of the Falls City Elks Lodge, James Wisdom presented a check for \$437.50 to Boy Scout Troop Scoutmaster John Umland for troop activities.

15 Years Ago, September 28, 2007 to October 4, 2007

Falls City High School senior Molly Thomas was named one of six "Believers and Achievers" by the Nebraska School Activities Association. The statewide program was designed to recognize Nebraska's future leaders and honor students who show commitment to good citizenship and involvement in school and community projects.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman and Miss Nebraska Ashley Bauer kicked off Nebraska's 'KnowHow2Go' to college campaign at Falls City High School's College Access Day. The 'KnowHow2Go' campaign stresses the importance between education and economic vitality in Nebraska.

Bryce Ebel and Rachel Bieker were crowned king and queen at Falls City Sacred Heart's homecoming. Other candidates were Caleb Pokorny, Aaron Meyer, Katelyn Wheeler and Alicia Goltz.

The Irish football team blew past Lewiston 58-18 at homecoming. Caleb Pokorny rushed for 53 yards and a TD while passing for 93 yards and four TDs.

The Tiger football team disposed of Conestoga 42-12 thanks to the arm of QB Mitch Liberty. Liberty completed 14/23 passes for 180 yards and three TDs in the win.

John Huber, who was turning 80 on October 9, was planning a walk from the Humboldt Square to the Richardson County Courthouse, a distance of approximately 25 miles.

Despite lower than expected numbers, the blood drive in Falls City netted 135 units.

Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company employees gave the playground equipment at Pioneers Park a fresh coat of paint. The idea came about after other civic volunteers made similar improvements at Legion Park.

Commissioners discuss dustless and jail passes inspection

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Board an Interlocal Agreement with the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, an Office of the Nebraska Supreme Court, for the provision of office space and facilities for the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court. County Attorney Doug Merz was also in attendance.

A motion was made to approve and enter into an Interlocal Agreement as presented with the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, an Office of the Nebraska Supreme Court and this agreement will also be submitted to Nemaha, Pawnee, Johnson and Otoe counties for approval. The motion carried.

Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer, requested to meet with the Board regarding an expense that may be incurred in the Veterans Service Office budget within this fiscal year to purchase grave markers. The Board relayed to Mrs. Godemann that the expense for the grave markers would be covered.

The motion was made to recess the regular meeting agenda at 10:58 a.m. and go into an Executive Session with County Attorney Doug Merz, County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff and Steve Simon and Scott Miller of Miller-Farrell Insurance Agency to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. The executive session closed at 11:30 a.m.

The motion was made to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:32 a.m. and go into an Executive Session with Jerry Pigsley, special legal counsel; County Attorney Doug Merz; County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff and Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. The executive session closed at 11:45 a.m. and returned to the regular meeting agenda.

The Board reviewed the August 2022 monthly operating statement.

The Board considered organizing an employee lunch cookout, but no action was taken.

A motion was made and carried out to approve a subdivision for Mary A. Burton Trust located in S9, T3, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-11.

A motion was made and carried out to approve a subdivision for Jerry A and Linda L Duerfeldt et al; located in S35, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-12.

The Richardson County Historical Society submitted an annual report of the Society's expenditures for September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022. The Society is also requesting continued annual funding for \$10,000.00.

The Board approved the inventory report for the Courthouse Custodian submitted by County Building Maintenance Technician Ryan Curtis.

The meeting adjourned at noon. The Board met again on Tuesday, September 27, 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.

Homecoming week at SH

Homecoming will be held the week of October 2 – 8 at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The Student Council has planned a number of activities for the week. High school students will enjoy dress-up days. Monday: Injury Day; Tuesday: Family Photo Day; Wednesday: Mismatch Day; Thursday: Adam Sandler Day; Friday: will be Color Day with freshmen wearing white, sophomores wearing green, juniors wearing black, and seniors wearing yellow. The K-8 students will be allowed to wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt on Friday.

The National Honor Society will sponsor the High School Homecoming Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, October 5, beginning at 7:00 pm.

On Thursday, October 6, the student council will host a community Taco Feed, serving times 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the RAC lunchroom

Falls City PD Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over initiative

The Falls City Police Department participated in the Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over mobilization from August 19 through September 5, 2022.

During this time officers made eighty two traffic stops with twenty-four citations and fifty-eight being issued. This enforcement effort did result in one DUI arrest, two minor in possession of alcohol and four transporting open containers of alcohol citations being issued.

Beyond the ticket activity, includes Falls City Police officers answering one hundred and sixty calls for service with five traffic accidents reported. Officers additionally made two warrant arrest, investigated six reports of child abuse, two reports of sexual assault along with several miscellaneous investigation's including thefts and dangerous dogs.

Falls City Police officers worked over one hundred hours of overtime during the mobilization period. The overtime cost was funded by a grant provided by the Nebraska Department Of Transportation, Highway Traffic Safety Office.

The Falls City Police Department thanks the citizens of Falls City for their continued support and encourage all drivers to drive safely, buckle up and don't drink and drive.

No Time for the FLU FLU SHOT CLINIC

Where: Falls City Family Practice, P.C.
1423 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Time: 7:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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No appointment necessary

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In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of the Animals Service

October 1, 2022

2:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

16th & Harlan (across from the Post Office)

in

Bets Memorial Garden, north of the church or in the church basement if it rains

Celebrant: The Rev. Ellie Thober

Please make sure all animals are adequately restrained, or in a carrier, for their safety and comfort of the other pets. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a photo of them.



A Free Will Offering will be taken to benefit the Humane Society of Southeast Nebraska as they care for many animals that need a forever home.

This is a ministry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Shubert Christian Church

Lord's Acre Sale

Saturday, October 1 • Shubert, Nebraska

Dinner 5-7 p.m. • Free will donation

Serving Chicken pot pie, sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, jello salads & homemade pies.

Auction 7 p.m.

Variety of donated items, crafts & quilt.



Bill Rahe and his wife Traci Rahe in front of him, Remington Clements and his wife Billie Clements and their two sons Ruger and Sutton Clements and Rory Clements with his wife Sara Clements.

Clements Welding and Supply purchases Rahe's Welding

After nearly three decades Bill and Traci Rahe have made the decision to retire from their Morrill, Kansas business, Rahe's Welding.

New Owners, Rory and Remington Clements will operate the "new" business under the name Clements Welding and Supply L.L.C.

The Clements said they saw this as a good opportunity to become self employed and serve local communities.

They say no changes will be made to the business at this time. Clements Welding will offer axles, batteries, bed frames, bedliners featuring Quick Silver and

Durapro, fabrications, hydraulic hoses, minimizer fenders and products, general repairs, Harsch truck hoists, tarp and tarp systems featuring Sioux City Tarp and Shurloc tarps, metal sales, plasma cutting, tires and welding supplies.

They will service agriculture and industrial businesses.

Clements Welding L.L.C. will be open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The Clements' say they look forward to operating the family owned business and serving the surrounding communities.

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Worship Schedule for October

at St. Thomas Episcopal Church 16th and Harlan

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- Pentecost 17, October 1, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion
 Pentecost 18, October 8, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer-NO Holy Communion
 Pentecost 19, October 16, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion
 Pentecost 20, October 23, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion
 Pentecost 21, October 30, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer- NO Holy Communion

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SOCIETY

Shubert American Legion Aux. Unit 222

Tana J. Brown, Secretary
The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on September 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Shubert Legion building. President Dona Hall called the business meeting to order. Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A verse of "My Country Tis of Thee" was sung, and the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble was recited. The meeting was declared convened.

Roll call was answered by seven members. Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the August 9th meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Schlosser gave the Treasurer's report. The report was approved by a motion from Marilyn Capps and seconded by Elizabeth Ketner. Linda Patchen submitted a bill to pay for the Community Building and supplies for the meeting last month and that bill was approved to be paid by a motion from Elizabeth Ketner and seconded by Sharon Sels.

Yearly assessment forms were reviewed and requests will be sent. The annual donation suggestion forms were also discussed, with donations going to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, the Jr. President's Project, the Creative Arts, Gold Star, and Dollar Days. Linda Patchen made a motion to accept all of the above with a second from Elizabeth Ketner.

The poppy order form was brought to the attention of the Unit. It was decided to order the same amount as last year. This was approved on a motion from Sharon Sels and seconded by Elizabeth Ketner.

Tana read a Thank you from Jaime Sullwold for participating in the Brownville Freedom Parade.

Reports: It was reported there were six at the September luncheon. It was decided to suspend the monthly potluck luncheons until possibly spring. Tana reported that the Cobblestone parade went well, with Diane McCann, Jodi Uhri, and Tana Brown walking right behind the Falls City VFW ladies, some of whom hold dual membership in the Falls City VFW and the Shubert ALA. Ms. Brown delivered our Veteran of the year, delivered our Veteran of the year, Jim Johnson, his birthday cake in August and enjoyed a very nice visit.

Old Business: Dona gave a verbal thank you to Tina Haynes and Kim Maddox for putting up and taking down the flags for Labor Day. Linda Patchen is making the tray favors for October for the VA home. Many items were brought for the 10 for Education project as well as Ms. Dona's Veterans project. Ms. Brown will use donated dollars to finish getting the needed items for the 10 for Education and deliver them to the school by the end of September. Ms. Hall's project will be ongoing for a while, so anyone can continue to donate items for the bags for local Veterans.

New Business: The Unit will participate in Richardson County Fair parade on Saturday, September 17. Fall Roundup will be held in Shubert on October 15. County Government Day has been finalized with a date of October 27. Ms. Hall would like to have one more litter pickup this fall. Dates and times were discussed. The District 13 meeting will be held in Falls City in February.

The next meeting will be held on October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.



Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Hecklenively

(Reprinted due to printing errors in last week's Journal)

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Falls City Public Schools Turf Replacement-Synthetic Turf Replacement at Thomas Memorial Track and Field - As a result of the partnership between the patrons and staff of School District 56, RDG Planning and Design, Sprinturf, the Tiger Booster Club, and private donors, we have a new football field to kick-off the 2022 football season. The new Thomas Memorial Field offers a top notch venue for the community's athletes and fans, and a welcoming site to our neighbors and those visiting Falls City High. This state-of-the-art outdoor sports facility is the home of football, soccer, track and field, and will continue to provide a facility for club sports, intramural programs, and recreational use by the Falls City community. School District 56 is deeply grateful for the support we have received for this project. Thank you to all involved in making this beautiful field a reality for the Falls City Public Schools. We look forward to many more exciting events on Thomas Memorial Field at Jug Brown Stadium.

Timeline for Completion:

December 13, 2021 - School District 56 Board of Education unanimously approved the engineering agreement with Jason Blome, Senior Partner with RDG Planning and Design, for professional design and construction administration services.

April 11, 2022 - Sprinturf awarded bid for the artificial turf replacement project. Base project cost \$376,000.

June 1, 2022 - Mid-field Tiger logo and endzone lettering made possible due to the generosity of the Tiger Booster Club and private donations. Bid alternates cost \$36,500.

August 8, 2022 - The first football practice for the 2022 season on Thomas Memorial Field.

School District 56 Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings for fiscal year 2022-2023 were held on September 12th at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The General Fund budget increase over the 2021-2022 budget is four (4) percent, with 83 percent of the General Fund budget directly supporting classroom instruction and students. The largest increase is a three (3) percent increase in faculty and staff wages and fringe benefits, with the remaining increase in the State Categorical Grant Programs, and a slight increase to Necessary Cash Reserves. The Special Building Fund Budget decreases over the 2021-2022 budget by (43 percent) and reflects the 2021-2022 expenditure of ESSER II & III Federally funded projects, no longer in the current budget. The change in the 2022-2023 overall operating budget compared to the 2021-2022 is a decrease of (3.7 percent).

The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 2.96 percent, \$930,535,988 in 2021 and grew to \$958,046,107 in 2022, up \$27,510,119. The 2022 General Fund proposed property tax request increases 2.6% or \$238,610 over the 2021 property tax request, and will be \$9,754,571. The Special Building Fund proposed property tax request for 2022 does not increase over 2021, and remains at \$404,040. Falls City Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 1.018173 per \$100 of assessed value, compared to 1.022632 in 2021. The General Fund, combined with the Special Building Fund have the statutory requirement of the \$1.05 levy limit, while bond funds fall outside the levy limit. The Property Tax Request is within the allowable growth percentage. The School District is not required to complete postcard notification requirements, or participate in the joint public hearing.

Student Enrollment - Enrollment figures as of September 12, 2022 show a decrease from the 2021-2022 school year. Current enrollment numbers show 822 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, which is down 10 students from a year ago. The largest class is the senior class with 67 students, and the smallest class is the kindergarten class with 46 students.

State Board of Education Acts on Mathematics Standards - On September 2nd the Nebraska Department of Education approved new Mathematics standards K-12. NDE made three important shifts in the layout of these standards. First, they are narrowing the focus of the skills being taught at each grade level. Second, they are focusing on coherence between grade levels so that everything that is taught builds on students' prior knowledge. Finally, they are focusing on increasing rigor and ensuring students can apply what they have learned and will put extra emphasis on data and statistics, according to NDE officials. The standards also aim to make sure middle school students are ready for algebra in high school by increasing their understanding of ratios, proportional reasoning and arithmetic of rational numbers.

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

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 4225 Title IX Policy; 2) 5309 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement with Federal Funds; 3) 5312 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair or Related Projects Purchased with Federal Funds; 4) 5420 Local Meal Charge Policy.

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Wednesday's Mosaic Table meets needs through the First Presbyterian Church of FC

"The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers", said Pastor Rick Martin on the opening night of Wednesday's Mosaic Table which was held at the First Presbyterian Church on September 7, 2022.

Three years ago, the Session of First Presbyterian Church – Falls City accepted the invitation from the General Assembly of the national denomination, PC(USA) to be a Matthew 25 Church. "Matthew 25: 31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive, and we wake up to new possibilities", stated Pastor Rick.

It is in this conviction, that both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the National Denomination to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned, or poor. At the time, FPC-Falls City was the third Church in the Nebraska Homestead Presbytery to accept the Invitation from PC(USA). Today, nationally there are over 1,100 plus congregations, mid councils, and groups that have signed on since its launch in April 2019.

Pastor Rick stated with excitement, "The recently gathered statistics from PC(USA) show the above vision stated by Jesus, unites all Presbyterians and people of faith. Accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, our denomination can become a more relevant presence in the neighborhood, our community, and the world."

We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice, and mercy shine forth and are contagious. We rejoice in how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose. Our common identity to do mission.

Since 1866, First Presbyterian Church – Falls City continues to build on what we have done well. Remembering those who came before us, their trust in God, and their commitment to follow the Spirit in Mission.

In the early Spring of 2022, The Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation responded to a Grant written by Martin and gave the local church a \$35,000.00 grant to allow First Presbyterian Church - to focus further, to go deeper, and to make "Action" their charge. Being the largest recipient of this year's grant cycle by the Nebraska Presbytery Foundation. Our "Action," our "Charge," if you will, is in part, our "Wednesday's Mosaic Table," referenced by Martin.

"Wednesday's Mosaic Table," is an alternative worship service to their traditional Worship Service on Sundays. It is a worship service with a different format including the blessing of a meal, a message, a segment of Engaging Matthew 25 through film, and a question-and-answer period. Childcare is provided. The Service commenced on September 7, 2022, and will continue at 5:30 pm on the following dates: October 5, 2022; October 19, 2022; November 2, 2022; November 16, 2022; November 30, 2022; December 14, 2022; December 28, 2022.

A call to the church office is needed to reserve a meal the day before, Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. (Not necessary if attending for the Service only.)

Pastor Rick mentioned, that "Congregational Vitality" is one "action name" PC(USA) has given to the Matthew 25 Church. The name is not about numbers! It's not a measure of how many members are on our rolls, or how large our budget is, or even how many baptisms we celebrate each year. Rather, it is a mindset and commitment to re-energize and live out our church's faith in our community and the world. Vitality is a passion for following Jesus. Growing in faith and discipleship, embracing people beyond our church walls, working for justice, and reconciliation, and serving our neighbors in need. It is a way of life that sees with Christ's eyes and uses our collective gifts to make a true and life-changing difference. I do understand every community is different and faces its own challenges." Pastor Rick reminded everyone that growing in vitality always requires prayer and discernment to figure out how we are to be called.



Ethan Stewart, Reece McNeely, Carlea Dunkhas, Tate Wilcox

FCHS August Students of the Month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for August High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen- Ethan Stewart, a junior, is the son of Joe and Jessica Stewart, Reece McNeely, a senior, is the daughter of John and Candace McNeely. Underclassmen- Tate Wilcox, a soph-

omore, is the son of Matt and Michelle Wilcox. Carlea Dunkhas, a freshman, is the daughter of Gale and Lori Dunkhas and Tysha Fangmeier.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

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DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm. LADIES NIGHT - ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. LADIES ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12am plus get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings on Saturday nights. (Excludes Mon., Oct. 31)

MONDAYS

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TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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THURSDAY - GUYS NIGHT IN BINGO

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COUNTY COURT

Brenda L. Kenney, count one, drive during revocation/imprisonment-first, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Brenda L. Kenney, count one, drive during revocation/imprisonment-first, amended to drive under susp/before reinstate-state. Hearing scheduled for September 28, 2022.

Paige N. Frederick, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial set for October 17, 2022.

Patricia S. Timothy, count one, obstruct govt. operations, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for October 5, 2022.

Melissa S. Soto-Baker, count one, obstruct a peace officer, plea is no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail sentence for term of 21 days, beginning September 14, 2022, credit for 21 days served; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-500, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, disturbing the peace, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, criminal mischief \$0-500, plea change to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail for term of 21 days beginning on September 14, 2022; count five unauth app. of graffiti-first, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Massey L. Allen, count one, drive under susp/before reinstate-state, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes bond forfeiture of \$88.10, bond forfeiture of \$442.00; speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 6, 2022.

Shayna J. Jordan, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less/first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Amy J. Buckminster, count one, willful reckless driving first-of-fense, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 31, 2022.

Gary L. Frederick, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 24, 2022.

Sommer D. Bullard, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 17, 2022.

Tyson L. Crosby, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less/first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

DISTRICT COURT
Kami S. Donahoo, count one, intent to dist entfeit ctrl subs, 1, 2, 3, plead not guilty; count two, conspiracy to commit a class

three felony, amended to conspiracy to commit a class 2A felony, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 11, 2022.

Randall E. Bostic, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pow except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for a term of two years starting on September 19, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30.

Keith A. Mullins, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 15, 2022.

Garrett P. Maxwell, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pow ctrl subs sch 1, 2, 3, amended to possess marijuana more than one pound, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on September 19, 2022, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, jail for a term of six days starting on September 19, 2022, credit for six days served; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to carry concealed weapon-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on September 19, 2022; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of two years starting on September 19, 2022; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eleven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count twelve, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count thirteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count fourteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count fifteen, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 15, 2022.

Thomas R. Summers, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs to minor-first offense, amended to possess controlled substance-sch 1/2/3, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for November 15, 2022.

found guilty and fined \$75; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, sales tax violation, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Noah J. Hall, count one, assault-first degree plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 18, 2022.

Aron Karel Jr., count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

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Elianna Bruxellas runs at the Falls City meet on Thursday.



Ryker McCullough leads the pack at the Classic Club 8 Golf Course.



Stiephan Fields and Wyatt Olberding bring down the Rockets running back at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday night.

Rockets spoil Tiger homecoming

The Syracuse Rockets came to town Friday night looking to get back into the win column after falling to fifth-ranked Adams Central the prior week, 29-7. It didn't take the Rockets long to make a statement as running back Robert Shanks scored on a reverse from 27 yards out to put Syracuse in front 7-0 with 11:20 to play in the first. Syracuse needed just two plays to march 65 yards on the game's opening drive.

After a three and out by the Tiger offense, Syracuse had the ball back at their 28. On third and 15, the Rockets completed a 76-yard TD pass, but a holding penalty nullified the score. Two plays later, FC forced a Rocket punt, giving the Tigers the ball at their 14. Facing a third and 26 from the two, QB Blakely Sells found Tate Wilcox behind the Rocket's defense for a 29-yard pass play. The drive stalled at the FC 46 and the Tigers were forced to punt for the second time.

Syracuse needed two minutes and four plays to get back on the scoreboard. Tieran Cox, the Rocket QB, kept the ball for a 49-yard TD to put Syracuse in front 14-0 with 1:23 on the clock in the first.

A sack and fumble recovery led to the next points by the Rockets. Facing a third and 11, Sells was hit by the Rockets, causing a fumble and turnover on the Tiger 17. Three plays later, the Rockets nailed a 33-yard FG to go in front 17-0 with 9:43 to play in the half. That is where the score would remain heading into the half.

The Rockets took their first possession of the second half,

52-yards in five plays, ending with an eight-yard TD pass to with 7:41 to go in the third. The Tiger's Jaxyn Strauss blocked the PAT attempt by Syracuse and the score remained 23-0.

On the next drive, FC faced a third and ten at their 25 when Sells found Isaac Frederick on a screen pass. A big downfield block by Strauss helped free up Frederick for a 69-yard gain. Two plays later, Sells kept the ball up the middle for a three-yard TD to make it 23-8 with 2:19 to play in the third.

Unfortunately for the Tigers, that's as close as it would get. The Rockets got one last score, a five-yard TD with 3:22 on the clock to make the final score 30-8.

FC was outgained by the Rockets 304-242. The Tigers threw for 156 yards and rushed for 86. Syracuse rushed for 294 yards and passed for ten.

Sells completed 9/17 passes for 156 yards and an interception. Daniel Hollens did most of the damage on the ground for FC, carrying 16 times for 75 yards. Frederick caught two passes for 61 yards, Wyatt Olberding had four grabs for 45 yards, Wilcox caught one for 29 and Hollens caught two for 22. On defense, Stiephan Fields had nine tackles, including a sack. Strauss had six tackles and a sack. Robert Gilkerson had nine stops and Zane Ebel added seven. Wilcox and Gavin Bauer each had an interception for FC.

The Tigers host Nebraska City on Friday at Jug Brown Stadium. The Pioneers enter the contest at 0-5 while FC is 1-4.

Titans fall in shootout against Griffins

After their first loss of the season last week at Johnson-Brock, the HTRS Titans looked to bounce back when they took on Diller-Odell on Friday afternoon. The two teams combined for 92 points and almost 800 yards of total offense as the Diller-Odell Griffins outlasted the Titans 48-44.

HTRS looked to have pulled off the come-from-behind win as QB Brandt Leech scored from one yard out with :41 remaining to put the Titans in front 44-40. Diller-Odell wasn't fazed, traveling 60 yards in 35 seconds, scoring on a 16-yard TD pass with six ticks remaining to get the win, 48-44. The heartbreaking defeat sent HTRS home with their second consecutive road loss.

Penalties marred the contest as the teams combined for 24 flags for 196 yards. The Titans also failed to convert on six two-point conversion attempts. The contest was tight throughout, with neither team holding more than an eight-point advantage. Diller-Odell led 6-0 after the first quarter and 14-12 at intermission. The game stayed tight through the third period, with Diller-Odell still holding a two-point lead, 26-24, with 12 minutes to play. The teams combined for six touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

The Titans had a slight edge in overall yardage, outgaining the Griffins 391-389. Leech had a monster game at the QB position, completing 21/30 pass attempts for 302 yards and five touchdowns. Leech was also the leading rusher, carrying the ball 22 times for 47 yards and two scores. Brogan Dunlap led all receivers with 154 yards and three TDs on seven catches. Hunter Bohling added 69 yards on nine catches and Brennan Vaughan had three for 57 yards and a TD.

Defensively for HTRS, Vaughan had 13 stops, including one for a loss. Bohling was in 12 tackles and Dunlap had eight tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Tiger runners excel at home meet

The Falls City cross country team hosted the Falls City Invitational on Thursday, September 22, at the Classic Club 8 Golf Course. The FC boys ran as well as they have all season, winning the team championship with eight points. Johnson County Central finished second with 17 points. On the girl's side, Johnson County was first with 11 points; North Andrew was second with 14 and FC was third with 28 points.

Individually for the boys, freshman Ryker McCullough ran a strong race, finishing first in 18:20.30, 18 seconds ahead of second place. Fellow freshman Tallan Zimmerman was fourth in 19:07.90, Blake Rolfe was sixth in 19:13.00 and Alex McKinn was seventh in 19:26.80. Sophomore Quenton Adams ran a 20:01.90 for ninth, Bryson Buttrick was 14th in 21:06.90, and Bailey Thimmes ran the course in 21:11.40 for 15th. Senior Kyle Daake was 16th in 21:12.10, Hayden Findlay was 19th in 22:39.40, Cayden Dunkhah was 21st (23:44.50), Josh Brown was 22nd (23:45.50) and Emmett Daake was 23rd in 23:47.10.

For the Lady Tigers, Mylie Crawford placed fourth in 23:27.70, Elianna Bruxellas was 14th in 28:40.80 and Beatrice Torralba-Lopez was 16th in 34:52.90.

The middle school teams also competed on Thursday. Lathan Richey won the boy's race in 8:24.30, while Tanner Jackson was fourth in 8:45.70. In the girl's race, Gabi Young won the silver, finishing in 9:00.70. Jennifer Sweeney of FC was fourth (9:28.60), Madalynn Hawley was sixth (9:39.00), Hallie Young finished eighth (9:51.70), Skylan Stroebel was ninth (11:09.10) and Rylan Stroebel was tenth in 11:21.20.

The teams competed in Rock Port on Monday, September 26, 2022, and will run in Syracuse on Friday, September 30, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Lunch: Hot Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green beans, Dessert & Tea
Dinner: Smoked Babyback Ribs-Catfish Fillet
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THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese
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Protecting what matters this harvest season

With combines and grain carts heading to the fields, the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) are urging farmers, residents, and drivers to take a second for safety this harvest season to protect what matters – everyone getting home safe.

Agriculture ranks among the most hazardous industries to work in, with farmers at very high risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries. Farming is also one of the few industries in which family members (who often share the work and live on the premises) have the same risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2020, there were a reported 368 farmers and farm worker fatalities from agricultural workers.

Transportation incidents, which include tractor overturns were the leading cause of death for these farmers and farm workers.

"As farmers, we're excited to harvest as soon as the conditions are good," said Jay Reiners, chairman of NCB and farmer from Junia. "We want to get as much done as possible when the weather is right which makes it easy to get in a hurry. However, we encourage farmers to take that extra second for safety because extra time and caution can really save lives."

With factors like fluctuating weather, field conditions, and machinery availability, farmers typically have a narrow window to complete their harvest work. Therefore, it's important farmers take care of themselves to ensure a safe and productive season.

"The harvest season is a busy time and there are a lot of moving parts," said Andy Jobman, president of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association and farmer from Gothenburg. "While farmers are ready to get in the fields and harvest their crops, we need to remember that agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations. By being prepared and taking a few extra seconds for safety, we can ensure a safe and successful harvest."

Farmers are not the only people who should be cautious during the harvest season. Anyone who may be visiting or traveling through rural areas should be mindful of increased farm traffic on roads and highways. Harvest equipment should be visible with front and rear warning lights, as well as slow moving vehicle emblems to notify motorists of approaching machinery. In rural areas, parents of small children should also develop safety rules to prevent youth from playing on or near harvest equipment.

Additional tips for farmers, farm workers and rural residents to consider while on the farm this fall (adapted from the National Corn Growers Association):

Equipment Safety: Be careful when approaching harvest equipment. Approach from the front

and gain eye contact with the operator before approaching. Ensure the harvesting equipment is fully stopped and disengaged before climbing onto a vehicle. Do not place yourself near any unguarded or otherwise running machinery. Avoid pinch points between equipment – such as tractors with grain wagons. Visibility can be limited and serious injury can occur.

Entanglement Hazard: Entanglement hazards can happen very quickly. Do not ever try to unplug any equipment without disengaging power and removing energy from the equipment. Never pull or try to remove plugged plants from an operating machine. Always keep shields in place to avoid snags and entanglement when working around equipment.

Fall Hazard: Be careful climbing on and off equipment.

Be alert and extremely careful when working in wet or slippery conditions. Keep all walkways and platforms open and free of tools, dust, debris or other obstacles.

Clean all walkways and platforms before use. Wear clothing that is well fitting and not baggy or loose. Also wear proper non-slip, closed toe shoes. Use grab bars when mounting or dismounting machinery. Face machinery when dismounting and never jump from equipment. Never dismount from a moving vehicle.

Fire Prevention: Carry a fire extinguisher with you in your vehicle (A-B-C, 5 or 10 pound). Remove dust and buildup from equipment. Check bearings regularly to prevent overheating and chance of fire.

Grain Wagon Safety: Be careful to monitor grain wagon weight to never exceed maximum weight limits. As weight increases, grain wagons will be more difficult to control. Load grain wagons evenly to distribute weight to prevent weaving or instability across the grain wagon. Inspect grain wagon tires and replace any worn or cracked tires.

Grain Bin Safety: If entering a bin, wear a harness attached to a secure rope. Never work alone. Never allow children to get too close or inside the bin. Wear a dust filter or respirator when working in bins. Stay out of bins when equipment is running.

The Nebraska Corn Board is funded through a producer checkoff investment of 1/2-cent per bushelcheckoff on all corn marketed in the state and is managed by nine farmer directors. The mission of the Nebraska Corn Board is to promote the value of corn by creating opportunities.

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) is a grassroots commodity organization that works to enhance the profitability of corn producers. NeCGA has more than 2,500 dues-paying members in Nebraska. NeCGA is affiliated with the National Corn Growers Association, which has more than 40,000 dues-paying members nationwide.

ACCIDENTS

According to accident/police reports, on September 11, 2022, Matthew Wilcox of Falls City was pulling into the driving lane and didn't see Weston Witt, of Falls City. Wilcox sideswiped Witt causing damage to both vehicles. An estimated \$100 in damage was done to the Wilcox vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Witt vehicle.

Falls City's Carson Simon, University of Iowa Class of 2026 sets bar high academically

The University of Iowa continues to attract high-achieving students.

This fall's incoming first-year class - a group that includes Carson Simon of Falls City, who plans to pursue a degree in Mathematics -- has topped previous records with an average high school grade-point average (GPA) of 3.82. The average high school GPA for the classes of 2025 and 2024 were 3.81 and 3.78, respectively.

It is also the third-largest incoming first-year class on record at 5,178 students, after 5,643 in the fall of 2016 and 5,241 in the fall of 2015.

"We are so excited to welcome these newest Hawkeyes, a large and accomplished class full of energy and new perspectives," says UI President Barbara J. Wilson.

At 5,178, the Class of 2026 has 657 more students than last year's incoming first-year class.

Lady Titans win three straight

The HTRS Titans hit the road on Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs from Auburn. The Titans were hot out of the gate, winning set one convincingly, 25-16. The Bulldogs stole a close second set, 22-25, but the Titans fought back, winning the third and fourth sets, 25-20 and 25-21.

Avery Dierberger led the Titans with 19 kills and 22 digs. Laramie Glathar was perfect at the service line, going 13/13 while adding 32 assists. Jaylie McNealy was 27/28, serving with seven aces and 18 digs. Macy Vrtiska had 15 digs, was a perfect 9/9 serving with a pair of aces and finished with nine kills. As a team, HTRS finished 92/97 serving with 16 aces, 83 digs, 34 assists and 40 kills.

On Thursday, September 22, the Titans traveled to Omaha for a triangular against Brownell-Talbot and Cornerstone Christian. HTRS continued its hot streak, taking down Brownell-Talbot 25-20 and 25-15 and defeating Cornerstone 25-10 and 25-14. After losing two in a row at the MUDECAS Tourney, HTRS has rebounded with three consecutive wins. HTRS is now 9-7 for the season.

HTRS traveled to Fairbury on Tuesday, September 27, for a match against the Jeffs. On Saturday, October 1, HTRS will compete in the JCC Invite in Tecumseh and on Monday, October 3, the JV will play in the Falls City Tourney.

OBITUARIES

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John Jerome Ramsey

John Jerome Ramsey, 82, of Dawson, NE, passed away September 23, 2022 at St. Joseph, MO. He was born December 10, 1939 at Butler, MO to Wyatt and Alice (O'Grady) Ramsey.

He married Karen D'Ann Gutter on August 10, 1968 at St. Joseph.

John was raised in Butler until moving to Nebraska in 1945 and graduated from Dawson High School in 1956. After graduation he attended the Omaha School of Business and then Peru State College to receive his Bachelor's Degree in teaching. He received a job as a high school business teacher and track coach at South Holt, MO. He continued his teaching career at Vandalia, MO and then to Oregon, MO. John earned his Master in Secondary of School Administration at Northwest Missouri State. He went back to the family farm in 1971 and was the principal at Dawson, NE. John continued his administration as a superintendent at Table Rock, NE and then at Elk Creek, NE. In 1979 he became a full-time farmer. During his career he worked at CNS, worked construction, including

building the Ameristar Casino and in the trucking industry. John raised thoroughbred horses in the mid-1970s to 1991. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson and Elk's Club #963.

John is survived by his wife, Karen D'Ann Ramsey, son, John Michael Ramsey and his wife Alison of Melissa, TX, daughter, Julie Bauman and her husband Matt, brother, Wyatt Edward Ramsey of Bellevue, NE, grandchildren Morgan, Madison and Makenna Ramsey, John Merlin (Lydia), Kyle Matthew and Rachel D'Ann Bauman. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, James and Charles Ramsey and a sister, Mary Alice Reschke.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Kenneth Hoesing as the presiding priest. Interment will be at Vernon Cemetery.

A parish rosary was held on Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Family received friends following the rosary.

Luceal Ann McCracken

Luceal Ann McCracken, 83, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 21, 2022 in Falls City. She was born February 1, 1939 in Farmersville, TX to Jack and Bessie (McCullough) Fredenburg.

She married Thomas Baker Fowler on December 19, 1956 in Colorado City, TX. To this union four children were born. The couple divorced in 1973. She then married George McCracken on October 26, 1974 at Muskogee, OK. He passed away July 1, 2012.

Luceal was raised in Colorado City and graduated high school there in 1956. She found work in the banking and finance industry until finding her calling as an administrator of a daycare. She also assisted with bookkeeping and secretarial duties for her husband's business. She retired in 1999. She moved in with her

daughter in 2016. She loved to play piano and sing at church and family gatherings.

Luceal is survived by her children, Debbie Raney and her husband Randy of Shubert, NE, Dana Kraft and her husband Pat of Falls City, Diana Hamilton and her husband Carl of Ft. Stockton, TX, Tina McCracken and his wife Treese of Booneville, AR, Rod McCracken and his wife Teresa of Kentucky, several grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Thomas Dean Fowler, Audie "Toby" McCracken and three brothers.

Luceal's body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Hader officiating.

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Eagles too much for Irish to handle

The 3-1 Sacred Heart Irish hit the road on Friday, September 23, to take on the undefeated and fifth-ranked BDS Eagles.

Not intimidated by the highly ranked Eagles, SH opened the game with a 44 yard scoring drive, ending with an 18-yard TD pass from Sam Dunn to Jack Stice to put the Irish in the lead 6-0 with 8:45 on the clock.

It was a back-and-forth contest for the first two quarters, with the teams swapping scores. BDS tied the game six plays later and took the lead, 8-6, on the two-point conversion. Sacred Heart's Stice put the Irish back in front on the following possession, hauling in a 26-yard TD strike from Dunn to make it 12-8.

The Eagles wasted no time retaking the lead, marching 59-yards in five plays to go in front 14-12 with 2:35 left in the first. The penalty bug struck SH on the drive as facemask call nullified an Irish fumble recovery, leading to the BDS score.

Running back Riley Nelson put the SH back in front on a one-yard plunge, capping off an 11-play, 54-yard drive, putting the Irish in front 20-14 less than two minutes into the second quarter. With just over five minutes to play, the Eagle's Easton Weber scored his third TD of the half, tying the contest at 20.

On the next drive, SH turned the ball over on downs after BDS denied the Irish a fourth down and three at the Eagle 38-yard line. Three plays later, the home team took the lead for good as Weber scored from 24 yards out to give BDS a 28-20 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to the Eagles, outscoring SH 24-6 over the final 24 minutes. Sacred Heart's lone score of the second half came on a three-yard pass from Dunn to Joe Simon, capping off a 13-play, 53-yard scoring drive that ate over five minutes off the clock. With the Irish trailing by ten, BDS scored the final 16 points of the game to make the final 52-26.

The BDS defense caused the Irish to become one-dimensional, forcing the Irish into 33 pass attempts. SH ran the ball 22



Emilou Schulenberg rips a ball against the Auburn Bulldogs on Saturday morning.

Schulenberg's blast gives Falls City walk-off win

times for 39 yards and passed for 255 yards. The Eagles controlled the ground game, rushing for 305 yards while passing for only 52.

QB Sam Dunn did the bulk of the passing for the Irish, completing 17/29 passes for 204 yards and three TDs. James Froeschl completed 2/4 pass attempts for 51 yards. Dunn rushed ten times on the ground for 19 yards and Evan Keithley had four carries for 13 yards. Through the air, Keithley caught six passes for 91 yards, Stice had six for 88 yards and two TDs and Simon caught five balls for 68 yards and a score.

Defensively for SH, Simon had 11 tackles, including a sack, Nelson finished with ten stops and John Crouse added nine.

"We competed till the end, but BDS size, strength and physicality wore us down," said Coach Doug Goltz. "We couldn't stop their running game and didn't get any turnovers, so we really never got them stopped. Offensively we moved the ball well most of the game, which we thought we would be able to do. We couldn't run the ball though, which made us too one-dimensional."

Sacred Heart, 3-2, travels to Humboldt on Friday to take on the 3-2 Titans at Power Field. HTRS comes into the contest with back-to-back losses, dropping a game to Johnson-Brock two weeks ago and Diller-Odell last Friday.

The Lady Tiger softball team traveled to Fairbury on Tuesday, September 20, giving the Jeffs a thumping. With the score tied at 1-1 after the second inning, FC outscored Fairbury 16-3 over the final three innings to earn the 17-4 win. The win on Tuesday marked the third straight for FC and put their season record at 10-8.

Falls City got on the scoreboard when Madi Jones tripled, scoring Elyse Poppe to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Fairbury used a pair of singles and an error to tie the contest at one after two innings of action.

Doubles by Poppe, Hannah Collier, Kacy Brewer and Emilou Schulenberg pushed the Tigers back into the lead 5-1.

In the fourth, FC opened the inning with singles by Jordan Wilcox and Emily Vitosh. Poppe and Collier each drove in runs and then Jones uncorked a long ball to center field to give FC the lead 9-2.

After a pair of runs by Fairbury in the fourth, FC exploded for eight more runs in the fifth, pushing their advantage to 17-4. The Tigers got singles by Jones, Mataya Wilcox and Schulenberg and doubles by J. Wilcox, Poppe and Collier in the inning. The last score of the inning came on a grand slam to left field by Brewer to make the final 17-4.

The Lady Tigers outhit the Jeffs 17-4 in the five innings of action, getting six doubles, a triple and two home runs. Brewer got the win for FC, pitching five innings, allowing only five hits and four runs.

Collier finished the game 3-4 at the plate with three doubles and four RBI. Brewer went 2-4 at the dish with a double and a home run. Every Tiger in the lineup finished with at least one hit.

On Thursday night, FC headed to St. Joe to play Lafayette. The Irish shut out the Tigers 3-0 in seven innings of action, scoring all three runs in the first two innings.

A single and two groundouts led to Lafayette's first run in the bottom of the first inning. A two-run homer to center field in the second inning gave the Irish all the runs they would need.

FC loaded the bases with one out in the third but failed to push a run across the plate.

FC finished with seven hits, getting doubles from Mataya Wilcox and Emily Vitosh. Brewer took the loss for the Tigers, allowing three runs and seven hits over three innings.

On Saturday morning, FC hosted the ECNC Triangular at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex. In the opener, FC had a 2-0 lead over Auburn through 3 1/2 innings, but the Bulldogs outscored FC 6-1 in the final 1 1/2 innings to get past the Tigers 6-3.

FC scored two runs in the second inning on a two-run homer to center field by Vitosh. The Bulldogs tied things up in the fourth and took the lead for good in the fifth.

Trailing by three, FC got its first two runners on base to open the seventh, but two flyouts and a force-out ended the contest.

Vitosh went 2-3 at the plate with a home run and two RBI. Poppe took the loss for the Tigers, pitching 4 1/3 innings, allowing 11 hits and five runs.

In the weekend's final game, FC got a two-out, two-run homer by Emilou Schulenberg to pull off the come-from-behind win, 2-1 over Freeman.

The Falcons led 1-0 after 6 1/2 innings, but FC continued to fight. The bottom of the seventh began with consecutive flyouts for the Tigers, dimming the hopes of a comeback. Kacy Brewer then swatted a double to left center and Schulenberg drove the first pitch of her at bat over the left field fence to give FC the walk-off win.

FC managed only three hits all game, with two coming in the final inning. Jones singled, Brewer doubled and Schulenberg had a home run. Poppe got the win, pitching the final three innings, allowing zero runs and three hits.

The 11-10 Tigers hosted Syracuse on Monday, September 26, for their final regular season contest. The Lady Tigers will open sub-district play on Monday, October 3. In the C-1 sub are Auburn, FC, Fort Calhoun, Syracuse and Tekamah-Herman.



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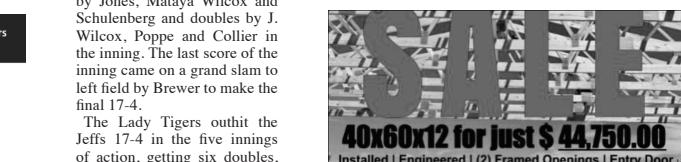
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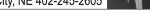
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 The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come 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.

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Mary L. Eickhoff
 Richardson County Clerk
 ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance in the amount of \$70,000 for the purchase of patrol car, vehicle equipment and radio equipment.

A meeting will be held on 10/03/2022 at 6:00 p.m. at 2307 Barada Street regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

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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, I. The name of the company is Catlin Aesthetics, LLC. The designated office of the company is 64502 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 members/partners in accordance with their operating agreement. Member and Registered Agent: Sandra Catlin, 64502 712th Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457.

Angelo M. Ligouri (22926)
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VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Village of Salem is requesting bids for the removal for the 2022-2023 season.

Bidders are required to provide their own equipment and bid by the hour. Bidders will be required to show proof of insurance.

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

Bids may be sent to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City NE 68355 or presented at the meeting.

Carolyn Glathar
 Village Clerk
 ZNEZ

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 RICHARDSON COUNTY,
 NEBRASKA

In re Name Change of Pamela Sue
 Joy Case No. CI 22-138

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September 2022, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object, and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Pamela Sue Joy to Pamela Sue Fisher. A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Smith at the Richardson County Courthouse located at 1700 Stone St., Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 8th day of November, 2022 at 11:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name with be changed from that of Pamela Sue Joy to Pamela Sue Fisher.

/s/ Morgan Ritchie
 Morgan Ritchie (27653)
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 P.O. Box 99
 Auburn, Nebraska 68305
 Telephone: (402) 274-5484
 Email: morganritchie41@gmail.com
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT
 PUBLIC HEARING FOR
 BUDGET
 September 19, 2022

Chairman Donna Lockard called the Public Hearing of the 2022-2023 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:00 PM, on September 19, 2022, in the Shubert Library. Other board members present were Will Surman, Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Linda Patchen. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the Falls City Journal and posted in three locations. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Jamie Aue was present to review prepared Budget. The governing body gathered to hear input, opportunities for fiscal suggestions, or observations of taxpayer relating to the 2022-2023 budget, prepared by Jamie Aue. The Village Board reviewed the proposed 2022-2023 budget. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Surman) to increase the additional restricted funds authority by the additional 1% allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Surman made a Motion to approve 2022-2023 Budget as presented. Second was made by Tom Borrego. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept. Motion, prepared by Tom Surman, to propose Mutual Finance Organization agreement. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Motion and Second (Surman/Dunn) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:14 p.m. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Jennifer Buchner
 Village Clerk
 ZNEZ

DISTRICT #70

Notice of Budget Hearing and
 Budget Summary-Monday,
 September 12, 2022 6:30 PM
 Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 6:25 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present; Mike Kanel: Present; Leah Reyes: Present; Scott Ogle: Present; Leah Reyes: Absent; Tim Schardt: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 6:35 PM. Leah Reyes: Present.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.
 ROLL CALL

2. WELCOME PATRONS AND
 GUESTS

3. CORRESPONDENCE

4. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel.

5. 5. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF TAXPAYERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED BUDGET AND CONSIDER AMENDMENTS RELATIVE THERETO. THE BUDGET DETAIL IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

6. ADJOURN

Neal Kanel declared the hearing adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kellie Workman
 ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF SALEM

VILLAGE OF SALEM
 Special Hearing to set FAL
 Request
 September 13, 2022

Chairman Strauch called the Special Hearing to set a final tax Request to order at 8:00 p.m. Kean, Vogele, Catlin and Wessel roll. Also present was Robert Aitken.

The Board reviewed the information published in the September 7, 2022, issue of the Falls City Journal as it pertains to the final tax request and comparisons to prior year's budget information. No members of the general public were present at the hearing.

The Board reviewed the final tax request information.

Strauch moved to close the Special Hearing at 8:09, seconded by Vogele. Motion carried. Kean, Vogele, Strauch, Catlin, and Wessel, all voting yes.

Carolyn Glathar
 Village Clerk
 ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF SALEM
 2022-2023 Budget Hearig
 September 13, 2022

Chairman Strauch called the 2022-2023 Budget Hearing to order at 8:12 p.m. Wessel, Kean, Catlin, and Vogele and roll. Robert Aitken was also present.

Notice of the Budget Hearing was published in the September 7, 2022, issue of the Falls City Journal. Copies of the budget were available for public review.

The Budget documents were reviewed by the board members. Provisions of the proposed budget and the prior years' budget were compared and discussed. There were no members of the public present at the hearing.

Strauch moved to close the hearing at 8:38 p.m., seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. Kean, Catlin, Wessel, Strauch, and Vogele all voting yes.

Carolyn Glathar
 Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

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 PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
 FINAL READING OF BUDGET
 September 19, 2022

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Jennifer Buchner
 Village Clerk
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DISTRICT #70

Board of Education Regular
 Meeting Monday, September 12,
 2022 7:00 PM

Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present; Mike Kanel: Present; Leah Reyes: Present; Scott Ogle: Present; Leah Reyes: Absent; Tim Schardt: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 6:35 PM. Leah Reyes: Present.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

ROLL CALL

2. WELCOME PATRONS AND
 GUESTS

3. CORRESPONDENCE

4. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel.

5. 5. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF TAXPAYERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED BUDGET AND CONSIDER AMENDMENTS RELATIVE THERETO. THE BUDGET DETAIL IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

6. ADJOURN

Neal Kanel declared the hearing adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kellie Workman
 ZNEZ

8.2. Assistant Principal Lottman
 The report discussed assessments, monthly paraprofessor meetings, and the Back Pack program.

8.3. NASB Report - Neal Kanel
 NASB's monthly board agenda was attached.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1. Committee Meetings

The transportation committee meeting was held this evening before the hearings. Dr. Griffith will move forward with getting bids on a new bus. Buses are a one-year order.

9.2. 2022 KSB Engagement Letter

Informational letter attached.

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence.

10.2. Approve 2022-2023 Budget as

Published or Amended.

Approve as presented and published with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.3. Approve 2022-2023 Tax Asking as

Published or Amended.

Approve as published with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Mike Kanel. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Personnel Actions

Approve the four hirings: passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. Approve the Purchase of a new School Bus

Approve purchase of new bus passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Approve HTRS Career and Technical Education Manual

Passed with a motion by Tim Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. WozEd Robotics Curriculum

Approve purchase of \$34,500 passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

10.8. Runway, High Jump and Pole Vault Surfacing

Table until further information passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Leah Reyes. Yeas: 6, Nay: 0

11. SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH REPORT

Chairman Strauch mentioned HVAC will be installed, water heater will need to be replaced, handicap parking area is complete at the football field, STEAM afterschool program registration is beginning, and upcoming State Conference.

12. BOARD MEMBER CONCERN

13. ADJOURN

Neal Kanel declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kellie Workman
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Apple Computer Inc, Ipads.....1,399.00

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Capitol Business Systems, Inc, Copier.....1,483.71

Cardmember Service, Credit Card

Charges Gen Fund.....8,760.46

City of Humboldt, Utilities.....2,530.40

Clark & Enersen, Architect.....8,704.56

Eggers Supply Co, Maint.....418.40

Farm City Mercantile, LLC.....408.00

Electronic Contracting Co., Alarm

Medical Services.....715.00

Employee Pathways, Inc

Web Based.....8,250.00

Essential Screens, Emplmt

Background Screenings.....253.10

Eu #4, Network/Staff Dev.....6,302.70

Eu #6, Tech Hosting Services.....52.50

Eu #7, Conf.....80.00

Eu 5, Cloud Hosting.....1,800.00

Eu Coordinating Council.....351.00

Falls City Mercantile Co.....50.72

Falls City Sanitation, Trash.....561.70

Farm & City School, Payroll.....114.94

Gen Office, Checkin Acct,

Reimburs Office Checks.....356.00

Home Depot, Par. Maintenance

Supplies.....287.64

Houghton Mifflin Co,.....1,470.88

Humboldt Standard, Ads.....134.99

Hdredt,.....84.99

HTMC, Advertising Messages.....120.00

Htrs Payroll Accct,.....548,186.37

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Ixl Learning,.....4,650.00

Jaymar Business Forms.....193.63

Keystone Glass Company.....Auto

Doors.....15,000.00

Kidz America Inc, Water Soft

Contractor.....459.74

Lewis Implement Co,.....40.65

Malcolm, Mary.....Occ Therapy

Sped Services.....1,990.50

Mary's Appliance,.....918.06

Metal Doors & Hardware Co,

Keyed Cylinders.....6,277.00

Michael Joe Coles, Student

Presentation.....1,500.00

NASB, Staff Dev.....266.00

NASCO, Science.....149.95

NCSA, Staff Dev.....75.00

NE Safety Center at UNK.....500.00

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Maintenance483.77

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Special thanks to Dr. Trapp for his outstanding care. I am ALWAYS one in a million. To Father Maysenberg for your visits and prayers. Also to my sister-in-law, Paula Frederick and niece Trish Brewer who took me to Lincoln and stayed thru the surgery and to Shirley Kelsay for returning me to F.C. Hosp. and to my neighbor and friend Linda Meyer for "everything" you have done.

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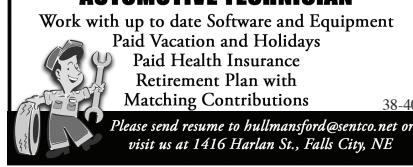
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Tiger volleyball wraps up busy week with 4-3 record

On Tuesday, September 20, the Falls City volleyball team hosted Weeping Water and Freeman for a triangular. In the opener, FC downed the Indians in three sets, 23-25, 25-22 and 25-16. In the second contest, Freeman swept the Lady Tigers in two sets, 26-24 and 25-15.

In the opener against Weeping Water, the combination of Reece McNeely and RaeAnn Thompson helped lead the team to victory. McNeely finished with ten kills, eight digs and was 7/7 serving. Thompson had a game-high 11 kills, went 12/12 serving with an ace and had a block. Ashleigh Kirkendall added two blocks, nine digs, and a team-best 24 assists.

In the match against the Falcons, Thompson finished with nine kills and three blocks. McNeely added seven kills and 11 digs and Kirkendall had 21 assists and a block.

On Thursday, FC competed in a triangular at Lourdes Central. The Tigers fell to Syracuse 25-23, 9-25 and 22-25. Thompson led FC with 13 kills and three blocks, while McNeely added nine kills and 14 digs. Ashleigh Kirkendall had 11 digs and a whopping 25 assists.

Against the host school, FC swept to the two-set win, 25-22 and 28-26. McNeely had a team-best nine kills to go along with 12 digs. Lexi Brewer

added 15 digs and Kirkendall finished with 21 assists.

On Saturday at the Wymore Southern Tourney, FC finished 2-1. The Lady Tiger had no trouble in the opener, taking down Southern 25-18 and 25-18. FC fell to the Thayer Central Titans in the second round, 22-25 and 19-25. In the day's final match, Falls City took down the Heartland Huskies in straight sets, 25-14 and 25-15.

With the win against Heartland, Falls City improved to 12-5 for the season, finishing the week at 4-3. The Tigers hosted Horton on Monday and will play in the JCC Invite on Saturday, October 1, in Tecumseh.

The Falls City Tiger junior varsity volleyball team hosted a triangular Monday at McIntyre-Hender son Field House. The Lady Tigers took down the Pawnee City Indians in straight sets 25-5 and 25-18 but fell to HTRS 23-25 and 18-25.

In the match against Pawnee City, Carlea Dunkhah was 18/18 with five aces and 15 points. Katelynn Titus was equally impressive, going 12/13 with three aces and ten points.

Against the Titans, Izzy Armbruster led Falls City with seven points, one ace and 10/10 serving, while Elizabeth Vice finished 6/6 with four points and one ace.

The fifth-rated Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team had a busy, but successful week, ending the week 7-1 and finishing second at the Axtell Tournament on Saturday.

The Irish opened the week with a triangular at home against Southern and Pawnee City. SH moved past the Raiders in straight sets 25-22 and 25-19 and then raced past the Indians 25-21 and 25-11.

On Thursday, SH traveled to Lewiston to play the 10-5 Tigers. Lewiston put the Irish on notice, winning the opening set 25-20. The Irish responded, winning the following three sets, 25-14, 25-17 and 25-18, to win the match three sets to one.

On Saturday, Sacred Heart traveled to Kansas for the Axtell Tournament. The Lady Irish went undefeated in pool play, beating Linn, Wetmore and Frankfort.

The Irish dominated the opener against Linn, winning 25-18 and 25-15. In the morning's second match, SH decimated the Wetmore Cardinals, 25-5 and 25-11.

In the final game of pool action, the Irish took down the Frankfort Wildcats in three sets, 25-17, 21-25 and 25-16.

After completing pool play, the Irish faced 16-7 Valley Heights in the first round of the bracket. In a close first set, the Irish defeated the Mustangs 27-25 before finishing their foe 25-12 to move on to the championship.

SH faced an old foe in the finals, the seventh-ranked Diller-Odell Griffins. The Griffins avenged a loss earlier in the season to the Irish by stopping SH in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-15. Karli Heidemann led the Griffins with 14 kills and three blocks. The Lady Irish fell to 18-5 for the season while the Griffins improved to 16-4.

The Irish played at Savannah, Mo., on Monday and hosted Freeman on Tuesday at the RAC.

The Irish will play host to Sterling on Thursday, September 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Rock Port on Tuesday, October 4.

Titans host golf tourney at Kirkman's

The Lady Titan golf team hosted a tournament at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course on Monday, September 19. Five varsity schools and two JV teams hit the course. The Auburn team took home the top honors, scoring a 435, while Beatrice came in second with a 480. Individually, Jamisyn Kirkpatrick of Auburn shot a 90 for first place, Lucy Hayes of Auburn had a 98 for second and Bryleigh McKernan of Beatrice was third with a 112.

Lauren Ogle of HTRS shot a 76 on the front nine and a 72 on the back nine for a 148 and a 13th-place finish.

On the JV side, Kendall Freeman of HTRS shot a 71 for second place, Libby Standerford fired a 75 for third and Alyssa Askren was fourth with a 79.

The Titan squad hit the links again on Thursday, September 22, in Tecumseh for the JCC Dual and competed on Monday, September 26, in Auburn.

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