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## Sheriff reports end of year numbers to County Commissioners

The Richardson County Board met on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel answered roll call.

Steve Darveau, Jr. gave updates on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. The 1 & 6 Year Road plan public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Highway Superintendent will prepare specifications to receive sealed bids for replacing the County Shop in Rulo.

Resolution 2022-2023-26 authorizes the Chairman to sign an Agreement between Richardson County and Felsburg Holt & Ullevig for Stella Southwest Environmental Services Project NO. BRRO-7074(26) Control #13526 was adopted.

Darveau also informed the Board that he would be soliciting quotes for culvert materials and con-

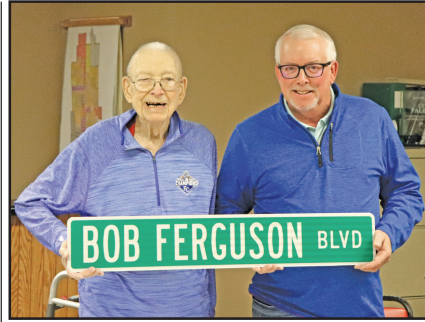
sidering purchasing a mini-excavator for the department.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Hardesty reported on the services provided by the Law Enforcement Center this past year, 2022.

There were a total of 7,384 calls for service, 3,957 were traffic stops. Six hundred and sixty-four (664) were booked into jail; 569 of those were arrested by the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. There were 28 out of County holds and 81 search warrants written.

They wrote 81 search warrants that were issued. Four hundred sixty-nine (469) warrants were issued by the county.

The daily population at the jail for 2022 was 20. It was also reported that the patrol vehicles



Retiring Chairperson of the Falls City Airport Authority Bob Ferguson was presented a replica street sign bearing his name by his son, Council person Don Ferguson at the Airport Authority meeting on Wednesday night at City Hall. On Tuesday, the City Council voted to rename a portion of 652 Blvd. to Bob Ferguson Blvd.

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**Nussbaum named new City Administrator and largest sign required at ambulance building to public stops parking in lot**

**Nebraska State Board of Education approves three-day school year**

**ELECTION 2022 A closer look at the six Falls City School Board candidates**

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**Electric upgrade bill approved**

**Journal to be delivered on April 28, deadline will change, please plan ahead**

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**Journal earns all time best nine Nebraska Press Association awards**

**NUSSBAUM BECOMES CITY ADMINISTRATOR**  
MARCH 30, 2022

Anthony Nussbaum was approved as the new City Administrator, Clerk, Treasurer. Nussbaum is from Falls City and a graduate of FCHS. He went to Milford for civil engineering and surveying. Nussbaum worked in Lincoln and Omaha for Olson Associates as a Technical Manager team manager for the special inspections and serving side of the program.

**ELECTRIC UPGRADE BILL APPROVED**  
APRIL 20, 2022

Introduced by Senator Julie Slama, LB977 was passed, appropriating \$15 million to Falls City to "expand and strengthen its electrical grid." The bill will provide for grants from the Site and Building Development Fund for expanding electrical system capacities and a transfer to the fund from the Cash Reserve Fund.

**JOURNAL EARNS ALL-TIME BEST NINE NEBRASKA PRESS AWARDS**  
MAY 4, 2022

Nine Falls City Journal entries from publications between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, earned awards at the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were announced at the NPA convention held in Kearney, Nebraska.

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**Council passes municipal sales and use tax**

**FCHS' Thompson does the improbable and sets state meet record; Irish boys 4300 relay finish second**

**HERBSTER WINS RICHARDSON COUNTY BUT ULTIMATELY LOSES BID FOR GOVERNOR**  
MAY 18, 2022

Businessman Charles Herbster took Richardson County's race for Governor, but didn't take the state of Nebraska, losing to Jim Pillen in the Republican race for Governor. Jim Pillen went on to win over Carol Blood in the race for Governor.

**PARENTAL CONCERNS LEAD TO SPILLOVER CROWD AT FCPS BOARD MEETING - MAY 18, 2022**

A spillover crowd attended the FCPS School Board meeting after information regarding the Second Step Program was given to parents of FCMS students at the end of April. The FCEA said the curriculum was taken "grossly out of context." The Board ultimately decided to suspend the Second Step Curriculum at the time.

**COUNCIL PASSES MUNICIPAL SALES & USE TAX**  
MAY 25, 2022

Ordinance 2022-105 to impose an additional one-half of one percent municipal sales and use tax to take effect October 1, 2022, resulting in a total rate of two percent to provide for the use of the proceeds from the municipal tax in excess of one and one-half percent for public infrastructure projects passed during a regular City Council meeting.

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- Barnes Realty Online Auction, Bidding open through Jan. 25th at 11 AM.
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church Jan. worship schedule.
- SCC Free adult classes in FC start in January.
- Country Jamboree second Friday of the month.

## City Council honors Bob Ferguson

The City Council met on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, for its first regularly scheduled meeting of the new year. Council persons answering roll were Ferguson, Fouraker, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom and Holle; absent were Leyden and Buckminster. Mayor Mark Harkendorff expressed that he hoped everyone's new year got off to a great start. Harkendorff also stated that due to unforeseen circumstances, he hasn't been in the City Building as much as he had hoped, but that would change soon.

The Council acted quickly on the five items on the night's agenda. First up was the discussion and action of the appointment of Brandon Keithley to the Airport Authority Board to fill a term vacancy expiring December 31, 2028, as recommended by Mayor Harkendorff. Keithley, a lifelong resident of Falls City, expressed in a letter to the Council that he had visited multiple airports across the State over the last two years. Each time, it reminded him how lucky Falls City is to have the airport and manager that it does. "It will be a pleasure to work with the board, the manager, and the Falls City Administration, to bring new ideas to the table," stated Keithley in his letter. The Council voted 6-0 in favor of the appointment.

The next item involved changing the name of a portion of 652 Boulevard, along the east side of the airport, to Bob Ferguson Blvd., as recommended by the Falls City Airport Authority. Ferguson, effective January 4, 2023, resigned his position on the Airport Authority after 31 years of service. First elected in 1992, Ferguson had been re-elected multiple times and is the current Chairperson of the Authority. Upon approval by the Council, a double-sided street sign titled "Bob Ferguson Blvd." will be installed at the entrance of the Falls City Airport. The Council voted in favor of the resolution 6-0.

The Council also heard the first (Please turn to Page 3)

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Twenty Seasons

# "Grief and Love"

By Joanie Holm, CNP

Writing about grief is like writing about life—huge! Where does one start? It is like describing love: basically impossible. The comedian and late-night host Stephen Colbert lost his father and two older brothers in a tragic accident when he was young, and said, about grief, "It is a gift to exist, and with that gift comes suffering. If I am grateful for life, I must be grateful for all of it. I hope that grief stays with me because it is all the unexpressed love I didn't get to tell you."

So even though grief may be difficult to describe, I'm working to do what Rick taught me: to share my grief publicly, as he did his death. As I've sought to live with my grief, I have found tips and ideas that have helped. Not every tip will be pertinent to every person, so use judgement as you address someone in grief.

- Talk about the one who has died. They are generally the grieving person's favorite subject
- Contact the person in grief frequently. Loneliness can be consuming. Remember birthdays and anniversaries, which can be emotional triggers for the one grieving.
- Include the grieving person in activities. Sometimes getting away from the grief can be a relief.
- Offer to help a person in grief with household chores, as these tasks can become overwhelming. Better yet, just show up and help!
- Be aware that grief can be like a roller coaster, high one day and low on another. Grief can be exhausting. Realize that a person in grief may need extra rest.
- Consider the vulnerability it takes for a grieving person to ask for help. The grieving person may suffer in silence rather than admit defeat.
- And last for this incomplete list: grief has no right or wrong and no timeline. Every individual is different.

The songwriter Nick Cave said "It seems to me, that if we love, we grieve. That's the deal. That's the pact. Grief and love are forever intertwined. Grief is the terrible reminder of the depths of our love and, like love, grief is non-negotiable."

Rick showed us, courageously, how to face death while honoring life, with love and joy instead of dread. Now maybe those of us who grieve can see the shape of our love in our grief. The poet John Roedel wrote: "Your grief is a temple in your heart that honors that love."

I hope that I continue to find wisdom in this grief as I continue my journey. Joanie S. Holm, R.N., C.N.P. is co-founder and president of Healing Words Foundation that supports Prairie Doc® programming. Follow The Prairie Doc® at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org) and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust for 21 Seasons, streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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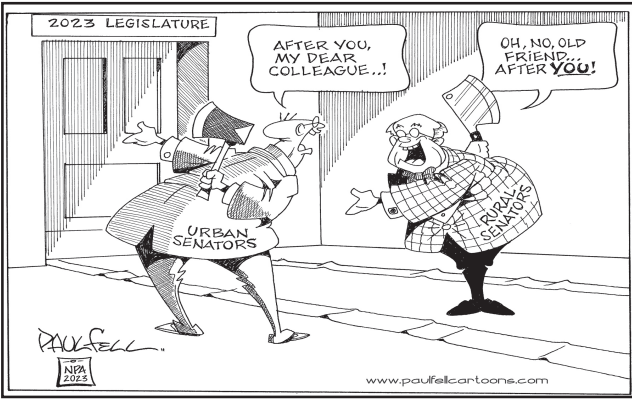
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## PARTISANSHIP ON THE LINE, URBAN-RURAL DIVIDE TOO?

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

There's been a lot of talk about preserving the officially non-partisan nature of the Nebraska Legislature. But there is another issue, occasionally discussed with similar zeal in years past, that's creeping up again.

(Gasp!) It's the urban-rural split. While the focus has been on party loyalty — there are 32 Republicans and 17 Democrats in the officially nonpartisan Legislature — there are also 26 "urban" lawmakers (18 from Omaha and 8 from Lincoln) to just 23 "rural" senators. That reflects the shift of two rural districts, 49 and 36) to the Omaha metro area in the past four years. District 49 was moved from the upper Panhandle to the Gretna area in 2018 and attorney Andrew La Grone was appointed to be the Senator. He was defeated two years later by current Senator Jen Day. Then, just last year, redistricting moved Central Nebraska's District 36 to Bellevue when term-limited Sen. Matt Williams of Gothenburg offered the district number to easily solve the problem.

Yes, the population center of the state has, as predicted, shifted toward the east end. But it hasn't created much of a floor fight so far. Redistricting debate coincides with the taking of the census. Urban-rural discussion could surface this year as lawmakers, at the urging of Governor Jim Pillen and a special committee he has appointed, start digging into school finance. The urban-rural divide is huge in that arena with sparsely populated schools needing more resources while urban schools sometimes suffer a loss of state aid under some proposed finance schemes.

I don't want to encourage the debate, but in more than 40 years of observing the Legislature I have seen my share of such nastiness. Criminal justice reform is another area that could trigger the issue. After all, the common belief is that most of the criminals are in Lincoln and Omaha and the prisons are mostly in the eastern part of the state.

Comments made recently by the Department of Corrections interim director indicate even if the state builds a new prison, they may need a second one to handle the nation's worst overcrowding. Potential sites have been evaluated in Fremont, Omaha and Lincoln. It's a costly issue.

"If there's not some meaningful prison reform — which by the way will make our communities safer — then we're looking at spending half a billion dollars to accommodate our prison population to the year 2030," retiring State Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha said. Lathrop headed the Judiciary Committee and was the primary advocate for measures that would include alternative sentencing and programming.

Then-Governor Pete Ricketts said the measure was "soft on crime." His law-and-order partner, then-Attorney General Doug Peterson agreed and

pushed the "lock 'em up" mentality, with the help of Lincoln Senator Suzanne Geist. That ultimately stalled the Lathrop-supported bill through a filibuster.

Geist, who represents southeast Lincoln, said she'll focus on issues affecting law enforcement and the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services as she moves into her final two years in the Legislature.

She said she also plans to sponsor legislation that seeks to enact some of the criminal justice reforms sought in the sweeping package that she helped derail. She was part of a panel that engaged with the nonprofit Crime and Justice Institute to develop the recommendations.

Her opposition centered on concerns about softening sen-

tencing for minor drug crimes so judges could order inmates to serve consecutive sentences and cap minimum sentences to provide inmates more time on parole. The Republican lawmaker has vowed to work with Democrat Omaha Sens. Justin Wayne and Terrell McKinney to reintroduce portions of the failed reform attempt.

Of note, Geist is challenging Lincoln's Democrat Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird in the city's spring election. One can only imagine her vision that the promise of a new prison being built in the community would sweeten the pot for her.

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

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## From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim  
50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago, January 11, 1973 to January 17, 1973**  
The Missouri River in Rulo was bouncing up and down, reaching 17.5 feet, a half foot above flood stage.

Gov. Ronald Reagan proposed an \$850 million state tax refund for Californians due to a bulging budget surplus.

Watergate defendant E. Howard Hunt Jr. plead guilty for a second time and this time the court accepted his plea, removing him from the trial of seven men charged with burglarizing the Democratic party headquarters.

The Tiger freshman basketball team defeated Auburn 64-43 at Falls City High School. Gary Kratz led FC with 18 points, Skip Lewis added 12 and Bob Ewing had ten.

Wayne Schulenberg was listed among the top wrestlers in Class B according to the ratings released by the Omaha World-Herald. Schulenberg was listed third in the 132-pound division at 9-0.

The first suit under Nebraska's new small claims court law had been filed in the county court here, but court officials were expecting more due to the number of inquiries. The small claims court is a place without lawyers and could involve payments of up to \$500.

Dr. J. D. Slominski was named the local chairman for the 25th observance of National Children's Dental Health Week.

A group of Japanese businessmen visited Falls City, learning some of the facets of the operation of the Falls City Millwork. The group were executives of a plywood manufacturing firm in Japan that supplied plywood to Millwork, where it was used in the making of furniture.

In the middle of the fuel and power crunch, the Nebraska oil and gas commission ordered a complete shutdown of oil wells in the eastern Richardson County areas because of environmental protection considerations. The commission's problem was that the operators allowed the water from the wells to eventually flow into the Nemaha River, saying the water was unsuitable for livestock or irrigation.

You could get steaks, chicken and seafood at the Weeping Willow Inn in Barada on Wednesday through Sunday. Live music was played on Saturday by Marjie and her Lowery organ.

Ray Kirkendall had been appointed as the general sales manager of the Commodore Corporation's Falls City manufacturing plant. Kirkendall had been with Commodore for 11 years.

Sacred Heart was upset by Pawnee City 37-40 in the Southeast Border Conference Tourney. The loss was the first defeat of the Irish for the season. Herb Pokorny led SH with 12 points, while Steve Glenn led PC with 14.

Boy Scouts from Troop 392 and 393 spent the weekend at the camp south of Humboldt. Members of Troop 392 had built their own klondike sleds and competed with other units from southeast Nebraska in what was billed as the Klondike Derby.

The mayor and council rejected an application to build a large shopping center north of town. The application was to create a large complex with a Hinky-Dinky supermarket on one end, a 28,000-square-foot Gibson Discount Center on the other, and seven more shops for independent businesses in between. Councilmen Jim Hill, Loran Hall, Gerald Hooper, Roger Kiekhaefer and Paul Weinert voted to deny the application, while Councilmen Tom Burton and Donald Baldwin voted in favor.

Robert Feighner and John McNeely had enlisted in the U.S. Navy through the local registration station; both were 1970 graduates of Falls City High School.

**25 Years Ago, January 11, 1998 to January 17, 1998**

State Sen. Floyd Vriska disagreed with the recommendation of the State College Board of Trustees to move Peru State College and vowed to continue to fight for the renovation of the current campus in Peru.

Jim Sefried was re-elected as chairman of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners during the board's 1998 reorganization session.

At the District 56 School Board meeting, Ralph Huettener was re-elected as the board president. Kathy Bartek was named vice president and Dr. Duane Stehlik continued as secretary.

The Falls City Fire Department responded to 42 calls in 1997, including six structure fires, totaling \$134,250 in losses. The Rural Fire Dept responded to 30 calls, including three structure fires for an estimated property loss total of \$107,500.

Tom Wissman, T.C. Tisdell and Chad Scholl all won gold medals at the Council Bluffs St. Alberts wrestling tourney. Wissman improved to 11-0, Tisdell moved to 11-2 and Scholl sat at 10-3 for the season.

Former Falls City standout Todd Liberty led the Peru St. football team in 1997 and was named an All-Nebraska NAIA honorable mention. Liberty led the Bobcats with 916 yards receiving and eight touchdowns.

Three men were arrested in connection with the recent rash of burglaries at area businesses. Sheriff Keith Hayes said the arrest might clear as many as 17 cases.

On a third motion, the County Commissioners voted to set the salaries for the 1999-2002 term. The new salary structure called for a base salary of \$28,000 for elected officials, with those positions receiving a \$500 per year raise in 2000, 2001 and 2002. The current salary for the officials was \$22,500.

**15 Years Ago, January 11, 2008 to January 17, 2008**

Jim Sefried, believed to be the longest-serving board member in history, was re-elected as Commissioner chair. Sefried was currently serving his seventh term in office (29 years).

The Falls City Fire Dept. responded to 33 calls in 2007, while the Rural Fire Dept. responded to 20. The loss in the 33 city calls totaled \$103,550, while the losses in the 20 rural calls totaled \$60,000.

Chris and Penelope Caudle were the proud parents of twin sons born in Hastings, Ne., on October 31. Brock Patrick weighed six pounds, two ounces and Cade Thomas weighed four pounds, eleven ounces.

Does of the Year for 2007 were Joyce Buck and Cathy Gutshall.

Falls City High School December Students of the Month were Stephanie Elwonger, Mitch Liberty, Trent Scheitel and Rachel Stevens.

Dina Sells passed the Falls City Area Jaycees presidential gavel, to 2008 President Brian Kirkendall.

Shane and Bev Schuster were the proud parents of a son, Jake Dawson, born at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City. Grandparents are Paul and Mary Jane Weinert and the late Victor Lampe.

Mitch Liberty scored a career-high 30 points, but Plattsmouth won the war with a 54-50 win over the Tiger basketball team.

Katelyn Wheeler scored 27 points and Tori Oberding had a triple-double as the Lady Irish demolished Freeman 69-24 for the MUDCAS championship.

## Sheriff reports end of year numbers to Commissioners

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deemed to be surplus would be offered for sale on the Big Iron auction on January 25, 2023: 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 ST Crew Cab Pickup, 2017 Dodge Charger, and 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Commissioner Karas and Sheriff Hardesty said they had met with the Mayor of Humboldt. They met at the building that the County leases from the City of Humboldt for the Emergency Management Agency. They were told the City would utilize the building differently and that the County would possibly receive a letter to terminate the lease.

A discussion was also held regarding the inmates' medical and mental health services at the County Jail and the services that the Community Medical Center will discontinue. The Sheriff is researching alternatives to find these services for the inmates.

A motion was made and carried to approve the replacement of pledge securities from F&M Bank as presented by County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey: replace receipt #392209222 \$1,185,000.00 with receipts #392218535 for \$540,000, #392219906 for \$490,000, #392219091 for \$155,000.

Paul Downey of Blue Stone Wealth, who has assisted with the current Richardson County Deferred Compensation Plan, requested to meet with the Board regarding the deferred compensation plan currently being utilized and current government regulations with these plans.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-27 to voluntarily request participation in the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan for the employees of Richardson County. As of January 1, 2023, Richardson County will not offer any other deferred compensation plan (457). The motion carried.

The replacement of pledge securities from F&M Bank for the accounts of the Richardson County Clerk, receipt #392209222 for \$200,000 to be replaced with receipt #751011520 for \$200,000; and to approve the additional receipts as stated #392220962 for \$230,000; #799014957 for \$250,000; #392210030 for \$260,000 was approved.

Resolution 2022-2023-25 to approve the applications for the appointment as County Depositories for 2023 was adopted.

Payment of all claims submitted was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The Board met again on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 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.

## City Council honors Bob Ferguson

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reading of Ordinance 2023-100 to amend the city code and adopt the 2018 building codes as recommended by the Building and Planning Department. According to City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum, the ordinance will bring the current codes up to date. The building regulations currently adopted are the 2012 Editions of the Residential and Building Codes, along with the 2009 Plumbing and Fuel Gas Codes. Per NE Statute 71-6406, a city shall adopt the state building code or a local code generally conforming to the state building code. The State adopted the 2018 Editions in 2021.

A motion was made to suspend the second reading and do the third reading of Ordinance 2023-100. After re-reading the ordinance, the motion, the Council voted 6-0 in favor of updating the codes.

The next item on the agenda was the discussion and action of Resolution 2023-R100, authorizing the adoption of the Blighted and Substandard Abatement/Demolition Program. The program's purpose will focus on the abatements/demolitions conducted by the City of Falls City on residential or commercial structures, such that the abatement/demolitions do not impact the availability of affordable housing. Demolition objectives include removing individual blighted properties to eliminate health and safety hazards while mitigating neigh-

borhood property value decline. Several priorities will be considered for each property not meeting the City Code. Priorities include building safety and quality; nuisance level; adjacent property context; property reuse potential and occupancy. There are two types of abatement, exterior site clean-up and building/structure demolition. All abatements must be completed to bring the property into compliance with City Codes and the program is not to be used for structure rehab or repair. The initial balance of funds, totaling \$100,000, will be obligated to the Abatement/Demolition Program. The \$100,000 will come from ARPA distribution.

The final item was the discussion and action of a request to authorize the execution of a Letter of Intent to apply for a planning grant for the 2023 Civic and Community Center Financing Fund for a Civic/Recreation Center. The letter states that the City of Falls City will be working internally on planning a document for a Recreation/Civic Center Building project. The estimated cost of the planning effort is \$20,000-\$30,000, of which Falls City will be responsible for half if awarded the CCCFF grant. The Council voted 6-0 in favor of authorizing the execution of the letter.

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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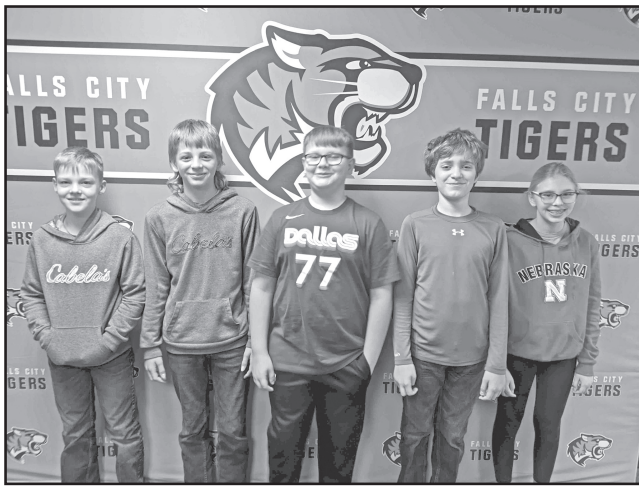
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**Sixth Grade NSCAS & MAP Champs, L-R:** Knox Davis, Tristan Randall, Karson Simpson, Elijah Diltz and Caroline Powell.



**Seventh Grade NSCAS & MAP Champs, L-R:** Kaden Dougherty, Kadeyn Fiscus, Layne Sailors, Camden Jean, Burke Wissman, Carter Rumbaugh.

### Falls City Middle School announces sixth and seventh grade winter NSCAS and MAP Champions

Three times a year Falls City Public Schools completes standardized testing to measure student progress. FCMS utilizes the NSCAS state test for Math and English Language Arts, while continuing to utilize the MAP test for Science. Falls City Middle School would like to recognize the NSCAS Champs and MAP Champs for our Winter testing period.

FCMS recognizes the highest scoring students in Math, English Language Arts and Science by grade level. They also recognize the students who realized the biggest growth in scores from Fall of 2022 to Winter of 2022. Falls City Public School is proud to announce their sixth grade NSCAS and MAP champs for Winter of 2022.

Knox Davis is the ELA Growth Champion. He improved his score from fall to winter by 120 points; Tristan Randall is the Science Growth Champion. He improved his score from fall

to winter by 25 points; Karson Simpson is the Math Growth Champion. Karson improved his score from fall to winter by 96 points; Elijah Diltz had the highest score in the sixth grade on both the Math and Science tests; Caroline Powell had the highest score in the sixth grade on the ELA test.

FCMS is proud to announce the seventh grade NSCAS and MAP champs for Winter of 2022. Kaden Dougherty is the Science Growth Champion. He grew 11 points from fall to winter; Kadeyn Fiscus is the ELA Growth Champion. Kadeyn improved his ELA score by 181 points; Layne Sailors is the Math Growth Champion. Layne improved his Math score by 79 points; Camden Jean had the highest Science score in the seventh grade; Burke Wissman had the highest English Language Arts score in the seventh grade. Carter Rumbaugh had the highest Math Score in the seventh grade.

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## SOCIETY

### Stella Community Church Circle

*Submitted*

The Stella Community Church Circle ladies met for their Christmas meeting on December 13, 2022 at 1:30 in the church fellowship hall. Carolyn Brede-meier opened the meeting with a devotion entitled "Christmas Miracles" followed by prayer. Ten members answered roll call with a Christmas bible verse.

In the absence of Secretary Mary Glathar, Elizabeth Ketter read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Donna Monnette gave the Treasurers report.

Old business included a report from Cathy Donahoe stating individuals had purchased 53 poinsettias for the church sanctuary in memory of loved ones. She also delivered the food and gifts for the SENCA family we sponsored. A Family Night event was discussed and tabled until the January meeting.

A Christmas program entitled "Christmas Wreaths" was presented. Pastor John began with the reading of scripture followed by the history and symbolism of wreaths, the Advent

Wreath and Christmas wreaths. Two songs "A Candle is Burning" and "There's A Song In The Air" were part of the program.

After a social time, 17 cookie and fruit plates were prepared and then delivered to area individuals.

The next meeting will be January 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

### Parish Circle

*Submitted*

Parish Circle met on December 19, 2022, at Bethel Global Methodist Church with eleven members and one guest present. Deb Stevens led devotions and the group played Christmas trivia. The calendars for 2023 were passed out. The next study will be Divided We Stand. Prayers pals were revealed, and new ones were set up for 2023. The treasurer's report was given, and the pledge money was distributed. The group lifted in prayer those mentioned by the circle members. Refreshments were served by Judy Ivey. The next meeting will be on January 16, 2023, with Ronda Yoessel as leader and Deb Stevens as hostess.

## FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

**Run date, December 29, 2022 to December 30, 2022:** Calls: one information only, two animal complaints, one parking complaint, four miscellaneous, one check welfare, one disturbance, one 911 hang up/misdial, two ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls, one citation for criminal mischief.

**Run date, December 30, 2022 to December 31, 2022:** Calls: two miscellaneous, one HHS intake/referral, one nuisance, one check welfare, one 911 hang up/misdial, one fraud, one noise disturbance, three ambulance/EMS, four 911 calls, one citation for speeding, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for invalid registration, one warning for stop sign violation.

**Run date, December 31, 2022 to January 1, 2023:** Calls: three miscellaneous, one check welfare, one parking complaint, one 911 hang up/misdial, one disturbance, one referred to other agency, one missing person or juvenile, one noise disturbance, two ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one citation for commit child abuse negligently/no injury, one warning for speeding, one warning for invalid registration, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

**Run date, January 1, 2023 to January 2, 2023:** Calls: one noise disturbance, one information only, one found or lost property, three animal complaints, one law enforcement assist, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 call, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for fail to use seatbelt, one citation for violate provisional operator's permit, one warning for muffler violation, one warning for plates not clear/visible.

**Run date, January 2, 2023 to January 3, 2023:** Calls: six ambulance/EMS, two 911 hang up/misdial, one animal complaint, two miscellaneous, one referred to other agency, four 911 calls.

**Run date, January 3, 2023 to January 4, 2023:** Calls: one ambulance/EMS, two check welfare, two miscellaneous, two animal complaint, one fraud, one missing person or juvenile, one referred to other agency, two 911 calls.

**Run date, January 4, 2023 to January 5, 2023:** Calls: six ambulance/EMS, two 911 hang up/misdial, one nuisance, one found or lost property, two animal complaints, one check welfare, one referred to other agency, one miscellaneous, seven 911 calls, two warnings for speeding, one citation for speeding, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for plates not clear and visible.

**Run date, January 5, 2023 to January 6, 2023:** Calls: two miscellaneous, one domestic disturbance, two animal complaints, one fingerprint, one HHS intake/referral, one 911 hang up/misdial, four EMS/ambulance, three 911 calls, one Falls City fire, three warnings for improper defective lighting, one warning for registration, one warning for speeding, one warning for following too close, one warning for plates not clear and visible.

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## Data shows that ten-percent of drivers are distracted

The NDOT Highway Safety Office used new digital technology to measure the number of distracted drivers in Nebraska. Results showed that 1 in 10 drivers you meet on the road are not looking where they are driving, but instead are focusing on a cell phone or other device!

With fatalities in Nebraska at a 15-year high, all drivers need to do everything possible to avoid crashes. This includes wearing seat belts, putting phones down, and dedicating 100 percent of your attention to driving. Driving is a full-time task, so save the distractions for when you arrive safely at your destination.

According to NHTSA, 3,142 lives were lost in 2020 due to distracted driving. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. A 2021 NHTSA study shows only about three-percent of drivers using cell phones, but with funding assistance from the

Governors Highway Safety Association and General Motors, NDOT's Highway Safety Office was able to use new digital equipment from Acusensus that shows about 10 percent of drivers using cell phones or other devices.

The data also showed that 15 percent of drivers were not wearing seat belts. The Acusensus representative stated "that is the highest non-use rate we have seen in the U.S." Seat belts save lives and every driver and passenger in every vehicle needs to wear a seat belt at all times. This number was not as alarming since current crash data already shows that over 70 percent of people killed in crashes in Nebraska are not wearing a seat belt.

Drivers need to put the phones down, make sure everyone is wearing a seat belt and just drive.

For more information about distracted driving, visit dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving-distracted/.



Evan Ogden, Brayden Nichols and Josslyn Bangert.

## December AOK Students of the Month

Each month Falls City Middle School students and staff nominate students for engaging in acts of kindness throughout the school day. Students and staff nominate students during the month. One student from each grade is then selected by the students using a secret ballot at the end of each month. This vote determines the AOK of the month winner and the school

buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice. Our December 2022 winners are, Evan Ogden, eighth grade; Brayden Nichols, seventh grade; Josslyn Bangert, sixth grade.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for being excellent examples of kindness for our students and community!

## Falls City Middle School second quarter honor students

Falls City Middle School is proud to announce their second quarter Honors Students. Regular Honor Roll consists of students who had a 3.5 to a 3.75 GPA and no D's or F's. High Honor Roll Students had a 3.75 to a 4.0 GPA and no D's or F's. The highest honor a Falls City Middle School student can receive is Titanium Tiger status. To be a Titanium Tiger the student must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, no D's or F's, no discipline incidents, score at grade level on their NS-CAS English Language Arts and Math test OR on their STAR test, miss two or less days of school (the nurse excuses any COVID or doctor approved medical absences) and they must be involved in an extra-curricular activity. Titanium Tigers have shown excellence in all areas of the Middle School experience.

Congratulations to all of our students who achieved second quarter honors.

**Titanium Tigers:** Ashlyn Alexander, Kenley Alexander, Josslyn Bangert, Jacoby Bangert, Liviana Buckminster, Wyatt Counce, Alykszander Finner, Gracie Gill, Brynna Glathar, Leah Goff, Tessa Gossman, Madalynn Hawley, Kamdyn Huppert, Gerardo Irizarry, Tanner Jackson, Deacon Jacobs, Camden Jean, Madison Johansen, Isabella Johansen, Bowdy Jones, Kaleb Kaiser, Grant Kobza, Miyuna Kong, Levi Lendermon, Elijah Leyden, Brylee Liberty, Taytum Maddox, Taiyah Moore, Nolan Nicholson, Keylee Olberding, Caroline Powell, Aiden Rego, Kaytlin Rhodd, Lathan Richey, Kinsie Riggs, Collin Roberts, Christian Saul, Audrey Scrivens, Karson Simpson, Dayton Sneathen, Harley Sutton, Jennifer Sweeney, Bristol Titus, Peyton Weddle, Burke Wissman, Gabi Young, Hallie Young.

**High Honor Roll:** Kenley Alexander, Ashlyn Alexander, Jacoby Bangert, Josslyn Bangert, Aiyana Bledsoe, Wyatt Counce, Addison Daniels, Anabella Feighner, Brandon Feighner, Leah Goff, Tessa Gossman, Madalynn Hawley, Kyila Hollister, Kamdyn Huppert, Gerardo Irizarry, Camden Jean, Isabella Johansen, Madison Johansen, Bowdy Jones, Ty Karpinski, Grant Kobza, Miyuna Kong, Elijah Leyden, Rylee Littrel, Caroline Macardican, Taytum Maddox, Reagan McNeely, Taiyah Moore, Destiny Pierce, Caroline Powell, Aiden Rego, Lathan Richey, Jade Romo, Carter Rumbaugh, Christian Saul, Alexis Schawang, Audrey Scrivens, Brayson Sells, Dayton Sneathen, Jazlyn Strecker, Skylan Stroebel, Harley Sutton, Jennifer Sweeney, Bristol Titus, Farrah Wissler, Gabi Young.

**Regular Honor Roll:** Paxton Armbruster, Mia Brown, Liviana Buckminster, Bristol Coupe, Jalin DePrey, Madyson Eberle, Alykszander Finner, Callen Furnas, Gracie Gill, Brynna Glathar, Adaeasha Hall, Ryan Hall, Kiersten Harmon, Ryder Hullman, Hana Irizarry,

Tanner Jackson, Deacon Jacobs, Aya Jean, Kaleb Kaiser, Sophie Kirkendall, Asher Kuker, Levi Lendermon, Brylee Liberty, Elisa Mount, Kaytlin Nelson, Nolan Nicholson, Keylee Olberding, Kaytlin Rhodd, Kinsie Riggs, Collin Roberts, Bradyn Schulenberg, Jessica Sells, Karson Simpson, Lilly Spunaugle, Peyton Weddle, Avery Wendlandt, Burke Wissman, Hallie Young.

Salem's Michelle Beer and Auburn's Mattie Nichols earn All Midlands NAIA honorable mention

Peru State College volleyball players Michelle Beer (Salem) and Mattie Nichols (Auburn) recently earned additional honors for their play on the court this past season.

Beer and Nichols were named to the honorable mention list of the *Omaha World-Herald's* All-Midlands NAIA team as selected by staff writer Gene Schinzel.

The NAIA first team was loaded with All-Americans as Nebraska had five teams reach the national tournament's final site. The team captain for 2022 was Hope Leimbach from Midland as she was also named as the NAIA Setter of the Year.

Beer and Nichols had both previously earned Heart of America Athletic Conference honorable mention.

A junior, Beer was a middle blocker and played in 26 matches, had 132 kills – 1.47 kills per set, 92 digs, 37 total blocks and nine aces.

Nichols completed her Bobcat career and was a defensive specialist. She had 402 digs – 4.47 digs per set and served up 43 aces.

Sheriff's Dept. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over stats

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office participated in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign from December 16, 2022 through January 1, 2023.

During this time, the department had 279 traffic stops. The department issued 52 citations, had a total of 13 arrests including three felony drug arrests. The department went on 116 calls for service and investigated five accidents.

### ACCIDENTS

On December 21, 2022, James Wickham of Falls City struck an unoccupied vehicle owned by Gerri Maddox of Shubert. The Maddox vehicle was parked

in the Sun Mart parking lot. Wickham was parked to the left of Maddox. Both facing west. Wickham pulled forward to exit the parking stall and turned slightly to the right. The rear passenger side area of Wickham's vehicle scraped against the front driver side area of the Maddox vehicle. An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to each vehicle.

## Hastings College announces fall 2022 Dean's List

Hastings College has announced the Dean's List for its fall 2022 semester.

Kade Bredemeier of Falls City was named to the Hastings College Fall Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve a unoccupied point average of 3.7 to 4.0 scale and be registered for full-time coursework.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Merz Inc./Logan Merz, 1921 Harlan Street, install wall sign; \$1,500.00.

Mitch Merz, 1823 Burton Drive, install garage heat pump; \$4,900.00.

Mike Marteny, 2123 Chase Street, replacing/upgrade water lines; \$4,000.00.

### Worship Schedule for January

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Christmas 1, January 1, 9:00 a.m., The Festival of Lesson and Carols- NO Holy Communion  
Epiphany 2, January 15, 9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist-Holy Communion  
Epiphany 3, January 22, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer-NO Holy Communion  
Epiphany 4, January 29, 9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer-NO Holy Communion

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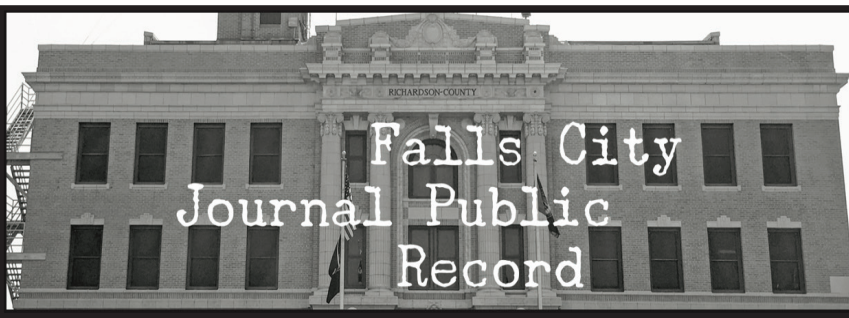
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**Legend drug** means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

**CITATIONS**

Amber Booth of Humboldt, count one, improper stopping or parking (Shiley), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Maria Bernal Ozuna of Omaha, count one, no valid registration (Aitken), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Michael Cooney of McGregor, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH (Stonebarger), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Dagmar Jansen of Humboldt, count one, unsafe backing (Novak), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Justin Lauderdale of Aledo, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH (Stonebarger), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Alejandro Orozco Zavala of Jackson, NE, count one, speeding 11-15 MPH (Raecliffe), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 plus court costs.

Rylee Ralston of Falls City, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting (Jones), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Wesley Johnson of Ceresco, NE, count one, speeding 21-35 MPH (Novak), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs.

Mohammed Ahmed of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding 21-35 MPH (Holliday), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs.

Taylor Davis of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 municipal school (Ramirez), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs.

Julie Bauman of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 municipal school (Ramirez), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs.

Anthony Bowers of Saint Cloud, MN, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH (Shiley), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Kenneth Bode of Elgin, NE, count one, speeding 11-15 MPH (Novak), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 plus court costs.

**COUNTY COURT**

Diana K. Devorss, count one, amended to dropped/dissmised; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$50.00.

Khandi M. Storey, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$300.00.

Cody A. Richard, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty. Hearing

scheduled for January 11, 2023. Rachel D. Shafer, count one, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for January 11, 2023.

Bailey L. Dicken, count one, operate a motor vehicle/avoid arrest-felony, amended to operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd., plead guilty, found guilty. Count two, willful reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to dropped/dissmised. Sentencing scheduled for February 15, 2023.

Jamie R. Jackman, count one, obstruct government operations, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled February 15, 2023.

Zachary A. Hyatt, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 11-15 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty. Pretrial scheduled for January 23, 2023.

Nanny L. Robinson, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00.

Matthew V. Rathje, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence included state fine of \$100.00, license revoked for term of one year, beginning December 28, 2022. Count two, amended to dropped/dissmised.

Daniel R. Huskamp, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for January 30, 2023.

Steven W. Riggs, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to dropped/dissmised.

Sentencing scheduled for February 15, 2023.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count three, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count four, refuse to submit to test-first, plead not guilty; count five, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty; count six, drive on shoulder of highway, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for March 3, 2023.

Forrest R. Gaston II, count one, carry concealed weapon-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$500.00, reimburse county of \$17.00.

Anne B. Olson, count one, DUI-.08, breath-first, amended to, willful reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$500.00, prob-Court for term of 45 days beginning December 28, 2022. Count two, amended to dropped/dissmised; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00, prob-Court 45 days beginning December 28, 2022. Count four, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$50.00, prob-Court 45 days beginning December

28, 2022. Nicole L. Greene, count one, amended to dropped/dissmised; count two, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500.00, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine \$100.00. Count three, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$50.00.

Gavin S. Wilbur, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$300.00.

Rodney G. Minzel Jr., count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$300.00.

Abreanna M. Sanchez, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$125.00. Count two, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00. Count three, possess open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$50.00.

Lisa M. Collier, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes city fine of \$25.00. Count two, dogs and cats; unlicensed, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes city fine of \$25.00.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Georgette G. Pochoema, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fines of \$600.00, jail for term of three days, credit for three days served. Count two, amended to dropped/dissmised.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, refuse to submit to test w/2 prior conv, amended to refuse to submit to test-2nd, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Count two, drive during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Count three, amended to dropped/dissmised. Sentencing scheduled for January 31, 2023.

Sara A. Marano, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 120 days beginning January 3,

2023, credit for one day served. Count two, amended to dropped/dissmised.

Stephanie A. Corliss, count one, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count three, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count four, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count five, criminal poss-forged inst., plead not guilty; count six, criminal poss-forged inst., plead not guilty; count seven, criminal poss-forged inst., plead not guilty; count eight, criminal poss-forged inst., plead not guilty; count nine, fail to pay sales tax, plead not guilty; count ten, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty; count 11, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty; count 12, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty; count 13, certificate of title violations, plead not guilty; count 14, theft-unlawful taking \$501-1,499, plead not guilty; count 15, false reporting, plead not guilty; count 16, theft unlawful taking \$0-500, plead not guilty; count 17, no title/deface title/sell without title, plead not guilty; count 18, no title/deface title/sell without title, plead not guilty; count 19, no title/deface title/sell without title, plead not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for February 2, 2023.

Stephanie A. Corliss, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty; count two, identity theft-\$5,000 or more, plead not guilty; count three, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count four, criminal poss-forged inst., plead not guilty; count five, criminal poss-forged devices, plead not guilty; count six, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for February 9, 2023.

Nicolas L. Mora, count one, amended to dropped/dissmised; count two possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dissmised; count four, amended to dropped/dissmised. Sentencing scheduled for February 7, 2023.

Brett N. Wyatt, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, amended to attempt of a class 1/1A/1B/1C/1D felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Count two, amended to dropped/dissmised; count three, amended to dropped/dissmised. Sentencing scheduled for January, 17, 2023.

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Falls City guard Cayden Dunkhas launches a three against Milford on Monday in the SE Ne Shootout.

## Tigers hit hot streak after the break

The Tiger boys' basketball team, fresh off winning the Weeping Water Holiday Tourney, faced the Milford Eagles in the SE Ne Shootout at Auburn High School on Monday evening. Milford entered the game at 4-6, while FC, winners of two straight, set at 2-5.

Falls City looked to have some extra pep in their step to open the game. Jaxyn Strauss opened the game with a hoop in the lane to put FC in front 2-0. With 6:20 to play in the first, Kyler Frederick hit a trey from the left wing to make it 5-0 and with 5:45 to go, Jon Craig hit a jumper at the elbow to make it 7-0 out of the gate. A three-point play by Strauss gave FC its largest lead at 10-2 with five minutes to play in the first. The Eagles connected on four treys in the final four minutes and ended the period on a 16-6 run to take the lead after one period, 16-18.

Milford owned the second period, outscoring FC 9-3 to take the lead at the half, 19-27. The Tigers got a three-point play by Strauss at the 5:15 mark for all the scoring in the period.

After intermission, Milford scored the first four points to push their lead to 19-31. When it looked like the Eagles might pull away, Frederick hit his second three of the game to cut the lead to nine. A three-point play by Cayden Dunkhas and a spinning shot by Craig helped FC keep pace. With under thirty seconds left in the quarter, Strauss found Craig twice for buckets to make it 31-37 heading into the fourth.

The Tiger offense again went cold in the fourth period, getting outscored 2-9 as the Eagles secured the win, 33-46. Craig hit 1/2 free throws with 4:10 to play and Dunkhas hit 1/2 with :59 seconds left for all the scoring for FC.

The Tigers won the turnover battle, forcing 17 while committing 11, but lost the fight for rebounds, 17-34. Milford scored 30 of its 46 points in the paint and outshot FC 46% to 29%.

Craig led FC with 13 points and five rebounds. Strauss finished with ten points, five assists and three steals.

**Scoring for FC:** Frederick 6, Dunkhas 4, Strauss 10, Craig 13.

**Scoring for Milford:** Mullet 5, Stutzman 7, Anderson 2, Lopez 2, Nitzsche 4, Baker 10, Girmus 14, Shook 2.

On Tuesday evening, the Falls City Tiger boys' basketball team traveled the Nebraska City to take on the Pioneers. The Tigers

used a strong shooting performance to secure their third win in four games and improved to 3-6 for the year.

Falls City got off to a good start, leading 11-7 after the first quarter and held on for a 22-21 advantage at the half. FC came out of the gate quickly in the third, outscoring the Pioneers 14-9 in the third to take a 36-30 lead heading into the fourth. FC converted 11/16 free throws in the final eight minutes to seal the six-point win, 52-46. Craig and Josh Brown each went 2-2 from the line in the final minute to seal the win.

The Tigers outshot Nebraska City 47% to 32%, including draining 5/11 from beyond the arc. Falls City committed 15 turnovers, with six coming in the fourth quarter.

FC had three players reach double figures, with Craig leading the way with 16. Bryson Butrick hit 3/5 from deep for 14 points and Strauss added 13 points and eight boards. Dunkhas had eight rebounds and four assists.

**Scoring for FC:** Butrick 14, Frederick 3, Dunkhas 4, Strauss 13, Brown 2, Craig 16.

**Scoring for Nebraska City:** Blum 13, Holman 7, Borns 10, Fritch 2, Nelson 11, Causgrove 1, Klassen 2.

On Friday night, Falls City was back in Nebraska City, this time to take on Lourdes Central. FC used a big fourth quarter to pull away for the 13-point win, 36-23. The win was the fourth in five games since returning from Christmas break.

Falls City trailed after the first period 7-8 but evened things up to head into the half tied at 15. Dunkhas hit a triple and sank three free throws in the half to lead the Tigers with six points. Butrick sank a trey as well and Strauss added four points.

The game remained tight in the third, with FC taking a 23-21 lead heading into the fourth. Falls City shut down the Lourdes offense in the final eight minutes, outscoring NC 13-2 to get the 36-23 win.

FC finished 13/34 from the floor and made 8/12 from the charity stripe. FC held Lourdes to 8/35 shooting and just 3/7 from the foul line.

**Scoring for FC:** Butrick 4, Dunkhas 8, Strauss 11, Brown 2, Craig 11.

**Scoring for Lourdes:** McLaren 2, Baxa 4, Tesaro 6, Schnitzer 3, Poppleton 6, Oggs 2.

FC plays in the 91st annual Fairfax Invitational this week. The Tigers played St. Joseph Christian on Monday and East Atchison on Tuesday.

## Lady Tigers throttle Pioneers

The Falls City Lady Tigers opened the new year with a tough matchup against the Milford Eagles, the tenth-ranked team in Class C-1, on Monday, January 2. The Lady Eagles entered the contest at 8-2, while FC had six wins against two losses.

The slugfest opened with a quick bucket by Madi Jones to give FC a 2-0 lead just ten seconds into the contest. Milford countered with five straight points to go in front 2-5 with 2:39 to play in the quarter. The Tigers ended a long scoring drought when Jones hit 1-2 free throws with :15 remaining but trailed the Eagles after one, 3-7.

The offense came alive for FC in the second as they outscored Milford 14-6 to take a 17-13 halftime lead. Falls City got threes by Hannah Collier and Ashleigh Kirkendall midway through the second to help them retake the lead, 15-9. The Eagles scored four of the final six points of the half to make it a four-point game at intermission.

In the third, the FC offense went cold again, not scoring until Izzy Armbruster sank a triple from the wing with 3:33 remaining to give the Tigers a 20-17 lead. Falls City got a running bucket from Ava Armbruster with 1:45 remaining to take a 22-19 advantage into the final period.

Falls City's Jones opened the fourth with a driving kiss off the glass to make it 24-19, then Milford scored seven straight to go in front 24-26 with 4:10 to play. A trey by Collier with just under four minutes left put FC back in front momentarily, 27-26. After



Reece McNeely blocks out Milford's Izzy Yeakley in the second half of action Monday afternoon at Auburn High School.

a hoop by Milford, Jones tied the game at 28, hitting 1-2 free throw attempts with 2:14. The game stayed tied right up until the final seconds as Milford drained a triple from the corner with less than two seconds remaining to get the come-from-behind win, 28-31.

Milford outshot FC 33% (12/37) to 28% (10/36). The game was lost at the charity stripe as FC went 4/11, while Milford finished 4/7.

**Scoring for FC:** Collier 6, Jones 9, A. Armbruster 4, I.

Armbruster 3, Kirkendall 6.

**Scoring for Milford:** Kontor 6, A. Roth 19, Miller 2, T. Roth 4.

On Tuesday, FC got back on track in a big way as they dismantled the Nebraska City Pioneers 50-14. The Lady Tigers held quarter leads of 12-2, 26-5 and 38-8.

FC outshot the Pioneers 42% (19/45) to 18% (5/28). FC out-rebounded Nebraska City 26-19 and finished with a 14-2 assist edge. FC forced 25 turnovers, leading to 20 points on the other end of the court.

Jones turned in another solid effort, leading the team with 12 points, four rebounds, six steals and three assists, while Ava Armbruster went 2/4 from beyond the arc for ten points. Ten different Lady Tigers got into the scoring column on Tuesday night.

**Scoring for FC:** Collier 4, Poppe 2, Jones 12, A. Armbruster 10, Titus 2, I. Armbruster 2, A. Kirkendall 4, Vitosh 8, McNeely 4, K. Kirkendall 2.

**Scoring for Nebraska City:** Godsey 13, Polanco 1.

Friday night's game at Lourdes Central was a different story. The Knights took a quick 15-4 lead over the Tigers and built that lead to 28-7 at the half. Falls City never fully recovered, dropping the game by 25 points, 23-48.

FC was outshot 47% to 26% and committed 25 turnovers while forcing Lourdes into 17 miscues. Lourdes Central scored 26 points off of FC turnovers and had a 26-10 scoring advantage in the paint.

FC only had four girls reach the scoring column, with Poppe and Jones each scoring eight points. Poppe added a team-best six rebounds, while Jones added a pair of steals. Jenna Box went 10/14 from the floor for 23 points for the Knights.

**Scoring for FC:** Poppe 8, Jones 8, I. Armbruster 3, Kirkendall 4.

**Scoring for Lourdes:** Gysi 1, Rodriguez 2, Bruggeman 1, Welsh 5, Box 23, Meyer 11, Fulton 2, Madison 3.

The loss was the third in five games for FC and dropped the Tigers to 7-4 for the year. The win for Lourdes Central was the second straight and improved the Knights to 4-6.

The Lady Tigers look to get back on track this week in the 91st Annual Fairfax Invitational. FC played Rock Port on Monday and play East Atchison on Wednesday. The girl's championship will be on Friday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.



Wyatt Oberberding has the upper hand against the Pioneer wrestler on Thursday.

## Tiger wrestlers busy

On Tuesday night, the Tiger wrestling team sprang back into action after the holiday break. FC hosted Auburn and Platteview for a triangular at McIntyre-Henderson Fieldhouse. In the matchup against the Bulldogs, FC outscored Auburn 69-6 for the win. Against Platteview, FC was equally dominant with a 64-18 victory.

Against Auburn, FC came home with 13 wins. At 132, Orion Cattrell pinned Augustine Campbell in 1:09 for the win. Wyatt Oberberding continued to dominate, pinning Isaiah Morrow in :20 at 145 and at 152. Robert Oberberding won by fall over Logan Sierks at 2:25. At 160, Gavin Bauer stopped Owen Hall in 3:33 and at 170, Kadyn Strecker defeated Brant Gulizia in a 12-7 decision. At 220, Zane Ebel won by fall over Spencer Huey at 2:00 and at 126, Kaleb Zulkoski pinned Riley Dickerson at :44 for the win. Preston Buckminster, Mason Collier, Ashton Martin, Bailey Thimms and Cade Caudle all got forfeit wins. At 285, Caleb Zimmerman fell to Owen Rowell by fall at :40. In JV action, Tegan Alexander pinned Ethan Olsen in :45 at 145 pounds and at 182, Wyatt Wason fell to Christian Sharp in 1:23.

In girls' action, Elizabeth Vice got a forfeit victory at 170. The Tigers stayed hot against Platteview, getting 11 wins, five by forfeit. Oberberding pinned Tanner Fry in just 52 seconds for his second win of the night and Gilkerson won a major decision, 10-0, over Bryson Rock. Bauer stopped Wyatt Adams by fall at 1:04 and Zimmerman pinned Jordan Martenson in 2:59. At 106, Thimms pinned Graison Bullers in just 23 seconds. At 113, Caudle won by fall over Riley Schlect at 4:23. Strecker, Zulkoski, Cattrell, Collier, and Ebel all won by forfeit. Buckminster fell to Reed Patera at 3:00 and Ben Tuttle pinned Martin in 1:54. In JV action, Alexander won by fall over Ian Opitz at 3:14. Jayden Mirelez pinned Zayden Edwards in 3:33 at 152. Zavier Ebel fell by an 11-4 decision to Nathan Menkov and Ryker Jones was pinned by Ethan Nelson at 1:23.

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### SH IRISH

**Wed 11**-Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas, Peaches, Bread, Cinnamon Roll, Milk  
**Thur 12**-Breakfast, Milk  
**Fri 13**-Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
**Mon 16**-No School  
**Tue 17**-Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Milk

### FC TIGERS

WED, 11

**North & South School:** Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple, Sounce Milk. **Middle School:** Mrs. Milam Special: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Peas, Sounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Sounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Crisпитos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk.

THU, 12

**North & South School:** Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Sounce Milk. **Middle School:** Mrs. Brown Special: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Pineapple, Sounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Fruit, Snickerdoodle Cookie, Sounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Popcorn Chicken, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk.

FRI, 13

**North & South School:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Peas, Sounce Milk. **Middle School:** Fiestada, oven Potatoes, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Sounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Sounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk.

MON, 16

**North & South School:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Hot Roll, Sounce Milk. **Middle School:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Sounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Hot Roll, Sounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Quesadillas, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk.

TUES, 17

**North & South School:** Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Sounce Milk. **Middle School:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Peaches, Sounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken Flatbread, Sweet Potato Trax, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Sounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Burrito, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Sounce Milk.

### HTRS TITANS

**Wed 11**-Uncrustable, Fruit, Vegetables, Milk  
**Thur 12**-Corn Dog, Vegetables, Fruit, Milk  
**Fri 13**-Hoagie, Chips, Vegetables, Fruit, Milk  
**Mon 16**-No School-Martin Luther King Day  
**Tue 17**-Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Bread & Butter, Fruit, Milk

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 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)

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### LUNCH SPECIALS

**WED 11**- CLOSED  
**THU 12**-Enchiladas  
**FRI 13**- Fried Chicken  
**MON 16**- Meatloaf  
**TUES 17**- No Lunch  
 Breakfast all day Sunday!

### SIX MILE CAFE

71380 639 Ave., Dawson, NE  
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### 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

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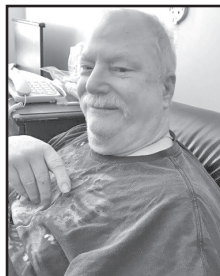


# OBITUARIES

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## Wayne G. Wolf

Wayne G. Wolf, 76, of Lincoln, passed away on January 7, 2023. He was born on May 18, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri to Gilbert H. and Roselyn M. (Kaiser) Wolf. He worked as a Science and Math Teacher at Duncanville High School in Texas. Wayne was a United States Army Veteran and a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lincoln.



Family members include his wife Donna, of Lincoln; daughters Amanda (Bruce) Ward, of Orlando, FL, and Katie Rose Wolf of Ballwin, MO; step-children Melinda (Lowell) Keedy, of Lincoln, Todd Martin, of Lincoln, and Cynthia (Bobb) Caverzagie, of St. Paul, MN; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren;

brother Robert (Vicki) Wolf, of Rocky Mount, NC; sisters Joyce (David) Richard, of St. Louis, MO and Sue (Gary) Winter, of Ballwin, MO.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother Fred Wolf.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 12th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 S 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68510.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 11 with family greeting friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Roper and Sons Midtown Chapel, 4300 O' Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Memorials to Lutheran Hour or Redeemer Lutheran Church. Condolences online at [www.ropersons.com](http://www.ropersons.com)



## Lois Charlene Nelson

Lois, Charlene to those who know and loved her, was born in Wamego, Kansas to Charles and Eva Elder on November 17, 1937. She graduated from Wamego High School in 1955. Charlene married Ralph Nelson on August 21, 1955.

Lois passed away on December 26, 2022.

Charlene is survived by her husband Ralph, and their three children, Teresa Dillon, Kevin Nelson and Lori Gerster. She was a beloved grandmother of seven and great grandmother of 13.

Charlene was known for her love for her family, her beauty (inside and out), quick wit, honesty, thoughtfulness, creativity and love for children.

She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We will all miss her so very much.

Please see Mountain View Mortuary, Colorado Springs, Colorado for more details.

## FC Tiger wrestlers busy

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For the Lady Tigers, Vice got the forfeit win at 170.

On Thursday night, Falls City hosted the Nebraska City Pioneers for a dual. The visitors came out ahead in the end, taking down FC 21-44.

In the night's opening match, junior Kadya Streeker dropped a 5-2 decision to Jackson Kreifel at 170 pounds. In another hard-fought match, Mason Collier fell to Dane Lyons at 5:21 in the 182-pound division. At 195, Ashton Martin became the third straight victim, losing by fall to Zach Bassinger at 3:25.

Zane Ebel scored three points for Falls City with an exciting rally for a 6-3 decision over Clay Duvall. At 285, Dawson Thorne pinned Caleb Zimmerman at the 5:04 mark.

At 106, Bailey Thimmes was unopposed, getting the forfeit win. Cade Caudle lost an 8-2 decision to Dominick Sterling at 113 pounds.

Kaleb Zulkoski pinned Brock Weddle in 3:36 for the win at 126 pounds. At 132, freshman Orion Cattrell fell to Gabe Hartman at the 4:36 mark by a 15-0 technical fall. At 138, Daxx Bender made quick work of Preston Buckminster, pinning the Tiger wrestler in thirty-eight seconds.

## Bradley Glathar

Bradley "Brad" Lee Glathar, 62, of rural Humboldt, Nebraska was born July 15, 1960 in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Loren and Lenora (Olson) Glathar. Brad was the oldest of three children. He was raised on the family farm northeast of Humboldt. He attended Bratton Union until transferring to Southeast Consolidated School where he graduated with the class of 1978.

Brad worked for many years in Auburn as a machinist until retiring. He farmed from the time he graduated from high school where he raised sheep, cattle, chickens, and several more animals on his farm until his passing.

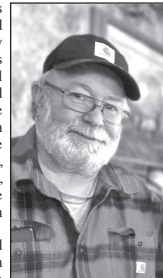
Brad was married in 1979 and from that union three daughters were born. He surrounded himself with animals throughout his life and spent his adult life instilling a love of creatures big and small to anyone he came in contact with. If he wasn't caring for his own animals, you could find him helping someone with theirs. Brad was a caretaker and protector, especially of those he was close to. He genuinely cared about helping others and was a mentor to many of his younger friends.

In his early years he spent a great deal of his time hunting, mostly coon and coyote hunting. On most weekends in the winter months, you could find Brad in his truck with a dog box full of either greyhounds or hounds driving around the country with a crew of his hunting buddies. Then at night, after finishing chores at the farm, he would load up 3-4 of his hounds and head to the timber to round out the day coon hunting.

Brad had many other joys in his life as well. Including his family, stories of growing up, spending time with his closest friends,

country music, watching west-erns (especially those with John Wayne), playing cards, and Husker football.

Brad passed away suddenly on Monday, January 2, 2023 at the Midlands Hospital in Papillion, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of sixty-two years, five months, and eighteen days. He was preceded in death



by both grandpar-ents, brother Scott Glathar, and nephew Austin Glathar.

Brad is survived by his daughters: Hanna Quiring and husband Ryan of Lincoln, NE; Haley Maxson and husband Ryan of Mal-colm, NE; Hope Kieler and husband Quentin of Peru, NE; parents Loren and Lenora Glathar of rural Humboldt,

NE; a sister Deb Schmid and husband Mark of rural Dawson, NE; special friend Stacey Oliver of Papillion, NE; grandchildren: Irelynn, Brooks, Presley, Coulter, Hayes, Koda, and Burke and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Interment immediately followed services at the Humboldt (South) Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2023, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

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

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 Nemaha St-Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2915

## Beverly Parrish

Beverly Parrish, 64, of Hickman, NE, passed away January 9, 2023 at Lincoln, NE.

Her services are pending at

Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to [WWW.DorrandClark.com](http://WWW.DorrandClark.com) for current obituary information.

Wyatt Olberding, the top-ranked wrestler at 145, took down Alex Peter by fall at 2:12 for the win. The 152-pound match pitted a pair of ranked opponents against each other, with Falls City's Robert Gilkerson at No. 7 and the Pioneer's Balyer Poston at No. 5. In a tough battle, Poston survived with a 7-4 decision over Gilkerson. In the final varsity match, Dane Sjulin pinned Vaden Leyden at the 3:36 mark.

In the JV matches, Wyatt Wason fell to Jayden Adams by fall at :48; Caden Collier fell to Isacc Bruggeman in :22; Ryker Jones fell to Braedon Watkins by pin at 3:17; Tegan Alexander won by fall over Jose Chavez at 5:58 and Jayden Miralez pinned Brae-

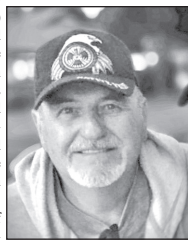
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FC competed in the Tri County Duals on Friday and Saturday, placing fourth after the two-day event. Five Tigers medaled, with Thimms (8-0 with five byes) and Olberding (8-0 with three byes) winning gold medals. Cade Caudle (6-2 with six byes) placed third at 113 and Cattrell (6-2 with two byes) placed third. Robert Gilkerson finished 6-2 with one bye to place fourth at 152.

Other Tiger wrestling results were Zulkoski (4-4), Buckminster (3-5 with three byes), Leyden (3-5 with one bye), Streeker (5-3), Collier (4-4 with one bye), Martin (1-7 with one bye), Ebel (3-5 with two byes) and Zimmerman 2-6 with one bye.

## Marvin "Sonny" Campbell

Marvin Robert "Sonny" Campbell, I was born June 18, 1942, at home in Rulo, Nebraska and I passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln, Nebraska. I was the first of six children born to Marvin Jesse and Mildred (Dannecker) Campbell and was raised on the Iowa Reservation until early teens when we moved to Reserve, Kansas. I graduated from Reserve High School in 1961.



I worked most of my life as a carpenter at various jobs and retired as a Union Carpenter in 2001 because of my health. I enjoyed fishing, wood carving, Pow Wows and Baby Aspirin Whips.

I am survived by my wife Pat of the home, sons: Jeff Campbell and his significant other Melissa and Gene Campbell both of Falls City, step-sons: Todd (Peggy) Miles and Billy (Michelle) Grame both of Topeka, KS; brothers: Doug (Erin) Campbell and of Forsyth, Missouri and John Campbell of Hiawatha, Kansas, sisters: Linda Voegel of Falls City and Debbie (Chad) Gray of Springfield, Missouri, grandchildren: Tony, Christin Campbell, Danielle

(Dale) Campbell, Hailey (Chris) Winters, Mitchell and significant other Megan, Chelsae and fiancé Nik and Shane and significant other Aly, I have seven great-grandchildren: Rylee, Draven, Bentley, Aubrey, Avery Jo, Quintin and Alexis Campbell,

two step-grandchildren: Octavia Grame and Chase Hamm and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. I am preceded in death by my parents, my sister Barbara Crabtree and my daughter Karey in 1981.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, and family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan Street in Falls City, Nebraska. My cremation will follow.

My inurnment will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Rulo, Nebraska at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

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 Pastor Mike Hader  
 402-245-4584

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 (706-54 656 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  
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**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

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 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

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 (23rd and Barada)  
 402-245-3324  
 www.fallscltms.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.wscbc.pwweb.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/fallscooperative-ministry

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 (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/UCQEAIH-gT91447TXaLRJ504g  
 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.http://fallscltms.com

**First United Methodist Church**  
 (1700 Harlan Street)  
 fume@sentco.net  
 402-245-3281  
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTCN 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)  
 402-245-3977  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:40 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.  
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 Tim Boatright, Pastor

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 Church Service, 10:15 a.m.  
 Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com  
 Office: 402-883-2110  
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**Inmaculate Conception**  
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 Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
 Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
 Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

**Shubert Christian Church**  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
 Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Fulbright, LTCPS

**St. Anne's (Shubert)**  
 Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
 Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising, Pastor

**St. Mary's (Dawson)**  
 855-3595 or 245-4151  
 Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory: confessions before Mass.  
 Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising, Pastor

**St. Mary's (Arango)**  
 Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.;  
 Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
 Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
 (1820 Fulton)  
 Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.;  
 Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
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 Fr. Jim Meyerson, Pastor  
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**Lighthouse Church of God**  
 (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)  
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 Dan Farley, Pastor

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 Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 am (Sept-May)  
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 (16th and Harlan)  
 stthomasepis@sentco.net  
 www.stthomasfallscltms.org  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)  
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 Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
 John States, Pastor

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 (South of Humboldt)  
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 fume@sentco.net  
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 Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
 Michael Brown, Pastor

**Valley Avenue Baptist Church**  
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 verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com  
 Rev. Daniel Spencer  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice In The Matter of the Estate of Leo Francis Linn, Deceased In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska PR22-56

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Leo Francis Linn, 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 John Linn whose address is 2800 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 28, 2023 or be forever barred.

Cassondra R. Buethe, Registrar

Dylan L. Handley (24152) Handley  
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217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 27, 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, December 27, 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 Commissioner Karas. 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 December 20, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting from December 20, 2022 as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

#### COUNTY ASSESSOR, KIM RIGGS

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agreement with Prichard & Abbott, Inc. to provide professional appraisal services for oil and gas mineral interest for tax years 2023 and 2024 at a price of \$2,080.00/year. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 108)

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. was unable to meet with the Board this week.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**  
Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. Discussion was held regarding the use of the metal building to the north of the Law Enforcement Center to be used as an evidence storage area. He reported that the light on the communications tower has been repaired and that St. Plumbing is trying to remedy the sewer problem at the Law Enforcement Center to eliminate the smell. The Sheriff also reported that the jailers have been issued body cams to help with clarity on specific situations within the Jail from time to time.

#### SUE KROGMAN, NRIN

Sue Krogman of the NE Regional Interoperability Network met with the Board to update them on the progress of the installation of NRIN system within Richardson County. The plans are to complete the project by Fall of 2023. The Board approved the continuation of this installation to move forward with the system within Richardson County.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Motion was made by Sichel to advertise for sealed bids to be received and opened on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. for the replacement of the Courthouse roof. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye,

#### Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**  
Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas, Rick, 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

Alcohol Countermeasure	
Systems, supp.....	129.80
Amazon, supp.....	56.14
Ankrum, Jani, reimb.....	158.99
BuckIT, serv.....	1700.00
Candlewood Suites, lodg.....	719.70
Comfort Inn, lodg.....	545.00
CMC, serv.....	1830.00
Culligan, serv.....	126.40
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	76.26
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	77.12
First Concord, fees.....	226.00
Humboldt Standard, adv.....	58.87
Jake's Paint & Body, serv.....	7397.15
Karas, Rick, reimb.....	292.00
Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb.....	270.00
LaQuinta, lodg.....	1799.25
Lincoln National Life Ins., insi09109	
Medica, ins.....	44182.01
Meyers, Steve, serv.....	5833.33
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv.....	360.00
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, serv.....	5676.72
911 Custom, serv.....	7081.72
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv.....	1590.44
Postmaster, supp.....	528.00
Radiology Associates, serv.....	52.00
Richardson County CPR, serv.....	70.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	277.02
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	845.93
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	20954.70
Saylor Screenprinting, supp.....	65.00
Spartan Nash, supp.....	76.76
Jury Expense.....	2001.59
Payroll Expense.....	100951.62
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....</b>	<b>\$207,100.61</b>

#### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

LaQuinta, lodg.....	359.85
Operation & Expense, reimb.....	60.00
Unfirst, serv.....	25.21
Payroll Expense.....	32588.26
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND.....</b>	<b>\$33,033.32</b>

#### DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dallage, serv.....	1100.00
Sarah Wiltse, serv.....	1100.00
<b>TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND.....</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DECEMBER 27, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER**  
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs; and Deputy Clerk Duerfeldt.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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.clerk@richardsoncountynegov.

#### TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 2 tax list corrections, 1417 and 1418 to correct tax list corrections presented at last week's meeting, 1411

and 1412 which have been voided as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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**GUN SHOW**  
GUN SHOW: January 20-22, 2023 Mid America Center, Council Bluffs, IA Fri 4-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm, \$10 (under 12 FREE) - More info: 563-608-4401 www.markvaupromotions.net

**HELP WANTED**  
MEYER EARL Chevrolet in Auburn, Nebraska is seeking a GM Certified Technician (would consider all skill levels) Top pay and full benefits included. Please call Doug or Brent 402-274-3160.

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Jack Stice lets a shot fly in the first quarter against the Griffins on Friday.

## Irish survive late push by Griffins, improve to 6-4

The Irish boys' basketball teams' struggles continued Tuesday when SH traveled to Elmwood-Murdock High School for a matchup against the 5-3 Knights. Both teams struggled offensively in the first half, with SH trailing 6-8 after the first period and 12-13 at the half. The teams began to find their grooves in the second half, with each team scoring 13 in the third before Elmwood-Murdock pulled away late for the 38-43 win.

Scoring has been a concern this season for the Irish, as they are still looking for consistent output from someone other than Joe Simon. Simon was the only Irish ballplayer to reach double figures on Tuesday with 14 points on 6/7 shooting.

The teams were evenly matched, with SH shooting 40% (16/40) while the Knights connected on 39% (12/32) of their shot attempts. Elmwood-Murdock had a slight 22 to 26 edge on the boards and SH committed 13 turnovers while forcing 12. The most significant difference came at the foul line: SH made 2/4 attempts, while the Knights were 16/25. Sacred Heart had 22 fouls called on them, while the Knights were only whistled ten times.

Simon led the Irish with 14 points and six rebounds. Evan Keithley added eight points, making 2/8 from deep, before being called for his fifth foul. Sam Dunn added five assists and five points, all in the fourth quarter. The Knights sealed the win by hitting 12/16 from the stripe in the final period, while the Irish didn't attempt a fourth-quarter free throw; in fact, SH didn't attempt a free throw after the first quarter.

With the loss, the Irish have lost two contests in a row and four of its last five.

**Scoring for SH:** Stice 5, Keithley 8, Nelson 4, Simon 14, Froeschl 2, Dunn 5.

**Scoring for E-M:** Rust 10, Wilson 5, Coleman 10, Mans 8, Moments 1, Fletcher 7, Schmidt 2. On Friday night SH survived a second-half push by Diller-Odell to get a ten-point win, 42-32 and improve to 5-4 for the season. The Irish opened the game on an 11-2 run and finished the quarter with a 13-2 lead. Joe Simon scored the game's first four points and with 4:30 to go, James Froeschl hit a jumper from the elbow to make it 6-0. Moments later, Sam Dunn drilled a trey, followed by another jumper by Froeschl to extend the lead to 11-0 with 3:00 to go. Finally, with just under a minute and a half left in the period, Diller-Odell got on the board. SH responded with :35 remaining as Riley Nelson got an offensive board and put back to make it 13-2.

The Irish continued to pull away in the second quarter. Jack Stice

sunk a hoop fifteen seconds into the quarter and Simon scored on an inbound play to make it 17-4 with 7:05 to go before the half. The Irish outscored the Griffins 14-6 in the quarter to take a commanding 27-8 halftime lead.

The SH offense went cold in the second half, hitting only 4/24 shots, including just 1/10 from the field in the fourth. Meanwhile, the Griffins began to pick it up on offense, outscoring SH 7-14 in the third to cut the lead to 34-22.

The Irish weathered the storm and sealed the win at the foul line, converting 6/10 attempts to hold on for the 42-32 win. The Irish were outscored in the second half 15-24.

The Irish shot 31% (16/51) from the floor, while the Griffins hit 29% (11/38) of their attempts. SH forced 25 turnovers while committing 11 and held a slim 30-28 rebound advantage.

Dunn led the Irish with 11 points on 4/14 shooting and Froeschl added ten points and seven boards. Simon had a team-best 11 rebounds to go along with nine points.

**Scoring for SH:** Stice 8, Keithley 2, Nelson 2, Simon 9, Froeschl 10, Dunn 11.

**Scoring for D-O:** Warren 12, Morgan 3, Wendland 2, Sutton 2, Vtosh 13.

On Saturday, SH participated in the Steve Vertin Clinic in St. Joseph against the 8-4 Mound City Panthers. Again, the Irish got off to a good start, leading 11-6 after the first period and 23-8 at halftime. Simon led SH in the first half, going 5/6 from the floor for a game-high ten points.

In the third, Stice went 2/2 from beyond the arc to help the Irish maintain their lead, 31-14, with eight minutes left. The fourth period saw a lot of scoring with Mound City outscoring SH 16-17, but the Irish secured their sixth win of the season, 47-31.

Sacred Heart visited Mound City bringing a 39% to 29% and owned the glass, holding a 45-16 rebounding edge. Simon and Nelson finished with double-doubles; Nelson scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, while Nelson added ten points and 11 boards.

**Scoring for SH:** Stice 9, Keithley 7, Nelson 10, Simon 12, Froeschl 5, Dunn 4.

**Scoring for Mound City:** Salisbury 8, Brandon 3, Tubbs 8, Summers 8, Zemblas 4.

The Irish will be in Beatrice this week, playing at the No. 6 seed in the "A" Division of the MUDE-CAS basketball tournament. The Irish played Palmyra on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the city auditorium. With a win SH will play Thursday at 8:00 p.m.; a loss will have the Irish playing at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday. The championship will take place on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**MOWING BIDS**  
Prairie Union Cemetery is seeking bids for 2023 year mowing, weed eating, and seasonal clean-ups. Bids can be mailed to: Max Shafer 71792 650 ave Shubert, Ne 68437. Or by calling Max at 402-883-0303. Bids can also be submitted at the annual Prairie Union Cemetery association meeting February 4, 2023 at 2 o'clock in the Shubert Library, Shubert, Ne

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the roof replacement on the Richardson County Courthouse.

Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Richardson County Courthouse Roof Replacement" and received at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at which time the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will publicly open the bids.

The complete invitation to Bid and contract documents can be examined at the Richardson County website, [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us). Contract documents may also be examined and purchased and obtained at the following plan rooms/printers. All costs for contract document production will be directly billed to the requesting company and not to the Owner/issuer of this bidding opportunity. Contact the printer for the cost associated with your request.

A&D Technical Supply Co., Inc., 4320 South 89th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68137 (402-592-4950) website at [www.adtechsupply.com](http://www.adtechsupply.com)

Standard Digital Imaging, 4426 South 108th Street, Omaha, NE 68137 (800-642-8062) website at [www.standarddigital.com](http://www.standarddigital.com)

Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 (402-421-8332) website at [www.buildersbureau.com](http://www.buildersbureau.com)

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all

bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance

with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in

Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2022.

David D. Sichel  
Chairman, Richardson County Board of Commissioners  
Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
4-11-18-25  
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### VILLAGE OF VERDON NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska that the Village Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Day of February 2023 at the Village Hall in Verdon for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2023.

Julie Vollmer  
City Street Superintendent  
11-18-25  
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### THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

vs.  
**JOSEPH W. MARTIN, et al., Defendants**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Case No. C122-70

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on November 22, 2022, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Joseph W. Martin, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 27th day of January, 2023 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:

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

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2023 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, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 2022.

Samantha K. Scheitel  
County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

Richard Hardesty, Jr.  
Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska  
4-11-18-25  
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### THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

vs.  
**THOMAS J. LUNSFORD and MARY L. LUNSFORD, husband and wife, AMBROSE LANE HOLDINGS LLC, END OF THE ROAD, LLC, CALVARY SPV I, LLC, LVNV FUNDING LLC, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Case No. C122-68

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on November 22, 2022, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Thomas J. Lunsford and Mary L. Lunsford, husband and wife, Ambrose Lane Holdings LLC, End of the Road, LLC, Calvary SPV I, LLC, LVNV Funding LLC, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 27th day of January, 2023 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:

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

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2023 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, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 2022.

Samantha K. Scheitel  
County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

Richard Hardesty, Jr.  
Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska  
4-11-18-25  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NO. 2023-100 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-100 entitled:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2023-100

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-301, 9-302, 9-401, 9-501, AND 9-901 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, AND UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, TO ADOPT THE 2018 EDITIONS OF SUCH CODES FOR THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE; TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on January 4, 2023. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

Anthony Nussbaum  
City Clerk  
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### Notice In The Matter of the Estate of Leland M. Vice, Deceased In The County of Richardson County, Nebraska PR22-57

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Leland M. Vice, 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 LeAnne Richey whose address is 2523 McLean Street, Falls City NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before may 13, 2023, or be forever barred.

Cassandra Buehe, Registrar  
1700 Stone St., Room 205  
Falls City, NE 68355

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

### THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

vs.  
**MARIA R. OLIVER, CHEYENNE ROSS, JESSICA COLLINS, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Case No. C122-71

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on November 22, 2022, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Maria R. Oliver, Cheyenne Ross, Jessica Collins, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 27th day of January, 2023 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:

Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Sixty-two (62), Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2023 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, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 2022.

Samantha K. Scheitel  
County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

Richard Hardesty, Jr.  
Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska  
4-11-18-25  
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### VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, January 2, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jim Donahoe, Rick Ramer, Paulina Gossman and Heath Stanley.

Absent: none  
Guests: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairperson Stanley.

Roll call was taken.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Donahoe.

Chairperson Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act in the meeting hall.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to approve the minutes of the December meeting as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to approve the treasurer report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Donahoe and second by

Ramer to approve the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yes.

Communications: Santa's visit went well with about 11 children present. Compliments have been received on the new Christmas decorations. Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to get 4 more strings of lights for use on the tree next year. All voted yes.

Committees: Streets - Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to order a truck and pup of rock for alleys and stockpile. Lights - ok. Park - The new equipment is here and will be put up in the spring. W&S- Written report by Mike. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - not present. Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - None. Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None.

Shades for Community Building - A couple of bids have been presented. Tabled to February.

Tables and Chairs - Stanley is working on getting them purchased.

Library Entrance - tabled

New Board Entrance - We had two openings for board members with only one signing up for the election. The vacancy was posted with no response. A few names were presented to see if they would be interested. Tabled to February.

Old School Sign - The sign was blown off by the wind and received extensive damage. Ramer will look into the cost of fixing it for posting of town events. Tabled to February.

Flashing lights at pedestrian crossing - They are not working at this time. The State wants them taken down if we are not going to fix them. Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to have them removed since a bus does not pick up students there anymore. All voted yes.

Questions from the audience -None

Water Shut-offs - Signed.

Miscellaneous - None

Adjournment - Motion by Ramer and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

### January Claims and Payroll

Alan Hutton - tree trimming 800.00;  
Berwick Coop Oil - diesel fuel 47.90;  
Farm & City Supply - supplies 131.97;  
Midwest Labs, Inc - sewer analysis 212.29;  
Davis PHE, LLC - hang x-mas light 75.00;  
OPPD - well electricity 421.48;  
City of Falls City - emergency sewer jetting 190.00;  
JEO Consulting Group - street superintendent 600.00;  
NE Public Health Environmental Labs - water tests 15.00;  
Miracle Recreation Equipment - park equipment 1820.23;  
Vicki Owings - Clerk wage 550.00;  
Tracy Milke - water/sewer operator wage 350.00;  
Aaron Davis - assistant water/sewer operator wage 300.00;  
HTRS - tobacco license fee 10.00;  
American Recycling & Sanitation - trash removal 1185.75;  
Sue James - librarian wage 89.25;  
Tracy Milke - mileage 150.00;  
SE NE Communications - phone service 219.37;  
Internal Revenue Service - 941 tax 252.02;  
NPPD - electricity 1027.18;  
Dennis Bahr - maintenance man wage 255.00.

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### Richardson County Treasurer's Office Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement 07-01-2022 Through 12-31-2022

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	COLLECTIONS	DISBURSEMENTS	FUND TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
100	COUNTY FUNDS	\$ 6,978,281.81	\$ 6,678,379.89	\$ 6,988,689.10	350,000.00	\$ 6,109,472.59
6000	STATE FUNDS	203,581.18	1,005,885.92	1,054,555.93	-	154,911.17
6100	SCHOOL FUNDS	179,203.34	6,898,481.58	(4,011,787.53)	-	3,065,897.39
6900	ESU	1,780.61	105,479.49	(58,212.87)	-	1,073,247.23
7100	COMMUNITY COLLEGE	11,164.07	660,274.88	(364,999.66)	-	306,439.29
7200	HWY	3,517.81	208,101.66	(115,077.59)	-	96,581.90
7700	FIRE DISTRICTS	914.00	89,757.90	(41,031.60)	-	49,640.30
8400	DRAINAGE DISTRICTS	235.88	22,366.55	(12,854.65)	-	9,747.78
8600	CITIES/VILLAGES	34,542.97	492,207.15	(371,062.10)	-	155,688.02
8611	TRF DISTRICTS	534.28	246,913.72	(15,765.31)	-	231,682.69
9200	AG SOCIETY	277.15	17,992.17	(9,032.36)	-	9,236.94
9400	AMBIORIT	973.49	21,503.80	(12,337.00)	-	7,340.29
9500	HOLDING FUNDS	25,982.87	5,273.27	(24,370.21)	-	6,885.93
	GRAND TOTAL	9,441,494.75	15,453,617.98	(12,992,536.63)	350,000.00	12,252,576.10

CASH ON HAND	\$ 5,820.86	A	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	\$ -
CHECKS ON HAND	661,600.73	B	NUMBER OF UNPAID CLAIMS	-
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	3,068,040.63	D	NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS	434.88
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	2,919,740.40	C	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	1,070.91
INVESTMENTS	5,580,628.28	E		
IN LIEU OF CASH	16,745.20	F		
	\$ 12,252,576.10			

I, Amanda Bartle-Ramsey, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their phone calls, cards, and food during and after my return home from my stay at Community Medical Center. To Father Meyersburg for your daily visits and prayers. To Dr. Tramp for your awesome, outstanding medical care. You are the best of the best and nothing less. To Dr. Warren for your wonderful surgical expertise and care. For the nurses and aides for your outstanding care. To Dennis and Linda for your "special friendship." And Linda, don't know what I would do without you. For a small rural community, we are truly blessed to have a 10-star awesome medical facility like CMC. Nothing like being able to be close to home.

God Bless  
Mike G. Frederick

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## SERVICES WANTED

Sac and Fox Nation is seeking HVAC Preventive Maintenance Services for their Reserve, KS facilities.

To request RFP packet, or to submit questions in writing, contact Kevin Burnison, Executive Director, kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com or packet can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500. Responses can be either hand delivered, emailed, or mailed, and received at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska 305 North Main Reserve, KS 66434 no later than 2 PM Thursday, February 2, 2023. Emailed submittals will be accepted at: kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Faxes will not be accepted. Indian Preference: This RFP/ISOQ is open to all qualified, responsive HVAC firms. Indian Preference will apply, however it will in no case be the sole deciding factor in awarding work. The Nation reserves the right to reject any and all submittals according to the best interest of the tribe. The Nation reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in regard to this RFP/ISOQ process. 2-3

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# Coach Luke Santo earns 400th win

The Lady Irish improved to 9-2 for the season with a pair of wins last week. Along the way, Head Coach Luke Santo picked up his 400th and 401st wins with the help of his brother and assistant coach Adam Santo. The duo has teamed up for a 401-57 record in the 16+ seasons in charge of the Lady Irish.

"Four hundred is a special milestone and I'm really proud of where the program is now," said Coach Santo. "We've been fortunate to have some talented girls, who turned out to be great

people, play for us. There's been a lot of great memories over the years. Sacred Heart is a special place and I've been fortunate to be a part of it. I've had great assistants over the years and Adam deserves a big part of credit also."

On Tuesday, the Irish knocked off Elmwood-Murdock to give Coach Santo his 400th win. The Irish led early, taking an 8-5 lead after the first, but a solid second period by the Lady Knights gave them a 21-15 lead over the Irish at halftime. Sacred Heart's defense stepped up

in the final two periods, holding Elmwood-Murdock to ten points as the Irish rallied for the nine-point win, 40-31.

The Lady Irish had three girls reach double figures, with DeLanie Witt leading the way with 13 points. Witt went 1/5 from beyond the arc and was perfect from the charity stripe, going 10/10, including 8/8 in the decisive fourth quarter. Jessica Wertenberger added 11 points and seven rebounds and Olivia Eickhoff scored ten points, pulled in four boards, had three steals and dished out

two assists.

Each team shot 28% from the floor; the difference came from the foul line. The Lady Irish converted 19/28 foul shots, while the Knights made 4/5. SH had a slim 26-23 rebounding advantage and turned the ball over only eight times while forcing Elmwood-Murdock into ten miscues.

**Scoring for SH:** Eickhoff 10, Witt 13, Lechtenberg 2, Wertenberger 11, Keller 4.

**Scoring for E-M:** Backemeyer 11, Frahm 2, Mans 3, Vogler 8, Zierott 3, Goudie 4.

The Irish JV lost in two periods to E-M 10-15. Daycee Witt scored 4 points, while Avery Santo, Sadie Tisdell and Elle Falk each had two.

The Lady Irish were back in front of their home crowd on Friday night as they hosted Diller-Odell. The Griffins took a 3-0 lead after a banked trey went in just thirty seconds into the game. The Irish battled but trailed after the first, 6-7.

Diller-Odell scored first in the second quarter, splitting a pair of free throws to take a 6-8 lead. Moments later, Witt found Macy Keller for an easy bucket to tie the game at eight. With 7:22 on the clock, Lechtenberg found Eickhoff for a bucket, giving the Irish their first lead of the game at 10-8. A triple by Witt ignited the Irish offense as Wertenberger scored five straight, followed by another trey by Witt to make it 21-9 with 3:40 to go in the half. SH went on to outscore Diller-Odell 21-7 in the quarter to take a 27-14 halftime lead. Wertenberger led SH with 11 first-half points.

The Griffins cut the Irish lead to eight, 27-19, but Lechtenberg scored four straight to push the lead back to 12. With 3:40 to play in the third, Lechtenberg stole the ball and finished at the other end of the hardwood with a layup to make it 34-21. The Irish held strong and enjoyed a 38-24 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Diller-Odell didn't give up but never got closer than 12 points in the final quarter.

Sacred Heart outshot Diller-Odell 35% (17/49) to 30% (10/33). The Irish finished 10/18 from the foul line, while the Griffins made 6/13. The Lady Irish owned the boards, finishing with a 40-22 advantage, including a massive 16-3 advantage on the offensive glass.

Wertenberger finished the game with 15 points, going 5/11 from the field while adding 14 rebounds and two steals. Lechtenberg added nine points, ten rebounds and six steals.

Myleigh Weers scored 15 points to lead the Griffins.

**Scoring for SH:** Eickhoff 8, Witt 6, Lechtenberg 9, Werten-

berger 15, Keller 8.

**Scoring for D-O:** Duis 4, Hajek 6, Vilda 2, Heidemann 1, Weers 15, Hennerberg 3.

In two-quarters of JV action, SH fell 14-19. Leading the Irish were Chaelee Schmidt with seven points and Avery Santo with three.

"Since the Holiday Tournament, we're starting to play better," said Santo. "We've been some really good teams over the past two weeks. Our offense is a work in progress, but our defense is really looking good right now. That should give us confidence moving forward."

The Irish, the No. 3 seed, opened the MUDECAS tourney in Beatrice on Monday against the same Diller-Odell team, the No. 6 seed. With a win, SH will play on Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and with a loss, they will play at 8:30 p.m. on Friday. The championship will be played at 8:15 on Friday night.



## Richardson County officials sworn in

Richardson County Elected Officials were sworn in for another four years on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at the Richardson County Courthouse. Pictured above, L-R: District Court Judge Richard R. Smith swore in officials Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey; Clerk of District Court, Pam Scott; County Commissioner, John Caverzagie; County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs; Sheriff, Rick Hardesty; Robert Tichy, County Surveyor; Mary Eickhoff County Clerk. Pictured below, L-R: Amanda Morehead, Deputy County Assessor; Keia Frederick, Deputy Register of Deeds; Stacey Bailey, Deputy County Clerk; Clinton Stonebarger, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Kerry Fritz, Deputy Clerk of District Court; Alexandra Fleming, Deputy County Attorney; Douglas E. Merz, Chief Deputy County Attorney; Patricia Brown, Deputy of Elections and Rachel Jean, Deputy County Treasurer.



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