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Happy Birthday Ron!

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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(Photo from Humboldt Fire Department Facebook Page)

County fire prompts questions on protocols

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Commissioner David Sickel was absent.

County Attorney Doug Merz and County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff briefly reviewed with the Board the suit that Rick Hill has filed vs. Election Systems and Software, Governor Pete Ricketts, Secretary of State Robert Evnen; Attorney General Doug Peterson; Speaker of the NE Legislature, Mike Hilgers; David Shively, Lancaster County Election Commissioner; Brian Kruse, Douglas County Election Commissioner; Emily Ethington, Sarpy County Election Commissioner and 90 Nebraska County Clerks (including Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk). The suit has been submitted to the County's insurance carrier for representation.

The lawsuit, filed on October 17, alleges that the elections are done unconstitutionally.

A motion was made to authorize Vice-Chairman Caverzagie to complete the sale and sign a quitclaim deed for the sale of the lot in Preston conducted at the October 18, 2022, meeting to Warren Schuetz.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board. Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that he and a staff member are doing an inventory of the stored evidence to remove those items that can be destroyed to comply with records retention regulations and that he is obtaining a quote for the construction of an evidence storage room at the Law Enforcement Center and should be able to present to the County Board for consideration at next week's meeting. A brief discussion was also held regarding the costs of prescription medication for inmates and the options that should be considered to lower the costs.

The motion was made and carried to authorize the advertisement for the sale of two surplus vehicles by sealed bids to be received before 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered: A 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 ST Crew Cab Pickup, VIN 3C6RR7KT3FG668867; and a 2017 Dodge Charger, VIN 2C3CDXKT6HH564085.

A motion was carried to approve the quote for the replacement of damaged glass panes within the Jail area at an approximate cost of \$5,000.

Fire Departments from Humboldt, Pawnee City, DuBois, Table Rock and volunteers from Summerfield, KS, fought high winds and fire southwest of Humboldt on Sunday, October 23. The Humboldt Fire Department posted on social media that arcing power lines attached to a grain bin are believed to be the cause of the fire that burned approximately 160 acres of pasture, CRP, and crop stubble. The fire started in the area of former Keith Hunzeker residence, jumped the road north and was stopped at Nemaha River. Flames and smoke were reportedly seen from many miles away.

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**ELECTION DAY
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Election 2022: Race for Mayor of Falls City

We interviewed the two candidates running for mayor about some of the goals they have for Falls City if elected. Each candidate shares differing visions on issues that affect Falls City as well as some similar opinions. (Interviews by Nikki McKim; photos by Chelsie Alexander)

Shawna Bindle

Shawna Bindle, 46, is the current Mayor of Falls City and was born and raised in Falls City. She has been married to Brian Bindle for 26 years and the couple have two children.

Bindle is certified in para-medicine, critical care para-medicine, and Emergency Medical Services management. She's the assistant EMS chief for the Atchison-Holt Missouri Ambulance District and serves one 24-hour shift on the ambulance crew. She spends the rest of her work week at her home office in Falls City or the EMS office.

"Other than the 24-hour time period that I'm on

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Mark Harkendorff

Mark Harkendorff is a 70-year-old retired business owner and veteran. He was born and raised in Falls City and he's been married to his wife Pam for 47 years. They have four children, 14 grandchildren, six of whom they've raised and one great-grandson.

Harkendorff served at one time on the City Council for one term.

"I went straight into the U.S. Navy Seabees," he said. He served a four-year term, then returned to Falls City. "I've owned and operated a business for 44 years. I believe in honesty," said Mark.

Journal to be delivered on November 10, deadline same

The Falls City Journal will be delivered over the counter on Wednesday, November 9 and on the mail on November 10 to include the November 8, election results.

The deadline will remain the same, this Friday by noon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

REMINDERS SEE ADS INSIDE!

- City of Falls City is currently flushing fire hydrants.
- St. Paul's Soup Supper, Wed., Nov. 2 - 5-7:00 PM.
- Topline Consign Auction, November 3 at 6:00 PM.
- Author presentation at FC Library, Nov. 8 at 6:00 PM.
- Journal delivered by mail one day later to include election results.
- Patients of Dr. Charles James DDS need to request their records by November 15.



Janice Goltz, Alicia Goltz Wright, Doug Goltz, Maggie Goltz, Matt Goltz

Peru State recognizes Goltz as a 2022 Hall of Fame Inductee

Peru State College, its Foundation, and the Athletic Department inducted its 30th class into its Athletic Hall of Fame which included a banquet and then an induction during halftime of its football game. Five individuals and ten different men's basketball teams were honored.

The individuals inducted included Jeff George (Leavenworth, KS), Doug Goltz (Falls City), Maxine Mehus (Finley, ND), Freddie Ward (St. Peters, MO) and Mark Yori (Erie, PA). George and Ward were inducted as student-athletes respectively in football/track and field and men's basketball. Goltz earned the recognition under the meritorious service category. Mehus was inducted as a volleyball and softball coach and for her meritorious service while Yori was inducted as a student-athlete and for meritorious service. Yori was a wrestler for the Bobcats.

This past summer, Doug Goltz was named the 2022 National High School Coach of the Year for Boys' Basketball at an awards banquet held in Des Moines, Iowa. During his 36 years coaching the Irish, Goltz has won 11 state basketball titles and eight state football championships. He is the all-time winningest boys' basketball coach in Nebraska, with 718 wins against just 188 losses. Goltz has accumulated a 339-63 record on the football field, including a state-record 87-game winning streak from 1989 to 1995. Coach Goltz

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After a 26-9 loss to Illinois on Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium, the Nebraska Cornhuskers have fallen to 0-2 against ranked opponents since 2016. In September 2016, the Big Red defeated the Oregon Ducks 35-32, the last time the Huskers were victorious against a top-25 team. Nebraska is now 0-2 against ranked opponents in 2022, the loss against Illinois and a 49-14 loss to Oklahoma earlier in the season.

I felt good about the game heading into Saturday and still felt that midway through the second quarter. After giving up a 46-yard TD pass, the Huskers responded with a field goal to keep it close, trailing 3-6. Early in the second quarter, QB Casey Thompson hit TE Travis Vokolek down the sideline for a 56-yard strike, giving the Huskers a 9-6 lead. Who would have guessed that would be the end of the scoring for the Huskers?

On a third and long play on the next drive, Thompson was hit as he released the ball, causing an interception, but more importantly, Thompson was knocked out of the game with an injury. The Huskers were facing a third and long due to a dropped pass by running back Rahim Johnson on a wheel route that would have resulted in a first down.

Once Thompson went out of the game, the Husker offense went stagnant. Thompson finished the game with 172 yards passing, completing 7/15 pass attempts. His backup, Cluba Purdy, came into the contest and showed us why he is the backup, completing 3-8 passes for 51 yards and one ill-advised interception. In all, Nebraska QBs were picked off three times and Anthony Grant lost a fumble.

For the most part, Gran ran the ball well against the tough Illini defense, carrying 12 times for 61 yards, over five yards per carry. Meanwhile, the Husker defense held Illinois running back Chase Brown in check, allowing 149 yards on 32 attempts, less than five yards per carry.

The trouble came from Illinois QB Tommy Devito. Devito completed 20-22 pass attempts for 179 yards and two scores. Devito didn't do anything spectacular, but when the defensive front puts very little pressure on the opposing QB, he has time to pick them apart; that's precisely what he did.

One thing I noticed Saturday was the crowd, or lack thereof, roaming around Downtown Lincoln. Years back, the sidewalks would be bustling; fans would chant as they walked along, and tailgates would be packed with music and games. I still saw people on Saturday; they were just spread out and subdued. Smoke still rose from tailgates, but the number of people attending most of them seemed down. There used to be whole parking lots devoted to tailgating on Saturdays in Lincoln; most of those have now been developed, leaving small areas for pregame festivities.

The crowd inside the stadium seemed up to the task for a while, but that soon disappeared. The sellout streak continued, 387 and counting;



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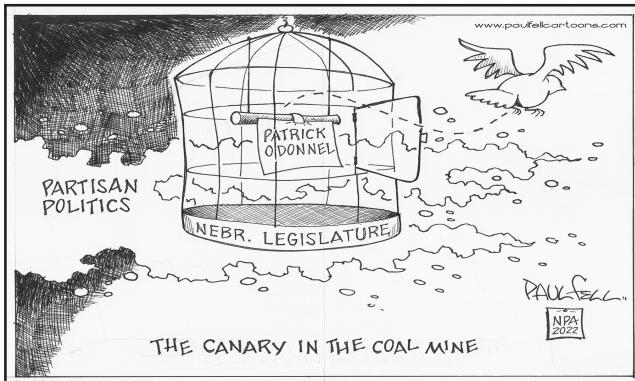
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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE PAT O'DONNELL RETIRING

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

The longest serving clerk of the Nebraska Legislature said he was first alerted of coming changes to the nonpartisan nature of things about five years ago.

Patrick J. O'Donnell has been clerk for 44 years. He has been appointed to that post every two years and serves at the pleasure of the Executive Board. He's retiring at the end of the year, meaning the 2023 unicameral will tab his successor. He will be sorely missed, not only for his institutional memory but also for his knowledge of the rules and regs that keep things running smoothly.

Clerk doesn't begin to cover what O'Donnell brought to the session each year. Manager would better fit the daily task of making sure the elected Speaker of the Legislature or the reigning Lieutenant Governor followed the agenda and kept things on track. His legal advice to the two individuals came from a law degree, years of experience and a thorough knowledge of legislative rules and the state constitution.

He was, as one pundit observed, "the canary in the coal mine." A canary in a coal mine is an advanced warning of danger. The metaphor originates from the times when miners used to carry caged canaries while at work (1911-1986); if there was any methane or carbon monoxide in the mine, the canary would die before the levels of the gas reached those hazardous to humans.

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Fortunately, O'Donnell isn't dead, but he's leaving the cage.

When the 2017 Legislature convened with a predetermined and very partisan list of committee chairs, O'Donnell knew that things were changing. Republicans orchestrated and captured every chairmanship except two. The current move afoot to require record voting on Committee chairmanships (they've been secret ballots since the unicameral began) is just another step toward partisanship. Changing that would destroy the culture and nature of the nation's only one house nonpartisan legislature.

A champion of the nonpartisan one-house system, O'Donnell admits that it's not perfect, but it was even better before partisan politics reared its head.

Remember those senators who came to get things done? O'Donnell told reporters he can name a few and has one all-time favorite, the late Jerome Warner of Waverly because he was "the ultimate statesman."

The others are an interesting mix: Omaha attorney Vard Johnson who carried the water for Gov. Kay Orr to secure passage of the infamous LB775 which kept ag giant ConAgra in Omaha (for a time); Lincoln attorney Chris Beutler who went on to become Lincoln mayor; farmer, pilot and entrepreneur Lorain Schmit of Bellwood who fought for ethanol production and once proposed building a pipeline from Wyoming to Ohio to move coal slurry (it didn't fly); Omaha defender of the downtrodden Ernie Chambers who had the skill to bring the Legislature to a halt but also turned out to be a great negotiator and asset for the process. He said Ernie had purpose.

O'Donnell was known as the enforcer to legislative staff and reporters who would often push the envelope when the "house was under call" which meant that only senators could be at their desks and non-essential personnel had to be at the side under the balconies. One never wanted to see Pat step out from behind the podium during these times.

He once directed a legislative page to ask me to move "several tables to the east" from where I had been seated under the south balcony, enjoying a mid-afternoon snack of a Capitol Cafeteria ice cream sandwich (two large chocolate chip cookies with vanilla soft serve between them). As I later learned, the public television cameras had been focusing on two senators in that

direction during a tense debate but he was afraid viewers might focus on my enjoyment of that dessert goodie.

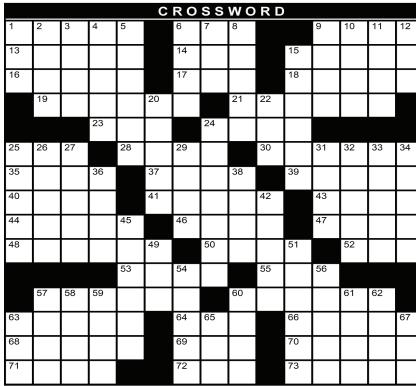
That's good house management. I don't remember the debate or who won. I do remember apologizing. O'Donnell is going to be missed and the legislature is going to be the worse for wear. He said he'll be gone but will be paying attention.

We should all be paying attention, so we don't lose the nonpartisan advantage that has set the legislature apart for so many years.

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

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Michael Myers has only one in "Halloween"; swimmer
2. Gator's skin
3. NBC's peacock, e.g.
4. Deck out
5. Muscle to bone connector
6. Ballroom
7. "Full Frontal" Samantha
8. "Judge Wapner and Judge Judy" hosted-front it
9. 1/16th of min. pt.
10. Palo _____
11. Like nonlethal gun
12. Accident
13. Squirrel, hummingbird, moving-wise
20. _____ Kane: soap opera fame
22. Pleasurable interjection
24. Male witch
25. Bo-Peep's sheep, e.g.
26. Wistful character
27. Return to Gisele
29. Politicians, for short
31. Opposite of riches
32. Plants and animals
33. Didn't show up for dinner (2 words)
34. "Late Live" King of CNN
36. Original matter, according to Big Bang Theory
38. Stewart's successor
42. Judge Judy's event
45. Remnant of the past
49. "Regis and Kathie" _____
51. Critical situation
54. "I'm a..." _____
56. Black tie one
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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago, November 2, 1972 to November 8, 1972

The Chamber of Commerce was planning the annual Farmer-Merchant Banquet, with an estimated 1,500 people expected to attend. The shopping list for the dinner read: 900 pounds of beef, 200 dozen rolls, 400 pounds of cabbage, 16 cases of green beans and 40 pounds of butter.

According to Sheriff L.D. Camblin, a candy bar given to a child in Stella contained a razor blade. Fortunately, the blade was discovered before anyone had bitten into it.

A ten-year-old boy admitted to the sheriff that he put the razor blade in his candy bar by himself as a joke.

Young men had until the end of June to claim a \$1,500 bonus if they enlisted in the U.S. Army or Marine Corps.

Wesley J. Stanbury was running for the 3rd District County Commissioner as a Republican and Eugene J. Keam was running for the same position on the Democrat side.

Pupils of Dist. 54 and their teacher, Mrs. Elmer Linderman, held a postponed Halloween hayrack ride. Pupils attending were Dale Leafly, John, Lois and Nancy Kentopp, Janice Kottich, Stephen Schuetz, Terry Horner and Sandy Molt.

Theodore J. Yosel, a Republican, was running for County Commissioner, 2nd District. His slogan was R.I.D. (Republicans, Independents and Democrats). He encouraged voters to "R.I.D." themselves of inactivity in County Government and to "R.I.D." themselves of tax money waste.

It was reported that no Halloween pranks were played in Shubert with the exception of a few windows being soaped.

The Tiger football team won its eighth game in a row for the program's best year since '60. Falls City defeated Syracuse 18-0 in front of a near-capacity crowd at Jug Brown Stadium.

Miss Grace Kahrs wed Martin Jahn at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Patchogue, New York. A wedding reception dinner and dance were held for about 100 guests in Farmingville, NY.

Over 500 persons attended the hobby show held at Prichard Auditorium. The show was sponsored by the Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and included 37 booths. Marvin Scheitel and Mrs. John Williams won door prizes.

Secretary of State Allen Beermann predicted that nearly three of four registered voters in the state were expected to cast ballots in the upcoming election.

Ivan Schuetz of Salem, enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was to report to San Diego, Calif., naval station for basic training on November 15.

Eighteen officers of the Falls City B.P.O. D.A.C. attended the 22nd annual districting meeting of Nebraska East and Kansas Area 1 Does in Beatrice. Richard Nixon won the presidential election in a landslide, winning 49 of 50 states, and capturing 521 of the 538 electoral votes. Voters in Richardson County voted 3,407 in favor of Nixon and 1,428 in favor of George McGovern.

25 Years Ago, November 2, 1997 to November 8, 1997

Approximately 160 spooks, goblins, witches, etc., participated in the Chamber of Commerce Halloween parade. The winners included: 3-d, Nick Kopf (pirate); 4-d, Grant Woods (Dracula); 7-10, Britton Phroper and the group award went to popcorn and a can of Coke, A.K.A. Kaitlin Karst and Chase Thompson.

After being closed for a couple of weeks due to damage done by a tanker truck, the Missouri River bridge at Rulo was set to re-open.

An additional 25 members of the Falls City National Guard unit were activated to state active duty and transported to Omaha to help with clean-up following a storm.

The Sunshine Club met at the Dawson home of Carol Kean, with Ida Auxier as the hostess. Eight members, six children and one guest were present.

Mid-Town Service Center advertised a winter special of \$69.95 (plus installation) for lifetime mufflers on most domestic vehicles. Need new tires? See your Cooper Tire dealer at Mid-Town.

In subdistrict action at a packed F.C. High gym, the Auburn Bulldogs downed the Tigers 9-15, 15-4 and 17-15. The Auburn schools swept F.C. 6-0 in fall sports, with the football, volleyball and softball teams twice to the Bulldogs.

In the women's volleyball league, Woods Heating and Cooling defeated Bennett Refrigeration 15-7, 8-15, 15-11 and 15-9. Angie Hillyard scored 15 and Joyce Borg had 13 for Woods. Woods Heating and Cooling lost to Ramer Oil 9-15, 13-15 and 11-15. Linda Santo scored seven for Woods.

North School students Amy Dunn, Brittany Phroper, Shandelle Lovenburg and Andrea Lunsford, accepted a \$1,000 check from Lori Gottula and Angie Phroper of Hinky Dinky.

The Sacred Heart Irish football team, led by Brandon Sells, raced past Mead 63-28. Sells rushed for 52 yards and a T.D. on nine carries, had 20 tackles on defense and an interception return for a 61-yard T.D. Running back Aaron O'Grady rushed 21 times for 140 yards and three scores while adding a pick-six also.

Irish volleyball coach Sue Ahrens netted her 100th win as the Irish punched their ticket to the state volleyball tournament for just the second time in school history. In five seasons as coach, Ahrens was 100-25, including 26-2 heading into the NSAA state tourney.

Junior Rotarians introduced at the Wright Place were Molly Matthes and Lindsay Borg.

U.S. Army veteran, Marlin Peck, was one of 36 veterans who stopped by the Richardson County Veterans Service Office for a free flu shot, a program organized by Ralph Huettner and his Service Office staff.

15 Years Ago, November 2, 2007 to November 8, 2007

County Court Judge Curt Maschman of the 1st Judicial District and County Court Judge Pat McDermott of the 5th Judicial District were awarded the Distinguished Judge for Improvement of the Judiciary Award. The award, presented by Chief Justice Mike Heavican, is the highest honor given by the Nebraska Supreme Court, recognizing members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities.

Chuck Whitney was named the Executive Director of EDGE. Whitney was a Falls City alum and moved "home" from Johnston, NE.

The Richardson County Commissioners entered into an agreement to provide law enforcement services to the City of Humboldt for a three-year period at the cost of \$154,415.25.

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team was headed to the state tournament for the second consecutive season. The defending Class D2 champs beat Giltnor 25-19, 21-25, 26-24 and 25-23 in the District Final to advance to Lincoln.

The Tiger volleyball team fell to Syracuse, 18-25, 21-25, 25-17 and 22-25 in the subdistrict final. F.C. upset 24-5 Johnson County in the opening round of subdistricts.

The first annual Jingle Bell Ride in Falls City was to be held on November 11. The ride benefitted children served in Richardson County by Southeast Nebraska Community Action.

Friends and relatives helped Anna Marie Albrecht celebrate her 89th birthday with a party and a cake.

Half of Nebraska's counties had lost 30 percent or more of their population since 1950. Richardson County had seen a 40% reduction in population from 1950 to 2000. Numbers were down from 16,886 in 1950 to 9,531 in 2000. The county was also getting older. In 1950, 5,355 county members were 18 years old or younger; by 2000, that number had dropped to 2,434. Falls City had reached a population high of 6,203 in 1950, compared to the 2000 figure of 4,671.

County fire prompts questions on protocols

(Continued from Page 1)

The Board requested to meet with EMA Director Brian Kirkendall regarding the large grass fire.

Commissioner Rick Karas asked Kirkendall why Emergency Management wasn't involved in the fire.

Kirkendall said he didn't receive any calls regarding the fire until the National Weather Service called him at 5:54 p.m.

Karas said it was "ridiculous" because Pawnee and Johnson County Emergency Management was there and the fire was near the county line, but the fire was in Richardson County. He felt Richardson County EMA should have been involved due to the fact people were evacuated.

Kirkendall said he specifically was told there were no evacuations.

Karas said he and Sheriff Hardesty had to go to homes and evacuate people due to the speed of the winds that day and the direction in which the fire was moving. He said he heard the fire call come through to an address near him and decided to see if he could help, but the address was wrong. He could see the fire from where he was, so he went toward the fire.

Many of the calls dispatched that day were to the wrong address.

Pawnee Fire was paged out to the wrong address at 5:39 p.m.

The second call for Pawnee Fire to the incorrect address was at 5:43 p.m. DuBois was paged out to the wrong address at 5:53 p.m. Humboldt Fire was paged out to the wrong address at 5:57 p.m. Table Rock was the only place that got the correct address at 6:26 p.m. Karas said he assumed they could see the fire and went toward it.

"It was a mess. A lot of people that shouldn't have been out there driving through, you couldn't even see going across the road," said Karas. "And that fire was moving so fast that I called [Sheriff Hardesty] and said, you got to get out here because we got issues."

"I have never received a phone call from any fire department. In the six years I've done this assistance," said Kirkendall.

Karas asked whose duty it was to call him. Kirkendall said he believed it to be the Fire Department.

Karas said a plan needs to be made where Kirkendall or any emergency management director should be the next person called after the fire department. "Because if we got houses involved and we got 60-mile-an-hour winds, I mean, God, It could have taken-there was like five or six houses, in just at no time. So, we're lacking somewhere," said Karas.

"Since the beginning, since I started this okay, every fire chief, every fire department, every EMS knows, I've told them multiple times. We need a call; I will be there," said Kirkendall. "If I got any phone call from anybody, I would have went;

well, I didn't."

Karas said he didn't want to see this happen again and something needed to be worked out.

"I think they all need to know if we have people's lives that are staked and stuff like that. We need to call and have as many people there to help us as possible," said Karas.

Karas will make contact with the fire districts to review procedures to contact the Emergency Management Agency when needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 1, 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.

ACCIDENTS

On October 20, 2022 according to accident reports, Muhammed Munawar of Lanham, MD, driving for Gill Transport was parked being unloaded.

Gerald Hoosie of Sioux City, SD driving for Heyl was backing and corner of the trailer struck the door of the parked trailer. An estimated \$600 was done to the Heyl vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 was done to the Gill Transport vehicle.

On October 14, 2022, according to police reports, Silvano Munoz of Verdon was driving west on 14th Street approaching the intersection of 14th and Harlan. Nancy Bridgmon of Falls City was driving south on Harlan Street approaching the red light at 14th and Harlan Street. Bridgmon drove south through the red light where it

struck westbound Munoz with-in the intersection. Both vehicles were totaled.

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Worship Schedule for November

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

16th and Harlan

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Pentecost 22/All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion

Pentecost 23, November 13, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer-NO Holy Communion

Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion

Thanksgiving Eve Worship, November 23, 9:00 a.m., Evening Prayer- NO Holy Communion

Advent 1, November 27, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer-NO Holy Communion

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Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Dean Larry Gossen hosted a reception for 2022 recipients of the FFA American Degree who are students at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis. Gossen's jacket from Cherryvale, Kansas hangs behind him. He is joined by Aggie students, from left, Caitlin Snee, Ness City, Kansas FFA; Aleena Wagner, Bridgeport FFA and Gwen Olberding of Falls City FFA. (Andela Taylor photo / NCTA)

Olberding heads to 95th National FFA Convention

By NCTA Dean Larry Gossen

This last week in October has always been one of my favorite weeks of the year. While I love the cool weather and fall colors that are always peaking around this time of year, that's not what I find so special. This is National FFA Convention week.

As a lifelong FFA member, Agriculture Educator, State FFA Advisor, and National FFA employee before coming to the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, I had attended the national convention every year of my working career.

There is nothing like it. With 65,000 of your closest friends all converging onto the streets of Indianapolis, Indiana, the excitement and energy are contagious.

The convention always holds a special place in my heart because of the life-changing experiences provided for students. I still get goosebumps and chills when I hear the convention hall come alive during the opening ceremony held each session. The president asks "FFA members, why are we here?"

In unison, the arena hall explodes with the answer: "To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess".

Then to close the session, the patriotism of this group of future agriculturalists is evident as the members place their hands over their hearts and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Besides competitions and sessions, FFA members can participate in leadership workshops, tour

businesses and sites in the Indianapolis area, and visit more than 300 exhibitors in the FFA Career Expo. Exhibitors represent agriculture, colleges, fundraising, the U.S. Armed Services and auto and truck manufacturers.

This year, Rulon Taylor, recruiter, and Aggie students Haley Robb and Colby Heinz are representing NCTA in the Expo's Collegiate Connection. Haley is an agriculture education major and Colby is studying agronomy industry management.

Over the course of three days, well over 60,000 FFA members, advisors and guests will make their way through the Indiana Convention Center and past NCTA at booth #2604. That's a lot of great exposure to attendees from all 50 states.

This fall at Curtis, NCTA has students enrolled from 19 different states. Of the Nebraskans, they are from 107 different communities and 65 counties. A large percentage of Aggie students were FFA members in high school. I am always excited to see them in their FFA t-shirts and caps as they walk around campus.

FFA members are known for their work ethic, character, leadership, and service. Those are great traits that we are also looking for in our students here. That is one reason FFA members fit the NCTA climate so well.

Each year, I host a reception for our Aggie students who will be recognized with the American FFA Degree, the highest degree an FFA member can achieve. This year, we have six students who earned their degree as members of their home chapters: Gwen

Olberding, Falls City; Aleena Wagner, Bridgeport, NE; Caitlin Snee, Ness City, KS; Ellie Welke, Ainsworth, NE; Luke Larson, Healdsburg, California; Taylor Lautenschlager, Doniphan-Truman, NE.

When I asked our students what they enjoyed most about their years attending convention, their replies were no surprise. Gwen said it was the networking and meeting members from across the country.

There are several FFA chapters in southwest Nebraska and across the state that are competing in various competitive events this week. We wish them all the very best.

Aggie Animal Science and Agricultural Education Professor Doug Smith is also at Indianapolis as a committee member of the National FFA Livestock Judging Career Development Event. We are honored to have Dr. Smith serve the national organization in this capacity.

If you've read this far and are still with me, I will close this column recognizing a very special lady that will be retiring from NCTA next week. For those that have read this column over the years, you should know that Mary Crawford has been putting her touch on these remarks every week. Mary, we will miss you and hope that we can continue to make these columns as informative and well written as you have done for the past nine years.

First quarter HTRS Honor Roll

First Quarter High School Honor Roll

Seniors: Jaylyn Bohling, Ashton Bredemeier, Ryken Davis, Skai Joyner, Derek Kish, Arthur Penisimon, Benjamin Shubert and Gabrielle Siegel.

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First Quarter Middle School Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Makenna Dunlap,

Rethan Edwards, Harlee Hardesty, Drayven Lamb, Grayson Sherman, Axton Wamsley and Jace Williamson.

Seventh grade: PJ Howe, Cole Hunzeker, Joshua Manning and Eden Stewart.

Sixth grade: Ewan Guenther, Liam Hilgenfeld, Preston Mezger, Bailee Schmit, Izzy Standerford and Lexus Tichy.

First Quarter Middle School Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Kameon Dettmann and Miranda Rist.

Seventh grade: Brady Bowen,

Ty Dunekacke and Jack Hilgenfeld.

tory, art, and travel suggestions for Massachusetts, Maine and the Finger Lakes of New York in the US and for the Bay of Fundy, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City in Canada.

Due to an inadvertently humorous miscommunication, an inter-organizational visitor at the meeting was Evelyn Springer, First Vice District Governor of the Lions Club, who came to Falls City from Lincoln thinking she would be speaking to the local Lions Club. She spoke to the Rotarians about support dog programs for the visually impaired and also for detection of seizure and diabetes disorders, in addition to dogs being trained for PTSD and emotional comfort.

The next Rotary activity will be Thursday, November 3, when the club will distribute student dictionaries to all the third graders at South School and Sacred Heart.

SOCIETY

Falls City Rotary Club

Submitted by Katherine Perkins

The Falls City Rotary Club met on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at the John Falter Museum. President Richard Martin opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Rotary questions, and a prayer. The program was presented by members Ryan and Cate Larsen, who spoke and shared photos of their family's summer vacation to Canada and New England. They shared his-

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 October 20, 2022.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Ray Luhring 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 progress 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.

Luhring 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

Dr. Charles James, DDS, is announcing the closing of his dental office this December.

He wants to thank those patients he has seen these past 44 years and wishes them well. Many will want to start anew with their dentist of choice, but Dr. James would request that those who wish to have their records transferred to their new dentist please contact his Falls City, NE, office prior to the 15th of November to request a transfer.

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DISTRICT COURT

Michael W. Collier, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count three amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for January 17, 2023.

Jeffrey M. Frenzel, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, amended to commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$300.00. Count two, contribute to delinquency of child, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$300.00.

Bobbi J. Frenzel, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, amended to commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes fine of \$300.00. Count two, contribute to delinquency of child, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes fine of \$300.00. Count three amended to dropped/dismissed.

Randy A. Glander, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr/subs near school-1st, amended to possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months beginning October 25, 2022, probation enrollment fee of \$30.00. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, conspiracy to commit a class 2 felony, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty.

Daryl Kennedy, count one, resist arrest-1st, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail for term of 69 days beginning on October 26, 2022, credit for 42 days served. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Vincent C. Metzner, count one, DUI-alcohol-1st, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$500.00, probation for term of nine months beginning October 26, 2022, drug testing fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$225.00, revoked license for term of 60 days beginning on October 26, 2022, interlock device. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Robert J. Carmichael, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$300.00.

Colin M. Fury, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, amended to no operator's license/waiverable, plead

guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$75.00. Hunter S. Hestermann, count one, failure to license dog, plead guilty, found guilty, City fine of \$25.00; count two, failure to license dog, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25.00.

Alyssa K. Nordhus, count one, DUI-08-breath-1st, amended to careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$100.00. Count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$25.00.

Jordin E. Bowman, count one, dom asslt-3rd degree, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 120 days beginning on October 19, 2022, credit for 4 days served.

Keith T. Newton, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Entry plea is scheduled for November 28, 2022.

Mariann Flores, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos, finding is probable cause.

Brian M. Chavez, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$300.00.

Ed L. Morrow, count one, DUI-08-1st, amended toreckless driving-1st, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$500.00; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$25.00.

Christopher L. Nunez, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty.

Beverly J. Shubert, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead not guilty; count four, speeding 6-10 mph, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 31, 2022.

Taylor J. Trumbo, count one, misuse learner's permit, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$50.00. Count two, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$125.00.

Linda S. Schuetz, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Jacob D. Schuetz, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count three, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty.

Daryl Kennedy, count one, resist arrest-1st, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail for term of 69 days beginning on October 26, 2022, credit for 42 days served. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed.

James A. Noe, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Ted B. Schuler, count one, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty, count two, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count three, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count

four, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count five, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count six, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count seven, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count eight, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles, plead not guilty; count nine, sanitation, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Terry L. Alexander, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes City fine of \$25.00.

Shadow J. Loveless, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptnr, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/injury, plead not guilty.

Jennifer J. Jazbec, count one, weeds & grass over 12", plead guilty, found guilty; count two, litter, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, appliances in yard, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Gary L. Frederick, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 7, 2022.

Kupo Mleya, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, unlawful/fix display of plate/renew, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, amend ed to dropped/dismissed; count five no motorcycle operator's license, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Patricia S. Timothy, count one, obstruct government operations, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$25.00; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$300.00.

Ed L. Morrow, count one, DUI-08-1st, amended toreckless driving-1st, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$100.00.

Michael W. Collier, count one, burning ban violation, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25.00.

Sean J. Meyer, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$100.00.

Michael W. Collier, count one, burning ban violation, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25.00.

Taylor B. Foxx, count one, identity fraud-1st, plead not guilty; count two, acts declared

unlawful-license/driving, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead not guilty; count four, speeding 6-10 mph, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 22, 2022.

Rose M. Foster, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Ben J. Bowen, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Trial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Scarlet E. Stodola, count one, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$100.00, probate for term of nine months beginning on October 26, 2022.

Joshua D. Maxwell, count one, theft-lost property \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes State fine of \$100.00 and restitution \$450.00.

Jeremy R. Hale, count one, no operator's license, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Sarah B. Whited, count one, expired operator's license. Pretrial scheduled for November 14, 2022.

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 Fri 4: Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Appleauce, Cookie, Milk
 Mon 7: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk
 Tue 8: Beefburger, peas, Macnaroni Oranges, Cookie Bar, Milk

FC TIGERS

Wed, 2
 North & South School: Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Breadstick, Bounce Milk, Middle School: Beef Burger, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Grapes, 8ounce Milk.
 High School: Hot Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit 8ounce Milk, Combo Line: Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Thu, 3

North & South School: Mini Corn Dogs, Au Gratin Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Appleauce, 8ounce Milk, Middle School: Cheese Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Appleause, French Bread, Bounce Milk, High School: Hot Lunch: Rib Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk, Combo Line: Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Fri, 4

North & South School: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Grapes, Snickerdoodle Cookie, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Mrs. Holloway Special: Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Peaches, Apple Crisp, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Corn, Grapes, Brownie, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Mon, 7

North & South School: Chicken Nuggets, mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk.
 Middle School: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Tues, 8

North & South School: Tacos/Refried beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Fish Patty, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

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Kenneth Scholl

Kenneth Scholl, 80, of Fremont, NE, passed away October 24, 2022 at Fremont. He was born June 24, 1942 at Falls City, NE to Elmer J. and Cecelia (Bauman) Scholl.

He married Donetta Kirchman in 1963 at Fremont, they later divorced, he then married Patsy Posey on December 21, 1995 at Reno, NV.

Kenneth was raised in the Barada area, following his father's death in 1957, he became employed for Fiddler farms to help support his family. Eventually, Kenneth obtained his GED. In 1964 he started farming in the Fremont and Scribner, NE area and has lived in the area since.

He enjoyed tractor pulling. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Fremont. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Patsy of Fremont, daughters, Dyann Bradbury of Scribner, NE, Mary Scholl of North Bend, NE, Lisa Langhorst and her husband Francis of Morse

Bluff, NE, step-sons, Philip Roach and his wife Shannon of Montgomery, TX, Garry Roach and his wife TeShauna of Beggs, OK, sister, Dorothy Brewer and her husband Fred of Falls City, grandchildren, Ian Bradbury, Kyle (Jill) Langhorst, Justin (Katie) Scholl, great-grandchildren, Camdyn Hitner, Caedyn Hitner, Jakobi Rose Scholl, five step-Grandchildren and three great-Step-Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Mark Brewer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Father James Meyenburg as the presiding priest.

Interment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Wednesday at 5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends following the rosary.

Mary Helen Nussbaum

Mary Helen Nussbaum, 88, of Falls City, NE, passed away October 25, 2022 at Falls City. She was born October 24, 1934 at Falls City to Henry and Helen (Gerhardt) Krueger.

She married Myron G. Nussbaum on November 13, 1955 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, north of Falls City.

Mary Helen was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1952. She then attended business school in Omaha, NE and when married the couple established their home north of Falls City. She worked as a bookkeeper for Falls City Mercantile and then helped manage the family business, Gerhardt Electric. She retired from Nebraska Job Service in 1990 after several years of service. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Mary Helen is survived by her husband, Myron of Falls City,

children, Joyce Nussbaum and her spouse Kim McDaniel of Box Elder, SD, William and his wife Amy of Falls City, Dan and his wife Michelle of Falls City, seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Muriel Docker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Leonard.

The body of Mary Helen has been cremated and a graveside service was held on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Verdon Cemetery with Father Ben Rynearan officiating.

No viewing or visitation, friends may sign the guest registry during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Instead of flowers donations, the family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice for later designation.

Martin Rhoades

Martin Lynn Rhoades, one of two sons of Kenneth C. and Myrth Lorene (Jones) Rhoades, was born October 2, 1947, in Aspinwall, Nebraska. He attended school in Nemaha and graduated from Nemaha High School.

On September 13, 1969, Martin was united in marriage to Nancy L. Nixon at the Shubert Christian Church in Shubert, Nebraska. They made their home in rural Nemaha and would be blessed with two children, Lisa M. and Marty W.

Martin was a farmer from a young man to later in life, and it was his passion. He also worked at Armstrong Cabinets in Auburn, Nebraska, and he and Nancy owned and operated the Nemaha One Stop for many years. Enjoying coffee with friends in the One Stop continued long after he and Nancy sold the business. He most recently had worked outages at Cooper Nuclear Station between Nemaha and Brownville.

In his spare time Martin had many interests. He enjoyed exhibiting produce and other items at the Richardson County Fair in Humboldt, watching Husker football and volleyball, and going to the casino. Enjoying the outdoors by hunting mushrooms and ducks and fishing was a joy to him.

Martin was a longtime member of the Shubert Christian Church, and lately had enjoyed attending services at the Brownville Christian Church. He had been a member of the Nemaha Rescue Squad, the Shubert bowling league, and enjoyed playing cards with Nancy and friends in the McCandless School community.

As his health declined Martin and Nancy made the decision that he would stay at home under her care and then with help from hospice. He passed away at his home in Nemaha on Thursday, October 20, 2022, just 18 days after his 75th birthday. In addition to his parents, Martin's sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Richard DeHappan and brother and sister-in-law Landon and Viola Rhoades preceded him in death.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Nancy of Nemaha; children Lisa and husband Steve Kitchen of Westerly, RI, Marty and wife Jamie Rhoades of Firth; grandchildren Allie Trefes, Andrew Kitchen, Brycen Rhoades, Anna Hamm, Cole Hamm, and Jaden Koub; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 29th, 10:30 a.m. at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn. Visitation was at the funeral home Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends 6:00 to 8:00. Burial of ashes will be at Steele Cemetery in Falls City at a later date.

A memorial service, officiated by Bob Mayfield, was Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn. Janell Johnson was accompanist for solos by Richard Shelton. Burial of ashes will occur later at Steele Cemetery in Falls City. Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Michael "Kirk" Stevenson

Michael Kirkham "Kirk" Stevenson, 65, of Gilbert, IL, died on October 23, 2022, in his home.

Kirk was born in New London, Connecticut on August 11, 1957, to parents Eric and Judith (nee Herrick) Stevenson.

He studied fine arts at the Philadelphia College of Art and received his undergraduate degree at Temple University in Philadelphia. He then went on to receive his Masters of Museum Education at George Washington University in Washington, DC, and his Masters of Secondary Education at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

He met Karen Morehead at church in Washington D.C. and the couple was married on February 17, 1991. Kirk and Karen celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this year and together they dedicated their lives to raising their four children. At age 19 he became a believer in Jesus Christ and faithfully served Him all his life. Kirk enjoyed spending time playing guitar and making up personalized songs for each of his children, whom he called by creative and clever nicknames. He was a skilled writer and loved to spend time reading. He sought knowledge through books and challenging discussions with others. He was passionately devoted to the improvement of his relationships and his health. He was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Through his intentional care for

others, Kirk leaves a lasting legacy of love.

Kirk is survived by his beloved wife, Karen, his dear children Andrea (30), Eric (29), the Music Director at Falls City Sacred Heart School, Charlotte (25), and Colin (21), his siblings, Jonathan (Sharon Butler) Stevenson, Anne (Zhi Fang Yang) Stevenson-Yang, Margot Stevenson, and Philip Stevenson, his nephew, Sam Stevenson, his niece, Lucy Stevenson, and his step-niece Lena Curland. Kirk's mother-in-law is Amalia Morehead of Falls City.

He is also survived by Karen's siblings Marc (Marcia) Morehead of Falls City, Kristine (Mike) Hansen-Cain of Omaha, Bruce (Karen) Morehead of Erie, CO, and Amalia (Richard) LaViolette of St. Louis, MO, and many loved nieces and nephews.

Burial will be private at Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska.

A memorial service will be held on November 19 at 11 a.m. at Elgin Evangelical Free Church, 1900 Big Timber Road, Elgin, IL 60123. Lunch will be provided at the church immediately following the service.

No flowers please. The family asks instead that memorial donations be made to Valley Avenue Baptist Church, where Kirk's son Eric is a member. The mailing address of the church is 2023 Valley Ave, Falls City, NE, 68355.

Barbara "Susie" Meinzer

Barbara Sue "Susie" Meinzer, 62, of Reno, Nevada, passed away on October 22, 2022.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1st, at Hope Community Church (755 Trademark Drive) with Bill Sherman officiating. Arrangements are by Mountain View Mortuary.

Susie was born in Jacksonville, Florida to Walter Leroy Dougherty and Nora Helen Dougherty (nee Coleman) on April 11th, 1960. She married Kenneth Paul "Ken" Meinzer on June 14, 1986 in Reno, Nevada. She worked as an early childhood educator for a childcare center she owned, Early Basics Learning Academy, for eight years. Afterward, she began working with her husband at Pinnacle Heating and Air Conditioning, a company they founded together, until her death. She was involved in their church and attended bible study often.

Susie is preceded in death by her father, Walter Leroy Dougherty on May 31st, 2003.

Susie is survived by her husband of 36 years, Kenneth Paul "Ken" Meinzer; daughter Melissa Danielle Meinzer-Benson and her husband, Brian; daughter Evelyn Nicole Geis and her partner Phillip; daughter Kyra Elizabeth Meinzer; sister Betty Ann Masud and her husband, Anthony "Tony"; brother Walter Leroy "Buddy" Dougherty and his wife, Winifred "Winnie"; mother Nora Helen Dougherty; grandsons Cody Wyatt Meinzer, Paxton Kenneth Benson and Rydger Paul Manibog; granddaughter Ciara Nicole Geis; nephews Justin Anthony Masud and Jake Wyatt Dougherty; niece Megan Elizabeth Masud and numerous family and friends.

The Falls City Journal will be delivered over the counter on Wednesday, November 9 and in the mail on November 10 to include the election results.

The deadline will remain the same, this Friday by noon.

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Rhonda Lynn Standerford

Rhonda Lynn Standerford, 69, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born to Harold and Marylou (Staples) Hurd on October 6, 1953 in Kansas City, Missouri. She attended junior high at Pettis County Rural #1 School and graduated from Knob Noster High School in 1972. She was

united in marriage to Tom Standerford on June 27, 1981 at Lost Bridge Lodge in Garfield, Arkansas. This union was blessed with and raised two daughters Brandi and Dawn. Rhonda was a stay-at-home mom and raised her daughters until Brandi and Dawn started school. She



then attended Peru State College from 1986-1990 and received her bachelor's degree in Business and Accounting. In 1997, Tom and Rhonda opened up their hearts and home to another daughter Jodie Hoarty. Rhonda worked for several area businesses, including as a bookkeeper for Merz Farm Equipment and SENDD in Humboldt until her health began to decline and she later became a resident at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Rhonda loved a picnic whether it was taking dinner to the field, a big family gathering, or an impromptu picnic with grocery store chicken at the "Cinderella" park with the girls. She found amazing happiness being a farm wife except when it came to rounding up cows out in the dark. She was known by many to make the best fried chicken, the world's best toast, and Velveeta mac and cheese that she must have stirred with her fingers. One always knew they could count on her for hours long conversations either sitting at the kitchen table with a fresh pot of coffee or on the phone long distance. And she became the bonus mom and grandma of the area teenagers, her stubbornness and determination were shown through all-nighters pulled sewing flannel shirts, nightgowns, or cloth dolls for Christmas morning, and never letting you win at Scrabble or Yahtzee. Rhonda's bucket-list included traveling to Ireland, and in the winter of 2019, she and Tom were able to take the trip of a lifetime with her sister, Kim and her husband to visit beautiful Ireland, taking in the food, the music, and the landscape. Rhonda passed away on October 27, 2022, in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of 69 years.

Left to continue her beautiful memory are her husband Tom of Humboldt, daughters: Brandi Edmond and husband Keith of Weeping Water, Jodie Hoarty and husband Tom of McCool Junction and Dawn Bickford and husband Kerry of Weeping Water, two granddaughters, Ammy Hoarty and Adeline Edmond, four grandsons, Bo Edmond, Jake Hoarty, Tucker Bickford and Charlie Hoarty, and one great-grandchild on the way, four step-grandsons, Tyson Wessels and wife Kristi, Jake Edmond and wife Weston Edmond, step-great-granddaughter, Elly Bickford, brother, Dave Hunt and wife Valerie of Sundance, WY, sister Kimbra Sterr and husband Chad of Toronto, Canada, and countless other family and friends.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Marylou and her parents-in-law, Jim and Jeanne Standerford. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha and Don Fankhauser officiating.

Visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends from 6-8 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2022 at the Wherry Mortuary 207 N. Nemaha St. Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials may go to the family's choice for later designation. Inurnment will be in the Mound (Prospect) Cemetery, east of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Online condolences may be left at www.wherrymortuary.com.

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FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

Run date/time, October 21, 2022 to October 22, 2022: Calls, One animal complaint, one 911 misdial/hang-up, six miscellaneous, three referred to other agency, one motorist assist, two fire calls, one information only, two ambulance/EMS calls; eight 911 calls, two citations for speeding, one citation-violate stop sign/traffic signal, one citation-unlawful use of mobile device-one citation for plates not clear/visible and one warning for speeding.

Run date/time, October 22, 2022 to October 23, 2022: Calls: two suspicious subject or vehicle, two information only, three miscellaneous, five 911 hangup/misdial, one referred to other agency, one open door, three ambulance/EMS; ten 911 calls, one citation for invalid registration, two warnings for speeding, one warning for expired registration and one warning for plates not clear/visible.

Run date/time, October 23, 2022 to October 24, 2022: Calls: three referred to other agency, two motorist assist, one animal complaint, two information only, one open door, two miscellaneous, one 911 hangup/misdial, one ambulance/EMS, two fire calls (Humboldt and Verdon Fire); eight 911 calls, one citation for violate stop sign/traffic signal, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for plates not clear/visible and one warning for speeding.

Run date/time, October 24, 2022 to October 25, 2022: Calls: one ambulance/EMS, two referred to other agency, one suspicious subject or vehicle, one noise disturbance, one records check, one miscellaneous; one 911 call, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

Run date/time, October 25, 2022 to October 26, 2022: Calls: four miscellaneous, one parking complaint, two ambulance/EMS, two information only, one HHS intake/referral, one referred to other agency; two 911 calls.

Run date/time, October 26, 2022 to October 27, 2022: Calls: two referred to other agency, one investigation, two information only, one noise disturbance, two 911 hangup/misdial, two animal complaint, one phone scam, one check welfare, two miscellaneous; five 911 calls, one citation for possession of marijuana less than one ounce, one citation for no operators license, one citation for improper/defective lighting, one warning for fail to yield and one warning for plates not clear and visible.

Run date/time, October 27, 2022 to October 28, 2022: Calls: five 911 hangup/misdial, two suspicious subject or vehicle, one traffic/driving complaint, one theft, two miscellaneous, one referred to other agency, two alarms, one gun permit, one escort, one accident, three records check, one animal complaint, one information only, two ambulance/EMS; eight 911 calls, five citations for speeding, five warnings for speeding, three warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for no license on person, one warning for stop sign violation.

Richardson County Courthouse to shine green for local Veterans

Each year we come together as a nation on Veterans Day to honor and celebrate the hundreds of thousands of brave Americans who have served our country in uniform.

Now more than ever, our veterans need our support. In a time when our country is divided on so many issues, we can all agree that those individuals who risked everything to protect our country and our way of life deserve our support and gratitude.

That's why this year, Richardson County is joining our colleagues across the nation in launching Operation Green Light for Veterans, an initiative designed to shine a light on the service of our veterans and their families.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

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October 22, 2022

Murry Coverdill, 39, of Humboldt, NE was arrested for Driving During Revocation.

Marcus Henninger, 30, of Humboldt, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

October 24, 2022

Ashlynne Klepper, 21, of Falls City, NE was taken into custody for a Court Commitment. Steven Riggs, 20, of Falls City, NE was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

October 25, 2022

Luis Delatorre, 25, of Baytown, TX was arrested for Driving During Revocation.

Teresa Tupper, 44, of Seneca, KS was taken into custody for a Court Commitment.

October 26, 2022

Jamie Jackson, 29, of Sabetha, KS was arrested for a Failure to Appear warrant.

October 29, 2022

Randy Marquez, 50, of Shubert, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

October 30, 2022

Colton Watson, 21, of Falls City, was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

David Winters, 27, of Falls City, was arrested for Driving During Revoked.

and security of our nation comes the responsibility to support and serve the veterans who sacrificed on our behalf. Unfortunately, too many recent veterans, after nearly two decades of constant war, are struggling to transition back to civilian life.

Veteran suicides have claimed over 30,000 lives since 2001—four times more than the number of U.S. military personnel who died in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. While the vast majority of veterans return healthy and prepared for civilian life, we must be better as a nation.

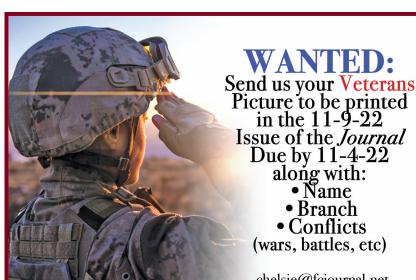
As part of Operation Green Light for Veterans, Richardson County is illuminating Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City green beginning on November 7 and we encourage individuals and businesses to join us by changing one light bulb in the entryway of your house or business to a green bulb. By shining a green light, we let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported.

While this event is focused on

the week of Veterans Day (November 7th-13th), we encourage individuals to continue to shine the light year-round.

Operation Green Light is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the resources available to veterans and their families. Here in Richardson County we're proud to serve approximately 700 veterans through our Richardson County Service.

Throughout the year, our county staff are busy connecting our veterans to federal and state benefits, helping them manage employment needs and doctors' appointments, as well as helping them find veteran peers who can assist with the transition back to civilian life. Veterans and family members can learn more about available services at Richardson County Service Office at the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, NE. This Veterans Day, join us in shining a light of hope and support. Join Operation Green Light and let's turn Richardson County green for our veterans.



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A closer look at the six Falls City School Board #56 Candidates

This year there has been increased interest in the race for Falls City School Board and what they plan to bring to the table if elected.

The *Falls City Journal* has asked the six District #56 candidates questions regarding the election. All responses are unedited and appear as received by the *Journal*.

The *Falls City Journal* ran two profiles of the candidates for three weeks last March and April. This is a reprint of those profiles.

All candidates were asked to participate and given the same questions.

Cassandra Goff

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

I am running for the Falls City Board of Education because the education of my children and children of our community is very important to me. Education is the foundation and key building block to each individual student's life and is vital to the success of our community. It is important that students and teachers alike have proper support from not only our administration but also from the Board of Education. The Falls City school system has much to offer our children but like everything, there is room for improvement. As a mother of three, an active businesswoman and volunteer in the Falls City community I plan to bring my own education, knowledge, hard work and dedication to retain and embellish the already quality school system.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

My priority is the students. In order to put students first it is very important to bridge the gap between the administration, school board, teachers and students. If we don't have teachers who are excited to come to work and feel supported by their administration and school board, we do not have anything. In talking to many teachers, I have felt that disconnect and the concern they are not being heard by their administration or the school board. During my campaign I will be reaching out to students, teachers, administrators, community members and taxpayers to continue to learn more about the changes they would like to see in their school system. It is important that school board members are present and have a hands-on approach in being involved in the everyday processes of our school system to know where the improvements need to be made.

I will continue to advocate for parents in the district. Ensuring we keep CRT and cancel culture out of our school and curriculum. Falls City is a rural school with rural values, and I will stand strong for those values. I will continue to learn more about the curriculum requirements not only to keep CRT out of our school system but to keep parents involved and educated on what our students are learning.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

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My motivation running for the board of education is the importance of a quality education where every voice is heard. One example of this is when my daughter was a first grader she was struggling with reading. My husband I were not notified of her struggles until a month after they were discovered. She was placed in a title reading program without our knowledge or consent.

As involved parents, we worked with our daughter at home and we quickly began mapping her progress, learning the curriculum and processes of the title program. It was alarming that not only the lack of progress but near refusal and complete lack of transparency of providing us with the progress she was or was not making. Thankfully, we caught the problem early and when we felt asked by the school system, we hired a tutor to provide the extra attention she needed to get back on track.

I am happy our story ended in the best possible outcome, and I often think about what would happen if we were not there to advocate for our child where would she be today? While I hope that our story was an isolated case, it was a real wakeup call for me as a parent to keep a close eye on what is happening in the everyday education of my children and not just "trust the process".

We have since started every year with positive and open lines of communication with our teachers. This has made a huge difference and had we known it at the start of her first-grade year I believe it would have made all the difference in the world. I believe the classrooms and title teachers were able to learn from this process as well. Open communication with parents should be a standard for all students to be successful.

Coincidentally, not long later the sex education standards were introduced (thankfully, like many boards of education), Falls City signed a resolution not allowing those standards to be introduced into our school if they were passed down the line. I believe as a public school it is not their job to teach sex standards to our students. We as parents should be more involved in the learning of our children and more aware of what is being taught in our schools. As a member of the board of education I will work hard to promote transparency in the curriculum and to create avenues for parents to have more open interactions and informed on what our children are being taught.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

It is important for a school board member to be involved in the Falls City School System. They need to have their feet on the ground to be able to see from the bottom up how the school is operating. A school board member must have an open mind and be willing to listen to all aspects of each decision brought to the board. A quality board member sees all aspects of all situations, not just a single side.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

The primary job as a board of education member is to ensure a safe learning environment for all students, a productive teaching environment for teachers and administration. While maintaining a balanced budget for the district while monitoring the responsible spending of the taxpayer's dollars in the district. Having no conflict or interest or family relation to listed on the board.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

First and foremost, I am a parent of students in the Falls City Public School District. Therefore, my primary concern is the education of the students in the district. I am an involved community member and businesswoman in the community, making me easily accessible to hear concerns and understand what is going on in the district.

I do not have a conflict of interest; my family members are not employed by this district, and I will vote for what is best for the students and the teachers who are teaching them.

I have 15+ years of financial experience working in the agricultural financial sector, not only as a business professional but also as a producer and a landowner.

any faculty members or administration in the school, I will be able to make unbiased decisions with our children and teacher's best interest in mind. With my financial education and professional experience, I have the knowledge it takes to responsibly distribute the taxpayer funds logically and effectively in the school district.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Each difference should be addressed in an open respectful manner, reviewing all information and discussing each possible outcome. It is important as a school board member to stand for the values in which I was voted into the position, listed to the students, teachers, administrators, community members and taxpayers to assess all positive and negative outcomes of each decision.

Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

I am unable to answer this question without the actual situation it applies to. However, as a board member I will stand up firm behind my decisions and will vote for what I believe is best for the teachers, students and taxpayers of the district.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I am a very active member of the Falls City Community. I am currently the Treasurer for the Falls City Area Laycées, President of the Stalder Foundation, Brownie Girl Scout Troop Leader, volunteer for the Whitetails Unlimited Chapter, Falls City FFA Alumni and many other local events when an extra hand is needed. In the district I have read in classrooms, volunteered for field day, class trips, P.E. events and as a mentor for Inventure Day and financial education activities in the middle and high school. I take pride in being an active community member, it is important as a board member to be on the ground level of the community and district to understand the true needs of our students.

Our environment is ever changing and a lack of involvement in the school system and community only creates a disconnect between the school board member and the school system. Involvement within the school system and community promotes a true connection and understanding between a school board member and the students, teachers, administration, community members and taxpayers.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings? What changes would you recommend?

Falls City Schools offers a wide array of academic programs for their students. It is important to continue to monitor where our students excel and where they are struggling and make improvements accordingly. Again, I do not have all the information to make a full analysis of our academic programs and how they work in accordance to the budget. No comment can be made until I am able to review our academic standards, programs along with the budget of the school.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

As an elected board member, I will stand with the core values I am elected with and keep the learning environment at Falls City Public Schools safe for all students. I will continue to fight to keep CRT and cancel culture out of our schools and promote best the teaching of core subjects to promote the most success of our student's post-graduation.

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

I don't believe every student should push to be college ready upon graduation. Students have many different options post-graduation and they should be prepared for the option that best suits them. Whether that is work after high school, military, trade school or college.

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What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?

Sex education should be the responsibility of parents to teach their children. Parents have the responsibility to teach their child how they see fit, based on their religious or cultural beliefs. This is not the school's position to be educating students on this matter.

Cyber safety, wellness and bully prevention should be taught and expectations set on how to respectfully treat other students and themselves.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

It is important that each student has a safe learning environment regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation and I will add religious beliefs. No student should feel uncomfortable or unable to express their beliefs in a safe and respectful matter. This includes Christian students with Christian beliefs who do not believe in the cancel culture or the woke environment. Ensuring students are learning in a safe environment means not forcing unwanted beliefs on ANY student and letting parents decide what kind of education they will provide for their children in regard to gender and sexual orientation.

This is not a place for our teachers or a school to be providing this education to our students.

Given all the issues that arise how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

As an elected board member, I will stay focused on the needs of

our district and student achievement by keeping CRT and cancel culture out of our schools. Mitigating the unneeded distractions these theories often bring into the classroom, will allow a more focused learning environment for the students on their core subjects. As a board member I will vote according to the values I am elected on. Focus on a safe productive learning environment for our students and teachers while being a conservative manager of the taxpayer dollars.

How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

It is important to provide our teachers with the resources they need to teach our students. Sometimes this means spending money to get these resources. While there are many "wants" by every teacher and administrator, like any business it is important decipher between the wants and needs in order to have a balanced and conservative budget.

I would like to see more programs brought to the school that promote trade schools and careers in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding etc. Having an SCC satellite campus in our community is a great resource which should be utilized to its highest ability.

However, as someone who has a bachelor's and master's degree, it is important to me that if a four year school is the right path for the student there should be opportunities to take the college prep and dual credit courses (credit for high school and college) best preparing them for their future.

I would like to see every senior student have a financial preparedness class educating them on consumer loans, student loans, credit cards and personal budgets. It has been my experience as a local lender that there is a lack of education on personal finances from the students graduating high school.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

As a financial professional, an agriculture producer, a land-owner and a mother of students in the Falls City Public Schools, the only conflict of interest I have in the district is my three children being taught in this school district. I have no family employed, no hidden agenda swaying my votes. I want my children and every child in this community to have the best education by the best teachers. I have shown through my education, professional success and hard work that I am not afraid to be involved, put my boots on the ground and work to make the change.

When elected, I will work hard to ensure the responsible spending of our district's tax dollars. I will work to provide teachers with the resources they need to best teach our students. I will vote to keep CRT and cancel culture out of our schools and provide the transparency needed for all parents to know what is being taught in our schools. I will stand strong to represent the people and values of the voters with open lines communication to all students, teachers, administrators, community members and taxpayers. (402-821-7144, cagoff8@gmail.com)

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John E. Martin

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

I am running for reelection to assist the school district in continuing its improvement and its development in preparing for new challenges. All decisions of the school board should be made with "What is best for the kids?" in mind.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

My priorities will continue to be pushing all to obtain the best school district possible. To consider all points of view before voting on an issue but with the desire for excellence in all things so the outcome is the best possible for the students of the district.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

I do not believe there should be an "issue" that motivates someone to be a school board member. Issues come and go and decisions are of the Board, not a single member. Good boards find ways to get to a good issue resolution after hearing from patrons, administration and honest and open discussion among the board members.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

Honesty, openness, willing to hear all points of view, a desire to determine the facts and a caring for all the people involved.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

The Board of Education should hire the best superintendent possible, approve the appropriate policies and procedures and have the district's financial and operational audits completed with them receiving a good opinion from the auditors. It is very important for the board to hear from patrons as to their concerns, opinions and issues of support.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

I have never been a part of nor seen a situation where there is a difference between the full board and the superintendent. If a board member has an issue, it is up to the board to discuss the issue and how to resolve it together with the superintendent. With a good board/superintendent relationship, anyone can raise an issue for full discussion. This approach can often avoid a situation from becoming a serious problem.

Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

Yes, I will support all decisions of the Board, even those I did not vote for. It is important for a board to fully and vigorously debate sensitive issues, includ-

ing obtaining outside opinions or data. After all that is done and a vote is made, all members of the board should honor and support the Board's decision. On a couple of occasions in the past, I was a minority on several issues but supported the board's decision.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

During the past 12 years, I have had the honor to be a member of the Falls City School Board serving as President three times and as a member of the Project Committee, Policy Committee, Negotiations Committee and American Civics Committee. During much of this time, I also served as a member of the Falls City Educational Foundation Board and for several years serve as President of the Board. I have been active in the Nebraska Association of School Board and last October I received the NASB Award of Achievement—Level 9, one of the highest levels of recognition. Kathy and I are also members of the Tiger Booster Club.

In the Community, I serve as a member of the Falls City Area Planning Commission and now serve as Chairman of the Commission. I am a member of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and Main Street and also served on committees involved with the downtown redevelopment. I also served on the SECC advisory board. I have also served as a board member of the Community Medical Center where I served several years as a member of the finance committee and Treasurer of CMC.

I am an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church serving as secretary, treasurer and board member.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

Healthy school boards have members with diverse backgrounds and interests. In this way, each board member brings different knowledge, relationships and perspectives to the board and the issues that the board must address. My past financial experience, agricultural education, organizational and work history, and experience with both educational and business entities around the country and internationally give me a perspective and work ethic that I can contribute to our school board work. Other members bring their histories and all contribute to formulating a "best" outcome.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings? What changes would you recommend?

The district has plans for expansion of the career/ag area of the high school. We are waiting for some funding clarity as the State grapples with the funding plan for schools. I would like to see this issue come back to the board but I am not sure the Legislature will change our state funding formula at this time.

I am also a firm believer in preschool programs and that they are good for children and in the long-term lower costs to the community.

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

The focus is not on all students being college-ready but on all students being ready for the next step in their lives whether that is college, a two-year program, military, the work force, etc. Career planning at an earlier age is one step. More efforts in the High Ability Learners (HAL) program and support for our counselors are others. The district is making a very large investment in new Reading and Mathematics curriculums. We have made recent investments in data software to better analyze where students need extra help and to have that help ready to support them. Also, investments have been made in programs to better monitor and support our teachers so they can be the best they can be.

What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?

These and other topics are difficult in today's society. Some are more clearly dealt with; bullying is not to be tolerated and we have policies and procedures to help our staff protect students when this occurs but we also have efforts so bullying does not occur. Wellness is part of health education and cyber-safety comes with our providing computers to students. Of course, any school education is only a supplement to what should occur at home. Sex education is much more sensitive as can be seen with the results of the Nebraska Board of Education releasing draft standards. As President of the Falls City Board of Education, I wrote the NDE to object to the draft standards. Input from parents and others is critical to having appropriate age-related programs for our students.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

From the board's perspective, good policies and procedures and a clear understanding through training how the staff handles these issues and situations is critical. However, the bedrock of the approach so we have a safe learning environment are educational programs so students understand these issues together with fairness, clear expectations and the "Golden Rule".

Given all the issues that arise how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

The Board must have clear goals and monitor how the district is doing at its meetings and with discussions with the superintendent. Student achievement is foremost in importance.

How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

The school board should help provide the resources for the staff to continually improve the quality of education within the district. Also, it sets the district's goals and monitors the efforts of the whole district in progressing and attaining those goals.

Working with organizations in Nebraska to change our state tax structure so the heavy burden on our taxpayers is lowered must be a goal of the board. Those efforts should be included in the district goals but kept separate from the educational efforts.

As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?

Each year the full board and the administration has meetings plus a special planning session regarding budget setting including areas of possible budget reductions. My suggestion is that the focus should be on not the budget but the local dollars needed to fund the portion of the budget not paid for through other means. Grants, Federal funding and savings fund much of the district's expenditures. We have worked hard to get this funding so the students

receive the benefits but local taxes are not used. The district has paid off its debt so those payments of principal and interest are not part of the budget. In addition to these areas, how we finance our buses and types of buses used are being reviewed to see if savings can occur.

Anthony Johansen

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

I have a vested interest in the district because I have three children going through the schools and want the best education for them that they can get.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

That our district is financially sound and tax dollars are spent responsibly and effectively. That we offer a curriculum that provides accurate history of the United States. We live in the greatest country in the world ... Our kids need to understand that and be proud to be Americans. Also that we hire the very best staff who have a passion to teach, not just there for a paycheck.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

Absolutely, I did not enjoy seeing my kids or anyone else's wearing a politically motivated, non-effective mask all day long ... breathing dirty air, not getting to see other kids facial expressions and living in fear.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

Board members need to be open minded, positive attitude, hard working, motivated, dedicated individuals who lead by example.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

To hire the best teachers, principals and superintendents in the field. To spend your hard earned tax dollars wisely "get the most bang for the buck". To hire personnel that set good examples and are good role models. (the students are watching you)

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Board members need to have civilized open minded conversations. Understanding that it is a collective board. One opinion doesn't rule. Also understand that you are not always going to get your way.

Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

To an extent. Am I going to advertise that I thought the board made a poor decision that I was against... no. At the same time if someone asks me privately and directly about an issue I am going to be honest and forthright with them conveying to them how and why I voted the way I did. Transparency.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I am a board member of the church I attend. I am a supporter of the FFA. I am active in my kids sports, F.C. Club wrestling, summer rec, ect.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

My response to this questionnaire compared to the other can-

didates should answer this question ... all of the above.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings?

Offer a curriculum that shines a positive and accurate history of this country starting with its founding. It is crucial that every student understands the importance of the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Offer a curriculum that teaches kids that hard work pay off and nothing is free. Offer curriculum that teaches basic financials, how to balance a budget, how taxes work, how interest works and the burden of debt.

What changes would you recommend?

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

The problem is in the question itself. Every graduate does not need to be "college ready". They need to be taught that it's ok to get your hands dirty ... meaning lots of kids would be better off going to a trade school and learning a skill. There are thousands of job openings where graduates of tech/trade schools can have six figure incomes on day one. Unfortunately they are taught "you need to go to college" so many of them do, ending up with a "business degree" and \$100,000+ of debt and can't find a job that pays enough to cover the debt and living expenses.

What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?

Many of these topics need to be left to the parents of the students. The school needs to teach that every day is full of decisions and they all have consequences. So think things through and choose wisely. Treat others as you would want to be treated ... that's Biblical. Students need to be taught to have respect and follow the rules set by teachers and administration.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

Race. For starters, stop talking about it. We are all Americans and we were all born with the same freedoms and rights. Skin color means NOTHING and character means EVERYTHING.

Gender. I don't know of a woman who has less opportunity than a man in this country or vice versa. Male or Female, each has equal rights, freedoms and opportunities and the schools need to reflect that. We have female doctors, lawyers, teachers, supreme court justices, senators, ect. There are women at the top of nearly every occupation in this country.

Sexual Orientation. You can be whatever orientation makes you happy ... that is your personal choice and freedom. But you need to understand that I don't have to condone your decision and your orientation does not give you more rights and privileges than anyone else.

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Anthony Johansen

Given all the issues that arise how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

The same way you do with any goal you want to achieve. Keep your eye on the ball and stay focused. Deal with adversity.

How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

I am fortunate to own my home, Richardson county farmland and commercial real estate in FC. I know all about the taxpayer burden. Just like every successful business there is a budget and every dollar needs to be spent effectively and wisely. Administration and teachers payroll needs to be competitive with surrounding districts so we can acquire top tier teachers. You generally "get what you pay for".

As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?

I would need to access and review the current budget before I could provide an honest answer to this question.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

I am 41 years old, married to Kim (Weaver) Johansen. I have 3 kids, two of which attend school in the district. I myself am a graduate of Falls City. My mother Rita started as a teachers aid, then progressed to teacher and finally Elementary school principal in the district. I am a Richardson County tax payer. I and my family own several successful businesses in the county and F.C. I have a vested interest in the school district and believe I would serve my constituents well as a Board Member.

Teresa Olberding

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

I believe that my past school board experience will be advantageous in ensuring the future success of School District 56. As a lifelong resident of Falls City and a graduate of FCHS, I take pride in our school district and want to see it continue to offer an excellent education to current and future students including my grandchildren.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

As a member of the school board, I will work to ensure that the resources of the district are best used to provide a quality education in a safe learning environment for our students.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

Focusing on only a single issue would be to limit the view of the complete picture needed to provide the best leadership of our school district. There are many issues that continually need to be addressed and evaluated to ensure the best decisions are made for the future of our school system.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

Cooperation, compromise, and being able to listen with an open mind to all sides of any issue brought before the board are necessary for the group to make well-informed decisions.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

The role of the school board is to oversee the overall workings of the district. This includes tak-

ing necessary actions based on the information provided by the superintendent. Moreover, insuring tax dollars are spent in such a way that our students received the best education we can provide by hiring and retaining excellent educators and faculty, keeping our facilities in top-notch condition and developing and maintaining superior academic programs.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Open, calm communications between all parties is a must. We all have our own unique perspectives. Differences of opinion can be beneficial in allowing us to see things in a new way. These differences can be either resolved through compromise or by simply agreeing to disagree, so that action can be taken.

Could you support a board decision who did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

Yes. For the school board to do the business of the district, members must be willing to stand behind the democratic vote of the whole. Not supporting a decision made through this process only lessens the ability of the school board to work effectively.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

I currently serve as an elder and as a deaconess at my church. I am also a member of the Falls City Alumni FFA. When I previously served on the school board, I was a member of various committees. As a parent of three daughters in the Falls City Public School system, I held offices, including president, in both the band parents and chorus parents organizations and was a board member of the Falls City Booster Club.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

Being a past District 56 board member gives me knowledge of the procedures and responsibilities of this position. I bring experience necessary to have an effective school board.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings? What changes would you recommend?

We have a great resource in the Southeast Community College satellite campus in our community. I would like to see our district work at growing programs and developing additional offerings for our students that are either looking to further their education or are focusing on training to enter the work force after high school graduation.

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

It is necessary for us to remember that not all students learn in the same way. We need to offer alternative ways of learning for those students that do not excel in a traditional learning environment. Along with that, we need to inform students and parents that there are alternatives to college including the military, trade schools and working apprenticeship programs. Providing information and guest speakers for our students will help them to see what the future can hold for them.

What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber safety, wellness, bulling?

Since our district provides students with technology for learning, it is vital for our staff to provide information on cyber-safety. We need to educate them on how to use their devices in a responsible manner. The school district also needs to have faculty that are trained in the other topics and can

provide accurate information to help students make informed decisions. However, this information needs to be optional based on parental choice.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

Having a well-trained faculty that is aware of the situations taking place in their classrooms and the school environment is our best resource. Educators are with students more the largest part of each day. They need to know that reporting incidents to administrators will be addressed with appropriate and necessary actions to remedy problems.

Given all the issues that arise how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

It is true there are many issues that school board members must address. Making sure that decisions benefit our students is of utmost importance. Students and their education need to be at the center of the decisions made by the board.

How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

From my experience as a past board member, I know that much thought is put into how to best finance the education provided by our district. All other money sources including state funding, grants, etc. are put into place before turning to our taxpayers for the necessary funds needed to balance the budget.

As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?

I will need to see what budget requests are being made and why before I will be able to make any suggestions on adjustments that could or should be made.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

I understand the great responsibility afforded to the candidate elected to represent our community on the Board of Education for District 56. I will keep the interests of our constituents in mind while working to provide the best, most affordable education for our youth.

Justin Courtney

Before answering the questions below, I would like to share a little about myself so you can know me better. I was raised in rural farming community in SE Kansas. After graduation, I attended Mid America Nazarene University in KC. I majored in construction/horticulture. I also played football at the collegiate level.

20 years ago, my wife and I moved back to NW Missouri to be closer to her family. While living in Mound City, I served on the school board for 5 years. We then made the decision to move our family to Nebraska because we wanted our children in the Falls City school system. My wife attended FC from grades K-12.

We have owned several successful businesses, both locally and internationally. I have been married to my wife for 19 years and we have four children.

I believe that all these experiences helped to develop the skills needed to be an asset on the school board. I have learned hard work, tenacity, and consistency lead to success. I have learned that you stay committed, even when faced with unforeseen challenges. I have learned how to work with teams of employees and together create success. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community.

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

With four children in the school system (high school through elementary), I believe it is important to be an active participant in their education. I believe school board members should have a vested, current interest in what is happening within the walls of our schools. I plan to be in the classrooms, learning and asking the teachers how we can help serve them better and in turn the stu-

dents.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

To support the students, teachers, administration equally. I plan to help with budget adjustments that will benefit the school and the taxpayers.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

As I mentioned prior, we have four children in the district. I spent 5 years in Mound City, Missouri on the school board and was very successful. We created massive improvements in the facilities while maintaining a budget surplus. We also were able to gain and maintain the Missouri Academic accreditation (high academic performance) for the students while I was there. I believe with prior board and business experience outside of Richardson country, I will be able to share ideas that can help the FC school district.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

I believe that school board members must be able to clearly communicate their ideas, while at the same time be great listeners so that together solutions can be achieved. I believe they should have problem solving skills and as well as be critical thinkers so long-term decisions can be made. Integrity and honesty are at the top of the list of attributes. I also believe that you must have family values and actually care about the kids and their education.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

To maintain a budget that secures the future of the district. Our job should also be to help the administration have the necessary tools, materials, and trainings to do their jobs. We must help achieve and maintain a competitive salary for the teachers and staff.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Differences need to be discussed in closed sessions. It would be naive to believe that the board and administration would agree on every issue, but with a board that has the right intentions, a lot can be done with little to no conflict.

Could you support a board decision who did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

There are going to be decisions we don't all agree on. When that happens, if I am in the minority opinion, I will work to support the decision of the majority members. We must work together as a team if we plan to accomplish the goals set forth to improve our schools.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

Due to having four children, ages 15, 13, 9 and 7, we have been involved in detail in their education and many community activities. I have coached both girls' softball and boys' baseball leagues. This gave me the opportunity to get to know many kids and their parents. I have also helped with the youth NFL flag football league and this year am the commissioner for it. My wife leads a weekly youth group for middle school and high school kids. We have traveled with the kids to camps and events locally and in MO, IA, and KS. We also attend church weekly.

I have participated in fund rais-

ers and community events/activities for both FCPS and the Sacred Heart school district.

I believe you must be involved in the local community. We moved to Nebraska from Missouri so our kids could be a part of the FC school system. So, we could be a part of this community. I want to see both succeed.

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

I don't believe my place is compare myself to the other candidates without knowing their reasoning, purpose, or goals for running for school board position.

But for myself, I can say that my successful experience previously serving on a school board will help. My participation taught me about how to communicate with the other members, administration, and staff, as well as community members. I think that is an asset to the board.

I also come into this believing that conservative Christian family values matter. My kids are my life. It is my job to help provide them with the best education possible. I want to see them and all the kids in this community have a chance to succeed.

Not growing up in Richardson county/Falls City, and now with a career that allows me to travel all over the world, I believe we sometimes forget how good we have it here. Yes, every community and school faces challenges, but I am glad this is the place my family calls home.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic program and offerings? What changes would you recommend?

First of all, I believe our teachers do an excellent job with the curriculums, trainings and materials they are given. That being stated, I think that public education puts too much emphasis on getting kids ready for four-year university degrees versus trade school degrees. This is covered more in the following question/answer.

Once I am on the board and have the ability to communicate with the educators who are in the classrooms daily, we will be able to implement changes they see necessary.

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

From a 2019 study done of Nebraska students, 87.6% of students graduated high school, 66.9% attended college and 21.0% completed with a 4-year college degree.

To me it seems we spend more energy on testing to create funding which is important, but not enough time getting kids ready for the real world. These study numbers clearly indicate that we need to make sure kids who have an interest in trade schools and school to work programs are prepared as well.

I'm excited about the state approval of financial literacy program. This will help ensure all kids are ready for handling and preparing for real life financial decisions.

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Justin Courtney

ers; business owners and financial planners donate time to this program to help kids understand money management. As a business owner, I would be happy to volunteer for this.

What is the role of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?

Sexual education should be covered at a basic level at the appropriate grade level. This topic needs to be covered in depth with the child's parents or guardian. I believe the school has overstepped its bounds in this arena. It is the parent's job to discuss these personal topics. It is the school's job to educate.

Cyber safety, wellness and bullying are areas that can be covered at the appropriate grade levels/ages within the school. Parents also need to teach their children to show respect to adults and to other students.

We live in an age where too much responsibility is placed upon the schools' shoulders. Nothing takes the place of loving adults in the home.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

All schools should have a strict no bullying policy in place. All kids should be treated equal, not the select few. Every child deserves the right to a quality education. Many of these issues typically don't arise in children unless adults bring the issues to the forefront.

Given all the issues that arise, how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

I don't see this being an issue. Our goal is to provide the best learning environment for the students. At the meetings, the superintendent and the principals will supply the board with the information needed to ensure student achievement. As mentioned previously, if elected, I plan to sit in the classrooms on a regular basis so that I can assist the teachers in getting the needed materials and supplies to provide the best learn-

ing environment for the students.
How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

I believe the superintendent's focus is to maintain a budget surplus, while considering the taxpayer's burden. Our superintendent does his best to work to make our schools thrive while still considering the cost to the taxpayers. No matter how positive the situation, there will always be room for improvements and growth.

As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?

There are several things that go into a school budget. Many people only see the surface costs, such as facilities, staff, sports, etc. You must consider everything such as transportation, free and reduced lunch programs, insurance, maintenance budgets, future facility projects, special education programs, just to name a few. Once on the board, when I have the ability to see the current budget allocations, I would be able to answer this in more detail.

Richard Malcolm

Why are you running for the Board of Education?

I was elected to the board of education for an earlier term years ago and enjoyed working for the betterment of our schools and community. During that time, even though I enjoyed the work, I was full time farming and working. The past 8 years that I have served, I have more time to dedicate to the work that is required of a board member. I still enjoy making the education of our children in Falls City a priority.

If elected, what will be your priorities?

I want to continue to support the progress made during my last eight years on the board with facility upgrades, continue to help prioritize programs and activities that enrich our students' educational opportunities, and to help support responsible decisions related to the tax offerings requested by our school district.

Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the board of education?

I have served and currently serve in leadership positions in our

community. My motivation is making sure that our students are safe, continue to have educational opportunities, access to technology, and are prepared and have the skills to become productive members of our community and state. It is a priority that this is accomplished while working with administration, other board members, and the community.

What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

They model and live a life that serves as a good example to the children and patrons of this district and community.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

A board member's responsibilities include helping to establish goals and a vision for the school. Helping update policies and regulations that help support that work. Working together with the other board members and superintendent to adopt and maintain a budget that allows the school to work toward their goals. Lastly, represent the community and advocate for students and our schools.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Communicating at a high level with other board members and the superintendent regarding our ideas and opinions is critical. Focusing on the what is the best for our students, the schools, and community outweighs individual differences that may occur.

Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

Each board member has a vote they cast on board related agenda items. Each member has a chance to voice their opinion prior to the vote. I absolutely support the majority decision of the board. In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

I feel like I have a great deal of leadership experience, common sense, and I don't make impulsive decisions. I take ownership of my decisions and keep the interests of our students and community first.

What issues do you believe your district needs to address in its academic programs and offerings? What changes would you recommend?

I think it is important to support the recommendations of our administration regarding academic programs and curriculum. They analyze and share the data with the board to align our programs to our vision and goals. A new problem facing our schools and our community is the recruitment of new teachers to replace our veteran staff. It will be important to look at creative ways to attract and retain new staff for our schools and community.

What can be done to improve student achievement and ensure everyone who graduates is college-ready?

It is important to maintain and teach quality curriculum that aligns to our state standards. It is important to provide opportunities to students to explore high demand and high paying jobs and careers. It is important to provide our students and parents with opportunities to help support their child's opportunities to attend colleges. Lastly, I think it is important to provide job shadowing and work-experience opportunities for students to explore who may not be looking at attending college after high school.

What do you see as the primary work of schools in teaching children about topics such as: sex education, cyber-safety, wellness, bullying?

The school needs to teach a well-rounded health curriculum. It is important that this curriculum not replace the parent's role in the process but supports and educates our students for their own safety. I think it is important to address social media and cyber-safety as this is a developing problem that is affecting our students today. These programs again should support that parents in helping keep our students safe.

How do we ensure all students have a safe learning environment, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation?

Board members help establish policies, regulations, and procedures that ensure all students are safe.

Supporting training and education of staff and administrators to ensure these policies are legal, followed, and enforced.

Given all the issues that arise, how can the board stay focused on student achievement?

As mentioned earlier, working with administration and reviewing the data that supports our student's achievement is important. Any issue that arises is dealt with

by focusing on what is best for students, our schools, and community is a priority.

How does a school board balance the need to provide a quality education with the need to respond to the local taxpayer burden?

Board members respond to patrons and appreciate input on decisions that could impact the budget or tax offerings. Establishing a fiscally responsible budget that helps the school achieve its vision and goals is a priority.

As a board member, where would you look to make budget cuts?

When it comes to the budget, understanding where money is being spent and what it is being spent on is critical. If the money being spent isn't supporting the vision and goals of the school district and supporting the opportunities for our students, I would look at reducing tax offerings for those expenses.

Why should you be elected to the Board of Education?

I bring leadership and continued experience to this position. I support our students, our schools, and our community.

What do you see as the primary work of the board of education?

Answered earlier. Goals and vision, updating policy, adopting a budget, supporting students, schools, and community.

What is the best way to address differences of opinion on the board or between the board and the administration?

Communication.

Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why not?

Yes, board members each vote and I support the majority decision of the board.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

Current member Falls City Board of Education, District 56, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Secretary/Treasurer of Falls City Rural Fire Protection District, Falls City Rural Fire, Falls City Tiger Booster Club member, Elk's VFW, Veteran and Military Ceremonial Honor Guard

What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or board members?

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Our Dirty Water - Nebraska's nitrate problem is growing worse. It's likely harming our kids.

By Yanqi Xu, Flatwater Free Press

Nick Herringr claps along with a metronome. He draws lines on a big screen, repeating patterns drawn by the computer. He identifies icons of cars when they flash before his eyes. This is the 22-year-old's speech and cognitive therapy, which he has been doing at least twice a week. Every week. For three years.

Nick's thick brown hair hides a massive, ear-to-ear scar from his four brain surgeries for glioblastoma, an aggressive brain cancer he has battled since he was a teenager.

His mom, Tammy Herringr, drives Nick to therapy and back. She takes Nick along shopping and to community events. He can't go alone because of damage to his brain.

"I have worn the paths back and forth to town all these years," Tammy said.

Recently driving the gravel road from Hastings to their house northwest of town, she could barely peer beyond the endless rows of corn on both sides of the road, mile after mile, standing tall in the scorching sun.

Corn is the main crop of the number one industry in Nebraska. It's a plant so important it's in the name of Nick's favorite team: The Cornhuskers. And it's corn – what we spray onto it to make it thrive – that experts say may be the culprit behind many pediatric cancers like Nick's.

Nitrogen fertilizer powers the corn's growth. It also converts to nitrate as it seeps into the soil – right into the water.

This problem costs serious taxpayer money. Cities and small towns have spent millions treating their water, struggling and sometimes failing to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard for nitrate of 10 parts per million.

Fifty-nine of Nebraska's 500-odd community public water systems have violated that standard at least once since 2010, the Flatwater Free Press found during a months-long investigation into the safety of Nebraska's water. Those who live in the country and drink water from private wells, like the Herringrs, continue to bear the cost of treating their own nitrate-laced water.

This problem is growing worse: The statewide median nitrate level has doubled since 1978.

Authorities have never fined or stopped anyone who uses too much nitrogen fertilizer, multiple leaders of Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts told the Flatwater Free Press.

The problem may have serious consequences.

Nebraska has the seventh-highest pediatric cancer rate in the country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It has the highest pediatric cancer rate of any state west of Pennsylvania.

High nitrate levels are closely linked to colorectal cancer and connected to thyroid disease. They're associated with neural tube defects, a birth defect that often kills young children who have it.

Pregnant people can be harmed by ingesting nitrates, experts say, spurring anemia, premature labor and even miscarriage.

And the risks may be increasing for Nebraskans, roughly 85% of whom use groundwater.

The Herringr family had no idea that their private well had tested at a nitrate level of 30 parts per million in 2010. That's 10 times higher than Eleanor Rogan, a University of Nebraska Medical Center researcher examining the link between high nitrate and childhood cancers, says she would allow children to drink.

Nick drank this water for years. He showered in it. He ate food cooked in it all his life.

The Herringr's water was worse than 99% of the wells then tested in and around Hastings – a few years before the family got Nick's 2015 cancer diagnosis.

When Nick and Tammy recently arrived home from one of Nick's appointments, they bumped into well driller Eric Jensen, who had

been putting chlorine in their well. He told Tammy that high nitrate is common. A nearby feedlot and those confined that surround her house are culprits, he said.

Drilling a new well won't solve the problem. There's only one way to remove nitrate, the well driller told the mother: Install a complex filtration system.

It's about \$1,000. He said it's worth it.

"Nitrate ain't good," he told Tammy.

Nick was healthy growing up. Tammy thought it was strange when he asked to stay home from school because of a headache in 2015. Tylenol didn't help.

He started complaining about sunlight. He wore sunglasses everywhere. He vomited inside a Walgreens kiosk as Tammy printed photos. Tammy drove him to the emergency room.

A doctor did a CT scan and found an orange-sized mass on Nick's brain. They rushed him to Omaha. The diagnosis: a grade 4 brain tumor, the most aggressive form of primary brain cancer.

Pediatric cancer cases like Nick's are becoming more common in Nebraska, especially childhood brain tumors. A study led by UNMC and the state health department found an increase in both between 1990 and 2013.

Areas of the state that have higher pediatric cancer rates and birth defect rates also have higher nitrate levels, researchers say.

"Over some time, we identified that there is something in Nebraska that's a little bit different," said Dr. Don Coulter, who participated in the statewide cancer study. "It's the Ogallala Aquifer."

Nebraskans' water is often clear, cool and drawn directly from the aquifer. The 174,000-square-mile High Plains Aquifer is the largest source of groundwater in the United States, a lifeline for cattle, corn and families.

Crops need nitrogen to grow. But the nitrogen fertilizers applied to cornfields can't all be absorbed by plants. Roughly a third of nitrogen applied to corn is lost, according to the Nebraska Water Center. Some seeps into the water supply.

A UNMC research team headed by Rogan is now examining links between high nitrate and the three most common pediatric cancers. Nebraska counties with slightly elevated nitrate levels showed a seven-fold increase in the leukemia rate above counties with minimal nitrate levels. Lymphoma rates were four times higher. These findings are preliminary, scientist experts say.

But the cancer most consistently linked to elevated nitrate levels: Childhood brain cancers like Nick's. Brain cancers are eight times as high as in counties with low nitrate.

Nick's family didn't know the risks. Most Nebraskans don't.

The state's well water is rarely tested. Less than 4% of the roughly 180,000 registered wells are tested each year, excluding public water systems. Private wells, found in rural areas not connected to a community's water supply, aren't required by law to be tested at all.

The Herringrs didn't know that nitrate levels in Hastings were high. They didn't know their own nitrate levels were much higher.

"You don't think that is going to happen to you," she said. "I'm not saying that that's what caused Nicholas's diagnosis...How will we ever know?"

State leaders have been concerned about the nitrate seeping into Nebraska's water for half a century. Nebraska's environmental agencies started testing nitrate in the 1970s.

In 1986, then-Sen. Loran Schmit, a Republican from Bellwood, spearheaded new state laws to address increasing nitrate. But in the decades since, the state has continued to approve bigger feedlots. Nebraska farmers have grown more and more corn.

"The bill was to prevent groundwater contamination, and I do not know we have made progress in that direction," Schmit, a lifelong

farmer, now 94, told the Flatwater Free Press.

A few years after Schmit's bill, the EPA took its first major action to limit nitrate in drinking water in response to something called methemoglobinemia.

Its common name: "Blue baby syndrome."

To respond, the federal government, in 1992, enacted its first-ever rule for how much nitrate would be allowed in drinking water. Ten parts per million, the rule said.

It hasn't budged. But decades of further study suggests that nitrate, even at levels below the EPA standard, is linked to potential health risks.

Some 48% of private wells are over Rogan's suggested limit of 3 parts per million, according to publicly available state water data.

"I think there's just mounting evidence that the EPA standard for nitrate is too high," she said.

Water quality plays a pivotal role in community health, said Paul Black, former chair of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"Nitrate is the key problem in Nebraska," Black explained. "The kids are sicker so they don't learn

well in school. So your community's not as healthy because your kids now are having problems."

Imagine looking at a map and zooming out so you can see the whole country, Black said. The chemical follows tributaries all the way into the mighty Mississippi River and then the Gulf of Mexico. Nebraska stands out on this map, Black said. It's in red, a "hot zone."

"I would say Nebraska is the epicenter in the upper Midwest."

Snow hopes his "fingerprinting" findings will help Nebraska move beyond years of finger-pointing. Recent tests show an increase of nitrate in soils of large swaths of the state.

His study in the Hastings area – the area where the Herrings live – revealed that nitrate there increased by 30% between 2011 and 2016.

Statewide, public water systems are hemorrhaging money to treat the problem.

Creighton, pop. 1,147, spent \$1.3 million in 1993, building the state's first reverse osmosis treatment system to filter out nitrate.

Seward, a city just west of Lincoln, spent \$5 million. Hastings spent \$15 million.

To Norfolk Mayor Josh Moening, Creighton's response felt like a "canary in the coal mine" moment.

"If we don't get to some kind of solution here and get a handle on this problem, it's only going to cost us more and more and into the future," he said. "And it's going to cost us in terms of negative health impacts."

A few months before Nick Herringr's diagnosis, the Adams Central Patriots, the high school down the road from the Herrings' home, played an away game against the Aurora Huskies. It was Childhood Cancer Awareness Night. Gary Peters, an Aurora father who lost his son Jacob to lymphoma in 2011, walked onto the field.

"Stand up if you knew Alyssa Sandmeier."

"Stand up if you knew Tyler Larson."

"Stand up if you knew Jacob Peters."

"Stand up if you knew Sydnee Owens."

By the end, almost everyone was standing.

All were children. All died of childhood cancer. To him, the seven pediatric cancer cases from 2005 to 2013 seemed like a "waterfall" of different cancer diagnoses.

UNMC researchers have also found an association between pediatric cancer and atrazine, a herbicide many farmers say they have already phased out. Rogan's team is further expanding to study uranium and arsenic.

After seeing the UNMC research, Peters wondered if Jacob's death was related to the water he consumed.

"How long is it gonna [take] to change, to get legislation that outlaws these chemicals that could give our kids cancer?" Peters said. "...There's just too many dollars involved. And the people making those decisions are only concerned about the bottom line. They're not really concerned about kids getting cancer."

He's frustrated at the status quo. Policymakers have known about nitrate for decades. Little has changed.

Natural resources districts in the state, created 50 years ago for local management of water resources in each watershed, have been taking painstaking steps toward battling nitrate.

"It takes tough decisions," said Mike Sousek, manager of the Lower Elkhorn NRD in northeast Nebraska. He and his team have been encouraging farmers to adopt

Some conditions make it worse: shallow water tables, sandy soil texture and heavy irrigation, Snow explained.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Mark McHargue knows that his hometown Central City fits this profile.

"We live in those communities. I have eight grandchildren. I want them to have good drinking water," he said.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau president points out that he and others have changed for the better. His family farm has tested the nitrate in their soil. He factors in what's already there when calculating how much the crop needs.

His family applies hog manure, a method known as "split application." "Quite frankly, it's a hassle. But we know in our sandy soils we can't hold as much nitrogen," he

practices that help, such as growing cover crops. Farmers can receive government funding for doing so.

"I got millions of dollars. I can't even spend it. I can't get people to sign up just to try to change [their practices]," he said. "Money isn't enough of a carrot."

The stick isn't there either. Then-Sen. Schmit designed a mechanism to protect groundwater safety – the state environmental protection authority and local NRDs should work together.

They're not. Neither the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy nor NRDs have issued a cease and desist order to or fined a single person for using too much nitrogen fertilizer or applying excessive manure in the state, NRD leaders said.

After almost a year of stable health, Nick recently learned his tumor has again grown. His family is exploring his next treatment plan. He won't have another surgery.

"Nick always says 'I'm in a win-win situation.' If I beat this cancer, then I beat a cancer that's very aggressive. And if I don't, then I will be in heaven with Jesus, and that is a win-win," Tammy said.

Nick, sitting nearby, nods his head. "That gives me goosebumps," he said.

For now, Nick continues the fight that many other Nebraskan children have already lost.

"Experts are telling us this is affecting our children. There are real life and death situations being played out here," Sousek said. "We have to start paying attention. It's our kids."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEMAHA N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda, which is being kept current at the office, includes action to approve changes to the NRD bylaws. 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. ZNEZ

DISTRICT #70

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 at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 14, 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.

Neal Kanel
Board President
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GENERAL ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOT—NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Richardson County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 8, 2022	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, print in the name on the line provided and darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.			
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE			
○ Adrian Smith Republican ○ David J. Elise Democratic ○ Mark Litzow Jr. Legal Marijuana NOW ○			
STATE TICKET For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE			
○ Jim Pillen Governor Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican			
○ Carol Blood Governor Al Davis Lt. Governor } Democratic			
○ Scott Zimmerman Governor Jason Blumenthal Lt. Governor } Libertarian			
○ Governor			
For Secretary of State Vote for ONE			
○ Bob Evnen Republican			
For State Treasurer Vote for ONE			
○ John Murante Republican ○ Katrina Tomsen Libertarian			
For Attorney General Vote for ONE			
○ Mike Hilgers Republican ○ Larry Bolinger Legal Marijuana NOW			
For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE			
○ Mike Foley Republican ○ Gene Sladek Libertarian ○ L. Lopez Legal Marijuana NOW			
GENERAL ELECTION RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA NOVEMBER 8, 2022 SAMPLE BALLOT			
<p>Please be advised this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidate's names in some races, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Some listed candidates are elected in specific districts; some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.</p> <p>Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk</p>			
POLLING PLACES Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.			
Arago/Barada FC Rural/Ohi FC Ward 1 FC Ward 2 FC Ward 3 FC Ward 4 Franklin/Humboldt Rural/Peiser Grant/Nemaha Humboldt Ward I Humboldt Ward II Jefferson/Rulo Liberty East Muddy West Muddy/Porter Salem			
All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters) Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th Falls City St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 206 & Towle Falls City Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th Falls City Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th Falls City Assembly of God Church, 6th & Reavis Falls City Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St Humboldt All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters) Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St Humboldt City Auditorium, 618 3rd Street Humboldt Rulo Library Rulo Verdon Community Building Verdon All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters) Stella Stella Community Building Stella			
ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOT INFORMATION November 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline that a voter can vote early in the County Clerk's Office. (NE §32-942) The Office of the Richardson County Clerk is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for early voting. The office is located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Room 203. November 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m. is the deadline for a voter's agent to pick up an absentee/early voting ballot for a voter. (NE §32-943)			
ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, TO BE VALID AND COUNTED. (NE §32-950)			
COUNTY TICKET For County Commissioner District 1 Vote for ONE			
○ John J. Caverzase Republican ○ John R. Coonce Democratic ○			
NONPARTISAN TICKET Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge John R. Hoffert be retained in office?			
○ Yes ○ No			
○			
○			
For County Assessor Vote for ONE			
○ Kimberly L. Riggs Republican			
○			
For County Attorney Vote for ONE			
○ Samantha Scheitel Republican			
○			
For County Clerk-Register of Deeds Vote for ONE			
○ Mary L. Eickhoff Republican			
○			
For Clerk of District Court Vote for ONE			
○ Pamela Scott Republican			
○			
For County Sheriff Vote for ONE			
○ Rick Hardesty Republican			
○			
For County Surveyor Vote for ONE			
○ Robert Tichy Republican			
○			
For County Treasurer Vote for ONE			
○ Amanda Bartek-Ramsey Republican			
○			
NONPARTISAN TICKET			
For Member of the State Board of Education District 5 Vote for ONE			
○ Kirk Penner			
○ Helen Raikes			
○			
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○			
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Six Year Term Shall Judge Michael G. Heavican be retained in office?			
○ Yes ○ No			
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Judge of the Court of Appeals District 5 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Lawrence E. Welch Jr. be retained in office?			
○ Yes ○ No			
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○			
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Daniel R. Friedrich be retained in office?			
○ Yes ○ No			
○			
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge James R. Coe be retained in office?			
○ Yes ○ No			
○			
SCHOOL TICKET For District 70 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE			
○ Neal A. Kamei			
○ Scott Ogle			
○ David A. Mezger			
○			
○			
○			
For District 56 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE			
○ John E. Martin			
○ Justin L. Courtney			
○ Richard Malcolm			
○ Anthony S. Johansen			
○ Cassandra A. Goff			
○ Teresa L. Oberling			
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For District 23 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE			
○ Chester Bohling			
○ Mitchell Neddreniep			
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For District 1 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE			
○ Lisa Hunzeker			
○ Hope Koester			
○ Heather Nicholas			
○			
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○			
For Salem Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO			
○ Casey Strauch			
○ Jon Kean			
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WRITE-IN VOTES Write-ins are allowed for those offices included on the ballot, which provide for a write-in. The oval must be blackened for a write-in voter to be counted. (NE §32-1005)			
PROVISIONAL BALLOTS Any registered voter who changes his/her residence within the county or due to marriage has changed their name since registering to vote, may be entitled to receive a provisional ballot. (NE §32-115). Request this provisional ballot from the poll workers.			

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
 The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the business conducted by the county commissioners 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 working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
 Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NSGA, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is NSGA, Inc.
2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
3. The street address of the initial registered office is 1621 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 and the registered agent at such address is Robert W. Aitken.

4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:

Robert W. Aitken 1418 Nemaha Ave., Falls City, NE 68355

Gary L. Austin 6505 S. 107th St., Omaha, NE 68127

Tom Roode P.O. Box 510, Fairbury, NE 68352

5. The corporation will not have members.

Incorporators:

Robert W. Aitken
 Gary L. Austin
 Tom Roode

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
 Attorneys at Law
 111 East 17th Street
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
 (402) 245-4486

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 ZNEZ

NOTICE
 In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Findlay, Deceased.
 Case No. PR22-241

Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar of Probate, Nebraska Department of Information Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Marilyn J. Findlay, whose address is 64335 719 Rd., Stella, NE 68442-6028, 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 January 9, 2022 or be forever barred.

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

WEAVER & MERZ
 Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
 Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
 Falls City, NE 68355
 402-245-3015

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 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that PJB Eleven, LLC has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska on 09/21/2022 from its designated agent and office: USCA, Inc., 66310 703 Lane, Rulo, NE 68431. The general nature of the business is rental properties.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Nebraska Department of Roads, will offer for sale at Public Auction, in the office of the County Clerk of Richardson County in the County Courthouse located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of November, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. and Oil and Gas Lease leasing the following described lands situated in Richardson County, Nebraska:

Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 6th PM., Richardson County, Nebraska

Section 16: the following Tracts:

A tract of land in Lot 1 of Section 16: Referring to the Northeast corner of said Section 16; thence Southerly on the East line of said Section 16 a distance of 46 feet; thence northerly on the easterly old highway right-of-way line; thence westerly on said old highway right-of-way line a distance of 769.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing westerly on said old highway right-of-way line a distance of 225 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly property line; thence easterly and southerly on said property line a distance of 94 feet, more or less; thence easterly a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and

Highway tracts in the NW/4 and NE/4: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 16, thence Easterly on the North line of the NW/4 a distance of 2,638.0 feet to the Northeast corner of said NW/4; thence Southerly on the East line of said NW/4 a distance of 31.1 feet; thence Westerly a distance of 2,637.9 feet to the point on the South line of the NW/4; thence Northerly on said West line a distance of 58.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.71 acres, more or less; and

A tract in the NE/4: Beginning at the North quarter corner of said Section 16, thence Southerly on the West line of the NE/4 a distance of 31.1 feet; thence Easterly a distance of 862.9 feet to a point 22.3 feet southerly from the North line of said NE/4; thence Northerly, directly, a distance of 116.6 feet to a point 81.3 feet southerly from said North line; thence Easterly a distance of 752 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly property line, said point being 73.6 feet southerly from said North line; thence northerly and westerly on said property line a distance of 128 feet, more or less, to a point on said North line; thence Westerly on said North line a distance of 1,623 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 1.98 acres, more or less; and

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, the application shall be granted. If ANY PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection within ten (10) days of this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the entitled matter on:

DATE: November 22, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1625 Dorwart Dr., Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Written objections must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting and the reasons for such objection and may be filed by delivering personally, or mailing to, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1625 Dorwart Dr., P.O. Box 399 Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 1625 Dorwart Dr., Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: _____ /s/Stan Belieu, Director

DATED at Sidney, Nebraska, October 26, 2022.

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Also a tract in the NE/4: Referring to the North quarter corner of Section 16; thence southerly on the West line of the NE/4 a distance of 31.1 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the southern highway right-of-way line; thence easterly on said highway right-of-way line a distance of 862.9 feet to a point 22.3 feet southerly from the North line of said NE/4; thence southeasterly on said highway

Notice to Bidders

Richardson County does hereby declare as surplus and offer for sale the following vehicles:

(1) 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 ST Crew Cab Pickup, VIN 3C6RR7KT3FG668867

(2) 2017 Dodge Charger, VIN 2C3CDXKT6HH564085

Sealed bids, clearly marked, "SEALED SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 and at that time publicly opened and read for the sale of surplus vehicles.

Vehicles sold in "AS IS" condition and may include defects that will not be the obligation of the county as Seller to correct. Potential buyers are warned that there is no warranty of any kind whatsoever relating to these vehicles.

Arrangements to view the vehicles may be made by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's office at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Richardson County reserves the right to waive any technicalities and to reject any or all bids not in the best interest of the County.

David D. Sickel, Chairperson
 Richardson County Board of
 Commissioners
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LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. UIC 22-02. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IVANSONS OIL PRODUCTION FOR APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE MILES "A" 4, LOCATED NE NW SECTION 11, T. 1 N., R. 14 E., DAWSON FIELD, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 21, 2022, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said saltwater disposal well, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

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

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
 Handley Law Office
 217 E 18th Street
 Falls City, NE Street 68355
 Phone: (402) 245-3088
 Fax: (402) 245-2664
 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com

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Public Notice DBE Program
 The Falls City Airport Authority hereby announces its proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 0.4% for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funded contracts/agreements. The proposed goal pertains to federal fiscal years 2022 through 2024.

The DBE goal and methodology is available for inspection until 30 days following the date of the notice. These items may be seen at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, during regular office hours.

A meeting could be arranged with the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) AIA office for the purpose of obtaining information relevant to the goal-setting process through the phone number (402) 471-2371. Comments will be accepted until 30 days following the date of the notice and can be sent to the following:

Falls City Airport Authority
 City of Falls City
 2307 Barada Street
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-1546
 Compliance Specialist
 Disadvantaged Business
 Enterprise Program
 FAA Office of Civil Rights
 777 S. Aviation Blvd, Suite #150 El Segundo, CA 90245
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In the Tribal District Court for the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at Reserve, Kansas Case o.: JFJ 18-003

The Sac and Fox Nation in the interest of N.I.N., a male child, YOB: 2018

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Jane Nioce, Mother; Unknown Father of N.I.N.; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has filed a Motion for Termination of Parental Rights of the Mother and Father of the child named above and to enter an order terminating the rights of the parents as are deemed appropriate. The Court may find the parental rights of said parents should be terminated because either the child has been abandoned by the parent or the child has been adjudicated dependent or neglected and all of the following exist: that an appropriate treatment plan approved by the Court has been developed and followed by the parent or parents or has not been successful; that the parent is unfit; and that conduct of the parent is unlikely to change within a reasonable time.

You are further notified that you have the following rights: the right to counsel at your own expense; the right to attend and/or participate in all proceedings and the opportunity to be heard before an unbiased finder of fact; the right to discovery; the right to testify, the right to subpoena witnesses, and the right to introduce evidence on your own behalf; the right to cross-examine witnesses; and the right to findings which are based solely upon evidence properly admitted in hearings before the Court.

A hearing on the Motion for Termination of Parental Rights is scheduled for the 12th day of January, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the Sac and Fox Courtroom located at 305 North Main Street, Reserve, Kansas 66434. The parents are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from granting relief as requested in the Motion, finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

Hon. Edouardo Zendes
 Tribal District Judge
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 ZNEZ

In the Tribal District Court for the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at Reserve, Kansas Case No.: JFJ 16-001

The Sac and Fox Nation in the interest of O.N., a male child, YOB: 2011 and M.F., a male child, YOB: 2013

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Jane Nioce, Mother; Brian Derry, natural Father of O.N.; Jeremiah Finch, putative Father of M.F.; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has filed a Motion for Termination of Parental Rights of the Mother and Fathers of the children named above and to enter such other orders as are deemed appropriate. The Court may find the parental rights of said parents should be terminated because either the children have been abandoned by the parent or the child has been adjudicated dependent or neglected and all of the following exist: that an appropriate treatment plan approved by the Court has not been reasonably complied with by the parent or parent or has not been successful; that the parent is unfit; and that conduct of the parent is unlikely to change within a reasonable time.

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Hon. Edouardo Zendes
 Tribal District Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 18, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzage and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Karas. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzage to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzage to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

HUMBOLD SHARES, INC.
Deb Lewis, representing the Humboldt Shares, Inc. presented the quarterly report of the organization. The report included the annual financial report and a summary of the business that was completed during the past year which included repairs to the medical clinic building, a welcome sign and the continued progress partnering with the Humboldt Community Foundation and other groups Humboldt to demolish some vacant homes that need to be removed. The organization is looking into the future to obtain funding for the hard surfacing of the road to the Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course and improvements/repairs that need to be made to the municipal swimming pool.

FC EDGE

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise presented the quarterly report of the organization.

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.

SALE OF LOT IN PRESTON

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the publication for the sale of a lot in Preston and announced that due to an error in the procedures to sell the lot at the September 27 meeting, the sale was being held today.

Motion was made by Karas to accept the bid of \$20,000 from Warren Schuelz for the purchase of the lot in Preston described as: 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 & 3, and eleven feet on alley running north & south between Lots 3 & 30. The above-mentioned tract of land, delivery of which is subject to the same conditions and within a boundary line as follows: Beginning 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 of East the 5th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska. Motion seconded by Caverzage. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He presented statistics for the Sheriff's Department since January 1, 2022 as the following: calls for service - 6,042; traffic stops - 3,151, Sheriff Dept. arrests - 486, bookings into jail - 575, out-of-county holds - 27. The inmate population at the jail today is 24 with 20 of those housed here, 4 in Johnson County, 3 Nemaha County and 7 at the Washington County Jail in Blair, NE.

The Sheriff also reported that he will be working with FC EDGE to partner with other local agencies to seek grant funding for a digital finger printing system which will assist with a faster turn-around time for the finger printing of professionals who are required to complete this before employment begins. The approximate cost of the system is \$25,000.

Sheriff Hardesty also reported that Deputy Stonebarger is working on grant applications available through the Nebraska Department of Transport-

tation. Highway Safety for extra patrol hours during the upcoming holiday season.

He also requested that the Board advertise for sale two patrol units that have deemed to be surplus, a 2014 Dodge Charger and a 2015 Dodge Pickup. The Board will consider this request further at next week's meeting.

SENIOR COMMUNITY ACTION

Katelin Gildersleeve and Tanner Lippold of Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partners, Inc. updated the Board on the activity of the Head start program.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board traveled to the Law Enforcement Center to conduct the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER ARPA Funds

Motion was made by Sickel to approve notices to be sent to those ARPA funds grant applicants, the Village of Rulo, Richardson County House of Hope and Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise to notify them that Richardson County has completed the review of the grant applications and that the remaining funds will be used to fund items within the budget of Richardson County. Motion seconded by Caverzage. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Armbuster Motor Co., supp.....	80,45
BuckIT, serv.....	6470.02
Bur Co. Sheriff, fees.....	36.00
Consolidated Management Co., supp.....	1,00
Culligan, serv.....	9618.80
DAS Stats Accounting, serv.....	147.10
Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....	289.00
Falls City Journal, adv.....	23.94
Family Medicine, supp.....	295.90
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziske & Mervin, serv.....	1,562.50
JV15-26, CR22-91 J. Griffin	
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	68.22
First Concord, fees.....	222.00
Government Forms & Supplies, supp.....	499.84
James, Charles, serv.....	321.00
Koch's Auto Service, serv.....	935.44
Lincoln National Life Ins., ins.....	1072.85

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Ago, supp.....	105.45
Black Hills Energy, serv.....	37.72
Capital Business Systems, serv.....	408.91
Falls City Journal, adv.....	99.00
Lewis Implement, supp.....	7.26
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	15052.22
Miller-Morone, ins.....	184.00
NACO, fee.....	150.00
NPPD, serv.....	63.47
Operation & Expense Account, supp.....	230.68
Rulo, Village of, serv.....	25.00
Sapp Bros. fuel.....	2014.40
Straight Line String, serv.....	6687.90
Tri-State Truck & Tractor, supp.....	20.32
Unifirst, serv.....	25.76
Payroll Expense.....	32886.95
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$57,999.14

DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv.....	1100.00
Wiltse, Sarah, serv.....	1100.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND.....	\$2,200.00

ARPA FUND

Richardson County, Vendor, FICA/rete/etc.....	11.45
Payroll Expense.....	79.56
TOTAL ARPA FUND.....	\$91.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzage to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzage-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 25, 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.

John Caverzage, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF SALEM

CLMMS 2022

OPPD 457.42 General 66.00 Combl 64.09 Frlh 33.90 Street 293.43 F&M Bank 100.00 General Water Operator 650.00 Rural Water 2332.52 Water Testing 485.00 Village Of Salam/Water Fund Deposit 400.00 General Falls City Journal 56.97 General Schendel Pest Control 30.00 Com Bl USPS 56.00 General Clerk Salary 450.00 General 200.00 Street 150.00 Water 100.00 Wittwer Mowing 340.00 Street Ne Dept Of Revenue Sales Tax Water Tony Brown 50.00 Street Catlin Fuel 61.49 Frlh Cemetery Barb Brown 100.00 ZNEZ

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

A vote FOR this amendment will authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for the purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.

A vote AGAINST this amendment will not authorize a city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for such purpose.

A constitutional amendment to authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to spend its revenues for the public purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.

For
 Against

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

INITIATIVE MEASURE 432

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE 432

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to require that before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature.

A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner.

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to require that before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature?

For
 Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 432

(underscoped language indicates added language, strike-through indicates language being removed)

OBJECT STATEMENT: The object of this petition is to amend the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living.

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to the Wage and Hour Act; to amend section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change the minimum wage as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 48-1203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:

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INITIATIVE MEASURE 438

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE 438

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital,
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Election 2022: Race for Mayor of Falls City

Shawna Bindle

(Continued from Page 1)

Mark Harkendorff

the ambulance crew, I am available and accessible any time," said Shawna. "I will listen to everyone, research his or her complaints, and do everything I can to help solve the issue."

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES THAT FALLS CITY FACES, AND HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS THEM?

Housing is Falls City's number one concern. Poor housing stock can be tied back to so many issues in a community. We need to continue to actively work to bring affordable housing to Falls City as well as continue to remove dilapidated properties. We have a code enforcement officer position; this is a new addition to the city that has the potential to really help identify housing issues before they get out of control.

Declining population. In order for Falls City to continue to thrive, we have to adopt a cradle-to-grave mentality when it comes to our parks/recreation. If we want people to relocate to Falls City or families to move back, we must think outside of the box and provide activities for them to do. Housing also ties into declining population. I've heard of too many people who don't move to Falls City because there isn't adequate housing for them to relocate their family here.

Falls City's electrical infrastructure has outlined its usability. While certain aspects of it have been upgraded, it's time for us to complete it. Projects are already underway for a major and much-needed overhaul. It will be up to the next Mayor to work alongside the BOPW and Utilities Superintendent to ensure tax payer's money is being used in the most cost-efficient manner possible.

WHAT ARE THE THREE THINGS IN YOUR HISTORY OR CHARACTER THAT MAKE YOU QUALIFIED TO LEAD FALLS CITY?

I am a good listener. The best advice I was given when I was younger was to listen, to listen, not to answer. This advice helps me to not formulate an opinion without knowing the facts.

I believe in transparency. Transparency promotes accountability. In my opinion, it has also made me more approachable by citizens when they've had a concern or would like to suggest a better way of doing something.

My first term as Mayor, I have to admit; they don't tell you everything you will have to know to fulfill the office when elected. I have learned so much and continue to learn daily. If elected again, I will bring that knowledge with me to continue to build upon.

WHAT IS YOUR TOP BUDGETARY CONCERN?

The serious economic downturn has provided a challenge. Costs are up across the board, whether it be supplies or labor costs. The top budgetary concern for me is balancing the monies and still providing all needed services in a quality manner. Falls City is financially stable and we owe it to future generations to keep it that way.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN COUNTY-WIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT?

I believe if you look back at my last interview in 2018 for the mayor race, you will see that I answered this with a yes. I no longer believe that county-wide law enforcement is what's best for our community. In my opinion, what's best for the citizens that reside within the city limits is a dedicated police department. The bulk of the residents of Richardson County live within the city limits; going county-wide, our response time within the city could greatly diminish.

AS MAYOR, HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS ONGOING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS/CONCERNS REGARDING THE SALES TAX INCREASE THAT SUBSIDIZES THE UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS?

I believe as a city, we have an obligation to show the citizens what we are doing with the tax money we are collecting. Regular updates during the construction process will help with concerns. If I can't provide the right answers to ease their mind, I will work to find someone who can.

I believe it's important to remind people that the utilities that we have now were provided to us by past citizens; we have an obligation to ensure that future citizens have adequate utilities just as we have.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE OFFICE?

My number one goal would be to continue to tackle housing issues. The dilapidated properties didn't happen overnight, and I know the solutions to removing them are much slower than people would like, but we are actively working. Beyond that, my goal has always been transparency and honesty and that won't change. I plan to continue to learn as much as I can to continue to serve to the best of my ability.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS POSITION?

Falls City is an amazing community with so many people who are passionate and care for it; I want to be a part of facilitating that!

WHY SHOULD VOTERS CAST THEIR BALLOT FOR YOU?

If elected, I will continue to serve the citizens of Falls City in a professional and dignified manner. I will make the decisions that I believe to be in the best interest of Falls City as a whole, with no personal agenda.

PRIORITIES:

- Ensure Curriculum transparency with parents
- Support competitive wages for educators and staff
- Improve board communication between parents and the community
- Provide a safe and equal learning environment for all students
- Prevent CRT - under any name from being inserted into our classrooms

ABOUT JUSTIN:

- Past school board experience - 5 years at Mound City
- Conservative family values
- Business owner/entrepreneur

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES THAT FALLS CITY FACES, AND HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS THEM?

Well, one issue is that I think we need to do more for the people that live in Falls City instead of the people that might come here. Doesn't seem like we do much for the people that are already here, the taxpayers. I don't know how much a Mayor can do because people tell me, hey, he's a figurehead. I don't know those things yet, but I will learn. But, you know, I think communication is another one. If people want something, I'm here; I live here. I work here. I shop here. My phone is the phone-book. My cell phone is available through sanitation. So I'm home. I can be talked to about things people want as long as they talk and do not yell.

WHAT ARE THE THREE THINGS IN YOUR HISTORY OR CHARACTER THAT MAKE YOU QUALIFIED TO LEAD FALLS CITY?

Well, I was on the city council for four years, probably 30 years ago, in that area. I served my country and I'm a Veteran for four years as a Navy Seabee. And I've run a business for 44 years and built a complete fitness center with a pool and racquetball court. I had a restaurant. And I put together 7,000 square foot activities center at one time.

WHAT IS YOUR TOP BUDGETARY CONCERN?

I haven't been in [the position of Mayor or in the Mayor's office]. I think we spend a lot of money. I think we spent totally, totally a lot of money. That's a thing people have said to me. What can be done about that until I'm in there, I don't know. But I'm honest, and I will be honest in every way. I don't like liars.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN COUNTY-WIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT?

I don't see no sense in changing anything that isn't broken. But you know, the old saying, If it ain't broke, don't fix it. I don't see the benefit. I don't want to be a town the size of Humboldt or Tecumseh to give somebody more power if that's what he's after. I don't know what the point of it is.

AS MAYOR, HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS ONGOING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS/CONCERNS REGARDING THE SALES TAX INCREASE THAT SUBSIDIZES THE UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS?

People voted on it and approved it. I mean, there ain't a whole lot. You can't go against the majority. Maybe they didn't know what they were voted for. I don't know. But those people can call me and talk to me about it. You need to vote. If you didn't vote, you shouldn't complain.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE OFFICE?

I think everything needs to be run honestly and fair. And, for instance, the hiring of new people. How is that process done? Are you somebody's buddy that you get the job and another person more qualified than you don't? I think it ought to be honest. And the way I understand it, the Mayor can sit in on those meetings to make sure it's honest, and I personally would put qualified veterans on the top of the list. I can't go backward and change anything done. I wouldn't ever do that.

Harkendorff added that the [volunteer Firemen] really need at least one full-time fireman because they have to take their time to do the paperwork; a lot of paperwork is involved. So that's one thing I would push for. To try to get at least one full-time fireman.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS POSITION?

Somebody's got to run. Like I said earlier, I served my country. I've served once before for four years as a city councilman. And I think people ought to have a choice if I didn't run who was going. And I got 14 grandkids and one great-grandchild—six of whom I have raised or am raising.

WHY SHOULD VOTERS CAST THEIR BALLOT FOR YOU?

Honesty is the biggest. Most people know me. I'm a hugger. I hug my family, but not trees. I believe in hard work. I think everybody ought to make a good living, but I think they ought to work and deserve it too.

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