



## Give Thanks

### This Thanksgiving Falls City Public and Sacred Heart elementary students share what they are most thankful for

#### Sacred Heart - Third Grade

I am thankful for lots of things. I am thankful for my dogs because they sometimes cheer me up and are helpful. I am thankful for my family because they make me happy (like my dog) and are very lucky to have a warm shelter. I'm thankful for my ducks because they reduce food and are cute. I'm thankful for my grandparents because they care very much for me and I care very much about them. I am thankful for trees because they help all of us breath. I'm thankful for God and Jesus because without them we would not go to Hevan. That's what I'm thankful for. Liam R. Dishong

I have five things to be thankful for. I have a farm where we play and work and a family for company. I have America for freedom. God is the best to be thankful because you can pray. I have a good life and I have fun. This is what I am thankful for. Rory Wilson.

I have lots to be thankful for because I can ride horses. I'm thankful for Kansas because it makes me different. I love my family because they are nice to me. I'm grateful for my house because it keeps me dry when it rains. I had good doctors when I was sick. I can get better. This is what I am thankful for. Blade Dolisi.

I'm thankful for a house because some kids don't have a house. I'm thankful for food because some kids don't have any food. For my family because some don't have any. I love my school because some kids don't have a school. We have freedom which some people don't have freedom and that's why I am thankful. Wyatt Keithley.

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my house, God and good food and water. I am thankful for my grandparents, video games, and pandas. All these things are what I'm thankful for. Justin Drummond.

I'm thankful for my family because they are very important to me. I am thankful for teachers because they help me learn. I am thankful for my dogs because they are fun and play with me. I am thankful for my life it is the best because my friends are the best because they stick up for me. I am thankful for my state that I live in. Julia Keithley

I am thankful for many thing, I am thankful for a family because I need something there always they're. I am thankful for my friends because when I'm feeling sad or not feeling good they ask me what's wrong. They tell the

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### Falls City to kick off the holiday season this Friday

The Collection Museum and Chamber of Commerce, will be holding a ceremony unveiling a plaque and historical marker at 1601 Stone Street. The ceremony will take place this Friday, November 25 at 5:00 p.m. This celebration is to honor the historical location of the Dorrington House and Barn being designated as a National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Site by the National Park Service.

The Annual Lighted Christmas Parade will be held at 6:00 p.m. Stone Street will be lit up by a parade of vehicles showcasing their best Christmas lights.

Santa will be in the Mini Park following the parade to greet children.

Stores will be open late for shopping and there will be free hot cocoa, cider and cookies from local businesses. Stores will also be open, some with sales and specials for Shop Small Saturday.

### Commissioners receive bids for surplus vehicles

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

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week. Discussion was held regarding the funding for road and bridge projects through federal and state grant funding.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past few weeks. He reported that grant applications are being completed for consideration through several different agencies. He reported that there are approximately

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### F.C. Journal Holiday print and delivery schedule

The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed early on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

The deadline for the week of Thanksgiving will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, by 10:00 a.m., firm.

Please plan accordingly, late ads may not be accepted. Print dates the week of Thanksgiving and the following week after will not be affected.

The Winter Sports Preview will be delivered in the December 7 issue of the Falls City Journal.

The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed on Thursday, December 22 and Friday, December 23 for Christmas. The deadline for the December 28, 2022 paper will be Wednesday, December 21 by noon, firm. No late ads will be accepted.

The following week the office will be closed on Friday, December 30. The deadline for the January 4, 2023 paper will be Thursday, December 29, 2022 by noon, firm. Delivery and print dates the week of Christmas, New Years and week after will not be affected. Please plan accordingly and have a safe and happy holiday.

### Sheriff's Office urging motorists to be mindful of stopped school buses

Multiple incidents have been reported regarding motorists failing to stop for buses that are loading or unloading students throughout the county.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind motorists that Nebraska law requires the driver of a motor vehicle who is approaching a school bus displaying flashing yellow lights from the front or rear must reduce their speed to not more than twenty-five miles per hour.

When approaching a stopped school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop sign, the operator shall bring their vehicle to a complete stop, and remain stopped until the flashing lights are off, the stop sign is retracted, and the bus resumes motion.

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### FCMS National Junior Honor Society Third Annual Epic Food Drive

FCMS National Junior High Honor Society led the Falls City Middle School in hosting the third annual epic food drive, collecting 1,503 items to donate to the SENCA food pantry and The Richardson County Humane Society. The food items donated will help people in Richardson County who are food insecure and help to rid the effects of food insecurity like serious health complications from not having adequate and healthy food to learn and grow.

NJHS students created fun, food-themed days and set a series of goals. For 250 items students were rewarded with a Pajama dress up day. For 500 -1500 items, mystery staff volunteered to dress in inflatable costumes, running a timed relay race: Principal Jack Bangert (flying dragon), Nick Kraft (T-Rex), Anna Thompson (unicorn), Sharon Jeffries (alien), and champion of the obstacle course, Kory Huppert (unicorn).

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HAPPY  
Thanksgiving  
Wishing you & your loved ones a wonderful holiday!



# “GRATITUDE FOR GRANDPARENTS”

By Joanie Holm, R.N., C.N.P.

A three-pound baby entered the world in recent days. This precious child was born after his Mom spent seven weeks in the hospital on bedrest. At home, Dad and two siblings were working, going to school, and worrying. Surrounding the family were two sets of grandparents who ensured that the pieces all fell into place. From meals and lawn care, to virtual school, from evening shifts and overnights to early mornings, these grandparents were there every step of the way. They will continue to offer support while the baby remains hospitalized and growing, and after he comes home, because that is what grandparents do, if they are able.

Grandparenting can be an awesome stage in life, benefitting the grandchildren, the parents, and of course the grandparents in significant ways. Grandparents are known to influence values and behaviors and provide valuable life experiences. A child who has a connection with grandparents may have increased self-esteem, with better emotional and social skills. A relationship with a grandparent can give a child strength and comfort into adulthood.

In an article titled “Why Grandparents are VIPs,” social researcher, educator and author, Susan V. Bosak writes, “The special kind of love you get from a grandparent is a love you can’t get anywhere else. It is an important kind of love – in fact, a very important kind of love. Parents have to worry about who children will become in the future; their role is to be providers and disciplinarians. Grandparents can just enjoy children for who they are in the moment. The love of a grandparent is often freer, more unconditional, and far less psychologically complex than a parent’s love. The love of a parent and the love of a grandparent are different, second in emotional importance only to the parent/child relationship.”

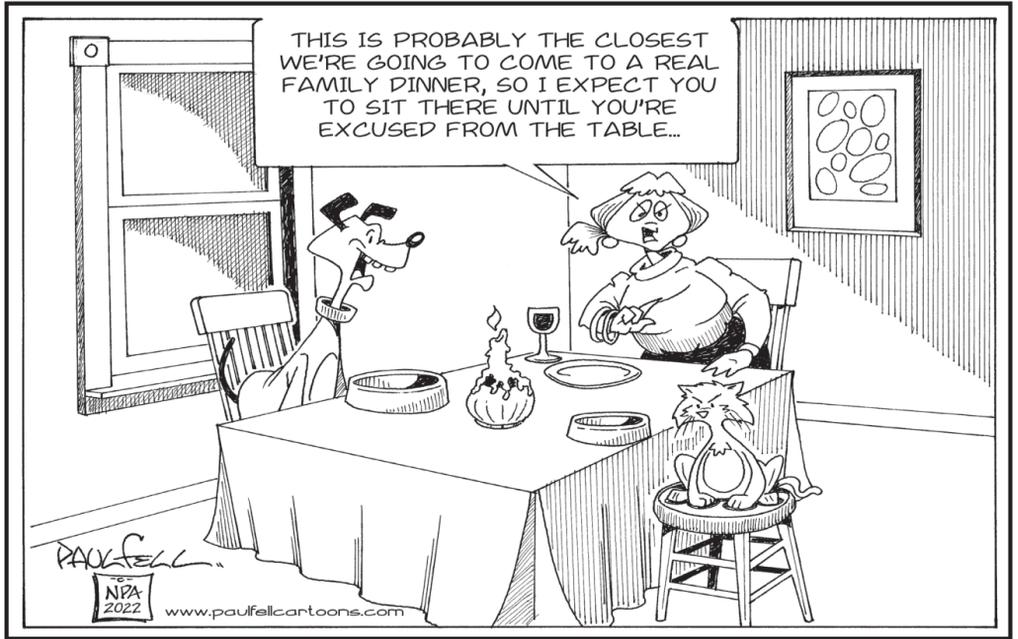
In a world of many dual-career families, the benefits of active grandparents can be lifesaving for parents. Often grandparents fill in the gap between school and the time parents get off work, driving kids to different events or helping them with homework.

Lastly, active grandparents report less depression and a higher degree of life satisfaction and a hopeful feeling for the future.

Margaret Mead, a well-known American cultural anthropologist, said the connection between generations was “essential for the mental health and stability of a nation.”

This Thanksgiving, may we celebrate the grandparent-grandchild relationship with gratitude.

Joanie S. Holm, R.N., C.N.P. is co-founder and president of Healing Words Foundation that supports Prairie Doc® programming.



# WHATEVER HAPPENED TO FAMILY DINNER?

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

Thanksgiving, Christmas, maybe Easter. Birthdays, anniversaries, funerals. We got together just as much for the camaraderie as for the chuck roast. We called it family dinner.

It was a time to sit down, face-to-face, and remember. Remember who we are and where we came from and how we got here. It was a time to plan and discuss where we are going. But we don’t do it anymore. Too busy with our lives and work, commitments, and obligations, too many excuses. Too much procrastination.

As a kid, I remember Sundays after church at Grandma’s house. The siblings, their spouses and kids, would gather together. Beyond the food, the fellowship would drain the afternoon. But family dinners aren’t happening a lot these days.

Now we watch the Reagan family gathering on a TV cop show and envy what that represents. Some of the best lines out of actor Tom Selleck’s mouth come during those dinners.

I don’t want to lay another national cultural crisis at your feet, but apparently, I’m not the only one who has been thinking about it. Researchers on both coasts, at Stanford University and Harvard, have sponsored projects called family dinner. There’s even a TV show by that name.

Longtime fans of Blue Bloods know that the Reagan family dinners are one of the most critical aspects of the entire series, occurring at least once every episode. These infamous family dinners gather the Reagan dynasty to laugh together, discuss their work, and preserve a bit of normalcy in their hectic and dangerous lives.

Returning to the family home every week makes the characters feel more like real people. Imagine your passionate uncle with an opinion on nearly everything. Or your seemingly strait-laced grandpa with his wry sense of humor. That’s why the Sunday dinner scenes have become the heart of the show.

The Family Dinner Project at Stanford University suggests that for many parents it would be much easier and simpler to forget about family dinners. Jobs, children, and after-school activities all contribute to families being constantly on the go, fueling the need to eat on the run.

But more and more parents are realizing the importance of shared family time at the dinner table, often the only time when all family members are together in one place. Some view family dinners as another burdensome chore at the end of a tiring day, more are realizing that sharing time at day’s end is important.

The report indicates the purpose of family dinner may differ from family to family: In one family, good table manners might be the most important thing parents want to teach; in

another, it might be communicating with one another, learning how to listen, and learning to respect each other. Pay attention, we can all learn from that one.

For his TV show Family Dinner, celebrity chef and restaurateur Andrew Zimmern visits families across America to explore how the cultural, regional, and historical facets of who we are inform what and how we eat, and the way food brings people together. He said it is at these dinners that some of the most difficult conversations also occur.

The Harvard University study concludes that over the past 20 years, research has shown what parents have known for a long time: sharing a fun family

meal is good for the spirit, brain and health of all family members. Recent studies link regular family meals with the kinds of behaviors that parents want for their children: higher grade-point averages, resilience, and self-esteem. Those sound like win-win scenarios to me.

So, as you gather for Thanksgiving, be it with close or extended family, consider this to be a reboot of the old family dinner tradition. That favorite uncle or grandpa might not be around anymore, but you can learn to love some new ones.

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

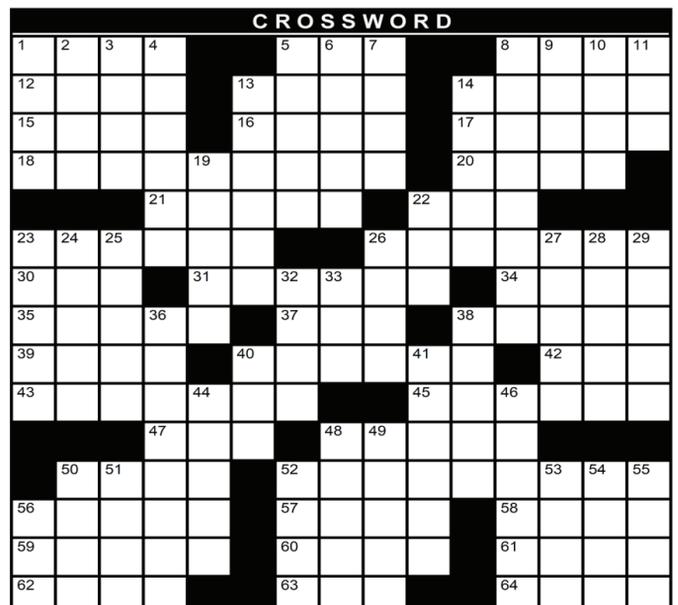
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THANKSGIVING

### ACROSS

- 5. Poet Angelou
- 5. “Eureka!”
- 8. \*Thanksgiving season
- 12. Bug-eyed
- 13. “Tiger Beat” centerfold
- 14. New York’s \_\_\_\_\_ Island
- 15. Simmering feeling
- 16. Combustible rock
- 17. Short for Charlotte
- 18. \*Thanksgiving sauce source
- 20. Singer Redding
- 21. Old hat
- 22. Bar in Ireland
- 23. \*Macy’s tradition
- 26. Gets ready for publication
- 30. Dr. Cornelius of film, e.g.
- 31. What’s good for the goose is good for the \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Paul Bunyan stories and such
- 35. Parallelogram or heptagon
- 37. Charged particle
- 38. More cunning
- 39. Ant construction
- 40. Fluffy sweater material
- 42. Cribbage piece
- 43. Ancient Mesopotamian civilization
- 45. Maltreat
- 47. Sea, in Spain
- 48. Fraternity K
- 50. Hoodlum
- 52. \*Massasoit’s people
- 56. Do like QA
- 57. Opposite of written
- 58. Like watching paint dry
- 59. Togetherness
- 60. Move like sludge
- 61. S squared, e.g.
- 62. Eliza follower
- 63. Placeholder surname
- 64. Like hand-me-downs

### DOWN

- 1. Painter Chagall
- 2. Lab gel
- 3. Hatha or bikram, e.g.
- 4. “To do” list
- 5. Be gaga over
- 6. Squirrel away
- 7. Comrade in arms
- 8. \*Popular Thanksgiving TV entertainment
- 9. Nay sayer
- 10. “\_\_\_\_\_ Fall in Love” song
- 11. Caustic substance
- 13. Cold brew (2 words)
- 14. Intangible storage
- 19. “The Red \_\_\_\_\_ of Courage”
- 22. A pop
- 23. Turkish bigwig
- 24. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- 25. Brazilian coins
- 26. Former U.S. Attorney General Janet
- 27. a.k.a. nutria
- 28. Elms
- 29. Military uniform fabric
- 32. Columbus’ vessel
- 33. \*TV’s National \_\_\_\_\_ Show on Thanksgiving
- 36. \*1621 celebration location
- 38. Planktonic tunicate
- 40. Lungful
- 41. Small wave
- 44. Gangly
- 46. Popular carriage in royal procession
- 48. Semi-desert region in South Africa
- 49. Astonish
- 50. DNA segment
- 51. Final notice
- 52. \* “Miracle on 34th Street” star
- 53. Yours and mine
- 54. Sheltered, nautically speaking
- 55. Hefty competitor
- 56. Give a nickname





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# From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago, November 23, 1972 to November 29, 1972**

A series of chain-reaction accidents in the heavy westbound traffic on Interstate 80 from the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game resulted in seven injuries and two persons hospitalized. The state patrol said that 38 cars and one truck were involved in the accident.

The highlight of county government day was the mock trial in the district courtroom. Staging the trial were Richard Halbert, Peter Beekman and Joe Gist.

Six lettermen returned for the Irish basketball team. Heading the list of veterans were Joe Fleskoski, Kevin McGinnis, Mark May, Rich Witt, Tim Hoy and Herb Pokorny, with Bill Jenkins coaching the team.

Actress Debbie Reynolds filed a suit against her former business manager Irving Briskin, contending he had defrauded the actress of \$335,000.

Representatives of the state environmental control department were expected to be in Richardson County in about two weeks to inspect feed lots for control of waste materials from the lots.

Six veterans and four starters returned for the Dawson-Verdon Jet basketball team. Returning for coach Mike Johannes were Doug Jorn, Rick Koch, Craig Martinosky, Tom Schuetz, Dick Ramsey and Rick Jorn.

Falls City's Kurk Ivey was named to the second unit of the Class B All-State football team, as announced by Conde Sargent of the Omaha World-Herald.

Angie Sickel of Falls City was a guest when 17 members of the Salem American Legion and its Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Rieschick celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

A son, Adam Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Froeschl. The baby weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces.

The Auburn High School band received an invitation to play in the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami. The 112-member band, under the direction of Gary Dahmke, needed to raise \$17,000 in a month to finance the trip.

A squirrel, which bit Jerry L. Helmick of Shubert on the thumb, was found not to have rabies. Helmick had picked up the animal which had been injured and was bitten. The squirrel later died and was sent off to a lab for testing.

A plan by the Nebraska Coaches Association was submitted to the Nebraska Athletic Directors Association. The plan called for a playoff format for high school football beginning in 1974, and teams would be divided into Classes A, B, C, D and eight-man.

Ninety-five were present for the pack meeting of Cub Scouts of Pack 391 held at the First Presbyterian church. Ray Walterbaen presided at the meeting and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

The Junior class of Dawson-Verdon High School was presenting a three-act comedy, "Hill-billy Weddin," at the High School.

Terri Fisher and David Wilson, seniors at Falls City High School, were chosen as winners of the Elks Leadership contest. Each winner received a \$100 savings bond from the local Elks Lodge.

At his last visit to Prichard Auditorium, C. Keith Cook contributed his 64th pint of blood to the Bloodmobile.

Ryan O'Neil and Paramount Pictures put Rulo on the map as the film crew for the movie "Paper Moon" were filming in town. The staff in town consisted of O'Neil and his daughter and co-star Tatum. The filmed sequence involved the two crossing the Rulo bridge from Nebraska into Missouri.

Eldon Lindquist, athletic director and basketball coach at Falls City High School, told members of the Rotary Club that 200 students were participating in the school's athletic programs. The total included 150 boys and 50 girls. The boy's programs included football, basketball, wrestling, track, cross country and golf, while

the girls' sports included volleyball and track.

Beautiful, flocked Christmas trees were on sale at Earl May Garden Center starting at \$1.59.

**25 Years Ago, November 23, 1997 to November 29, 1997**

No longer were vehicle taxes based on levies, allowing people to make just one stop at the Richardson County Treasurer's office to pay the fees and taxes.

Pamida sponsored a food drive to benefit the SENCA Food Pantry. With every non-perishable food item donated, you received a coupon for 10% off any regularly priced item.

Heidi Kirkendall and Melissa Rieschick, both of Falls City, were members of the Peru St. College Concert Choir that were performing at Johnson-Brock, Tri County, Malcolm and Weeping Water High Schools.

The Community Workers Club of Shubert and Nemaha met at the home of Heather Noa. Sue Kennedy, president, opened the meeting with the group singing "Turkey in the Straw."

Janelle Findlay, Southeast Consolidated, began the season with 1,168 points, trailing her sister Jenny's all-time school record by 551 points. Findlay would need to average 28 ppg to pass the total of 1,709 points.

The Falls City Ministerial Association, with the help of volunteers, loaded and distributed 37 Thanksgiving boxes to deserving persons in the community.

The St. Anne's Altar Society of Shubert hosted its monthly card party. Bridge winners were David Lortsher, Pete Stierwalt and Diane Watton, while the pinochle winners included Leon Korker, Bev Bauermeister and Betty Stauffer.

**15 Years Ago, November 23, 2007 to November 29, 2007**

Matt Palmer, son of Darwin and Deb Palmer, returned from a year-long expedition to China. Palmer spent the year teaching English at the Beijing Normal University in Zhuhai, China.

At the Nebraska Hospital Association's annual meetings, Ryan Larsen, FACHE, Chief Executive Offer, Community Medical Center, was awarded the American College of Healthcare Executive Regent's Award in Lincoln.

The Falter Art Revue was held in conjunction with the Christmas window opening. There were about 200 adults and some children viewing the exhibits. David Clark won the Grand Prize, a framed print of the downtown scene donated by Harriett Falter.

A total of \$2,162.50 worth of toys and \$439 in cash were donated in the first annual Jingle Bell Ride held in Falls City.

The Prince and Princess Snowflake '07 were announced by the Girl Scout Troop 58, sponsors of the event. Delainey Kaster finished first in the Princess vote and Aiden Wendtlandt was the top vote-getter in the Prince category.

A grand opening was being held for Fischer Auto Body, LLC, at 924 Stone Street. Tim Fischer, owner and operator, was ASE Certified.

The Lincoln Journal Star announced its All-State football selections, with many from the area receiving recognition. From Falls City High, Mitch Liberty was a C1 first-team defense selection, Derrick Boltz, Kaleb Gilkerson, Travis Buckminster and Kyle Coonce were all named honorable mention. From Sacred Heart, Bryce Ebel was named D2 first-team offense, while Dusty Metzner, Ethan Froeschl and Caleb Pokorny earned honorable mentions. From HTRS, Skiler Ramsey, Branch Tomek and Tanner Sharpe were named D1 honorable mention.

**Leora May Stoddard,**  
of rural Brock, NE

met  
**Robert L. Ferguson,**  
of Falls City, NE in 1952

They were married Nov 29, 1953

First United Methodist Church,  
Brock, NE

This Nov 29, Bob & Lee will be  
married 69 Years

They have 4 children: Nick, Don,  
Gerry & Barbie (Ferguson) Bruss

10 grandchildren

12 great-grandchildren

**Congratulations**  
**Bob & Lee**  
2501 Towle St.,  
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## Commissioners receive bids for surplus vehicles

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30 inmates with nine of those being housed at other facilities outside of Richardson County.

Sheriff Hardesty also reported that the department will also be participating in the grant program "Click It or Ticket" from November 23 through November 28. Deputies are also planning to attend different certification trainings within the next few months.

He also requested that the Board consider approving an advance in a hiring bonus to a Nebraska Certified officer to assist with moving expenses to relocate to Richardson County, Nebraska from Washington State and to approve this through an employment contract for three or more years. The Board requested that Sheriff Hardesty review this matter with the County Attorney's office. This matter will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

A report was also approved for Sheriff Hardesty for the fees collected during the month of October, 2022 totaling \$3,706.70.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the sale of two patrol vehicles that have been deemed to be surplus. Bids were received as follows: 2015 Dodge Ram pickup—

Aaron Collier, Nemaha, NE for \$3,050.00 and Tyler Cooper, Shubert, NE for \$1,500.00; 2017 Dodge Charger—Rachel Murdoch, Weeping Water, NE for \$2,775.00.

A motion was made by Sickel to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review and to act on any approve sale at next week's meeting. The motion carried.

The Board requested to meet with Austin Duerfeldt, ARPA Funds Administrator for Richardson County to consider the appointment as the grant writer/coordinator of certain types of grants for Richardson County. Duerfeldt indicated that he would review the different grants that the County is considering and will reply back to the Board at a later date.

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, presented a replacement pledge security receipt. Motion was made by Sickel to approve a pledge security receipt replacement from F&M Bank; receipt#392205995 at \$55,000 to be replaced with receipts #392205995 for \$20,000 and receipt #392219904 for \$35,000 as presented by the County Treasurer, the motion carried.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director informed the Board that equipment with NRIN will be installed in Richardson County during the next few months. The County will be responsible for maintaining the insurance on the equipment that will be installed. Kirkendall will be obtaining a listing of the equipment to be submitted to the insurance company for coverage when installation is complete.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the "Joint Defense, Common Interest and Confidentiality Agreement" by and between the Defendants in the following Lawsuit: Rich Hill v. Election Systems and Software, LLC, et. al., filed in the Lancaster County District Court, Case NO. CI 22-3020. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

The Board met again on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

## Sheriff's Office urging motorists to be mindful of stopped school buses

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A vehicle is not required to stop if the bus is facing in the opposite direction of travel on a divided highway.

The Sheriff's Office will be conducting a zero-tolerance enforcement of school bus signal violations throughout each school year and asks that motorists work with the local school districts and bus drivers in keeping our children safe. A conviction for a school bus signal violation carries a \$500 fine and three points assessed against the violator's driving record.

Nicholas C. Aitken #9198



The Humane Society of Richardson County Inc. would like to thank all our pawsome friends and businesses who supported our "Panic @ Prichard" It was a fun night to show our support for our homeless furry friends, thanks to all. Please support our local hometown businesses, and let them know how much they are needed!

### Halloween Donations

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Frontier Bank  
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Cheryl, Sheila, Patty, Ardis, Jill, Cliff, Crystal, Neil, Audrey & Callan, Arienna, Kris, Kia, Brody and all our great bakers who baked and donated their goodies.

We would not have a Party without you! We are grateful.

## The Richardson County Courthouse

will be closed  
**Thur., Nov. 24th**

&  
**Fri., Nov. 25th**

in observance of Thanksgiving



# Click It or Ticket Mobilization

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Click It or Ticket Mobilization from November 23rd - 27th, 2022. During the time, sheriff's deputies will be working extra hours of overtime focusing on seat belt violations. The grant is funded through the Nebraska Department of Highway Safety. The Richardson County Sheriff's Office would like to remind drivers to buckle up and drive safe.

## ACCIDENTS

On November 6, 2022, according to police/accident reports, Jack Schutte of Verdon was traveling northbound on Harlan in the outside lane. Schutte moved left into the inner lane and collided with Stephanie Bauman of Falls City who was traveling northbound on Harlan in the inner lane. The front left wheel area of the Schutte vehicle scraped the middle passenger side of the Bauman vehicle on both the front and rear doors causing surface damage to both vehicles. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Schutte vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Bauman vehicle.

## SOCIETY

### DOES DROVE #56

Falls City Benevolent Patriotic Order (BPO) of Does Drove #56 met Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Club. President Linda Frost called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Chaplain Phyllis Kreutzer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Marlene McKim read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Treasurer Nancy McKim gave her report. Bills were allowed as presented.

Thank you notes and communications were read by the secretary. The Grand Lodge Ways and Means Project, formerly the President's project, was a

success. Chances were sold to win 1/2 the pot taken in.

Kevin Gutshall won and donated back to the Does for their charity work.

Nominations for elected officers were read and those accepting are: President Dianne Davis, First Counselor Cathy Gutshall, Senior Counselor Kim Oliver, Junior Counselor Dessie Scholl, Conductor Nancy McKim, Assistant Conductor Linda Frost, Chaplain Phyllis Kreutzer, Secretary Marlene McKim, Treasurer

Linda Frost, Musician Beverly Bernhardt, and Three year Trustee Linda Frost. President-elect Dianne will appoint her color bearers and attendants. Installation for new officers will be January 9th, 2023.

Installing officers are Mary Wiltse, president, Nancy McK-

im, Conductor, and Cathy Gutshall, Chaplin.

Discussion of Drove monetary support to members attending District and Grand Lodge meetings was held. No action was taken at this time.

The refreshment-entertainment committee was Cathy Gutshall, Mary Wiltse and Jen Roberts. The next gathering will be the Christmas social with a potluck on December 12th at 6:00 p.m. Drinks and table service will be provided. Members should bring a dish to share, an item for the food pantry and a gift if they wish to participate in the exchange. Nancy McKim, Linda Santo and Cindy Witt will host.

### HUMBOLDT 234--ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

By Donna Monette, Secretary Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided over the November 3, 2022, stated meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. Eleven members met at the Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. During the Opening Ceremony, the Chaplain offered prayer and the members sang the Opening Ode, 'We Gather Together.' All pledged allegiance to the flag.

The regular order of business was followed with the reading of the minutes by Secretary Donna Monette. They were approved. Treasurer Joan Wheeler reported on the balance in the general fund. Christmas gifts of \$5 each to the Children residing at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Fremont will be sent as soon as the list is received.

Correspondence included thank you notes from the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and the Children's Home in Fremont for Thanksgiving gifts. The annual Christmas letter from Worthy Grand Matron Laurie Sieg and Worthy Grand Patron Wayne A Andraesen was read. A letter explaining the Special Assembly which will be held on December 3, 2022, at the General Grand Chapter International Headquarters at 2:00 was received. A new Right Worthy Grand Sentinel will be nominated since the present one is resigning because of poor health. Each member received a copy of the Nebraska OES News.

Since the price of postage is expensive the chapter voted to not receive the Annual Report of the Children's Home.

Discussion followed on December 1 meeting plans. It was decided to gather at Kelly's Restaurant for lunch at noon before the stated meeting at 2:00 p.m. Members voted to give their usual gift exchange donations to the Service Dog fund or the Coin fund. Christmas cookies will be refreshments at the close of the meeting. Nomination of officers for 2023 was held with the following results: Worthy Matron--Elizabeth Ketner; Worthy Patron--Shad Gager; Associate Matron--Nancy Nemchek; Conductress--Phyllis Kreutzer; Associate Conductress--Sarah Nims; Secretary--Donna Monette; Treasurer--Joan Wheeler. The remaining officers will be chosen by the incoming Worthy Matron. Mrs. Fankhauser thanked those accepting to take office next year.

Sickness and distress reports: Mary Behrends will be having surgery soon. Phyllis Williamson is celebrating a birthday. Members mentioned having visits with other members in nursing homes. The chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode. Worthy Matron Fankhauser read some Thanksgiving Thoughts wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving. Refreshments were served by Debbi Dunn.



# Christmas CASH

at

## White Cloud

### December Events

**Friday & Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Baking Up A Batch Of Christmas Cash!**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am. (Excludes Drawings at 9pm, 10pm, 11pm and 12am) Registration Drawings to win \$1,000 CASH at 9pm and 10pm, \$1,250 CASH at 11pm & \$1,500 CASH at 12am. Registration for the drawings that start at 9pm will start at 7pm.

**Thursday, December 15<sup>TH</sup> - 24 Year Anniversary!**  
 Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$24 in free play, plus \$24 in free play for January! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$240 in free play or CASH every 1/2 hour 12pm-11:30pm! (Excludes the 10pm and 11pm drawings) Registration Drawings to win \$2,400 in CASH at 10pm and 11pm. Registration will begin at 8pm, for the 10pm and 11pm CASH drawings.

**Friday, Dec. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm to 1am.

**Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>TH</sup> - Christmas Eve Cash Drawings!**  
 Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

**Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Merry Christmas From Casino White Cloud!**  
 Casino will open at 12pm. Everyone actively playing at 2pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win a gift every hour 6pm-11pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6:30pm-11:30pm. Hot Seat Drawing for \$1,000 CASH at 12am.

**Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Cash In The New Year With Casino White Cloud!**  
 Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Plus \$20 in free play New Year's Day! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH or free play every 15 minutes 6pm-8:45pm. Hot Seat Drawing to win \$200 in free play and \$200 in free play for Sunday, Jan. 1<sup>ST</sup>, every 1/2 hour starting at 9:30pm-12:30pm. Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$2,023 at 12am and \$2,023 at 1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am and 2am. Registration for the CASH drawings will start at 7pm.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 - Happy New Year's!**  
 Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, and 12am drawings) Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$2,023 at 12am. Registration for the drawings that start at 9pm will start at 7pm.

### Daily Special Events

**Sundays - Ladies' Day**  
 ALL Ladies who come in from 10am-10pm get \$20 in free play. You only get \$20 in free play once per day.

**Mondays - Guys' Day**  
 ALL Guys who come in from 10am-10pm get \$20 in free play. You only get \$20 in free play once per day.

**Tuesdays - Senior Day**  
 Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play for all day! If your free play is not on your card, stop by the Player's Club Desk and they can assist you. Senior Day Discounts (55+) in Restaurant for 10% off are on Tuesdays only.

**Fridays - Competitors Day**  
 Bring in a competitor's player's club card and get \$20 in free play between 10am-10pm. You only get \$20 in free play once per day.

**Saturdays - Free Play For Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Tribal Members**  
 If you are an Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Tribal Member, show us your tribal card between 10am-10pm at the Player's Club desk and get \$20 in free play for coming to support your tribal Casino.

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

**Thursdays - Junior Day**  
 Everyone 21 years to 54 years will get \$20 in free play between 10am-10pm. You only get \$20 in free play once per day.

**New Members**  
 Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$50 in free play for signing up in December! Bring a new member and get to spin the wheel to win up to \$20 in free play!

**\$20 Pic-Play For Your Jackpot Picture**  
 Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$20 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

**Birthday Month**  
 If you are Player's Club member, and it is your birthday month, you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday.

### Hot Seat Drawings

**Sundays**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. (Excludes December 25<sup>TH</sup> & January 1<sup>ST</sup>)

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. (Excludes Thursday, December 15<sup>TH</sup>)

**Mondays**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

**Fridays & Saturdays**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-1:30am. (Excludes December 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>)

### Bingo

**Daily Drawings**  
 Initial buy-in drawings daily! (Excludes special Bingo nights)

**Senior Sunday**  
 All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

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

**B-I-N-G-O Days**  
 Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday)  
 Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

### Special Bingo Promotions

**Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>TH</sup> - Early Christmas Special**  
 Gift Giveaway on Saturday, December 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>TH</sup> - Christmas Day Special**  
 FREE daubers to first 150 guests!  
 Early Birds: regular games \$100 / last game \$150  
 Regular: Level 1 - \$300 / Level 2 - \$500  
 Special games: Orange & Crazy T game - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go.  
 Pick a pet - \$200 - \$300 - \$400 - \$500 - \$600 - \$700 - \$800

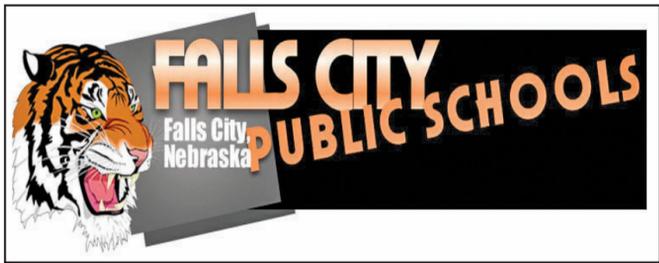
**Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>ST</sup> - New Year's Eve Special**  
 FREE daubers to first 150 guests plus special drawings to win Bingo or Free Play! Late night bingo! See Bingo Cage for details!

**Sunday, Jan 1<sup>ST</sup> - New Year's Day Special**  
 Special drawings to win bingo and free play!

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### Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Heckenlively

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

Student Showcase Highlights Art Program – Emily Osterhaus, FCPS Middle School and Elementary art teacher, presented examples of student art projects from grades three through eight. FCPS Art Education at the middle school and elementary levels addresses skills that are crucial for both artistic and educational development in all students. During class times, students are exposed to vocabulary and styles through program themes that are developed by Ms. Osterhaus, in order to provide informed and directed lessons that cover a variety of art experiences for the students at FCPS.

District 56 Audit and Annual Financial Report Completed - At the November 14, 2022 Falls City Public Schools Board of Education meeting, Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C., made a presentation explaining the district's audit report for 2021-2022. The report included the Auditor's report, a statement of financial position, a statement of activities, and a review of the expenditures of federal awards.

Educators Health Alliance Approves 2023-2024 School Year Rates - There will be an overall increase of 6.87 percent in premiums next year for the medical and dental insurance plans used by FCPS and nearly every Nebraska school district, following action by the Educators Health Alliance (EHA), a consortium of three statewide public school groups that manages the plan. Medical insurance rates for active employees and retirees will increase 7.20 percent. Dental rates for all employees and retirees will remain unchanged from the 2023-2024 rate level. The average annual increase over the past ten years has been 4.5 percent. There will be no benefit changes made in 2023-2024.

E-rate funding for fiscal year 2023 announced and awards the Falls City Public Schools \$102,212. The second category of equipment and services eligible for E-Rate support, Category Two, includes the internal connections needed for broadband connectivity within the district's schools. Support is limited to the internal connections necessary to bring broadband into, and provide it throughout, schools. These broadband connections used for educational purposes will include network switches and transceivers.

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

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 4250 Safety Policy; 2) 7118 Child Abuse and Neglect;

3) 7141 Emergency Drills and Plans; 4) 9110 Special Education Procedures

2. Accepted the District Audit and Financial Report, August 31, 2022

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Thi Nguyen and Doug Hopper, 212 East 17th Street, Demo of Residence; \$8,000.00.

Ryan Seeba, 2224 Chase Street, Demo of Garage.

City of Falls City, 807 E. 12th Street, Demo of Residence.

City of Falls City, 1704 Morton Street, Demo of Residence.

Hamilton Industries, 200 W. 7th Street, Replace Metal Roof; \$4,500.00.



## This Thanksgiving Falls City Public and Sacred Heart elementary students share what they are most thankful for

(Continued from Page 1)

teacher, and I take something if I don't feel good. I am thankful for a teacher because they help you in school. I am thankful for a school because you learn things you don't know. I am thankful for a house because there's everything I need. These are the things I am thankful for. Brynlee Lotter

I pray to God every night. I am thankful for a wonderful house. I'm happy that I have freedom in America. I'm thankful for my family because they love me so much. I'm thankful for our farm and cows because I like spending time there. This is what I am thankful for. Addy Martin.

I'm thankful for a house so I can stay warm. I'm thankful for a family, who loves me no matter what. I'm thankful for God, so I can go to heaven with him. I'm thankful for friends, so I can play with them. I'm thankful for sports, so I can play volleyball, basketball, softball. I'm thankful for me, because lots of people love me. I'm thankful for food, so I don't starve. I'm thankful for water, so I don't thirst. I'm thankful for lots of things. Hattie Johansen.

I am thankful for all these things. A new baby because we prayed for 8 years. My dirt bikes because I can always go outside and ride them. America because we have freedom. Food because I don't go hungry. Money so I can buy stuff. School so I can learn. My home so I can shelter. This is what I am thankful for. Layden Huntsman.

I am thankful for my family because they are very important to me. I am thankful for my school because we get to learn about God and Jesus. We are blessed with freedom in our country. I am thankful for money so I can buy our everyday needs. I am thankful for my house because it provides us shelter. God has given me a lot to be thankful for. Olivia Neville.

I am thankful for my family, friends, food, water, and life. I'm thankful for a dirtbike and football and basketball and baseball. I am thankful that I live in Nebraska and I'm thankful that I go to Sacred Heart. I am also thankful my teacher Mrs. Barker and all the other teachers that work so hard for their students. Most importantly I'm thankful for God-Jesus. And this is what I am thankful for. Carter Kopf.

I am very grateful for a house because I will stay safe. I have a family to look after me every day. I am thankful for a car to get around in. I am happy I have friends to play with. I am happy I have freedom to do anything. And that is why I'm thankful. Casen Fritz.

I'm thankful for my family because they take care of me. I'm also thankful for water because it keep me hydrated. I'm also thankful for my school because it helps me learn math. I'm also thankful for my friends because they help me learn football. I'm thankful for my teachers because they help me read books. I'm also thankful for my house because it keeps me warm. This is what I'm

thankful for. Chase Kirkendall.

### Falls City Public School Second Grade

I thank for my mom and dad, my cats and sister and my gramma and grampa my ant my nabbers and cookies and my teacher. Callan Scrivens.

I am thankful for Mrs. Huowerd becus she raeds us books. Mackenzie.

I'm thankful for my dad because he got me a pupee. Paisley Colson.

I thankful for my mom becus she cooks cookies for me and she sas yes whin I tell her what I what sumthing like a toy. Julian Amador.

I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me. They love me. They help me. They sign me up for thingings. They drive me urownd. They are nice to me. They buy stuff for me. Baker Hamilton.

I am thankful for mi nitedos bekas it has pokmon game. Jayce.

I am thankful for the care center for taking care of my gama Ruth and they are rille nice. Cayden Goff

I am thankful for natecher because I like the animoles. I like all the green like trees, leves, and grass. I like to advcher to. Cooper Merz.

I'm thankful for my frens because thae are allso thair for me. And my puppy because he is fuzzy. Justice Lunsford.

I'm thankful for my 9 cats because they are so flfee and my mom being my mom for 7 yerus. Braxton.

I am thankful for God and my mom and my dad. Becus my dad helps me fish. My mom hels me. God gave me a life. Liliana Lowe.

I am thankful for my dad makeing supr. My dad is the best dad he geve me cookes. My dad is the best dad. Urijah Wisdom.

I'm thankful for Jullan becus he wit to me birttrday parte. Corbin.

I am thankful for my flamle because my am thankful for not being alone. Marlo.

I'm thankful for my mom becose she helps me cline my room and she helps me exersxe. Colby.

I am thankful for the teachers because thay help us larn. I am thankful for mom and dad because thay cook for me! Alexis.

I'm thankful mi mom and mi dad and mi burther. I'm thankful for mi Mrs. Hinrichs. Paisleigh B.

I'm thankful for my dog. I'm thankfyl for my cats. I'm thankful for my brodr. Ben

### FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Winners

Matt Cromer, Donnie Stice, Neil Scrivens, Randy Scott, John Timothy, Tina Adams, Meka Curtis

Drawing continues thru December!

You are invited to join the Falls City Chamber & Main Street for a

### CHAMBER COFFEE

at Falls City Nursing & Rehab

Tuesday, December 6th at 9am  
1720 Burton Drive

Please help us welcome Peter Kleinstuber, the New Administrator to our community!



44<sup>th</sup> Annual MANY CRAFTERS & VENDORS

### Christmas Craft Fair Candy & Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 3<sup>RD</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nemaha County Wellness Center-601 J Street-Auburn, NE

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

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

**COUNTY COURT**

Darrell R. Savage, count one, possess marijuana one oz or less-third offense, pleas changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$500.00.

Jeremy R. Hale, count one, no operator's license, plead not guilty. Show cause hearing scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Forrest R. Gaston II, count one, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty, sentence includes reimburse County of \$17.00. Pretrial scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Ben Bowen, count one, violate fishing regulations, plea guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$50.00.

Daniel R. Werner, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes City fine of \$25.00. Count two, unlicensed animal, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes City fine of \$25.00.

Bradley E. Gannaway, count one, violate hunting/fishing regulations, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$100.00.

Bradley E. Gannaway, count one, hunt/fish/trap without permission, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$200.00.

Marcus E. Henninger, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for December 21, 2022.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Eric J. Shipley, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years beginning on November 8, 2022, drug testing fee of \$120.00, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$240.00, jail for term of 15 days beginning on May 10, 2023, jail for term of 15 days beginning on November 10, 2023, jail for term of 15 days beginning on May 10, 2024. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Kenneth L. Hicks, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Count two amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 22, 2022.

Keith A. Mullins, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, plead

guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months beginning on November 8, 2022, drug testing fee of \$90.00, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$450.00. Count three, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Bruce K. Ballard, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for November 22, 2022.

Nathan A. Wagner, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 360 days beginning on November 8, 2022, credit for 149 days served, license revoked for two years beginning on November 8, 2022, interlock device. Count two amended to dropped/dismissed. Count three, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 90 days beginning on November 8, 2022, license revoked for 30 days beginning on November 8, 2022, interlock device, credit for 149 days served. Count four, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 180 days beginning on November 8, 2022, license revoked for one year beginning on November 8, 2022, interlock device, credit for 149 days served. Count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Amber L. Cunningham, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months beginning on November 8, 2022, drug testing fee of \$90.00, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30.00, probation fee-regular \$180.00.

Dylan R. Peters, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, amended to theft-unlawful taking \$1,500-4,999, plead guilty, found guilty. Count two, criminal impersonation/ (1) (c)-first, amended to, false reporting, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for December 20, 2022.

Gerion D. Young, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$5,000+, amended to, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-4,999, plead guilty, found guilty. Count two, attempt of a class two felony, amended to attempt of a class three or three A felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, operate motor vehicle/ avoid arrest-felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for January 10, 2023.

**FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CALLS AND STATS**

**Run date, November 11 to November 12, 2022-** Calls: one motorist assist, one investigation, two information only, three ambulance/EMS, one gun permit, one miscellaneous, four 911 calls.

**Run date, November 12 to November 13, 2022** Calls: one motorist assist, four miscellaneous, two referred to other agency, one 911 hang-up/misdial, one animal complaint, one check welfare, one ambulance/EMS, one runaway, five 911 calls, one warning for careless driving.

**Run date, November 13 to November 14, 2022 -** Calls: one animal complaint, one parking complaint, one referred to other agency, one miscellaneous, two 911 calls, one citation for juvenile-uncontrollable.

**Run date, November 14 to November 15, 2022-** Calls: one referred to other agency, one animal complaint, one 911 hang-up/misdial, one miscellaneous, one trespassing, one EMS/ambulance, two 911 calls, one citation for stop sign, one citation for speeding, one warning for no license on driver.

**Run date, November 15 to November 16, 2022-** Calls: one phone scam, one 911 hang-up/misdial, one miscellaneous, one animal complaint, four EMS/ambulance, seven 911 calls, three citations for speeding, one citation for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for no valid registration.

**Run date, November 16 to November 17, 2022-** Calls: one animal complaint, one ambulance/EMS, three 911 hang-up/misdial, one records check, one referred to other agency, four 911 calls, one citation for criminal mischief, two citations for animal running at large, two citations for dangerous dog.

**Run date, November 17 to November 18, 2022-** Calls: two information only, two ambulance/EMS, two animal complaint, two accidents, two fire calls (Humboldt Fire and Falls City Fire), one gun permit, one suspicious subject or vehicle, one miscellaneous, one assault, one 911 hang up/misdial, five 911 calls, one citation for assault-second degree.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED**  
**MEDIA REPORT**

**ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**

**November 10, 2022** Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Stephen D Purdeu II, 50, of Lawrence, KS, was arrested for two Dodge County warrants, one Nemaha County Warrant and one Sarpy County Warrant.

**November 12, 2022** Jeremiah E Hugg, 44, of Birch Tree, MO was arrested for driving under suspension.

**November 13, 2022** Utkir Y Eshmurodov, 32, of Burlington, IL, was arrested for driving under suspension.

**Verdon Volunteer Fire Department**  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

**Bethel Global Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Wednesday Choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
(213 Lake Shore Drive)  
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

**Church of Christ**  
2701 Barada Street  
402-245-5857  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.;  
Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine."  
2 Timothy 4:2-4.  
Josh Maxwell, Preacher, 402-245-7148

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS**  
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www.fallsctylcms.com  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2:00 p.m.  
David Klinge, Vacancy Pastor

**Corner Stone Baptist Church**  
(Independent & Fundamental)  
N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)  
Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).  
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Pastor Mike Dunleavy  
402-245-2049 (home) 402-245-4245 (church)  
http://www.csbc.vpweb.com



**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, Nursery (or pre-school), Adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Don Shafer, Moderator  
402-245-5209

**First Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
(1322 Stone Street)  
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

<http://www.facebook.com/fallsctycooperative-ministry>

**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.;  
morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Rob Wheeler, Pastor  
402-245-3755

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.,  
Also available live on YouTube  
<https://youtube.com/channel/UCQEATH-gT9I447TXaLIRS04g>

<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyteri-an-Church-of-Falls-City-237268032995842>  
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6 p.m. in Basement - use east side door  
Every other Wednesday: Mosaic Table 5:30-7pm  
Richard Kent Martin, Pastor  
402-245-2650  
[www.fallsctypres.org/](http://www.fallsctypres.org/)

**First United Methodist Church**  
(1700 Harlan Street)  
fumc@sentco.net  
402-245-3281

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230 and 107.1 FM. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.  
Michael Brown, Pastor  
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(600 Reavis Street)  
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

**Grace Bible Fellowship**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
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Dave Lockard, Pastor

**Immaculate Conception**  
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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS**  
(6 miles North of Falls City)  
402-245-4643  
www.fallsctylcms.com  
Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 am (Sept-May)  
Divine Service-10:30 am with Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Second Tuesday of the month: Dorcas Circle-7 pm  
First Wednesday of the month: LWML-9 am (August) then 2 pm (Sept-May)  
David Klinge, Vacancy Pastor

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
(16th and Harlan)  
stthomasepis@sentco.net  
www.stthomasfallscty.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)  
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**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
John States, Pastor

**The Four Mile Church**  
(South of Humboldt)  
Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m.  
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Howard Blecha, Pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
fumc@sentco.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
Michael Brown, Pastor

**Valley Avenue Baptist Church**  
2023 Valley Avenue  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m.  
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[valleyavenue.org](http://valleyavenue.org)

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Disciples of Christ  
(400 Walnut St.)  
Sunday: Worship, Summer months: 7:00 p.m.  
Winter months: 6:00 p.m.  
Find us on Facebook @  
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verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com  
Rev. Daniel Spencer  
Call or text: 402-801-0374

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd., Falls City  
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### SH IRISH

Wed 23-Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
 Thur 24-NO SCHOOL  
 Fri 25-NO SCHOOL  
 Mon 28-Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk  
 Tue 29-BBQ Rib Sandwich, California Veggies, peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk

### FC TIGERS

Wed, 23

NO SCHOOL  
 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thu, 24

NO SCHOOL  
 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Fri, 25

NO SCHOOL  
 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Mon, 28

North & South School: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apple Juice, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pear Cup, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cup, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Corn Dog, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Tues, 29

North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Sweet Potato Trax, Corn, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Flatbread, Sweet Potato Trax, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

### HTRS TITANS

Wed 23-NO SCHOOL  
 Thur 24-NO SCHOOL  
 Fri 25-NO SCHOOL

Mon 28-Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Hot Vegetables, Fruit, Milk  
 Tue 29-Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk

### 5 SCREEN-FREE HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

*(StatePoint)* Holiday shopping for families with children? Check out these five totally screen-free gift ideas that are sure to brighten the season by getting families to spend some much-needed quality time together.

**Upgraded outdoor games:** Give outdoor play an upgrade with KidiGo NexTag from VTech, designed for ages 5 and up. Way more than just tag, it's a high-tech spin on 20 different backyard games including capture the flag, freeze tag and hide-and-seek. To play, all you need are the four included electronic units and adjustable arm bands. A friendly voice explains the quick and easy-to-learn rules and no referee is required -- the game lets you know who got tagged, who's safe and who's it. With single- and multi-player options, the whole family can get in on the fun, especially when you combine two systems. Play indoors or out with a 135-foot range between units. All you have to do is press the big button and tag, you're it!

**Kitchen assistance:** Introduce adults and kids alike to the fundamentals of baking with a family-friendly baking kit subscription. Each month, a new kit is mailed to your recipients' home with recipes, activity booklets and all the ingredients needed to create something delicious.

**Swim time:** The weather may be frightful, but that's no reason why families can't enjoy a delightful day at the pool. Consider gifting your favorite family with a day pass to an indoor aquatic center or water park. For families with young children, look for a facility that offers splash pads and swim lessons. For those with older kids who are already proficient swimmers, check for amenities like water slides and wave pools. Want to take it a step further? Sign your recipients up for an indoor pool membership until summer returns.

**Inspiration:** Give families all the ideas and inspiration they need to beat boredom, create new traditions and make memories with "The Adventure Challenge: Family Edition." This journal offers 50 adventures in different categories, along with space to share thoughts and photos about each experience.

**Board-not bored:** Encourage some good old-fashioned family fun with board games. From chess and checkers to modern classics to the latest trendy games, this is a gift option that's sure to engage family members of all ages.

# What's on the Menu?

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

### TITAN DINER

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

#### LUNCH SPECIALS

WED 23- CLOSED  
 THU 24- CLOSED  
 FRI 25- Fried Chicken  
 MON 28- Meatloaf  
 TUES 29- Enchiladas

Breakfast  
 all day Sunday!



### CLASSIC CLUB 8 RESTAURANT

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

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

#### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday Lunch 11-1  
 Sunday Buffet 11-1:30

### THE BREAD BOWL

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

#### LUNCH SPECIALS

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

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

THUR: Meatloaf,  
 Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

#### DINNER SPECIALS

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

### SIX MILE CAFE

71380 639 Ave., Dawson, NE  
 402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO  
 Hours: 10am-8pm

#### DAILY SPECIALS

MON: Chicken Fried Steak  
 Sandwich with one side

TUES: Pulled Pork Sando

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

THUR: Lasagna

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

SAT: 5pm Prime Rib

SUN: CLOSED

\*Pies & cheesecakes  
 \$3.50

### ROGUE ST TACOS

715 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS  
 785-740-2469 • Delivery? NO  
 Hours: 8am-2pm

\*Drinks available on site \$1  
 \*Hot & Cold Brew in AM \$4-\$5  
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# OBITUARIES

## Gail M. Pupkes

Gail M. Pupkes, 91, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away on November 14, 2022 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital. She was born on December 20 1930 in Hiawatha, Kansas; a daughter of the late Samuel Todd Brown and Rosella Eva (Adams) Arndt.

She was a 1948 graduate of Sabetha High School in Sabetha, Kansas. Gail was married to William Pupkes on November 18, 1950 and they made their home in Falls City, Nebraska. In 1965 they moved to Gladstone, Missouri. In retirement they moved to Jefferson City



to be near their daughter and grandchildren. She was a member of King of Kings in Gladstone and Faith Lutheran in Jefferson City, Missouri. Her career included telephone operator, legal secretary and public-school secretary. Her hobbies included reading, crossword and other puzzles, writing letters to family and friends. Most of all she cherished times spent with her

daughter and grandchildren.

Gail is survived by her daughter, Susan Klempke (Larry); grandchildren, Erik Carlson and Terra Nickelson (Ben).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, William; siblings, Devaney Brown, Velita Moser, Joyce McQueen, Sandra Gutknecht and Norma Wiltz.

Graveside services were held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, 6600 N. Antioch Rd., Gladstone, Missouri 64119.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rt. B, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838.

Condolences may be left online for the family at [www.millard-familychapels.com](http://www.millard-familychapels.com).

## LaVon Covault

LaVon Richard Covault, 91, of Table Rock, Nebraska was born on November 15, 1930 in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Lloyd and Alice (Taylor) Covault. LaVon grew up on a farm north of Table Rock and attended Table Rock Public School where he graduated from Table Rock High School with the class of 1949. He had a strong interest in sports, lettering 13 times (4 in football, 4 in basketball, 4 in track and 1 in baseball). After graduating high school, LaVon attended Peru State College from 1949-1953. While in college at Peru, he joined the Nebraska National Guard in Nebraska City on May 1, 1951. Upon graduating from Peru State College, LaVon was drafted into the U.S. Army and out of the National Guard. He served his country in active duty from June 11, 1953 until being honorably discharged on May 14, 1955, spending 16 months in special services in Okinawa, Japan.

On August 17, 1958, LaVon was united in marriage to Gleora McCage at the Church of Christ in Table Rock, Nebraska. To this union two children, Lance and Glevon were born. LaVon was a teacher for 35 years teaching for 14 years in Dawson and 21 years in Pawnee City. While in Dawson, LaVon coached boys' football, basketball, and track. He also coached a number of junior high teams while teaching at Pawnee City. LaVon was an active member of the Brown-Hays American Legion Post #289 and the Church of Christ in Table Rock where he served as church treasurer and the Sunday school treasurer for many years.

LaVon went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, November 11, 2022, at his home in Table Rock, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of ninety-one years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Leland and Larry Covault.

LaVon is survived by his wife Gleora Covault of Table Rock, NE; son Lance Covault of Lincoln, NE; daughter Glevon Stephenson and husband Mark of Johnson, KS; grandson Tyler Stephenson and wife Staci of Syracuse, KS; great-grandchildren Felix and Lux Stephenson of Syracuse, KS; his brother Roy Covault and wife Janice of Lincoln, NE; sister-in-law Norma Covault of Kansas City, MO; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at The Church of Christ, 601 Pennsylvania Street in Table Rock, Nebraska with Pastor John States officiating.

Visitation was from 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at The Church of Christ, 601 Pennsylvania Street in Table Rock, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the church.

Interment immediately followed services at the Table Rock Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Brown-Hays American Legion Post #289 and the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be given to the Brown-Hays Legion Post #289 or Table Rock Church of Christ.

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On a cold, windy Saturday morning in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Cornhuskers fought for themselves, their coaches and the fans. Unfortunately, they came up just short, dropping the contest to Wisconsin 14-15 on Senior Day at Memorial Stadium.

This pill is even harder to swallow because Nebraska led the entire game until the Badgers kicked the go-ahead field goal with under a minute to play. For the Big Red, the streak continues. The Huskers last beat the Badgers in 2012, an eternity ago as far as football fans are considered.

The Big Red faithful had hope entering Saturday's contest; this wasn't the Wisconsin team of old; it was beatable despite being a double-digit favorite by the bookies in Las Vegas. The return of QB Casey Thompson sparked hope in Husker fans' hearts. The Husker offense has been anemic without Thompson for the last two and a half games.

Thompson showed flashes of a gutty performance on Saturday, tucking the ball and scrambling, taking a few hard shots along the way. Thompson was forced to flee the pocket far too often as his protection around him broke down.

Some will try to hang this loss on the coaches; I won't say they are entirely off the hook. For me, as it has been all season, the loss comes down to one particular position group; the offensive line. No one can question why Adrian Martinez fled to Manhattan to play for the Wildcats, he was sick and tired of picking himself off the turf after every play. My gut tells me Thompson feels the same way. Thompson still has a season of eligibility, but will he choose to exercise it? Can he continue to take the shots and punishment game after game? The best chance for Nebraska to continue to show improvement next fall would include Casey Thompson as the signal caller. Chubby Purdy has demonstrated limited ability in the backfield, and Logan Smothers can't handle the pressure. Even with an uninspiring game on Saturday, Thompson showed he is the best we have. I'm not sure we even get on the scoreboard without him playing Saturday.

The most extensive evidence of the offensive line's woes came from the lack of a running attack. Nebraska rushed 29 times on Saturday for a mere 65 yards. Thompson led the running game with 33 yards on 11 carries while running back Anthony Grant rushed 16 times for only 29 yards. Those numbers will not get it done in the Big Ten, not ever.

The last time Nebraska defeated Wisconsin, a 30-27 win in Lincoln back in September of 2012, Nebraska rushed for 259 yards. Taylor Martinez ran for 107 yards on 13 attempts, Rex Burkhead added 86 yards on 18 carries and Ameer Abdullah added ten for 70 yards. Nebraska averaged 5.6 yards per carry in the win in 2012; on Saturday, the Big Red averaged 2.24 yards per carry; that's not acceptable. Blame the coaches, blame the weather, but most importantly, blame the lack of athletes on the roster. I doubt any offensive line player would be starting at any other school in the Big Ten. We need to do better in recruiting, especially at this position.

Early in the year, the defense was shouldering much of the blame for the losses. That has now changed. The Huskers gave up 26 points to a ranked Illinois team, but the offense without Thompson scored only nine. The following week the defense showed up in a big way, holding Minnesota to only 20 points, but again the Big Red offense went stagnant, scoring only 13 points. Everyone knew what would happen in Michigan; if you didn't, you were fooling yourself. Finally, on Saturday, the Huskers surrendered 15 points and only 318 yards of total offense, yet they were still saddled with the loss.

The 'trolls' on social media are calling for an entirely new staff, but I'm not sold on that idea. Let's look at where the Huskers have improved and where they have not since the firing of Scott Frost and defensive coordinator Erik Chinander. The defense has improved under the leadership of Bill Busch, playing well enough to keep Nebraska in most of the games since he took over. On the flip side of the ball, Mark Whipple has done nothing to impress me. The offense has gotten worse as the season has progressed. The play-calling has been poor, the attempt to have a running attack is often discarded early and the game management in the final :35 seconds on Saturday was terrible.

Let's announce the hiring of Coach Joseph as the head coach, then let him set up his staff. Maybe he can talk his brother Vance into leaving the Arizona Cardinals and taking over the Blackshirts. He's also rumored to be close to the Chief's offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy. Vance Joseph and Bieniemy played college football together at Colorado in 1990. Hmm. Biemiemy was born in New Orleans and the Joseph brothers were from nearby Marrero. Lots of similarities. So far, that's a pretty good staff. Let's move Busch back to special teams, keep running back coach Bryan Applewhite and maybe defensive back coach Travis Fisher; everyone else must go.

We all know Coach Joseph is a recruiter and the kids love playing for him; that much has been evident. Throw a pair of NFL coordinators in the mix and who wouldn't want to come to Lincoln to play? Pay them anything they want; just pay them.

My Christmas wish list: hire Coach Mikey Joseph, hire Vance and Bieniemy and let's see what happens. If you want to make a splash with a coaching hire, that wouldn't be a splash; that would be a world-class cannonball. Go Big Red, beat Iowa.

## Laura Kottich

Laura Kottich, 93, of Falls City, NE, passed away November 16, 2022 at Falls City. She was born February 12, 1929 at Falls City to Jacob and Amelia (Niemeyer) Zimmerman.

She married Sterling Kottich on February 16, 1947 at Zion United Church of Christ. He passed away July 26, 2015.

Laura was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1946 and then attended St. Joseph Platte Guard Business College. When married the couple made their home in Falls City and she worked as a secretary for lawyers, Paul Chaney and Steve Brott and then for Dr. Slominski and then for Dr. Williams. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ Church and a church pianist, organist and bible school

music leader, Falls City Music Club, Rotary with her husband, Joy Bells, Zion Womens Guild, Bridge Clubs, Town and Country Promenaders, Leisure Hour Club, Bible Clubs and the Red Hat Society. In 1972, at a camp meeting in Hastings, NE, she was saved.

Laura is survived by her children, Douglas and his wife Diana of Falls City, David and his wife Deborah of Elm Creek, Stanley and his wife Jeanne of Seward, NE, Nancy Demmel and her husband Bruce of Falls City, Janice Korthanke and her husband Richard of Hiawatha, KS, sister, Burdeen Prater of Papillion, NE, sisters-in-law, Lila Deeter and Mary Kottich, eighteen grandchildren and fifty-four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Howard and Marvin Zimmerman, sisters, Margie Steinman-Krumme, Jeannette Baumker and great-grandchildren, Bett and Joy Siyajuck.

Her funeral was held on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Zion United Church of Christ. Interment was in the Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery.

The family received friends on Sunday from 3-4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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### The Brownville Concert Series hosts Holiday Harp Concert

The Brownville Concert Series will kick off two weekends of Christmas in Brownville with a "Winter Wonderland" harp concert featuring Julie Smith Phillips, Principal Harpist for the San Diego Symphony, with a program of classical treasures and holiday favorites, including music by Handel, Britten and Rameau. The concert on December 2 begins at 7:00 pm and is open to the public, no tickets required, free will donations accepted. The donations will go toward student scholarships for the 2023 Nebraska Harp Workshop and the Brownville Concert Series annual fund drive complementing their mission of student and community outreach.

Julie Smith Phillips, appointed Principal Harpist of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra in 2007, is one of the most prominent young American harpists today, performing as both an orchestral musician and concert artist. Gaining international recognition for her performing style and diverse repertoire, Ms. Phillips was the Silver Medalist winner in the 2004 USA International Harp Competition and Bronze Medalist in 2001. She made her National Symphony Orchestra debut in 2003 and has been honored in numerous competitions throughout the country.

A recitalist and soloist with orchestra, Ms. Phillips' appearances include performances with the SDSO, the New World Symphony Orchestra, the South Dakota Symphony, the West Los Angeles Symphony, the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, the National Repertory Orchestra and the Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra. She has been a featured soloist for the USA International Harp Competition, the Lyon and Healy 150th Birthday Celebration, the American Harp Society National Conferences, the International Harp Festival, Harp Oklahoma Workshop, and has served as Guest Artist at the Young Artist Harp Seminar in Rabun Gap, Georgia.

Equally experienced as a chamber and orchestral musician, Ms. Phillips collaborates with renowned musicians across the country. A founding member of The Myriad Trio, she regularly appears in chamber concerts across the country and has performed abroad in Italy, Japan, China and Taiwan. Her chamber and orchestral festival credits include the Piedmont & Kingston Chamber Music Festivals, Bay Chamber, La Jolla SummerFest, Mainly Mozart, Mozaic Festival, Sun Valley Summer Symphony, Tanglewood Music Festival, National Repertory Orchestra, Spoleto USA Festival and the Pacific Music Festival in Japan. Prior to her post in San Diego, she served as Acting Principal Harpist of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Principal Harpist for the New World Symphony Orchestra.

The Nebraska Arts Council ([www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



### Stella Arboretum receives endowment

By Vicki Beilke

The Stella Arboretum recently received a very nice endowment from the estate of John and Gail Masonbrink. The Arboretum and Greenhouse was built in 2000 by the Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School with a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum was instrumental in guiding the creation of the Arboretum. It also has a national butterfly certification. The area, which includes a large pond, was constructed and maintained by students and staff under the direction of science teacher Joan Christen.

When the school closed in 2009, the Stella Garden Club was formed to continue maintenance of this beautiful area. Members include former teachers at Southeast along with dedicated Stella community residents.

Gail Masonbrink was a longtime active member. A memorial rose garden was also established by the club to honor those who have passed on. The

club has held different community events over the past twenty years including a Haunted Garden at many Halloweens, several art shows displaying the works of local artists, and is a perfect site for family photos and picnics. Life Skill students from the Educational Service Unit #4 have periodically helped with transplanting and cleaning in the greenhouse. Maintenance of an area like this requires periodic replanting of the wildflowers and removal of invasive plants. For example, wild black raspberries love to invade an area like this. Another example is red sumac - beautiful in the fall but extremely invasive.

With the endowment from the Masonbrinks, the club is going to do extensive replanting of the wildflowers this year as recommended by experts in the field. The area is open year round for people to enjoy and the Stella Garden Club encourages people to view its beauty.

It is located at the northwest corner of Stella on the original Stella High School football field.

## In-School Savings Program Ribbon Cuttings

Two Chamber of Commerce ribbon cuttings were held in early November for the opening of the Tiger Branch and Irish Branch of Frontier Bank. These branches will provide the opportunity for students in grades 3-5 to learn more about financial literacy and the importance of good saving habits.

Frontier Bank representatives Rachel Froeschl and Jan O'Tool have been instrumental with coordination between the bank, both schools, and the Nebraska Council of Education to make this program available.

The branches are open twice per month at each school and students are eligible to join the program after a parent permission slip has been signed. Reach out to Rachel or Jan at 402-245-2486 for more information.



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Jentry Lechtenberg is ready to help as London Nachtigal attempts a block against Humphrey St. Francis at the NSAA state tourney.

## Lady Irish cap off 2022 season with trip to state

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team finished the 2022 campaign with a 25-9 record and a final No. 6 ranking in Class D2 by the Lincoln Journal Star. The Lady Irish enjoyed four four-game winning streaks and never lost more than one game in a row. Of the nine losses, one came to Class C1 Yutan, who finished the year 25-6; one came to Class C1 Sidney, Iowa, who had a 32-9 record; another came to Class C2 Palmyra (24-7); two of SH's losses came to Diller-Odell and the final loss of the season was to the No. 4 ranked team in Class D2, Humphrey St. Francis. The Irish also dropped games to Johnson-Brock (15-16), Savannah, Mo (17-11) and Pawnee City (8-23.) "I had high hopes for this crew since this summer," said Coach Emma Ebel. "I had the pleasure of seeing what they were truly

capable of at times, and it was really high-caliber volleyball. What we lacked in experience, we made up for with just pure athleticism."

The Lady Irish qualified for the NSAA state volleyball tourney for the fifth consecutive season, falling in three sets in the opening round to the Humphrey St. Francis Flyers. Sacred Heart won the Class D2 championship in 2021 and the Irish placed third in 2020.

"The goal is always to get back to the state tournament and to make it to championship Saturday, no matter what our year may look like on paper," said Ebel. "I will always have faith in my girls and my coaches that we can reach that goal year in and year out. It is bittersweet. It's hard to be upset when we were able to finish our season at the state tournament, something

that only eight teams per class get to do and something that many teams/programs never get to experience."

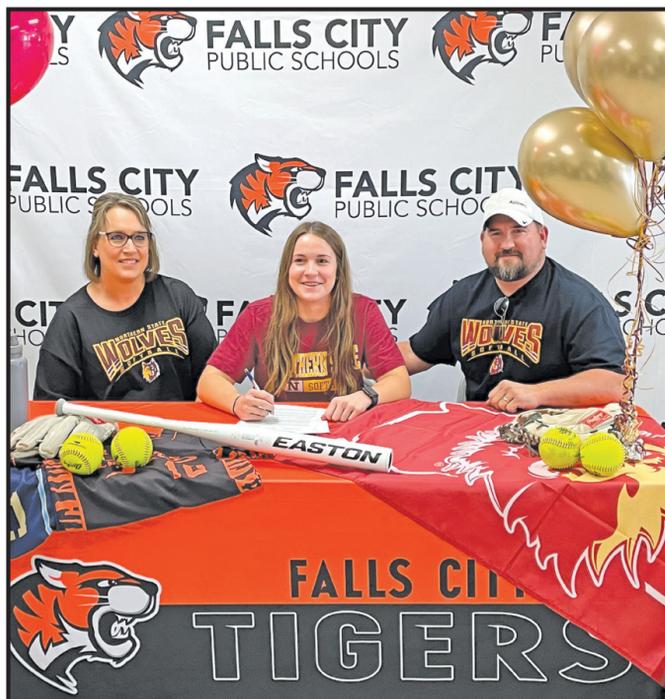
Individually for the Irish, Olivia Eickhoff led the attack. The 5'9" senior finished with 283 kills, 339 digs and 44 blocks. Macy Keller was next for the Irish with 213 kills and 47 ace serves. Makinley Scholl followed Keller with 197 kills, 378 digs and 42 blocks. Senior London Nachtigal was next with 178 kills, 301 digs and 50 kills and Jessica Wertenberger added 290 digs, 54 ace serves and 155 kills. DeLanie Witt led the playmaking for the Irish with 491 assists, while Jentry Lechtenberg added 283 assists and 83 kills.

The Irish will have plenty to replace for the 2023 season as they will lose five seniors to graduation.

"I could not be more proud of the seniors I have this year stepping into a role that they never truly experienced before, it was hard and I am so proud of them," said Ebel. "I am proud of my young blood that dipped their toes in at the state tournament and I hope that continues to fuel the hunger year in and year out to make it back."

Sacred Heart will lean on Scholl, Daycee Witt, Saylor Hutfles and Lechtenberg next fall with the hopes of some underclassmen stepping up.

"As far as the offseason goes, I am lucky enough to be starting a club program in the Falls City area," said Ebel. "A lot of girls are participating in that with me this offseason. I love the opportunity to grow the sport of vol-



Celeste, Madison and Luke Jones

## Jones signs to play softball at North State University in S.D.

Madison Jones, the daughter of Luke and Celeste Jones has signed to play Softball at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Madi has had a very successful High School career at Falls City. She currently holds multiple school records.

They include; Season batting average .659; Season OBP .685; Season Home Runs - 14; Most Hits in a season - 56; Most RBI's in a season - 51; Slugging percentage - 1.365.

Coach McClure had this to say about Madi: "Madi is a fierce competitor that leads on the field and communicates with teammates through good and bad situations." "Any team is truly lucky to have Madi on their team as she will work hard for the goals of the program."

## Tigers land four on honorable mention list

The Falls City Tiger softball team had four members named to the Lincoln Journal Star Class C Honorable Mention list. Madi Jones, Kacy Brewer, Hannah Collier and Elyse Poppe earned recognition.

Jones, a Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota signee, batted .556 this past season with 45 hits, including eight doubles, six triples, seven home runs and 39 RBI. Brewer batted .467 with 35 hits, including three home runs and 29 RBI. Brewer also pitches 78 2/3 innings, allowing 120 hits and 80 earned runs. Collier batted .467 this fall with 35 hits, including four doubles and five three-baggers. Collier scored 38 runs and drove in 19.

The final athlete was Elyse Poppe. Poppe batted .418 for the season with 33 hits, including eight doubles. Poppe drove in 16 runs while scoring 34 and stealing eight bases. Poppe also logged 56 innings in the circle, giving up 95 hits and 24 earned runs while walking only four.

The Lady Tigers finished the 2022 campaign with a 14-12 record, losing in the District finals to the eventual Class C champ, Yutan-Mead.

I am excited to cheer these girls on during basketball season, where hopefully, they see just as much, if not more success. Then we regroup and hit the gym hard after track to prep for the next season; I already have my wheels turning."



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# Millionaire building a pipeline of New York students to...Nebraska?

By Cindy Lange-Kubick  
Flatwater Free Press

Nicholas Claps grew up in the middle of New York, the middle son of not-quite middle-class parents.

His dad Julius measured in-seams in a factory that made men's suits.

His mom Helen – a beautician by trade – stayed home with their three boys on a suburban street filled with cookie cutter houses in Syracuse.

The couple's oldest son would become a beautician and their youngest son would style hair, too.

Not Nick. Nick thought he might want to go to college and study science instead. He thought he might want to be a teacher.

When a small private college from the Panhandle of Nebraska came recruiting students – often sending its president back east to do the convincing – Mom and Dad Claps came to listen.

And in September 1967, their son was on a plane, heading to a fledgling college 1,600 miles away in sugar beet country, in a state he knew only from geography class.

Nicholas Claps settled into sleepy Scottsbluff, a clean-cut kid who'd overcome a stutter.

Four years later, he graduated from Hiram Scott College, named for the fur-trapping mountain man who died near the bluffs in the early 1800s.

A few years later, Claps returned home to Syracuse. He joined the Air Force. He married a girl he'd met in the fourth grade and landed a job as a science teacher.

He and Mary Beth bought a starter house. Then they started to follow the financial advice of a Nebraska guy.

"We have the same philosophy as Warren Buffet," said Claps, 76. "Buy what you need and save the rest."

He and Mary Beth never had children. And they were so successful at imitating Warren that, a few years ago, they wrote a book, "Lessons and Suggestions for Building Your Wealth."

They gave a copy to their 19 nieces and nephews.

"It's advice we wish someone had given us when we were young," Claps said.

All of the paperback's profits go to the Nicholas J. and Mary B. Claps Scholarship Fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation.

A scholarship the couple calls: The New York to Nebraska Connection.

A scholarship that traces its roots to a long-forgotten college that couldn't pay its bills and closed its doors just as Claps strolled out with his diploma, on his way to becoming the Millionaire Next Door.

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Young Nick Claps settled into life at Hiram Scott.

He has few photos from those days; his memories as dusty as the Scotts Bluff County landscape.

But the more he talks, the more he remembers. He remembers living in the dorm with other young men, his floor filled with education majors.

"Everybody was buddy-buddy there."

He remembers the quad and the cafeteria, chemistry and biology classes in a brand new building on the 275-acre campus north of town.

"The instructors always had their doors open to students."

He remembers going home for the summer, trying to explain the place: "I'd tell Mary Beth, 'If your car broke down in Scottsbluff, the first car to come by would stop to help.'"

He had a scale for the pace of life. New York City: maniacs. Syracuse: fast. Scottsbluff: snail.

"You could relax for a bit out there."

During his student teaching days in nearby Gering, he and his classmates rented efficiency apartments. When he asked their landlady for a key, she pointed to hooks outside the doors, where the keys hung.

Claps laughs. "No one locked their doors."

Back home, he landed his first teaching job at a new high school in suburban Syracuse, impressing the principal with his transcript and besting a crop of Syracuse University grads.

"I was a happy-go-lucky teacher. I loved it."

Mr. Claps, the science teacher, eventually became Mr. Claps, the insurance man, who became Mr. Claps, the financial planner.

Nick and Mary Beth upgraded from their starter house to a place with a two-car garage and laundry on the first floor. They invested wisely and spent wisely. They bought reliable cars with the help of Consumer Reports.

When Nick turned 48, he retired. A few years later, Mary Beth followed.

The unassuming millionaires enjoyed life, traveling and reading and gardening, and they started contemplating the future.

Claps knew the University of Nebraska had purchased his failed college and turned it into an agricultural research center. He became a de facto Husker, joining alumni travel groups and connecting with the NU Foundation.

He unveiled his – and Mary Beth's – idea in 1992: A scholarship for kids from upstate New York. The scholarship funds will start rolling out once Nick and Mary Beth have passed away.

The deal: Full tuition, plus room and board.

The hitch: The Empire State kids must attend school in the Cornhusker State.

The couple has tweaked the endowed fund over the decades, said Keith Napolitano, director of gift planning. Along the way, he's gotten to know the man who adopted the university – and Nebraska – as his own.

"He loved his education here. He's been successful in saving and wants to give that back."

And New Yorkers do come to Nebraska for college; 85 of NU's 49,560 students in 2022, a far cry from Iowa's enrollment (1,084), but easily outpacing Delaware (8), Vermont (7), and Rhode Island (4).

The NU Foundation doled out more than \$33 million from scholarship funds last fiscal year, money that went to 10,574 students, across five campuses. And it oversees thousands of funds of all stripes.

Scholarships for nursing students, English majors, promising young people from Fairbury. Scholarships for non-traditional students, engineering students, non-traditional engineering students.

Scholarships for human rights minors and art majors and students interested in the military. Scholarships given in honor of parents, grandparents, children, quirky biology professors.

Scholarships for kids from this county or that, most of them, of course, Nebraska counties.

"Almost every scholarship has criteria," said Dorothy Endacott, the foundation's vice-president of marketing and communication. "His criteria just happens to be upstate New York."

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Six years after Hiram Scott enrolled its first students – Miss Cathi Hansen of Crawford and Miss Lenore Barta of Scottsbluff – the little college on the Oregon Trail collapsed like its namesake and died.

In its first year, the school enrolled more than 500 students; a

few years later, 1,500. But soon enrollment dwindled and debts soared.

When Claps strode across the auditorium stage, a member of a graduating class of 53, he was unaware of the unfolding calamity.

The businessmen who'd touted the college six years earlier – Soon Scottsbluff will be known for more than sugar beets and cattle! – found themselves in a pickle, one shared by hundreds of small colleges of the era relying on tuition to pay the bills.

"When it folded eight months ago, the 30 faculty members scattered, like the students," Time magazine wrote in May 1972. "Leaving behind nine vacant buildings, 5,000 unsold year-books, 75 microscopes, an airplane, \$7,300,000 in debts and Dr. Weese."

The magazine noted that Weese, the college's final president, lived nearby and helped himself to the cafeteria's abandoned rice supply.

"I'm getting pretty good with the dishwasher," the Chaucer scholar told the magazine, "and I'm a pretty good cook, too, but you lose your steam."

No local organizations seemed interested in the "slightly used" college, Time wrote, but trustees were at work trying to offload it to the National Rifle Association or the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for pennies on the dollar.

Instead, the University of Nebraska bought those 275 acres and the buildings planted on them. The Chadron Record dubbed the move a political boondoggle, berating Scottsbluff leaders for starting a college where none was needed and a power move by the university to expand its influence.

The reach remains, nearly a half-century later.

The University of Nebraska Panhandle Research and Extension Center chugs along in the red brick campus, employing 100, including professors, and welcoming visiting students throughout the year.

Hiram Scott earned some bragging rights. California Gov. Ronald Reagan stopped to visit, as did Gerald Ford and presidential candidate Robert Kennedy, the Scottsbluff Herald wrote in 2015.

It noted: "The college had a big impact on what had been an isolated rural town."

Hiram Scott had enticed Fordy Anderson, who'd taken two teams to the Final Four, to coach the Scots, a feat that landed Anderson – and the college – in Sports Illustrated.

A Hiram Scott football player was drafted by the Baltimore Colts; hoops star Richie Moore had a short stint with the American Basketball Association's Denver Rockets, today the Denver Nuggets.

The state's "Singing Historian," Robert Manley, the man who popularized "Beautiful Nebraska" taught there. Other East Coast transplants hung around and settled down, teaching school and raising families.

And then there was Nicholas J Claps, who lived his life by the book and then helped write a book, sharing his wisdom and wealth, hoping to coax a new generation of New Yorkers to the land where a kid from Syracuse launched his life.

Claps won't see any of the dozens, or hundreds, or thousands of New Yorkers who will eventually attend Nebraska, because they won't start pouring into the state until after he is gone. But he's hopeful that those fast-talking, fast-moving students from back home will discover what he did.

"In Nebraska you get to see more – and enjoy more – at a slower pace."

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# ECNC All-Conference teams announced

The 2022 ECNC All-Conference volleyball teams were released last week, with plenty of locals on the list. RaeAnn Thompson was the top athlete for Falls City, earning first-team recognition. Thompson led the Tigers with 283 kills on 773 attempts in 2022.

Making the second team was junior Lexi Brewer. Brewer finished the season with 32 ace serves, 397 digs, 50 assists and 371 serves received.

Ashleigh Kirkendall was a third-team ECNC selection. Kirkendall finished the season with 58 kills, 33 ace serves, 256 digs and a team-high 614 assists.

Falls City's Reece McNeely received honorable mention recognition. McNeely finished with 218 kills, 337 digs and 361 serves received.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF DAWSON

### Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. In attendance was Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Tom Burns, Joe Heim, Stephanie Ingraham, and Tiffany Jorn. Roll was called and with a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Bill Koch, Chairperson. The September open meeting minutes were approved as published with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Joe Heim. Claims were presented to the Board and approved for payment with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. The Board discussed increasing the rate for sewer and it is tabled until the future with a motion by Larry Koch and a second by Stephanie Ingraham. The current rate for sewer is \$20. Per month. The communication tower was approved with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Joe Heim. An updated ordinance for garbage was read and signed with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Joe Heim. A motion was made by Tom Burns and seconded by Bill Koch to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings. The Clerk's report was accepted as provided with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Tom Burns. The Board voted to accept the ETJ extension from Salem Grain to the river with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Stephanie Ingraham. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch.

Claims: American Bank (analysis) \$46.05, Falls City Journal (publish minutes) \$46.98, Humboldt Standard (publish budget hearing) \$41.75, IRS (941 deposit) \$180.39, Jan Richardson (office supplies) \$135.47, Jan Richardson (payroll) \$678.58, Lewis Implement (parts) \$90.34, Ne Public Health Envir lab (water testing) \$32., NPPD (utilities) \$949.48, One Call (locates) \$6.74, PeopleService (water/wastewater) \$5279.20, SE Community College (class) \$49., Seneca Sanitation (garbage) \$1188., Tiffany Jorn (payroll) \$148.91, Vicki Manning (read meters) \$75., Village of Dawson (equipment savings) \$500., Animal Health Center (dues) \$30., Berwick Oil Co (fire department fuel) \$420., Ryken Davis (mowing) \$165., Hein Construction (streets) \$27,537.30  
Total Claims: \$37,600.19.

Jan Richardson, Clerk  
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## CITY CLAIMS

### GENERAL CLAIMS OCT-22 ADMINISTRATIVE

Payroll Account, SA.....	13,866.25
Ben Simpson, EX.....	50.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	149.98
Clune & Co. LC, EX.....	170.00
Dearborn National, EX.....	68.40
Debit Card Account, EX.....	74.95
F.c. Economic Development & EX.....	13,200.00
Falls City Journal, EX.....	383.40
Farm & City Supply, EX.....	22.36
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR.....	1,792.85
Medica, EX.....	836.62
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	9,612.00
Nationwide, EX.....	217.00
Olsson Assoc., EX.....	3,468.76
Oneneck It Solutions LLC, EX.....	159.60
Pest Control Services of SE NE, SR.....	122.50
Principal Financial Group, EX.....	96.51
Quill Corporation, EX.....	422.50
Snc Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	605.64
TASC, EX.....	187.50
Thrasher, EX.....	500.00
Utility Dept, EX.....	1,507.02
Verizon, EX.....	63.71
Wolfe's Printing, EX.....	32.75
Woods Aitken LLP, SR.....	1,544.70
Total.....	49,155.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account, SA.....	64,502.15
Armbruster Motors, EX.....	88.00
Axon Enterprise, Inc EX.....	6,120.48
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	1,620.39
Charles Di Giacomo, EX.....	90.82
Das State Accounting Central Finance, EX.....	448.00
Falls City Journal, EX.....	13.50
Geocomm, EX.....	3,693.50
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR.....	4,532.50
Hullmans Ford, EX.....	32,895.00
Mike Dougherty, EX.....	97.79
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	31,242.00
Nebr Law Enforcement Training, EX.....	29.25
Police Dept- Petty Cash, EX.....	65.15
Snc Sentco.net Llc, EX.....	549.57
Sunset Law Enforcement, EX.....	9,868.50
The Radar Shop, EX.....	320.00
Utility Dept - Petty Cash, EX.....	15.00
Verizon, EX.....	1,146.84
Windstream, EX.....	805.67
Wolfe's Printing, EX.....	212.16
Woods Aitken Llp, SR.....	5,255.45

Total, ..... 163,611.72

### FIRE

Payroll Account, Sa.....	3,815.78
Dearborn National, EX.....	149.95
Emergency Apparatus Maintenance, EX.....	1,355.19
Falls City Vol Fire Dept EX.....	5,700.00
Jim Hill's, EX.....	31.95
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	11,761.00
Snc Sentco.net Llc, EX.....	124.36
Utility Department, EX.....	3,831.38
Total.....	26,769.61

### STREET DEPARTMENT

Payroll Acct, SA.....	32,507.34
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	1,646.12
Community Redevelopment Authority, EX.....	1,518.70
Concrete Industries Inc., EX.....	9,740.85
Falls City Journal, EX.....	11.25
Fc Mercantile, EX.....	44.84
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	213.16
Harmons Ok Tire Store, EX.....	726.00
Home Lumber Co, EX.....	354.65
Mary's Appliance & Elec Center, EX.....	145.60
Mechanic Shop, EX.....	626.81
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	25,236.00
Mr Automotive, EX.....	387.32
NE Salt & Grain Co, EX.....	1,838.97
Olsson Assoc, EX.....	11,995.80
SNC Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	52.01
Utility Dept, EX.....	7,468.42
Total.....	94,513.84

### PARKS

Payroll Account, SA.....	19,062.66
Barco Products Co, EX.....	1,682.24
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	801.02
Debit Card Account, EX.....	1,359.82
Dollar Fresh, EX.....	5.43
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	201.62
Grimm's Gardens, EX.....	626.64
Helena Chemical Co, EX.....	135.00
Home Lumber Co, EX.....	143.74
Jim Hill's, EX.....	39.86
Mary Finley, EX.....	50.00
Mechanic Shop, EX.....	59.98
Miller Monroe Farrell EX.....	17,123.00
Scheitel Feed & Seed EX.....	550.00
Utility Dept, EX.....	4,959.86
Total.....	46,800.87

### Auditorium

Circle K Door, SA.....	360.00
FC Mercantile, EX.....	114.54
J.F. Ahern Company, EX.....	337.00
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	32,369.00
Pest Control Services Of Se Ne, EX.....	122.50
SNC Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	144.42
Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, EX.....	250.00
Unifirst Corporation, EX.....	306.12
Utility Dept, EX.....	3,125.16
Wing's Locksmithing & Shoe Repair, SU.....	16.00
Total.....	37,144.74

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Payroll Account, SA.....	4,942.80
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	177.71
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	3,722.00
OPPD, EX.....	41.66
Utility Department, EX.....	16.51
Total.....	8,900.68

### SENIOR CENTER BUILDI

Campbell Construction EX.....	35.00
Jones Air Conditioning EX.....	1,239.50
Miller Monroe Farrell EX.....	3,745.00
Total.....	5,019.50

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Armbruster Motors EX.....	11,864.30
Bill Niefeldt, EX.....	4,984.11
Frontier Bank & Vision 20/20 Inc, EX.....	8,728.20
Halbert & Dunn Llc, EX.....	140.00
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	2,142.49
Total.....	27,859.10

### 911 EMERGENCY SERVIC

Payroll Account, SA.....	26,509.76
Debit Card Account, EX.....	254.00
Geocomm, EX.....	3,693.50
Marci Ankrom, EX.....	67.00
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, EX.....	41.08
SNC Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	56.46
Windstream, EX.....	805.68
Total.....	31,427.48

### LIBRARY

Payroll Account, SA.....	16,522.27
Campbell Construction, EX.....	35.00
Electronic Contracting Co, EX.....	464.00
Faronics Technologies USA, Inc, EX.....	346.50
GBC, EX.....	201.70
Ingram, EX.....	1,678.80
J.F. Ahern Company, EX.....	397.00
Library - Petty Cash, EX.....	236.22
Miller Monroe Farrell EX.....	13,604.00
Oclc, Inc., EX.....	165.56
Pronunciator, EX.....	490.00
Snc Sentco.net Llc, EX.....	223.26
The Humboldt Standard EX.....	40.00
The Week, EX.....	149.00
Utility Department, EX.....	2,372.64
Wolfe's Printing, EX.....	28.98
Total.....	36,954.93

### LIBRARY GRANT

Library - Petty Cash, EX.....	25.24
Total.....	25.24

### CEMETERY

Payroll Account, SA.....	6,805.04
Agco Plus, EX.....	90.21

Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	350.01
Falls City Mercantile, EX.....	59.94
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	65.92
Grimm's Gardens, EX.....	150.00
Home Lumber Co, EX.....	22.90
Jones & Jones, EX.....	475.00
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	3,523.00
SNC Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	98.21
Utility Department, EX.....	83.35
Total.....	11,723.58

### AIRPORT

Bradley Ahern, SR.....	2,505.49
Crown Products Inc, EX.....	198.14
Dawn Bennett, SR.....	150.00
Falls City Journal, EX.....	75.00
Kirkham, Michael & Associates EX.....	18,376.41
Merz Farm Equipment, EX.....	15,393.43
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	8,706.00
SNC Sentco.net LLC, EX.....	139.51
Terri L Dishman, SR.....	202.67
True Value Hardware, SU.....	8.99
Utility Department, EX.....	349.18
Total.....	46,104.82

### C.D.B.G.-GRANTS

Mit Contracting, EX.....	49,684.00
Total.....	49,684.00

### Capital Improv. Sink

Brown County Transfer Station EX.....	274.56
FC Sanitation Service, EX.....	190.00
Rulo Transportation, EX.....	507,200.46
Total.....	507,665.02
Grand Total.....	1,143,360.13

### UTILITY CLAIMS OCT-22

Payroll Account, SA.....	86,908.25
Admin Department, EX.....	30.20
American Public Power Assoc, EX.....	3,439.71
Atco International, EX.....	174.73
Atlas Copco Compressors LLC EX.....	2,828.97
Border States, EX.....	4,323.69
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	1,087.68
Clune & Company LC, EX.....	85.00
Core & Main LP, EX.....	1,343.75
Mackenzie Cunningham, EX.....	54.12
Dallas Waggoner, EX.....	88.50
Debit Card Account, EX.....	1,222.97
Dutton-Lainson Co., EX.....	102.12
Falls City Journal, EX.....	123.67
Falls City Mercantile, EX.....	409.98
Falls City Post Office, EX.....	410.42
FC Sanitation Service, EX.....	396.00
Farabee Mechanical, EX.....	126,832.80
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	1,048.57
General Fund, EX.....	41,712.07
Grainger, EX.....	114.94
Groeber & Assoc, Inc., EX.....	118.69
Hach Chemical Co., EX.....	149.93
Hullman Ford-Lincoln-Mercury EX.....	745.91
Husker Electric Supply, EX.....	4,025.74
Industrial Sales Co, Inc., EX.....	1,121.86
Jeo Consulting Group Inc, EX.....	34,747.20
Jerry's Electric Inc, EX.....	9,995.00
Lawson Products, EX.....	73.25
Mechanic Shop, EX.....	43.48
Mid Continent Testing Laboratories, EX.....	145.00
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	172,063.00
Motion Industries, Inc., EX.....	195.77
Mr. Automotive, EX.....	367.02
Municipal Energy Agency Of Neb, EX.....	225,785.30
Northern Safety Co Inc, EX.....	148.68
Oneneck It Solutions, EX.....	79.80
OPPD, EX.....	64,218.74
Quill Corporation, EX.....	75.23
R/S Electric Utility Services, EX.....	514.00
RESCO, EX.....	5,428.67
Scott Kreifels, EX.....	88.50
Skarshaug Testing Laboratory, Inc EX.....	251.59
SNC, EX.....	334.26
TASC, EX.....	93.75
True Value Hardware, SU.....	7.57
Utilities Section, EX.....	1,373.00
Utility Department, EX.....	12,387.31
Wartsila North America Inc, EX.....	14,839.39
Wesco Distribution Inc., EX.....	937.20
Wolfe's Printing, EX.....	35.63
Woods Aitken LLP, SR.....	1,022.22
Total.....	824,150.83

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account, SA.....	33,804.43
Administrative Dept, EX.....	13.71
American Water Works Assn., EX.....	348.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, SR.....	206.68
Clune & Company LC, EX.....	17.00
Core & Main LP, EX.....	268.75
Mackenzie Cunningham, EX.....	50.00
Debit Card Account, EX.....	499.77
Dutton-Lainson Co., EX.....	769.45
Edwards Chemicals, EX.....	1,731.20
Falls City Journal, EX.....	24.73
Falls City Post Office, EX.....	82.09
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	166.75
Hach Chemical Co., EX.....	187.24
Harmon's O.k. Tire Store, EX.....	50.00
Home Lumber, EX.....	20.87
Home Lumber Company, EX.....	34.23
Jones Air Conditioning, EX.....	41.93
Hannah Klein, EX.....	3.99
Lincoln Winwater Works, EX.....	2,800.02
Mechanic Shop, EX.....	314.43
Miller & Associates, EX.....	5,930.00
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	49,642.00
Mississippi Lime Co., EX.....	7,188.53
Municipal Supply, Inc. Of Omaha, EX.....	5,414.79
NE Generator Service, EX.....	1,231.81
Nebraska Public Health, EX.....	100.40
Oneneck It Solutions, EX.....	15.96

Matt Santo, EX.....	43.65
SNC, EX.....	156.15
TASC, EX.....	18.75
Blake Thibault, EX.....	43.65
Utilities Section, EX.....	274.00
Utility Department, EX.....	11,840.63
Utility Dept/Petty Cash, EX.....	37.40
Utility Service Co Inc, EX.....	6,936.87
Woods Aitken LLP, SR.....	204.45
Total.....	130,514.31

### MECHANIC SHOP

Payroll Account, SA.....	5,742.55
Agco Plus, EX.....	97.96
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	23.74
Falls City Auto Supply, EX.....	152.66
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	103.69
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop EX.....	131.17
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	3,421.00
Mr. Automotive, EX.....	987.70
O'reilly Automotive Inc, EX.....	45.75
Rose Equipment Co., EX.....	191.59
Titan Machinery, EX.....	201.00
Utility Department, EX.....	10.92
Total.....	11,109.73

### GAS DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account, SA.....	59,280.51
Administrative Dept, EX.....	42.35
Agco Plus, EX.....	74.68
Border States, EX.....	1,801.01
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	1,005.77
Clayton Energy Corp, EX.....	157,394.88
Clune & Company LC, EX.....	68.00
Core & Main LP, EX.....	1,075.00
Debit Card Account, EX.....	495.38
El Camino Electric, EX.....	140.00
Falls City Journal, EX.....	98.93
Falls City Mercantile, EX.....	96.60
Falls City Post Office, EX.....	328.34
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	177.22
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, EX.....	200.27
General Fund, EX.....	6,714.01
Groeber & Associates, Inc., EX.....	916.09
Industrial Sales Company, Inc., EX.....	1,738.34
Hannah Klein, EX.....	125.00
Wendy Last, EX.....	1.10
Mechanic Shop, EX.....	197.74
Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.....	25,402.00
One Call Concepts Inc, EX.....	57.32
Oneneck It Solutions, EX.....	63.84
PEFA, INC, EX.....	2,496.87
Sensit Technologies Llc, EX.....	595.25
SNC, EX.....	233.87
TASC, EX.....	75.00
TDW US Inc, EX.....	369.54
Blake Thibault, EX.....	125.00
Triple S Construction, EX.....	2,544.00
Utilities Section, EX.....	1,099.00
Utility Department, EX.....	823.09
Wolfe's Printing, EX.....	631.31
Woods Aitken LLP, SR.....	81.77
Total.....	267,305.09
General Total.....	1,233,079.96

### SEWER CLAIMS OCT-22

Payroll Account, SA.....	26,694.34
Administrative Department, EX.....	7.67
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX.....	381.18
Brown County Transfer Station EX.....	319.50
D.j. Gongol & Associates Inc EX.....	2,640.00
Debit Card Account, EX.....	213.96
Falls City Sanitation, EX.....	90.00
Farm And City Supply, EX.....	449.78
Kearney Welding LLC, EX.....	160.00
Midwest Laboratories, Inc., EX.....	121.29
Miller & Associates, EX.....	8,335.00
Miller Monroe Farrell Insurance EX.....	32,937.00
Nebraska Generator Service LLC EX.....	2,521.82
NSI Lab Solutions, EX.....	73.90
Percival Culigan Water, EX.....	9.75
SNC, EX.....	115.64
USA Bluebook, EX.....	534.71
Utility Department, EX.....	13,5

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CITY COUNCIL

November 7, 2022

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of November 2022, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the October 17, 2022 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for November 7, 2022, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October, 2022 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Code Enforcement Monthly Report for November, 2022, is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for November 7, 2022, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION - TO DISCONTINUE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the resolution as to discontinue the CDBG, Economic Redevelopment Revolving Loan Fund Program as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### 18 MONTH GRANT EXTENSION REQUEST FOR OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION (OOR)/SEND

A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve 18 month grant extension request for Owner Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR)/SEND. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### ON-STREET PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE EAST HALF OF EAST 15TH STREET BETWEEN STONE STREET AND HARLAN STREET - EDGE/BOSSELMAN PUMP AND PANTY

Due to the lack of a motion no action was taken.

### 1st READING OF ORDINANCE 2022-112 REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF VACANT PROPERTIES/HOUSING STUDY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2022-112 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### 3rd READING OF ORDINANCE 2022-113 ALLOWING SALES TAX REVENUE TO BE UTILIZED FOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS/PIPER-SANDLER, BRAD SLAUGHTER

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Leyden suspend rules of the 1st and 2nd readings and perform the final reading. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION FOR SIGNING OF THE YEAR END CERTIFICATION OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT FOR DETERMINING INCENTIVE PAYMENT FOR JAN 1-DEC 31, 2022 FOR THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the resolution for signing of the Year End Certification of Street Superintendent for Determining Incentive Payment for Jan 1 to Dec 31 of 2022 for the Nebraska Department of transportation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION TO CORRECT SALARY FOR ASSISTANCE POLICE CHIEF AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE/ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the resolution to correct salary for Assistant Police Chief as recommended by the Management Negotiating Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### APPOINTMENT OF TIM DANIELS TO THE 10TH POLICE OFFICER POSITION UNDER CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3, 2023 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE/FIRE EMPLOYMENT SELECTION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Holle to approve the appointment of Tim Daniels to the 10th Police Officer position under a conditional offer of employment to be effective January 2, 2023 as recommended by the Police/Fire Employment Selection Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE/DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS CITY PROPERTY

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the resolution authorizing the sale/disposition of surplus city property. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### PURCHASE A NEW F350 CREW CAB 4X4 TRUCK SERVICE BODY AND SNOW PLOW FOR STREET DEPARTMENT SERVICE TRUCK/ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the purchase of a new F350 Crew Cab 4x4 truck service body and snow plow for the Street Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### PURCHASE TWO (2) NEW F600 REG 4X4 TRUCK, TWO(2) SNOW PLOWS, TWO(2) HOOK LIFE HOISTS, TWO (2) ROLL-ON DUMP BODIES, ONE (1) ROLL-ON CHIPPER BOX, (1) ROLL-ON SALT/ROCK SPREADER/ ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Buckminster to approve the purchase of a new F600 Reg 4x4 truck, two (2) snow plows, two(2) hook life hoists, two (2) roll-on dump bodies, one(1) roll-on chipper box, (1) roll-on salt/rock spreader. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 2421 TOWLE STREET/LOGAN SCHEITEL

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to approve the request for curb cut at 2421 Towle Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JEO FOR GIS SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOPW/RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the execution of the agreement with JEO for GIS services. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A UTILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT WITH BNSF FOR WATER MAIN RELOCATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOPW/RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the execution of the agreement with BNSF and advertise for bid. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOPW/RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Merz to approve to advertise for bids for Electrical Distribution System Upgrade Project. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:49pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on November 7, 2022; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Anthony Nussbaum, CITY CLERK  
Shawna Bindle, MAYOR  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 1, 2022 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-abstain. Motion carried.

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

### DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY MARY L. EICKHOFF, COUNTY CLERK

Motion was made by Sichel to go into an executive session at 9:10 a.m. with Doug Merz, County Attorney and Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk to discuss pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 9:15 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement to concurrent representation by Baylor Evnen, LLP for the Richardson County Clerk along with the county clerks of Holt County, Lincoln County, Red Willow County, Sioux County and Wayne County who are also named as defendants in the suit filed in the District Court of Lancaster County, NE, Case No. CI 22-3020--Rick Hill v Election Systems & Software, et. al. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. briefly updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week. Mr. Darveau reported that he will prepare specifications for the replacement of the county shop building that is located in the Village of Rulo for the Board to review at the next meeting. The Board plans to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of this shop building.

The Board also reviewed with Mr. Darveau bridge projects and the funding that is available through the "bi-partisan infrastructure bill" which involves completing an intensive grant application that if approved must be for a "shovel ready" project. The Board requested that Mr. Darveau contact the engineering firm to meet with the Board at the next meeting, November 15 to review the projects that may be eligible for this funding.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that Deputy Stonebarger completed a grant application and have received notice that grant funds were awarded for the purchase of bulletproof vests for the deputies through a program of the Bureau of Justice Assistance. It was reported also that the jail is at capacity with approximately an additional 6 inmates being housed at other facilities. Staffing was also discussed and a motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the rehire a former employee, Kelly Joy for a jailer position. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Lucas Froeschl of EDGE was also in attendance at the meeting to review with the Board the possibility of obtaining some grant funding for the purchase of a digital fingerprint scanning system which would help to speed up the clearance process for employees that are hired for local daycares, medical and educational facilities. The Sheriff will do some research as to what other counties within Southeast Nebraska use this system and what they charge for the service. The Board will review this matter further at the

### AMANDA BARTEK-RAMSEY, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board the distress warrant listing for 2022 which totaled 9. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the list and to authorize the Treasurer to forward to the County Sheriff for collection. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS

Sherry Huddleston, Family Development Specialist with the SE NE Community Action Partners presented to the Board an annual report of the activity and services that have been provided to Richardson County families. There were 1,070 persons served from 529 households. She also reported that the annual "Jingle Bell Ride" will be held on Sunday, November 6 to collect items for the Christmas season to distribute.

### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the October, 2022, monthly operating statement

### Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of October, 2022: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$292.12; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$ 6,603.75; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$ 1,160.00.

### Lynchburg Cemetery

Carol Glathar of Humboldt reviewed with the Board a request to place a sign and historical marker at the Lynchburg Cemetery. She has received funds through Thrivent to assist with the placement of a sign to be posted stating the name of the cemetery but would also like to place a sign at the cemetery telling the history of it. The Lynchburg Cemetery was declared an abandoned and neglected cemetery by the County Board on July 27, 1999 and is currently being mowed by Eric Crook. Carol and Roger Glathar have also been removing brush and trees to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Mrs. Glathar will continue to do some research on the placement of a historical marker and the Board will consider this request further at a later meeting.

### Cost Allocation Plan

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the engagement letter with Robert W. Aitken, CPA PC to complete the Cost Allocation Plan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022, at a price of \$4,650.00/year. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### Subdivision Dustless Highway Farms, LLC

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for Dustless Highway Farms, LLC located in SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 1, Range 17 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-17. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 98)

### Subdivision Ronald S. Jordening

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a subdivision for Ronald S. Jordening located in NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 1, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-18. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 99)

### CLAIMS

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

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

### GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp .....	22.94
BuckIT, serv .....	3000.00
Clerk of District Court, fee .....	180.00
CMC, serv .....	2230.00
DAS State Accounting, serv .....	163.18
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv .....	362.54
Egan Supply Co., serv .....	195.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp .....	91.51
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Mervin, serv .....	3852.25
CR21-213 C. Chandler, CR22-199 M. Maspero	
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	151.64
Johnson County Sheriff's Office, serv .....	4940.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv .....	168.75
Karas, Rick, reimb .....	365.00
Lincoln Journal Star, sub .....	1065.00
NACO, supp .....	3887.08
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv .....	45.00
Quill, supp .....	65.46
Register of Deeds, fee .....	10.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb .....	1170.22
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc .....	20308.54
SumnerOne, serv .....	38.00

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Townsend, Joshua, reimb .....218.38  
 UNL, reimb .....4275.75  
 Verizon, serv .....316.64  
 Wolfe's Printing, supp .....46.59  
 Payroll Expense .....97182.54  
 TOTAL GEN FUND.....\$144,352.01

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp .....14.08  
 Culligan, serv .....38.00  
 Falls City Auto Supply, supp ...479.86  
 Farm & City Supply, supp .....232.10  
 Hamm, rock.....1811.57  
 Helena, supp.....1555.00  
 Martin Marietta Materials,  
 rock .....5303.00  
 NMC, supp .....415.26  
 OPPD, serv.....40.34  
 Operation & Expense Account,  
 reimb .....121.93  
 Unifirst, supp.....81.10  
 Payroll Expense .....33090.35  
 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE  
 FUND.....\$43,182.59

### DRUG COURT FUND

Blackburn Technologies, supp .702.05  
 Meyer, Casey, reimb .....130.00  
 Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge,  
 reimb .....489.42  
 Wiltse, Sarah, reimb .....196.13  
 TOTAL DRUG COURT  
 FUND.....\$1,517.60

### INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Fisher, Robert, serv .....25353.00  
 911 Custom, supp.....2392.52  
 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX  
 FUND.....\$27,745.52

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on November 8, 2022, due to the General Election and will meet again on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
 Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
 ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**GARY L. FISHER, SR., Deceased. Estate No. PR22-49**

Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2022, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Margaret Fisher, whose address is 202 West Goldsberry, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 23, 2023, or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
 Tracy A. Bums, #25398  
 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.  
 111 East 17th Street  
 Post Office Box 44 7  
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
 Phone: (402) 245-4486

23-30-7  
 ZNEZ

### NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska  
 Estate of Max W. Shafer, Deceased  
 Estate Number: PR21-50

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Distribution of Wrongful Death Proceeds has been filed and is set for Hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on January 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Max Shafer III, Petitioner  
 71792 650 Ave  
 Shubert, NE 68437

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

16-23-30  
 ZNEZ

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 Jodi L. Worthey,

Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Frank Wayne Worthey,  
 Defendants.  
 Case No. CI08-151

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on October 20, 2022, wherein the State of Nebraska on behalf of the State of Florida, is Plaintiff and Frank Wayne Worthey is Defendant, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of December, 2022 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

The North Fifty (50) feet of Lot One (1), Block Nine (9), Original Town of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2022 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court.

Given my hand and seal this 31st day of October, 2022.

Douglas E. Merz Richard Hardesty, Jr.  
 County Attorney of Sheriff of  
 Richardson County, Richardson  
 Nebraska County, Nebraska

9-16-23-30  
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### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

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

Mary L. Eickhoff  
 Richardson County Clerk  
 ZNEZ

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed BIDS will be received at the Engineer's Office, Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska for City of Falls City, Nebraska on December 8, 2022, until 2:00 PM, Local Time, and then such BIDS shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Engineer's Conference Room for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to directional bore 3150 LF of 24" DR9 HDPE, 640 LF river crossing, 2 valves, air release manholes, 2370 LF of DIP, 640 LF of river crossing, and other such work as may be incidental to BNSF WATER MAIN RELOCATION.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
 City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska 68847. Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$55 for each half-size set. Full-size sets of documents can be obtained for a deposit of \$65. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$15. A complete set of electronic copies of drawings, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from www.miller-engineers.com for a fee of \$30.00 (non-refundable). Once logged into the website, go to "Bidding Documents" [in the upper right-hand corner of the M&A homepage] and you can select the set of documents to download.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, Falls City, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

The Owner is an equal opportunity employer and requires all contractors and consultants to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age and disability/handicap in consideration for an award.

CITY OF FALLS CITY  
 Shawna Bindle, Mayor

ATTEST: Anthony Nussbaum,  
 City Clerk  
 16-23-30  
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### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED LONGACRE, Deceased. NOTICE CASE NO.: PR22-0000044 NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Mildred Longacre, Deceased Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2022, Darron Rhodd, whose address is 2024 McLean St, Falls City Nebraska 68355, petitioned the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, to become Special Administrator of the Estate of Mildred Longacre, deceased. A hearing will be held on this matter on December 5, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. in Probate Court at the Richardson County Courthouse at 1700 Stone St. #205, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Govern yourself accordingly.

Cassandra R. Buethe  
 Clerk of the County Court

DATED: October 31, 2022  
 Submitted By:  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION ROCK-IT Nutrition LLC 64526 709 Trail Salem, NE 68433

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is ROCK-IT Nutrition LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 64526 709 Trail, Salem, NE 68433, and its Registered Agent is Brooke M. Lotter, 64526 709 Trail, Salem, NE 68433.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on November 1, 2022. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office  
 Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
 217 E. 18th Street  
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### NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PENNY D. SHAFER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR22-46

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Penny D. Shafer, Deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska; the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Testate; and that Max W. Shafer III, whose address is 71792 650 Ave., Shubert, NE 68437, 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 17, 2023 or be forever barred.

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### SECTION 00 10 00 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2022 Electrical Distribution System Improvements for Falls City Utilities," JEO Project No. 191461.00, QuestCDN No. 8332684, will be received by the Sandra Ferris, Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 3:00 PM on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows: Electrical distribution improvements that include upgrading two feeders consisting of six blocks of residential and 15 blocks of downtown commercial overhead primary with new underground, installation of an Owner furnished prepackaged Power Distribution Center (PDC), and all electrical infrastructure for a complete and operation system. Demolition and removal of existing infrastructure as specified on the plans.

Opinion of Probable Cost  
**\$2,149,000.00 - 2,483,000.00**

A non-mandatory (Highly encouraged) pre-bid conference will be held at:

1. Location: 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355
2. Time and Date: November 29, 2022 @ 1:00pm

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the Falls City Utilities as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with Falls City Utilities for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 1615 SW Main Street, Ste. 205, Ankeny, Iowa 50023. If you have any questions, contact us at 515.964.5310. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

FALLS CITY UTILITIES  
 Shawna Bindle, Mayor

ATTEST:  
 Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk  
 16-23-20  
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### E.S.U. #4

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

General Fund -- \$175,805.52  
 Payroll -- \$455,589.99  
 NCECBVI -- \$28,355.32  
 Federal Programs -- \$52,623.95

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its Regular Meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022, at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2023, in the conference center at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for these meetings are kept current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

### Regular Monthly Meeting November 7, 2022 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on November 7, 2022 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Will Surman, Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman Lockard announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Borrego) to approve the October 3, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

There was a motion and second (Surman/Dunn) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: 2022 Nebraska Department of Environment & Energy Public water system security sub-grant application has been completed and submitted. Still completing additional paperwork. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Due to the cost of replacing water meters that fail due to the lack of water use the following properties will no longer receive a water bill: Shubert Christian church, Shubert Catholic Church, Shubert American Legion, Community Building, Park, Library, and Fire Hall. Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to stop charging the mentioned properties. Roll call vote: Borrego-yes, Lockard-yes, and Dunn-no. Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. December 4 the Auxiliary will be having a bake sale/ Santa event. Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to split the cost of candy for the children. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Park: None. Library: Check window for hours. Streets: Motion and Second (Surman/Dunn) to hire Noha Vice for snow removal. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Hein Construction completed street work. Tractor: Needs serviced. Motion and Second (Lockard/Borrego) to buy shredder blades. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Fire: Surman reviewed current fire department business. Fireman's fundraising breakfast will be November 13, 7am to noon.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, December 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library

With no further business: Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to adjourn meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

Name Memo Amount

Dearborne Group.		
Firemans Insurance	.....	-82.56
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company,		
Fuel	.....	-81.98
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn	.....	-31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll	.....	-676.01
Schendel Pest Control, Termite Control	.....	-475.00
HTRS School, Liquor License- Still Centerfield	.....	-300.00
Aue & Company,		
Monthly Fee	.....	-175.00
Village of Shubert - Community Building, 50 Gal water	.....	-51.00
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company,		
Tank Rent	.....	-50.00
Animal Health Center, Yearly Contract	.....	-30.00
Falls City Journal, Minutes + Legal Notices	.....	-102.54
Buchner, Jennifer S, Reimb for stamps	.....	-51.20
US Treasury Tax deposit	.....	-238.22
NPPD - Community Building, Community Building	.....	-41.57
NPPD - Library, Library	.....	-35.22
USPS Office, 100 stamps	.....	-60.00
NPPD, 8th & Elm	.....	-12.93
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights	.....	-304.54
Aaron Davis, Payroll	.....	-253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll	.....	-507.92
Tracy Milke, Exp Oct 2022	.....	-87.70
Aaron Davis, Mileage Oct	.....	-50.00
Falls City Sanitation Service, 87 Pickups	.....	-874.00
League of NE Municipalities, 2022-2023 Utilities Membership	.....	-397.00
Midwest Labs, Testing	.....	-250.41
Clerk Books, W/S/G Checks	.....	-228.24
SE Telephone Co, Well Phone	.....	-46.73
Davis PHE, Winterize park bathrooms	.....	-89.25
Davis PHE, Meter repair/replacement	.....	-315.00
Davis PHE, Main line sewer cleaning	.....	-225.00
Village of Stella, Sampler	.....	-15.00
Paul Platter, Sludge Haul	.....	-200.00
State of Nebraska PHEL, Water Testing	.....	-15.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account	.....	-906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower, Transfer to Water Tower acct	.....	-1,000.00
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer	.....	-333.21
NPPD - Wells, Wells	.....	-170.20
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## VILLAGE OF VERDON

### VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2022 VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Vicky Cochran, Terry Cummins, Denise Koso and Lois Miller. Absent: Gary Cochran. Clerk, Dawn Bennett, was also present.

GUESTS: Sue Krogman, Lukas Froeschl, Raven Weinmann, Chuck Bennett MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by V. Cochran, second by Cummins to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

NOVEMBER 2022 CLAIMS: Motion by Cummins, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:  
1. Review of water shut offs - all have been paid.

2. Correspondence from Amy Gibson concerning clean up of property.

3. Letter from SNC on upgrading internet. Will continue with our current internet connection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Committee Reports: GENERAL: It was reported that most of the ADA work at the Community Center is completed. Thanks was expressed to Robert Fisher for his donation of a portion of the new sidewalk. STREETS: Burton Asphalt has completed their street repairs. WATER: 1) Viking will be doing their contracted exterior touch-up on the water tower this month. 2) The Village has been awarded the Public Water System Security Grant in the amount up to \$8,970.24. This will be used for sampling stations. SEWER: It was reported that PeopleService completed the installation of the new aerators at the lagoons. They will contact Slama on repairing some electrical in the West lagoon.

2. NEBRASKA REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY NETWORK (NRIN): Sue Krogman presented the Board with a tower mapping report and where the dishes will be installed on the water tower.

3. LAND BANK PROPOSAL - PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSION: Lucas Froeschl discussed the Land Bank Partnership and costs involved, etc. for the Village. The Board decided not to participate at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. GIFT CARDS FOR BOARD MEMBERS & EMPLOYEE: A motion was made by Cummins and seconded by V. Cochran to purchase \$50.00 gift cards for the Board members and Clerk, with all Trustees present voting YEA.

2. SPEED LIMIT & STREET REPAIRS ON NORTH ELM STREET: Raven Weinmann asked about a way to control the speed limit on North Elm Street. Cummins will see about getting a reduced speed sign and speed limit sign installed. Will also ask the Sheriff Department if they will monitor and enforce it. Cummins will also talk to Richardson County Department of Roads about getting the road smoothed out due to extreme damage.

RESOLUTION:

1. Resolution 2022-05 "Signing of the Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent 2022" was read by Lois Miller. A motion was made by V. Cochran and second by Koso to approve the Resolution, with all Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Cummins and second by V. Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. and all the Trustees present voted YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on December 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

### VILLAGE OF VERDON OCTOBER 2022 CLAIMS

People Service, SE	.....	\$1,530.00
EFTPS, EX	.....	244.84
Verdon Library, EX	.....	25.00
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU	.....	1,513.70
Seneca Sanitation Serv, SE	.....	1,417.00
SNC, SE	.....	93.96
Nebraska Public Health, SE	.....	651.00
USDA, Ex	.....	11,296.00
Phil Bletscher, SE	.....	171.84
ACCO Unlimited Corp, SU	.....	598.80
Denise Koso, RE	.....	7.50
Dawn Bennett, RE	.....	300.00
Tom Borrego, SE	.....	450.00
NPPD, SE	.....	851.83
OPPD, SE	.....	122.44
USPS, SU	.....	132.00
Farm & City Supply, SU	.....	118.97
Great Plains Lawn Care, SE	.....	900.00
Animal Health Center, SE	.....	30.00
Nebr. Dept. Of Revenue, EX	.....	67.40
Nebr. Dept. Of Revenue, EX	.....	303.68
Falls City Journal, EX	.....	77.76
Dawn Bennett, SA	.....	900.56

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*Invest in Our Community*

**SHOP, EAT, DRINK LOCAL**

**SNC**  
 Southeast Nebraska COMMUNICATIONS  
 Internet - Telephone - SkitterTV  
 www.sentco.net • 402-245-4451

**SHOP SMALL SATURDAY!**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**  
**FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA**  
 9AM TO 4PM AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

**GIVE BIG BY SHOPPING SMALL**

ENJOY:  
 IN STORE SPECIALS & DISCOUNTS  
 FESTIVE ACTIVITIES & REFRESHMENTS  
 CHRISTMAS VENDOR FESTIVAL AT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM  
 FEATURING OVER 50 CRAFT & DIRECT SALES REPS

**Eat, Drink, Shop LOCAL**

1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355  
 402-245-3814

**Robert W. Aitken CPA PC**  
 1621 Stone St.  
 Falls City, NE 68355  
 (402) 245-5566

**SHOP LOCAL**

**Your Community Bank supporting Our Community Merchants**

Local Decisions • Local Solutions • Local Focus

SHOP LOCAL!

**Edward Jones**  
 Darin C Davis, AAMS

1619 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355  
 (402) 245-4447

**HULLMAN'S FORD**  
 1416 Harlan St. PO Box 510  
 Falls City, NE 68355-0510

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS**

**EARLY Black Friday Deals**  
 on our Facebook page!  
**GREAT inside and ONLINE DEALS**  
 Weekend HOURS -  
 Friday 10-8 • Saturday 10-3 • Sunday 1-3

**Blessed x3 BOUTIQUE**  
 1613 STONE ST., FALLS CITY, NE 68355  
 504 STATE ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470  
 (402) 245-7558

Men's Hoodies & Tees-Stocking Stuffers-Toys-Ladies (Sm-3xl)  
 and GIFT CERTIFICATES

Special gifts for everyone who loves our little town, new "Falls City at Christmas" prints, puzzles and note cards are available at Falter Museum, Heritage Falls Candles & Gifts, and at the Heartland Arts Gallery, all conveniently located downtown, or call 402-450-3724!

**John Philip Falter MUSEUM**  
 1622 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355

**SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS**

**Falls City Family Practice**  
 1423 Stone Street  
 Falls City, NE 68355  
 (402) 245-3232

FALLS CITY CHAMBER & MAIN STREET PRESENTS THE  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VENDOR FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**  
 9AM TO 3PM  
 PRICHARD AUDITORIUM, FALLS CITY

\$1 ENTRY TO BENEFIT THE RICHARDSON COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

**VENDORS INCLUDE:**

ENCHILADA LADY	HAND POURED SOAPS
KETTLE KORN	GLASS ART
THE GOOD BITE COOKIES	WOOD CRAFTS
FARMHOUSE COOKIE CO.	HAND SEWN ITEMS
HERITAGE FALLS CANDLES	FLORAL WREATHS
BLESSEDX3 BOUTIQUE	HAIR BOWS
MK HOME CO.	STATIONARY & GREETING CARDS
MARY KAY	HOMEMADE SOAPS & LOTIONS
TUPPERWARE	CANDLES
SCENTSYS	DOLLS
TASTEFULLY SIMPLE	DECORATIVE SIGNS
PAMPERED CHEF	CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
LILLA ROSE	BAKED GOODS
USBORNE BOOKS	WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES & CLOTHING
RADA CUTLERY	

**DOOR PRIZES EVERY 15 MINUTES!**

**Falls City**  
 CHAMBER & MAIN STREET

**SHOP LOCAL PUNCH CARD!**

RECEIVE A PUNCH FOR EVERY \$10 YOU SPEND AT LOCAL PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES!  
 FILL UP YOUR PUNCH CARD AND BE ENTERED TO WIN GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES OR  
**A GRAND PRIZE OF \$500 CHAMBER BUCKS!!**

PROMOTION RUNS FROM SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH TO DECEMBER 24TH  
 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN ON DECEMBER 27TH  
 PICK UP YOUR PUNCH CARD AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES.  
 YOU CAN COMPLETE MORE THAN 1 CARD!