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City gets glowing opinion from CPA Julie Bauman

The City Council met on Tuesday, January 17, for its regularly scheduled meeting. Mayor Mark Harkendorff stated that anyone in the public that was interested in serving on a board should contact him. City Administrator Anthony Nussbaum updated the Council on the ERP software implementation. The city is currently trying out different software to see which fits the city's needs the best. Nussbaum stated that the city is planning to do street sign replacement within the city this year, with 623 signs needing to be replaced. Nussbaum told the Council that engine No. 5 at the Electrical Plant has been bored out and will go back together soon.

Julie Bauman, CPA, addressed the Council and gave her 2021-22 Fiscal Year Annual Audit Report. During Bauman's report, she noted that the city was very busy, with many moving parts. Bauman told the Council that only a state audit was needed this year, whereas last year, a state and federal audit had to be completed. The city didn't spend over \$750,000 in federal money, allowing only the state audit to be needed.

"We give opinions," said Bauman. "So, when we do a city audit, just like a school audit, there are all different types of funds, so you kind of slice it

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Senator Slama proposes bills

Nebraska State Senators reconvened Tuesday, January 17, in Lincoln. Senator Julie Slama introduced several bills into this year's session. Her Legislative Bill 212 relates to roads. LB212 would require the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and purchase rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 75, asking it to be expanded to four lanes down through to the Kansas border and to pave all unpaved state highways; and to declare legislative intent to appropriate funds.

A representative for the Senators office said Senator Slama is really excited about this bill and "it is sad to hear about how many accidents and lives are taken on that stretch of road."

According to the most recent accident and fatality statistics: From 2016 to 2020, US-75 from Plattsmouth to Nebraska City had 10 fatalities, 114 injuries, and 222 accidents. Between 2016 and 2020, US-75 from Nebraska City to the Kansas Border had 12 fatalities, 144 injuries, and 326 accidents.

The unpaved highways being discussed are Highway 18 in Frontier County. It runs 18.85 miles; Highway 65 in Pawnee County. It runs 7.01 miles and has .03 miles of a bridge in the middle, Highway 67 in Otoe County. It runs 10.28 miles and Highway S67C in Pawnee County. It runs 3.03 miles.

Slama also introduced Legislative Bill 213. A bill relating to economic development; to amend sections 77-2902 and 77-2912, Re-issue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 81-1229, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to redefine a term and extend certain deadlines under the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act; to change a matching fund requirement under the

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Falls City man dies following self-inflicted gunshot during Kansas police chase

The Cherokee County Kansas Sheriff's Office reported that on Monday, January 16, 2023, after 5:00 p.m. their deputies were dispatched southeast of Crestline (north of Galena) after receiving a call about a man pointing a firearm at residents.

Deputies responded and located the suspect driving a truck. When deputies attempted to stop the suspect later identified as former Falls City man, Phillip Doerr, 28, he fled into a field and began firing upon deputies. Doerr then exited the truck, fleeing on foot, continuing to fire at deputies, who returned fire.

Doerr fled into a tree line where he was later located deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. There were no other gunshot wounds evident.

No law enforcement officers sustained physical injuries during the incident.

In accordance with agency protocol for Officer Involved Shootings, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office requested the Kansas Bureau of Investigation conduct the investigation.

An autopsy will be conducted.



Southeast Nebraska didn't get snow on Wed., Jan. 18, only a little ice. Steele Cemetery was temporarily closed due to falling tree limb hazards caused by ice buildup during the midweek storm. All local schools were closed in preparation of the weather event as well as many across the state. While places like Omaha expected upwards of nine inches they only ended up seeing over one inch. On Saturday, January 21, the weather made up for what we didn't get on Wednesday. Falls City saw a steady snowfall that lasted over 12 hours that accumulated to between 3-4 inches giving everyone a day to play in the snow.



David and Ann Dorrington (Photo courtesy of Bob Nelson)

2022 NEWSMAKERS

Nelson to speak Thursday night about Dorrington's and Underground RR designation

In September, the site of the Dorrington house and barn in Falls City was added to the National Parks Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom registry, making it only the second location in Nebraska officially designated as a site of Underground Railroad activity and the only location west of the Mississippi River added to the program's registry last year.

To receive the designation, the Network to Freedom program staff demanded irrefutable, heavily-sourced evidence compiled into a lengthy application.

On Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, author and journalist Robert Nelson will retell the "History-Detectives"-like story of how a team of volunteers compiled and presented the evidence needed to successfully honor the heroic efforts of two of Falls City's founders, abolitionists David and Ann

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FC HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL BLOWN AWAY
JUNE 22, 2022

The Falls City Hot Air Balloon Festival was as hot as ever. Fortunately, for the sake of comfort, the wind made the night tolerable, even beautiful; unfortunately, that also kept almost all the balloons on the ground. Nearly 2,200 attended the event.

GOLTZ NAMED NHSACA BOYS BB COACH OF THE YEAR
JUNE 29, 2022

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association announced the recipient of the 2022 National Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year is Doug Goltz. He was nominated for the national honor by his state's high school coaches' association and was selected from the eight Coach of the Year finalists who advanced in the competition from across the nation.

RC JAIL OVERCROWDED, NEED FOR SPACE IS DIRE
JULY 20, 2022

Five months after Citizen's Committee members decided to put the discussion of a 40-bed addition to the County Jail on hold for two years. The RC Sheriff's Department was scrambling to find a solution to the increasing jail crowding with no end in sight. Nearly 400 people had been booked in the jail at that point.

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SHOULD WE EVEN CONSIDER A TWO-HOUSE LEGISLATURE?

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

Every session of the Nebraska Legislature features what promises to be a real clunker of a bill. This year's prizewinner – so far – is a proposal to change from a unicameral to a two-house Legislature.

Even the sponsor of the measure (LR2CA) admits that the proposed Constitutional Amendment probably won't get out of committee. Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard says it will be because of those "people living in the east." The Nebraska Republican Party included in its platform a plank calling for a "return to a bicameral legislature whereby the upper house has fewer members but larger territorial areas to include a more diverse set of interests in the legislative process."

Not only is such apportionment constitutionally suspect, but the measure is also a bad idea, party support or not. Let's take a legislative body that has worked well since 1937 and make it more like Congress, because we know how well that's working out.

I guess we should be happy that the measure isn't supporting a theocracy, although I wouldn't put it past some to propose. In case you're scrambling to look it up, that's "government by divine guidance or by officials who are regarded as divinely guided." Yes, they're out there.

Erdman says a bicameral legislature would better represent the interest of Nebraskans, particularly those from areas west of Lincoln. It would result in better representation for rural parts of the state.

Those areas have lost political power as half of Nebraska's population has concentrated in Lincoln, Omaha and the surrounding areas, a trend expected to continue in the future.

If passed by the Legislature, placed on the ballot and approved by voters, the proposal would add a second house to the Legislature with 31 members who represent three counties each, along with a lower house with 62 members representing districts apportioned by population. Excuse me, there's that constitutional

problem again. Two houses would function as a better check on one another than the current system, where the people of Nebraska are referred to as "the second house," Erdman says, claiming that people rarely have an opportunity to vote on petitions or referendums, and aren't likely to make a dent in lawmakers' thinking by testifying during committee hearings.

Never mind that the outspoken senator from the Panhandle has spent his legislative career arguing in the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, he says he wants people to know not all Nebraskans think highly of Norris, who is said to have worn out two sets of tires driving across the state to advocate for the unicameral legislature.

Norris, who was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1902, later served five terms in the U.S. Senate, changing his party from Republican to independent in 1936.

"Everybody worships George Norris like he was something special — he wasn't," Erdman told members of the press. "He was very liberal, the most liberal senator in the U.S. Senate. His mission wasn't honorable."

Why Republican farmer Erdman decided to trash

Senator Norris remains a mystery. But it does prove that he needs a history reminder.

Norris is credited with planning the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), which provided flood control and created electricity in the region drained by the Tennessee River. More importantly, the TVA was a forerunner of the Rural Electrification Act (REA),

which eventually brought electricity to farms and ranches across the nation.

Think about that when you go back to the farm senator and turn on the lights.

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

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ACROSS

1. Rock bottom
6. Attorneys' org.
9. Hefty volume
13. Cast
14. It's all the rage
15. Miserable
16. Fit for a king
17. Back then
18. Do like Demosthenes
19. *Checkout clerk
21. *Meat professional
23. "___ the land of the free..."
24. Fictional Himalayan
25. Meme move
28. Man Ray's art movement
30. On cloud nine
35. Crude group
37. Seaside bird
39. Formerly known as dropsy
40. Make-up artist?
41. Blast from the past
43. Bruce Willis' ex
44. Chocolate substitute
46. Mischievous sprites
47. Plaintiff
48. *Advantageous display
50. ___ Spumante
52. Meddle
53. Largest share owner
55. "___ to Joy"
57. *Coldest display
61. *"What's on ___?"
65. Main artery in the body
66. Feathery neckwear
68. Isolated
69. Hipbone-related
70. Octopus' defense
71. Espresso plus steamed milk
72. Eye contact
73. Word from #32 Down
74. Goes up or down

DOWN

1. D.E.A. agent
2. On a deck, perhaps
3. Pad
4. Gem State
5. Depended on
6. From a distance
7. *Reusable one
8. Hacienda brick
9. Cleopatra's necklace
10. Moonfish
11. Boundary line
12. Looker or ogler
15. Capable of movement
20. One of the Muses
22. Shoshonean
24. Railyard worker
25. Gabbana's partner
26. Relating to bees
27. Edward Teach's facial feature
29. *Prepared food department
31. Contributes
32. Get ready to drive (2 words)
33. Type of wheat
34. *Ricotta and eggs section
36. Semiaquatic tetrapod, for short
38. Sips from a flask?
42. Bar by estoppel
45. Novelist HonorÉ de ___
49. Blackbird dessert
51. Paragons
54. Galactic path
56. Pomp
57. Be unsuccessful
58. Dramatic part
59. Sportscaster Andrews
60. JFK or ORD postings
61. Japanese alcoholic beverage
62. Tiny amount
63. Not in favor of
64. Lecherous look
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50 Years Ago, January 25, 1973 to January 31, 1973

According to Father James O'Connor, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, plans were in the design stage for a new church and expected to be ready for the opening of bids in the spring.

The mayor of Enderlin, North Dakota, announced her plans to resign from office. When asked why, Berentje Pohlman responded, "I resigned because the public is so obnoxious and overbearing. For \$25 a month, I cannot afford to listen to the public make asinine complaints."

Tom Weinert and Martie Jones scored 22 points apiece for the Tigers freshman/sophomore team in the Tecumseh Tournament.

Nebraska's Mother-of-the-Year, Mrs. Harold Smith of Auburn, was the honored guest speaker at the Shubert Woman's Literary Club.

Bill Carter, Jr., Falls City, a student at Hastings College, was one of 26 students making an intensive study of the ecology of the southeastern United States during a 21-day field trip.

Members of the Falls City Airport Authority board were cautiously optimistic about efforts to get the county commissioners to shut down the road along the airport's north side to allow for a runway expansion.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said operations for bringing out U.S. prisoners of war from Hanoi would begin in the next week, expecting more than 100 POWs to be home within two weeks.

The Falls City wrestlers defeated Syracuse, 39-10, at Prichard Auditorium. Jim Kirkendall, Ken Moeller, Bob Jones, Darrell Schulenberg, Ken Meinzer, Dave Cudney, Ed Harris, Bing Bindrum and Jeff Ramer picked up varsity wins.

Agreements on ending the fighting in Vietnam and calling for the withdrawal of all U.S. forces were signed in the ballroom of an old hotel near the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, bringing an end to the longest war in U.S. history.

Five Richardson County attorneys were appointed to membership on the Nebraska State Bar Association's 36 committees. Individuals included Peter B. Beekman, Otto Kotouc, Jr., Simon Lantzy, Archibald J. Weaver and Richard Halbert.

The Irish basketball team edged Humboldt, 56-52, to win the Richardson County Tournament at Southeast Consolidated Schools. Tim Hoy had 17 points, including a pair of free throws with seconds remaining, to lead the Irish.

Two brothers, age 11 and 13, were charged with the attempt to set fire to the South School over the weekend. County Attorney Henry Shepman alleged the youths poured gas on the concrete walk at the east entrance of the building and ignited it with matches.

Twenty-four bulls brought an average of \$1,148 and 16 females averaged \$687 during the Nebraska Angus Futurity closing event in Grand Island.

A jury of eight women and two men needed only 90 minutes before returning with guilty verdicts for G. Gordon Liddy and James W. McCord, Jr. The two former top officials of President Richard Nixon's re-election campaign were convicted of burglarizing and wiretapping Democratic Party headquarters.

Harmon's OK Tire Store had a half-page ad declaring a Truck Load Sale and 30% off regular-priced tires.

At Jack & Jill Food Center, round steak was on sale for \$1.09 per pound and king-size Tide was \$1.19.

25 Years Ago, January 25, 1998 to January 31, 1998

Winners of awards at the Falls City Jaycees' Distinguished Service Banquet included Tracy Brantner, Distinguished Service Award; Charlene Schuetz, Good Neighbor Award; Carole DeBusk, Outstanding Community Leader; Robert Roh, Boss of the Year; John Koso, Robert J. Chab Human Service Award and Jeff Barker, Outstanding Educator.

Falls City sophomore Bridget Seager placed first in the 1998 state-wide Neuter/Spay Poster Contest and received a \$100 savings bond. Abby Feek, a Falls City freshman, placed third and won a \$25 savings bond.

The top-ranked Irish boy's basketball team defeated Southeast 72-35. Brian Lemerond scored 21 points and Brandon Sells added 16 for SH.

Nathan Hinrichs scored 34 points in Falls City's 65-62 loss to Marysville in the fifth-place game at the Raider Class in Seneca.

Janelle Findlay scored 40 points, had 21 rebounds, 15 steals, three blocks and four assists in the Mustangs' 63-60 loss to the undefeated Sacred Heart Irish. Denise Witt scored 20 points, all in the second half, to lead SH.

Business was good at the WASP plant with new contracts for the Hong Kong Airport. The Falls City plant supplied baggage carts and cargo dollies for the terminal.

Richardson County Sheriff Keith Hayes and his officers were investigating a burglary at the Farmers Co-op in Verdon. Tobacco products and cash were taken in the break-in. Four tables were in play at the Ladies Day Bridge tournament at the Country Club. Winners included Eunice Henderson, Beth Dyblie and Betty Johnson.

Matilda Zimmerman, 104, and Augusta Feidler, 102, celebrated birthdays at Midland Villa Nursing Home.

15 Years Ago, January 25, 2008 to January 31, 2008

John and Kathy Martin presented Del Bower with a check to help pay for the new Christmas decorations in downtown Falls City. The new look was meant to resemble the December 1946 Saturday Evening Post cover by John P. Falter.

Lawrence and Betty Strecker were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall.

Mitch Liberty poured in 25 points as the Tigers defeated the Auburn Bulldogs, 54-44, at Auburn High School. The Tigers improved to 13-1 and beat their rival for the sixth straight time.

The Veterinary Supply Co. was relocating to 1915 Stone Street.

First National Bank and Trust Company President Merle Veigel and Chairman of the Board Rod Vandenberg presented a \$50,000 contribution to CMC Board President Rodger Merz and CEO Ryan Larsen for the Community Medical Center's fund drive.

Katelyn Wheeler scored her 1,238th career point at Sacred Heart, passing Katie O'Grady (1,232) and Julie Froeschl (1,201). Wheeler scored 19 points to lead the Irish

past Southeast Consolidated, 89-7.

At its annual Appreciation Dinner, the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad reported making 297 runs for the year. Amy Olberding made the most runs (134), followed by Dwaine Anno (107) and Chip Ebel (106).

Brown's Shoe Fit advertised its annual Quarterback sale with a 25 percent off sale on all sale shoes.

COUNTY PREDICTIONS & HINTS

Some of those who give orders will be taking them this year.

Those with hot tempers will be cooled off in close quarters.

Peeping toms always get pinched fingers.

Birds with shiny feathers flock together.



Sherry Huddleston and SunMart manager Angie Phroper. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

SunMart donates to SENCA Food Pantry

Food solutions company SpartanNash launched its annual in-store fundraiser October 26, 2022 through November 6, 2022 in support of local food banks in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. All 147 Company-owned stores participated in this fundraiser including Falls City SunMart. This program allowed shoppers to make quick, easy donations at checkout or online through Fast Lane. Through this fundraiser, SpartanNash supported local families through food pantry donations to provide meals for those struggling with food insecurity during the holiday season.

Store guests were invited to help their neigh-

bors by donating \$1, \$5, \$10 or rounding up to the nearest dollar at the register during checkout. Every dollar donated made a significant impact and could provide up to 10 meals, according to Feeding America.

Since starting this annual fundraiser in 2016, the SpartanNash Foundation has raised over \$1.7 million to support local food pantries. This effort is part of SpartanNash's larger commitment to philanthropy and social responsibility.

Donations made at grocery store checkouts from Oct. 26 to Nov. 6 supported local, food-insecure families during the holidays.

Falls City SunMart raised \$1,490.35 for the SENCA Food Pantry.

Nelson to City gets glowing opinion speak at FC Library

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Dorrington, who sheltered countless freedom seekers who made the harrowing journey north to escape slavery and the bounty hunters paid to return them south dead or alive.

In the process of researching for the application, new sources were discovered in archives in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa that illuminated a lost story of the crucial role the town's earliest inhabitants played in ensuring that territorial Kansas and Nebraska would be entered into the United States free of the institution of slavery.

"I was terribly naïve in thinking the application process would be easy," said Nelson, a Falls City native and former *World-Herald* reporter and columnist who researched and wrote the NTF application with the help of David Kentopp and the staffs of the Network to Freedom program and the Kansas and Nebraska historical societies. "But pretty early in, we realized we were missing key details to definitively prove the story to demanding academic standards of the Network to Freedom's vetting committee.

"The whole process was a colossal pain, but absolutely worth it," he said. "Ultimately it was a fascinating journey to prove and expand upon a remarkable story of courage and grit. All of Falls City's early history as a bulwark against the slave powers is unlike that of any other place in the region. It's a wild, inspiring, pretty-dang epic tale and it's a joy to have an opportunity to bring it to a wider audience."

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down all the columns. You have all these different enterprise, proprietary, and governmental funds. So, it's not really a piecemeal opinion; it's actually each fund stands on its own. It's a risk-based audit, we actually look at all the funds by themselves and then we can issue separate opinions if needed."

Bauman told the Council she was proud to report it was a "glowing opinion" or unmodified opinion.

"Unmodified is actually good," said Bauman. "It basically means we didn't have to make any other adjustments; there may have been things that we adjusted, but nothing material that had a major issue."

The city had shown its assets at the end of the fiscal year at \$62,444,191 and an equity increase of \$1,116,003 from the year prior. Most of the equity came from paying debt down and having profit on the enterprise funds.

Bauman reported the city has \$12,521,709 in cash and investments.

"Big things happen with the city, so I mean, cash can go down pretty quickly," said Bauman. "If anything, as board members, when you're looking at your treasures report, where's your cash going? Is it up or down? Is it stable? That \$12,500,000 sounds like a big number; I'm just going to tell you it's not."

Bauman wrapped up her presentation by stating that in her report, she looks at many things: compliance and state-driven.

"We look for internal control, we look for different things that could heighten, was there weaknesses in the operation, and if there were weaknesses was that a significant deficiency turning into like material weakness. We didn't report any findings; we see reports were filed on time, 941s, payroll, sales tax; we just go down the list of everything that has to be accomplished and sent in. We feel very strongly that the city did very well."

The Council approved the audit on an 8-0 vote.

During the discussion on a resolution to adopt and enter the Declaration of Trust and become a participant of the Nebraska CLASS Trust, City Administrator Nussbaum stated that the resolution would be an additional tool for the city to utilize. Councilper-

son Leyden cautioned the board about making any hasty decisions.

"We're dealing with public funds; I know we have to get the highest return," stated Leyden. "I say that, but granted, I'm going to abstain."

Leyden said that banks can't match this kind of return right now.

"All I want to caution is don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg," said Leyden. "When it comes down to it, you look out there and there's a Morehead baseball field, a Vandenberg baseball field, an F&M baseball field, funded by banks. When the local homecoming committee needs money for after the dance, what do they do? They go to the local banks. If we pull this money out of the local banks, we just got to remember if we no longer have local banks, we no longer have the charitable donations."

The Council voted six in favor, one against (Wisdom) and one abstention (Leyden).

The Council also heard from Deputy City Attorney Tracy Burns on resolutions authorizing the city to abate nuisances at 916 Morton Street, 902 Harlan Street and 1015 East 12th Street.

The first address at 916 Morton is an outside abatement only and passed 8-0.

"If we're going to keep cleaning up the city, this is a good one to start with," said Burns.

The second property, 902 Harlan St., is also an outside abatement. Burns stated a retaining wall is falling on the sidewalk and needs attention. The Council voted 8-0 in favor.

The final property at 1015 East 12th St. is another outside abatement. Burns told the Council of complaints about trash, litter and an unregistered vehicle. The Council voted 8-0 in favor of the resolution.

The Council also voted to award the Group A construction contract for \$1,053,135.96 to IES Commercial, Inc., and the Group B \$3,189,582.11 contract to Watts Electric Company for the 2022 Electrical Distribution System Improvement Project as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

The meeting ended with EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl giving his annual review of the 2022 EDGE report to the Council.

SAVE A PET
Richardson County Humane Society

MEET LOLA
She is an Aussie border collie mix about a year and a half old. She's been around other dogs & seems okay. She needs a home that can work off her extra energy. Give us a call 402-245-2338.

SOCIETY

Parish Circle Meets

Parish Circle held its monthly meeting on January 16, 2023 at the home of Deb Stevens. Thirteen members and one guest were in attendance. Ronda Yoesel led devotions and presented the lesson from a new study, *Divided We Stand: How to Love When We Disagree* by Robby Angle. President Susan Leafly conducted the business meeting. The group dis-

cussed which mission kit to assemble for distribution through Midwest Mission, Pawnee, Illinois. Personal dignity kits were selected for 2023. It was noted these kits will be used for disaster relief around the world and around the corner.

Deb Rieger will host the next meeting which will be a dinner for members and guests on Monday, February 20, 7:30 PM at Bethel Global Methodist Church. The main course and beverage will be provided with mem-

bers bringing side dishes. Reservations are due to Mrs. Rieger by February 17.

The meeting closed with sharing prayer concerns and a prayer circle led by Jan Deckinger. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

By Tana Brown

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on January 10, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the Shubert Library building. President

Dona Hall called the meeting to order. Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. God Bless America was sung and The American Legion Auxiliary Preamble was recited. The meeting was declared convened.

Roll call was answered by six members, with another arriving later.

Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the December 13 meeting. They were approved as read.

In the absence of the treasurer, there was no treasur-

er's report, but everyone attending had access to a hard copy of the financial report.

Communications: The Unit had taken 50 goodie bags for Richardson County Veterans to the Veteran's Service Office in November. A heartfelt thank you was shared from a Veteran's family who picked up one of those bags. President Dona reminded anyone who wanted to send items for Veterans to Mid Year they need to have them to her before they leave Friday. The invitation to the District 13 Convention

was shared. The meeting will be in Falls City, Nebraska, at the American Legion Club on February 18, 2023, with registration starting at 9 AM. More information will follow.

Reports: There are 89 members who have paid their dues out of our Unit goal of 101. Americanism Essays are in progress. The schools have been contacted regarding the Scholarships for this year. Elizabeth Williams has sent the Girls State donation request letters. Lana will cover February to do something for our adopted Veteran. March and May are also covered.

New Business: President Dona gave a reminder that the Prayer Book, History and Publicity Books and the Poppy Centerpiece will need to be completed and delivered to the District Meeting by 9 AM the morning of the meeting, February 18.

An increase in dues was a big topic of discussion. Dues are increasing at the department level, so the Unit will have to send in over \$30 right off the top. Then there are district and county dues. Elizabeth Ketner motioned to raise Senior Dues to \$35 starting for the year 2024. Lana Willman 2nd the motion and motion was passed. Junior Dues will remain the same at \$5.

The other topic of the evening was updating the Unit Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules. The Unit will adopt the guidelines language found on the Nebraska Legion Auxiliary Website for the Unit Constitution and Bylaws. This included the updated Preamble Language, eligibility changes, the ability to have electronic meetings, and the language that states when National or Department makes updates, the Unit Constitution will automatically be updated. The members present went over the standing rules, proposed some updates and language change. Secretary Tana Brown will type those up, email them out to members for review, and all will be voted on at the February meeting.

The next meeting will be on February 14, 2023, at 7 PM.

Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

Falls City Rotary Club

By Mary Jane Weinert

The Falls City Rotary Club held their first meeting of the new year, Thursday, January 12 at the Falter Gallery.

Seven members were present.

Susan Johnson was the program speaker. She is the director-family educator at the SixPence development program in Falls City. I'd heard of SixPence, but didn't know how it worked. The program is early development for children prenatal to three years. The family educators work with the school system and it gives the children a head start into the next stage of learning. Not only do the educators work with children, they help new parents become familiar with the care and needs of a newborn baby.

The next Rotary meeting will be January 26 at the same place.



Mardi Gras

Tuesday February 21st

Daily Special Events

SUNDAYS - LADIES' DAY

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

MONDAYS - GUYS' DAY

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

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY

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

WEDNESDAYS - APPAREL DAY

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

THURSDAYS - JUNIOR DAY

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

SATURDAYS FREE PLAY FOR IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

NEW MEMBERS

Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$50 in free play for signing up in February! Bring a new member and get to spin the wheel to win up to \$10 in free play!!

\$10 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$10 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

Bingo Promotions

Daily Drawings

Initial buy in drawings daily!! (Excludes Feb 14th & 21st)

Senior Sunday

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

Birthday Bingo

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

B-I-N-G-O Days

Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play!! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday)

Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play!! See Bingo Cage for more details!

SPECIAL BINGO PROMOTIONS

Valentine's Day-Tuesday, Feb. 14th

First 150 people will receive a box of chocolates while supplies last. Special Drawings for bingo and free play!

Mardi Gras Tuesday, Feb. 21st

Special Drawings for bingo and free play!

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GROUNDHOG DAY

THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12am.



VALENTINE'S DAY

TUESDAY, FEB. 14TH

The first 100 ladies and 100 guys through the Casino front doors will receive a FREE GIFT!
Hot Seat Drawings to win \$250 in free play or CASH every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$500 free play, CASH or GIFT every ½ hour from 6pm-12am.

MARDI GRAS

MARDI GRAS-TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST

\$10,000 FREE PLAY AND CASH GIVEAWAY!!

Hot Seat Drawings to win \$500 in free play every hour from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$300 in CASH every hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$500 in free play every hour from 6:30pm-11:30pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$300 in CASH every hour from 6pm-11pm. Hot Seat drawings to win \$1,700 in CASH at 12am.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS

FRI. & SAT., FEB 24TH & 25TH

KEEP THE PARTY GOING!!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$250 in free play every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour from 6pm-9:30pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win CASH at 10pm & 11pm for \$1,000, 12am for \$1,500 and 1am for \$2,000. Hot Seat Drawings to win a \$40 gas voucher for Grandview Oil every ½ hour from 10:30pm-2am.

HTRS announces Second quarter Honor Roll

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer has announced their Second Quarter High Honor Roll and Honor Roll and First Semester High Honor Roll and Honor Roll. Below are the students who have earned a spot on the list.

Second Quarter, First Semester High Honor Roll

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

Seventh grade: Eden Stewart, Cole Hunzeker, Patricia Howe and Jack Hilgenfeld.

Eighth grade: Axton Wamsley, Grayson Sherman, Harlee Hardesty, Makena Dunlap and Kameon Dettmann.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade: Ty Dunekacke.

Eighth grade: Chloe Shupp, Miranda Rist, Colt Leech, Drayven Lamb, Colby Hedden and Addison Bittner.

Second Quarter, High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Kenadi McClarnen, Caleb Holley, Emmett Glathar, Kendall Freeman, Shayfer Cumro and Elizabeth Bstandig-Rowland.

Sophomores: Lily Wamsley, Macy Vrtiska, Kellee Snethen, Carson Refsdal, Jakob Manning, Laramie Glathar, Hunter Bohling and Alyssa Askren.

Juniors: Lauren Schardt, Alexander Koziol, Shaynen Edwards, Avery Dierberger, and Joshua Bender.

Seniors: Libby Standerford, Gabrielle Siegel, Benjamin Shubert, Brandt Leech, Skai Joyner, Hunter Hutton, Jack Hunzeker, Ashlyn Holley, Ty Faulks, Jill Fankhauser, Ryken Davis, Rhyann Dalby and Jaylyn Bohling.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Emily Stewart and Lillian Bowen.

Juniors: KayLee Jeralds.

First Semester High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Kenadi McClarnen, Caleb Holley, Emmett Glathar, Shayfer Cumro, Madison Brede-meier, Lillian Bowen and Elizabeth Bstandig-Rowland.

Sophomores: Lily Wamsley, Macy Vrtiska, Kellee Snethen, Jakob Manning, Laramie Glathar, and Hunter Bohling.

Juniors: Lauren Schardt, Alexander Koziol, KayLee Jeralds, Avery Dierberger, Maelynn Bittner and Joshua Bender.

Seniors: Gabrielle Siegel, Benjamin Shubert, Arhtur Penisson, Brandt Leech, Skai Joyner, Hunter Hutton, Jack Hunzeker, Ashlyn Holley, Ty Faulks, Ryken Davis, Ashton Brede-meier and Jaylyn Bohling.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Emily Stewart and Kendall Freeman.

Sophomores: Brogan Dunlap and Alyssa Askren.

Juniors: Shaynen Edwards.

Seniors: Jack Hunzeker.

First semester

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

Seventh grade: Eden Stewart, Cole Hunzeker and Patricia Howe.

Eighth grade: Axton Wamsley, Grayson Sherman, Drayven Lamb, Harlee Hardesty and Makena Dunlap.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade: Ty Dunekacke, Joshua Manning and Jack Hilgenfeld.

Eighth grade: Miranda Rist, Colt Leech, Colby Hedden and Kameon Dettmann.

Falls City Sacred Heart announces first semester and first quarter honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart has announced their first semester Green and White honor roll. Below are the students who have earned a spot on the list.

Green (94-100 percent) Honor Roll

Seventh grade: Austin Bangert, Adrian Coetzee, Milayna Crofford and Ryan Westengaard.

Eighth grade: Hayden Clow, Emersyn Courtney, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Hallie Jones, Isabelle Nussbaum, Alise Reschke, Charlie Rottinghaus and Ellery Vonderschmidt.

Ninth grade: Shae Dolisi, Eli Geisendorf, Mason Goltz, Parker Hoffman, Cooper Knobbe, Avery Santo, Chaelee Schmidt, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.

Tenth grade: Thomas Aitken, Evan Bailey, Gavin Clow, Adisen Fischer, Kyle Frederick, Patrick Froeschl, Destry Groth, Clayton Keithley, Addison Keller, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Jocelyn Olberding, Henry Rottinghaus, Cole Schawang and Tate Wilcox.

Eleventh grade: Madison Dougherty, Elle Falk, Leila Frederick, Vaughn Lenard and Makinley Scholl.

Twelfth grade: Kayden Bauman, John Crouse, Mackenzie Dougherty, Sam Dunn, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple and Jessica Wertemberger.

White (91-93 percent) Honor Roll

Second Quarter

Seventh grade: Thane Dolisi and Mya Dougherty.

Eighth grade: Dorothy Crouse, Alex Nelson and Allarie Wilson.

Ninth grade: Brenden Lemerond and Alex Madson.

Tenth grade: Rob Froeschl and Sadie Tisdell.

Eleventh grade: James Froeschl and Saylor Hutfles.

Twelfth grade: Olivia Eickhoff, Gavin Lechtenberg and DeLanie Witt.

Falls City Sacred Heart School second quarter 2022-2023 Honor Roll

Green (94-100 percent) Honor Roll

Second quarter

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Eighth grade: Hayden Clow, Emersyn Courtney, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Hallie Jones, Isabelle Nussbaum, Alise Reschke, Charlie Rottinghaus and Ellery Vonderschmidt.

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Tenth grade: Thomas Aitken, Evan Bailey, Gavin Clow, Adisen Fischer, Kyle Frederick, Patrick Froeschl, Destry Groth, Clayton Keithley, Addison Keller, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Jocelyn Olberding, Henry

Rottinghaus, Cole Schawang and Tate Wilcox.

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Second Quarter

Seventh grade: Thane Dolisi and Mya Dougherty.

Eighth grade: Dorothy Crouse, Alex Nelson and Allarie Wilson.

Ninth grade: Brenden Lemerond and Alex Madson.

Tenth grade: Rob Froeschl and Sadie Tisdell.

Eleventh grade: Saylor Hutfles, Joe Simon and Jack Stice.

Sacred Heart Kindergarten Round-Up on February 9

If you have a child planning to attend kindergarten next August, please mark your calendar and plan to attend Kindergarten Round Up at Sacred Heart School on Thursday, February 9, 2023. There will be no kindergarten classes on this day so that teachers and staff can meet with interested kindergartners and their parents. Please call the school office 402-245-4151 to schedule a one hour round up session. There is no commitment for enrollment by attending the round up.

According to state statute, children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they turn five years old on or before July 31 of the calendar year of admittance. Kindergartners for next school year must be five years old on or before July 31, 2023. State statute requires proof of age and identity, physical and visual examination, and proof of immunizations for their children.

During Round Up parents and children will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teacher, administration and other staff members, participate in activities, tour the school, ask questions and receive enrollment forms.

Bittner receives NE Wesleyan fall academic honors

Nebraska Wesleyan University announces its 2022 fall semester academic honors list for students enrolled in traditional and adult undergraduate programs.

Named to that list was Isaac Bittner of Dawson, NE.

Students earning at least

a 3.75 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) while completing a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours of graded work (pass/fail courses are not included) are eligible.

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent Methodist liberal arts university of approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 2 tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

David D. Sickle, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JANUARY 3, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickle, Assessor Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Concordia University recognizes students for fall term honors

Concordia University, Nebraska named 224 students to its honors list for the Fall 2022 semester.

Maggi Hughes of Sabetha, KS earned a 3.90 GPA or higher while also completing at least 12 credit hours to qualify for the Fall 2022 honors list.

Bryanna Bruxellas of Humboldt, earned a 3.90 GPA or higher while also completing at least 12 credit hours to qualify for the Fall 2022 honors list.

Students who earn a 3.90 GPA or higher while also completing at least 12 credit hours qualify for the honors list.

Concordia University is a fully accredited, coeducational university located in Seward, Nebraska, which currently serves more than 2,500 students.

Bruxellas achieves Fall Dean's List at Belmont University

Belmont has announced the list of students recognized on the Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester. Of the approximately 52 percent of Belmont's 7,100 undergraduate students who qualified for the Fall 2022 Dean's List, Pressler Bruxellas of Humboldt was listed Belmont Provost Dr. David Gregory said, "The Dean's List achievement among a majority of Belmont's student body exemplifies our campus commitment to exemplary education and the successful matriculation of our students. It is a privilege to recognize the accomplishments of our students in the academic space, and the University looks forward to the continued support, education and growth of those who have entrusted Belmont to equip them with the necessary tools to thrive at the local, national and global level."

Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

FC Journal HOURS: Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Friday 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday & Sunday Closed.

Babies of 2022

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ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS AND UNCLAS OF BABIES BORN IN 2022

Whether you live near or far, *The Falls City Journal* would like to show off your pride and joy in a special section in the **February 15th, 2023** edition of the *Journal*. The rules are simple:

- The baby must have been born in 2022.
- The baby doesn't have to be a resident or have to have been born in Falls City.
- Send or bring in the form below along with a photo of the baby (A digital (computer) file is preferred) to The Babies of 2022 C/O Chelsie Alexander, 1709 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 or email them to chelsie@fcjournal.net
- The deadline is **Friday, February 3rd, 2023**.
- If the provided information does not fit the required space, (example: twins, extra grandparents, etc.) an additional charge will be required.
- All ads must be paid for before the run date.

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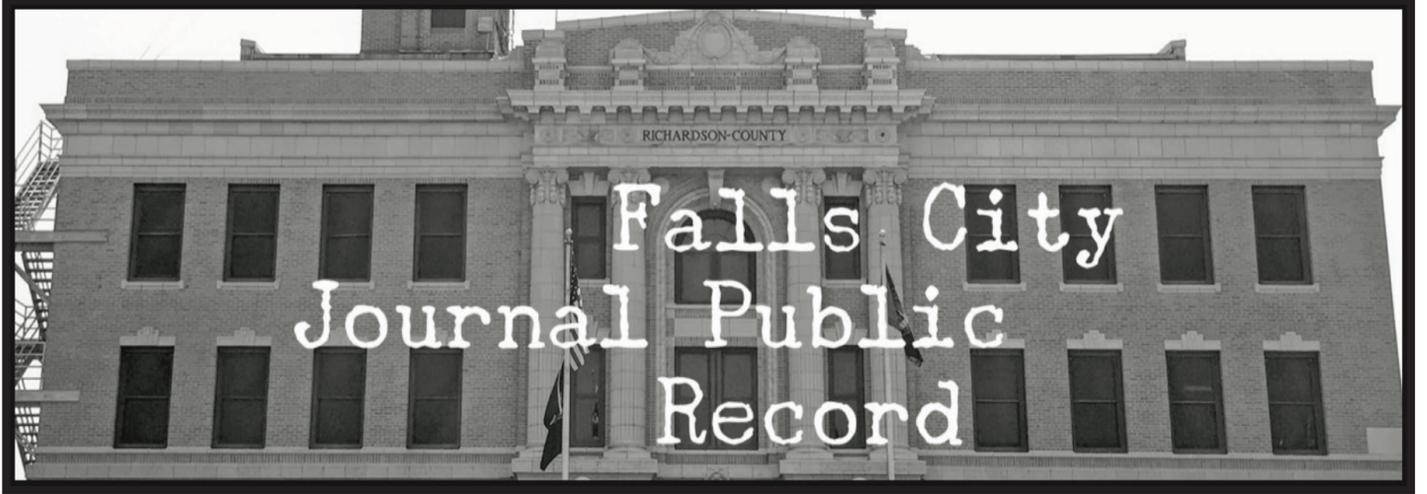
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(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

DISTRICT COURT

Nakia L. Riggins, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for February 7, 2023.

Jessica M. Scheele, count one possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$1,000, jail for term of two days, credit for two days served. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Michael W. Collier, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation admin enrollment fee of \$30.00, probation for term of 18 months beginning January 17, 2023, drug testing fee of \$90.00, probation fee-regular, \$450. Count two, tamper with physical evidence, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months beginning January 17, 2023. Count three, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Dustin R. Moore, count one, terroristic threats, amended to attempt of a class three or 3A felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, threaten explosive use/place false bomb, plead no contest, found guilty. Count four, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for March 21, 2023.

Retta A. Feldkamp, count one, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 14, 2023.

Retta A. Feldkamp, count one, conspiracy to

commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 14, 2023.

Retta A. Feldkamp, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 14, 2023.

Wendell H. Johnson, count one, possess controlled subs-sch 1/2/3, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess or receive stolen firearm, plead not guilty; count four, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for January 31, 2023.

Joshua M. Bachman, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 21, 2023.

Joshua M. Bachman, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$501-1,499, plead not guilty; count four, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, operate ATV on controlled-access highway, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for January 21, 2023.

Eric S. Hestermann, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for April 4, 2023.

Josie E. Stuart, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Josie E. Stuart, count one, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Buckley A. Auxier, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, possess or

use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial scheduled for June 13, 2023.

Robert D. Moyer, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, dropped/dismissed; count three, resist arrest-first, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for March 21, 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. Sentence includes probation admin fee of \$30.00, probation for term of three years beginning January 17, 2023, jail sentence for term of 90 days beginning September 20, 2025. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Corddarrell D. Williams, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess marijuana over one oz. to one pound, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled April 11, 2023.

Gerion D. Young, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$5,000+, amended to theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-4,999, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 364 days beginning January 10, 2023, credit for 143 days served. Count two, attempt of a

class two felony, amended to attempt of a class three or 3A felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 364 days beginning January 10, 2023, credit for 143 days served. Count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence included jail for term of 364 days beginning January 10, 2023, credit for 143 days served. Count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Nathan K. Casteel, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, amended to commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for April 4, 2023.

Mariann Flores, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 7, 2023. Joshua L. Carpenter, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty, count two, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 7, 2023.

Jesse A. Kerkaert, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.00. Count four, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a

class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.00. Count five, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$1,000.00. Count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Wanda E. Parrish, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years beginning January 10, 2023, probation enrollment fee of \$30.00, jail for term of 20 days beginning July 10, 2023, jail for term of 20 days beginning January 10, 2024, jail for term of 20 days beginning July 10, 2024. Count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, amended to possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years beginning January 10, 2023. Count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years beginning January 10, 2023.

Crystal L. Johnson, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine \$600.00. Count two, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00. Count three, amended to dropped/dismissed.

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The Tiger's Alijah Hernandez get to the hoop early in the game versus Conestoga on Thursday night.

Tigers drop a pair of close contests

The Falls City Tigers, winners of six of their last eight games, hosted the Conestoga Cougars, 7-5, on Thursday night. The Tigers struck first as Jon Craig secured an offensive rebound and got the follow-up to make it 2-0. Conestoga scored the ensuing seven points to take the lead, 2-7, with 3:45 to play in the first. FC finished the period with a flourish of points, cutting the margin to 8-10 by the buzzer. Jaxyn Strauss scored on an inbound play to make it 5-10 and with :24 remaining, Bryson Butrick sank a three from the left wing to make it 8-10 at the end of the first.

Strauss quickly tied the contest at ten in the opening minute of the second; however, Conestoga answered with five straight to make it 10-15 with 5:30 to go before intermission. Trailing 12-17 after a timeout, FC was whistled for a technical foul for having six players on the court. Conestoga sank both free throws and converted on the possession to turn it into a nine-point game, 12-21. Alijah Hernandez stopped the bleeding, sinking 1-2 free throws, cutting the lead to eight with 3:47 to go. Seconds later, an offensive board and put back by Strauss made it 15-21. A trey by Josh Brown brought the Tigers within four again at 20-24 and a score by Craig made it 22-24 as the teams headed to halftime.

A quick steal and layup by Butrick in the third period, followed by a free throw by Strauss, made it 25-26 with just over five minutes to go. Butrick cut into the lead with another trey and a score by Craig under the rim made it 30-31 with :25 ticks left. A late bucket by Conestoga gave the Cougars a three-point lead with eight minutes remaining. Hernandez drained a triple with just over six minutes remaining to tie the game at 33. Two minutes later, Hernandez gave FC its first lead since it was 2-0 on a drive. Conestoga had an answer again, scoring six consecutive to take a 35-39 lead with 2:34 to go. Facing a five-point hole with a minute to play, Strauss sank two free

throws and a bucket in the paint to make it 40-42 with twenty-six seconds left. The Cougars hit 1-2 free throws with :17 remaining, giving the Tigers one last chance. On the following possession, the Tigers committed their 11th and most costly turnover of the game, effectively sealing the win for the Cougars, 40-45.

Conestoga outshot FC for the contest 38% (15/40) to 33% (15/45). The Cougars hit 11/17 from the foul line, while FC finished 6/11.

Butrick scored 13 points, including three from deep, while Strauss added 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Scoring for FC: Butrick 13, Dunkhas 1, Strauss 13, Hernandez 3, Brown 3, Craig 7.

Scoring for Conestoga: Samson 3, Trofholtz 4, Welch 11, Simones 12, Lamoureux 4, Smith 9, Berg 2.

FC dropped its second game of the week on Saturday, falling to a tough Johnson County Central team, 43-52.

The game began well for FC as they outscored the T-Birds 10-9 in the opening quarter. The middle two periods cost Falls City the game, getting outscored 34 to 14 in the second and third quarters combined and trailed JCC 24-43 heading into the fourth. The Tigers fought in the final eight minutes, outscoring the visitors 19-9, but the deficit was too much to overcome as the Tigers fell for the second time in the week.

JCC outshot Falls City 44% to 40% and had a 22-2 edge with scoring off of turnovers. The Tiger offense finished with 21 miscues, while JCC ended the game with 12.

Strauss led FC with 13 points and 12 boards. Kyler Frederick finished with 11 points, connecting on 3/4 from downtown.

Scoring for FC: Butrick 6, Frederick 11, Dunkhas 2, Strauss 13, Craig 11.

Scoring for JCC: Swanson 7, Speckmann 16, Huskey 5, Cruz 8, Schuster 8, Jones 8.

FC hosted rival Auburn on Tuesday night and play at Weeping Water on Friday, January 27.

Irish light it up against Pawnee City

The Irish boys hosted Auburn on Tuesday night at Sacred Heart High School, giving the 9-4 Bulldogs all they could handle. Unfortunately for SH, an 18-3 third period by Auburn gave them all the cushion they would need in the 39-51 win over the Irish.

The Bulldogs jumped to a 5-0 lead, but with 4:30 to play in the first, James Froeschl hit a jumper to get the Irish on the board. Auburn answered with a three to make it 2-8, but the Irish closed the period with a 13-0 run to take a 15-8 lead after the first. Joe Simon started the run by scoring a bucket in the paint with 2:45 to go to make it 4-8. Next, Jack Stice got his first two points to make it 6-8. Buckets by Sam Dunn and Simon gave the Irish a 10-8 lead and a three in the corner by Evan Keithley brought the Irish faithful to their feet. The period ended with Keithley sinking a shot at the buzzer to give the Irish a seven-point advantage.

A quick jumper by Froeschl made it 17-8 to open the second period. Auburn then scored the following eight points to make it 17-16. Finally, with 3:52 to play in the half, Riley Nelson split a pair of free throws to stop the Bulldog run. Seconds later, Nelson got a steal and layup to make it 20-16. Simon hit one of two free throws with two seconds remaining to secure a two-point lead, 21-19, at the half for Sacred Heart.

The Bulldogs dominated the third period, scoring the first six points of the half to make it 21-25. A hoop by Froeschl stopped the bleeding momentarily, but Auburn responded with a 12-1 run to end the third with a 24-37 lead.

Simon scored nine fourth-quarter points, but the Irish could get no closer than nine points in the final eight minutes. Auburn sealed the win, converting 10/14 free throw attempts in the fourth, improving their record to 10-5. The loss dropped Sacred Heart to 7-6, with all six losses coming to either C1 or C2 schools.

The Irish connected on 47% (17/36) of their shot attempts, while Auburn was slightly better at 48% (15/31). The Bulldogs held a 23-15 advantage under the glass, while the turnovers were even, with the Irish committing eight, while Auburn had nine miscues. The difference came at the foul line; SH made 4/9 attempts, while the Bulldogs connected on 17/24 tries.

Simon led the Irish with a team-high 14 points and Keithley added four rebounds.

Scoring for SH: Stice 4, Keithley 5, Nelson 3, Simon 14, Froeschl 8, Dunn 5.

Scoring for Auburn: Ligouri 15, Binder 14, Boden 3, Roybal 9, Lavigne 4, Leslie 6.

On Friday night, SH got the bounce-back effort they needed by defeating



Sacred Heart's Sam Dunn gets past Auburn's Carson Leslie for a bucket on Tuesday night.

Pawnee City 77 to 42. The Indians entered the contest having won six of their last seven games, including the "B" Division of the MUD-DECAS Tournament.

The Irish wasted no time putting it to the host school, running out to an 18-8 lead after one and extending the margin to 42-15 by the half. SH continued to pour it on in the second half, outscoring PC 35-27 to earn the 25-point win. The effort was precisely what Sacred Heart needed after the tough loss to Auburn. SH improved to 8-6 for the year, while Pawnee City dropped to 9-5.

SH outshot Pawnee City 53% to 33% and had a decisive 40-15 edge on the glass. Evan Keithley had a career game with 26 points and nine rebounds. Keithley finished 6/13 from beyond the arc. Simon also had a stellar performance scoring 23 points and ripping down ten boards.

Scoring for SH: Stice 6, Keithley 26, Nelson 7, Simon 23, Froeschl 4, Taft 2, Dunn 8, Crouse 1.

Scoring for Pawnee City: Pierce 6, Menninga 6, Horst 3, Anthony Kling 7, Kling 2, Farwell 15, Mar-

teny 3. The Irish hosted 6-7 Southern on Tuesday, January 24, and will travel to Johnson to take on the 12-3 Eagles on Thursday night.

Olberding cruises to gold

On Friday, January 20, the Lady Tigers competed in the Plattsmouth Girls Invitational. Falls City's only wrestler on Friday was Elizabeth Vice at 155 pounds. Vice defeated Painter of Elkhorn in the quarterfinals by fall at 1:06. In the semifinals, Vice fell to Harker of Nebraska City by fall at 2:55 and in the consolations, Vice was pinned by Meneses of Plattsmouth at the 2:10 mark.

On Saturday in Weeping Water, Vice received a first-round bye before falling to Velasquez of Schuyler by fall at 1:57. In the next round, Vice rebounded with a pin of Peters of JCC at :57 but lost to Lee of Papillion in the (Continued on Page 11)



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THU, 26

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High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Grapes, 8ounce Milk.
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High School: Hot Lunch: Lasagna Rollup, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, 8ounce Milk.
Combo Line: Chicken Quesadillas, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

TUES, 31

North & South School: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Orange Fruit Cup, 8ounce Milk.
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High School: Hot Lunch: Rib Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.
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Shirley Stevicks



Shirley Arlene Stevicks was born to Lyle and Emma (Faris) Raper on June 15, 1931 in Pawnee City, Nebraska. She attended rural Pawnee County country school and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1948. Shirley received normal training and taught for a time at a rural Pawnee County school.

She was united in marriage to Charles Stevicks on June 19, 1949 at Dr. Heim's home in Humboldt, Nebraska. The couple lived in several places in southeast Nebraska, eventually buying their home in Humboldt in 1972, where she resided until her passing. Charles passed away April 20, 1999.

Shirley was a long-time, active member of the Christian Church in Humboldt and the Rebecca Lodge. She did house cleaning and laundry for Mrs. King and the Marburger family. Then she went to work at SENCA as a cook and later worked at the Marburger Sewing Factory. After retiring from sewing, Shirley served as a foster Grandmother at the HTRS Schools for many years. Children and teaching were her first love and she looked forward to seeing them each day. She was also dearly loved by the children who she worked with. Shirley enjoyed raising a garden, canning and flowers. She was recognized recently as the Woman of the Year for the Richardson County Fair.

She passed away January 10, 2023 at her home in Humboldt, Nebraska at the earthly age of 91 years.

Shirley will be fondly remembered by her children, Sally Rieger and husband John of Falls City, Carol Stevicks of Falls City, Alan Stevicks and wife Ann of Tulsa, OK, Susan Stevicks of Humboldt, Bruce Stevicks of Falls City and Scott Stevicks and wife Melissa of Atglen, PA, grandchildren, Julie Collier and husband Mark of Falls City, J.C. Rieger and wife Sarah of Valley Springs, CA, Jake Rieger of Falls City, Jason Rieger and wife Marj of Chicago, IL and Jonathon Stevicks of Tulsa, OK, brother-in-law Bill Stevicks of Dawson, sister-in-law Darlene Stockard of IA and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, brothers Bill, Robert, Jack and Joe Raper, sister Lucile Ulrich and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 16, 2023 at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Rebecca Smith, pianist, accompanied congregational hymns, "In The Garden", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art." Interment was in the Heim Cemetery, rural Dawson, Nebraska. Memorials may go to the family's choice. Services were entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, Nebraska.

John Shorb

John Howard Shorb, 72, Okeechobee, FL died Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

Born January 29, 1950, John grew up on a farm near Rulo. He attended District 50, and graduated from Falls City High School in 1968.

John lived and worked all over the world. He took residence in Alaska, Colorado, Michigan, and Florida where he spent most of his adult life. He was a fan of NASCAR and worked as a pit crew official for several racing leagues. He enjoyed scuba diving and was able to dive in Bonaire and Egypt.

In Florida, one of the highlights of his career in construction was being able to work with Arnold Palmer developing a golf course. He was a lifetime Director on the Board of the South Florida Fair, where for many years his jambalaya was a big hit.

He had a big heart, loved people and never met a stranger.

Surviving are his son Eric Shorb, Eric's wife Jessica and his granddaughter Meadow, Dunwoody, GA. Brother Robert, Hanford, CA and sister Sally, Johns Island, SC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Bernice Shorb, Rulo.

Delila "Dee" Vice

Delila "Dee" Marie Vice, 92, passed away at Yankee Hill Village in Lincoln, Ne, on January 17, 2023. She was born on June 6, 1930 on the family farm near Falls City to Edward Julius and Anna Marie (Strauss) Krause.

She married Edward Leroy Vice on October 30, 1954 at Falls City. He passed away April 27, 2005.

Dee attended country school and graduated from Falls City High School in 1947. She completed TWA flight attendant school and later completed courses at Lincoln School of Cosmetology. After marriage, they moved to Kansas City, MO, where she worked for Hallmark Corporation. Upon returning to Falls City, she worked as a beautician with Florence Herling in a shop located in Shestak Drug Store. She eventually bought the business and continued in a shop in Ken's Pharmacy until the mid-nineties. She retired to the farm with her husband, Ed, to garden, travel and enjoy her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street.

Dee is survived by her daughters Beth Andrew and her husband Mark, Nancy Vice and her husband Bill Jahn, both of Lincoln, grandchildren, Ian (Kristen) Vice, Darin and Carin Andrew, step-grandchildren, Nick (Michelle) Andrew, Jordan (Alicia) Andrew, Tiffany (Joe) Brown, Rachel (Tony) Johnson, great-granddaughter, Emery Vice, step-great-grandchildren, Cambree, Wade, Weston and Colsen Andrew, Reese and Winnie Andrew, Maya, Alayna and Kasen Brown, Kennedy, London and Xander Johnson, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by, her parents, husband, Ed, brothers Kenneth, John and Dale, sisters-in-law, Alyce Krause and Zona Krause

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Family prefers memorials to St. Mark's Cemetery or St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on 20th and Towle St.

Madison Radley

Madison Radley, 25, of Auburn, NE, passed away January 18, 2023 at Auburn. She was born November 1, 1997 at Fairfax, MO to Jeremy Radley and Lisa (Turvey) Radley.

Madison was raised at Falls City and attended public school until she was 13 when she moved to Nebraska City and attended the Nebraska School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She graduated in 2019. Following graduation, she worked in the day service program for region 5 in Auburn. She enjoyed music and swimming.

Madison is survived by her parents, Jeremy and Tish Radley of Falls City,

Lisa Radley and Donald Wooddell of Hiawatha, KS, brothers, Tristyn and Elijah Wooddell, Nathan Radley, Randall Richard, Ty and Bray O'Banion, sisters, Brittney Radley, Zoe Wooddell, Harmony Hall, Wreign Coulter and Anabell O'Banion, grandparents, Georgia Jones, Cynthia Hall, Linda Jarrett, Hallie Rose and Donald Wooddell, great-grandparents, Doris and Gene Rice.

Her memorial service will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Tony French officiating.

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Daniel D. Cook

Daniel D. Cook, 34, passed away on January 16, 2023.

Daniel was active duty in the Army. He enlisted right out of High School after graduating in Falls City, Nebraska.

Daniel left behind four beautiful children Danielle M. Martin, Isaac E. Cook, Charlotte H. Cook and Abigail D. Cook; father William A. Chesson;

brothers William Chesson, Darrell Chesson, Matthew Cook, Andrew Cook, Richard Chesson, Allen Chesson; aunts, uncles and cousins

Daniel was proceeded in death by his mother Ramona M. Chesson and nephew, Lawrence Chesson.

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Lady Tigers complete perfect week

It may have taken an extra four minutes of game time, but the Falls City Lady Tigers improved to 10-5 with a 36-35 win over the Conestoga Cougars on Thursday night.

The Tigers, playing in front of the home crowd for the first time since December 13, took an early 11-6 lead after the first period. Elyse Poppe opened the scoring for FC after gathering an offensive rebound with 7:30 to play. Conestoga came down the court and hit consecutive treys to take a 2-6 lead with just a minute and a half gone. However, Falls City had an answer, scoring the quarter's final nine points to take the lead after one. Madi Jones cut the lead to two with a pair of free throws and Ashleigh Kirkendall tied the contest with a bucket with just over four minutes to go. Junior Ava Armbruster buried a three from the wing at the two-minute mark to give FC its first lead and Jones scored her third and fourth points with seven seconds remaining to make it 11-6.

Points were hard to come by in the second eight minutes as the Cougars outscored Falls City 3-5 to cut the lead to three at 14-11 heading into halftime. FC got its first points when Izzy Armbruster sank 1-2 free throw attempts with 2:35 to play to break an 11-11 tie. The final points of the half came courtesy of Reece McNeely with just thirty-five ticks remaining to push the Tiger lead to 14-11.

The third period belonged to Kirkendall and Jones, as the duo accounted for all 11 Falls City points. The Cougars held tight, outscoring the Lady Tigers 11-14 in the quarter to tie the contest at 25-25 heading into the final period.

Scoring came at a premium in the final period. Conestoga opened up with a quick hoop to take a 25-27 lead. Hannah Collier scored her first points of the night with a hoop after an offensive board to make it 27-27 with 4:00 to play. Thirty seconds later, Kirkendall found Collier for her second bucket to make it 29-29. With only 1:20 left, Conestoga hit a drive to take the lead, but Kirkendall came to the rescue again, knotting things up with only :49 left on an inbounds play. FC had one last chance in regulation after Conestoga missed two free throws with under thirty seconds left. Jones secured an offensive rebound with two seconds remaining but misfired on the follow-up, sending the game to overtime.

Armbruster hit a baseline jumper in the extra period to give the Tigers a 33-31 lead. Twice, Falls City missed the front end of one and ones, but with :54 on the clock, Kirkendall sank a pair from the charity stripe to make it 35-31. Ava Armbruster gave FC some breathing room, making one more free throw to push the lead to 36-31. Conestoga sank a long three at the buzzer, cutting the final mar-

gin to 36-35. Falls City had chances to pull away in overtime but struggled from the foul line, making only 3/10 attempts.

For the game, Conestoga outshot FC 35% (12/34) to 30% (14/47). The Tigers made 7/16 free throw attempts and outrebounded the Cougars 35-27. Kirkendall led FC with 13 points on 5/11 shooting, while Jones had a team-high eight rebounds and two blocks.

Scoring for FC: Collier 4, Poppe 2, Jones 8, A. Armbruster 6, I. Armbruster 1, Kirkendall 13, McNeely 2.

Scoring for Conestoga: Garrett 11, Zimmerman 2, Yost 4, Askerman 4, Madson 8, Gansemer 6.

On Saturday, Falls City hosted JCC, and the Tiger's defense was on display as they ran away with the 52-14 win. FC took an initial 11-4 lead, but a strong 21-3 second quarter pushed their advantage to 32-7 at the half. The Tigers kept the pressure on JCC out of intermission, outscoring the T-Birds 11-0 in the third to make it 43-7 with eight minutes to play. The Tiger reserves saw a lot of the hardwood in the final period as FC improved to 11-5 with the win.

FC led almost every category in the box score on Saturday. The Tigers outshot JCC 39% to 15%, had a 30-2 advantage with scoring in the paint, had an 18-3 offensive rebound edge and forced 28 turnovers while committing 16.

Kirkendall scored a team-best 11 points, securing six rebounds, four assists and four steals. Harley Lubben scored eight points for the T-Birds.

Scoring for FC: Collier 2, Poppe 6, Jones 10, A. Armbruster 6, I. Armbruster 7, Kirkendall 11, Vitosh 4, McNeely 6.

Scoring for JCC: Rother 3, Klein 3, Lubben 8. The Tiger hosted Auburn on Tuesday night and play at Weeping Water on Friday, January 27.

Olberding cruises to gold

(Continued from Page 7) following round by fall at :53.

The boy's varsity competed in the 2023 Plattsmouth Invitational on Saturday, placing fifth with 90 points. Lincoln East won the invite with 243 points, while Waverly was second with 210.

The Tigers had one lone champion for the day as Wyatt Olberding went 4-0 for the gold at 145. Olberding pinned Monroe of Ralston at 1:21 to begin his day. In the quarterfinals, Olberding pinned Ginter of Bellevue East at 2:35. Olberding moved on to the finals with a pin of Carlson of Lincoln East in the semis, pinning his opponent at the two-minute mark. In the championship, Olberding defeated 38-3 Kemper Reed of Waverly by fall at 1:35.

Falls City's Robert Gilkerson scored 20 points with a second-place finish. Gilkerson pinned

Titan's boys looking for a spark

The HTRS Titan basketball team fell to 2-13 with losses to a pair of good basketball teams last week. On Tuesday, HTRS fell to Pawnee City 51-60; on Thursday night, HTRS lost to JCC 53-67.

Pawnee City jumped all over HTRS on Tuesday, taking a 19-3 lead after one. HTRS stormed back in the second period, cutting the lead to seven at 21-28. The Titans continued to chip away after the break, making it 38-40 heading into the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, the Titans ran out of steam and Pawnee City pulled away for the win.

Brogan Dunlap went 7/20 from the field for 19 points in the loss for HTRS, while Brandt Leech had a team-best eight rebounds. Pawnee City outshot HTRS 37% to 29%, but the Titans held a 40-35 edge under the glass.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 7, Vaughan 5, Hunzeker 4, Dunlap 19, Koziol 5, Leech 9, Davis 2.

Scoring for PC: Pierce 2, Menninga 6, Kling 27, Farwell 22, Marteney 3.

On Thursday night, HTRS traveled to Tecumseh to take on Johnson County Central. HTRS held the advantage after the first period, outscoring JCC 14-12 and continued to play tough, leading 33-32 at the half. The T-Birds shut the Titan offense down in the second half, outscoring HTRS 35-20 to pull away for the 14-point win, 53-67.

The Titans shot 45% (22/49) from the field, including draining 4/12 from beyond the arc. Turnovers proved too costly for HTRS, finishing with 24 costly mistakes in the loss. Dunlap had another solid night on the court, scoring 20 points on 8/13 shooting. Leech added 12 points, seven boards and three assists.

Scoring for HTRS: Vaughan 3, Hunzeker 10, Dunlap 20, Koziol 2, Leech 12, Davis 6.

The loss dropped the Titans to 2-13 for the season.

Zimmerman of Lincoln East in his first match and won a 12-9 decision over Arner of Fairbury in the quarterfinals. In the next round, Gilkerson won a 6-4 decision over Bice of Norris to move on to the finals. Gilkerson couldn't go in the finals, having to medical forfeit to Smith of Waverly.

At 106, Bailey Thimmes went 1-1 and placed third; at 126, Kaleb Zulkoski placed fourth, finishing 2-2; Orion Cattrell went 1-2 at 132 pounds; Kady Strecker was 2-2 at 170; Kellen McAfee placed sixth at 182, finishing 3-2 and Zane Ebel placed sixth at 195 going 3-2.

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Lady Irish streak reaches ten

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish picked up an impressive win against the 10-5, Class C1 Auburn Bulldogs on Tuesday night at the Roh Activity Center. The Irish, known for their relentless defense, took a 19-4 lead after the first period against their foes from the north.

Jessica Wertenberger hit a drive thirty seconds into the action to put SH in front 2-0. The lead was short-lived as the Bulldogs canned a trey to take the lead 2-3, their only lead of the contest. A layup and a triple by Wertenberger stretched the Irish's lead to 7-3. With 4:02 left, Auburn sank one of two free throws to cut the lead to 9-4. SH proceeded to close the quarter on a 10-0 run to take the 15-point lead after one.

Wertenberger and the Irish began the second quarter right where they left off. A pair of free throws by Wertenberger and a bucket from Macy Keller made it 23-7. Freshman Daycee Witt drilled a three with 2:30 to go to push the Irish in front 26-9. Keller closed out the scoring in the half, sinking 2-2 foul shots with two seconds remaining to make it 30-12 at the half.

The Irish grew their lead to 20 points to open the second half when Olivia Eickhoff sank a bucket to make it 32-12. Auburn immediately answered with a hoop, but Keller sank a trey from the top of the key to put SH in front 35-14 with 6:50 to play in the third. The Bulldogs, behind three three-point-

ers, cut into the Irish lead, whittling it down to 13, 41-28, at the end of the third.

The Irish continued to dominate in the final eight minutes. Jentry Lechtenberg scored the first four points of the quarter for the Irish and a drive by Eickhoff with 3:40 to play made it 47-31. The Irish went on to hold off the Bulldogs, 50-34, to earn their 13th win of the season, while the loss dropped the Bulldogs to 10-6.

Wertenberger led SH with 20 points while adding four steals, five assists and two blocked shots.

The Irish outshot Auburn, 49% (19/39) to 32% (12/38). SH outrebounded the Bulldogs 28-20 and forced nine turnovers while committing only seven.

The Irish JV lost a two-quarter contest to the Bulldogs, 12-17. Paving the way for Sacred Heart was Daycee Witt with seven points and Avery Santo with three.

Scoring for SH: Eickhoff 9, Olberding 1, Witt 2, Daycee Witt 3, Lechtenberg 8, Wertenberger 20, Keller 7.

Scoring for Auburn: Binder 6, Turner 1, Kirkpatrick 8, Swanson 10, Maddox 2, Baltensperger 7.

The Irish kept rolling along on Friday night when they traveled to Pawnee City. SH jumped all over the Indians to open the contest, streaking out to a 21-5 lead after the first quarter. All five Irish starters scored in

the opening quarter, with Wertenberger leading the way with eight.

The Irish defense clamped down even more in the second period as they ran off the court for halftime with a 39-6 advantage.

The Lady Irish didn't let up out of the break, outscoring Pawnee City 12-3 in the third to push the lead to 51-9 with one quarter left to play. With the Sacred Heart starters on the bench for the final period, Pawnee City outscored the Lady Irish 5-6 to make the final 56-15.

Sacred Heart shot well from the field again, hitting 48% (23/48) of their opportunities while holding the Indians to 12% (5/42). SH's defense forced Pawnee City into 20 turnovers, while the Irish offense finished with only eight.

Wertenberger finished with a game-high 18 points, while Jocelyn Olberding had a team-best six boards.

Scoring for SH: Santo 3, Eickhoff 3, Tisdell 11, DeLanie Witt 5, Daycee Witt 2, Lechtenberg 4, Wertenberger 18, Keller 10.

Scoring for Pawnee City: Pierce 2, Branek 2, Blecha 2, Lytle 9, Schmutz 1.

Sacred Heart won the JV contest, outscoring the Indians 38-6 in two periods. Daycee Witt scored ten and Santo and Tisdell each had nine.

The 14-2 Irish hosted 9-6 Southern on Tuesday, January 24, and play at 13-3 Johnson-Brock on Thursday.

Lady Titans finding their groove

On Monday, the HTRS Lady Titans hosted Mound City, falling to the Panthers 30-58. Mound City ran out quickly, taking an 11-4 lead after the first quarter. The Panther's offense stayed on the attack, outscoring HTRS 11-7 in the second eight minutes, heading into halftime with a 22-11 lead. The Lady Titans' defense couldn't control the Panthers in the second half as HTRS was outscored 36-19 in the half, dropping to 2-13 for the year.

The Titans shot 19% (11/57) from the floor and made 6/11 free throw attempts. HTRS finished with 41 rebounds, eight assists and 17 turnovers. Lillian Bowen led the Lady Titans with a team-best eight points and ten rebounds, while Jaylyn Bohling added eight rebounds, three assists and two blocks.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 2, Bstandig 2, Glathar 4, M. Bredemeier 2, A. Bredemeier 3, Dierberger 4, Bowen 8, McNeely 5.

On Tuesday night, HTRS picked up their third win in five contests as they downed the Pawnee City Indians 43-27. The game was tight through the first two periods as HTRS led 8-7 after one and 15-13 at intermission. The Titan offense came alive in the third, outscoring the Indians 18-6 to secure a 33-19 lead heading into the final eight minutes of action. The Lady Titans held on, outscoring their guest 10-8 to secure the 16-point win.

HTRS finished the game making 15/58 (26%) shot attempts and converted 10/19 from the foul line.

The Titans had 43 rebounds, 20 on the offensive end, while adding 18 steals and five blocks.

McNeely had a monster game, making 8/19 attempts for 23 points. Bowen finished with eight points and a team-high nine boards.

Scoring for HTRS: Bstandig 2, Glathar 4, Dierberger 6, Bowen 8, McNeely 23.

The HTRS Lady Titans continued their hot streak on Thursday night when they downed the Johnson County Thunderbirds 39-38. The Lady Titans had a furious comeback, outscoring the T-Birds 12-5 in the fourth period to pull off the come-from-behind win.

JCC held a slim first-quarter lead at 13-11 and grew their lead to six by the half at 27-21. Each team scored six in the third as the T-Birds held on to a 33-27 lead heading into the fourth. The Titans clawed back, taking a late lead

and holding on for the one-point win, 39-38.

HTRS shot 35% from the floor on Thursday, making 14 of 40 shot attempts, including an 8/21 effort from long distance. Three Titans reached double figures, with Ashton Bredemeier leading the way with 17 while Laramie Glathar had a team-best ten rebounds.

Scoring for HTRS: Glathar 1, A. Bredemeier 17, Dierberger 10, Bowen 1, McNeely 10.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE OF TAKING OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHASE 8 REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

Sealed proposals must be filed with the City Administrator of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the Falls City Utility Department, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, before 12:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of February, 2023, for the construction of the Phase 8 Replacement Project, and work incidental thereto, as described in the plans and specifications therefor, now on file in the office of the Utility Superintendent at the Falls City Utility Department. Proposals will be opened and the amount of the bids announced in the Council Chambers by the Utility Superintendent at the time and date specified above.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Council Chambers on the 6th day of February, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.

During said hearing, any interested person may participate and/or file objections thereto or to the cost of the improvements.

The work to be done is as follows:

Phase 8 Replacement Project

Construct gas mains and services including all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for excavation, backfill and sitework, poly pipe installation, valve installation, tie-ins, purging, and abandonment; surface restoration and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup.

All work and materials are to be in accordance with the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost now on file in the office of the Utility Superintendent of Falls City, Nebraska, and by this reference made a part thereof as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

All proposals and bids in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Utility Superintendent of said City on or before the time herein set for said receipt of bids. All proposals shall be made on official bidding blanks furnished by the City, and any alterations in the official form of proposal will entitle the Council, at its option, to reject the proposal involved from consideration. Each proposal shall be sealed and plainly identified.

Each proposal shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the municipality and must be accompanied by bid security, as follows: a certified or cashier's check, drawn on a solvent Nebraska bank or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Nebraska or chartered under the laws of the United States, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, or a bid bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Nebraska in a penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid.

The bid security should be made payable to the CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. The bid security shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within 10 days after the award of contract and post bond satisfactory to the City insuring the faithful fulfillment of the contract and the maintenance of said work, if required, pursuant to the provisions of this notice and the other contract documents. Bidders will use the bid bond form included NB-2 in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Federal grant documents. Bidders will be required to take affirmative steps to involve Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in the work under the contract. Bidders shall complete the applicable certification attached to the proposal. The certification shall include a listing of DBEs, the work and estimated dollar amount to be performed by each such enterprise, and the percentage of the total bid to be used for disadvantaged business enterprise(s). The bidder commits itself

to the goals for DBE participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions when it submits a properly signed bid.

Any bidder or equipment supplier whose firm or affiliate is listed in the GSA publication "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs" will be prohibited from the bidding process. Anyone submitting a bid who is listed in this publication will be determined to be a nonresponsive bidder in accordance with 40 CFR Part 31.

A Contractor's Suspension/Debarment Certification will be contained in the specifications; however, this certification should not preclude any interested party from ascertaining whether the certifying person is actually on the "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs".

In accordance with Nebraska statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be to the best interest of the City.

The City reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the Deadline for submission of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be issued by responsible surety approved by the City Council and listed in the U.S. Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570, as amended) and authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska and shall guarantee (1) the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained, (2) the prompt payment to all persons, firms, subcontractors and corporations furnishing materials, service, or transportation for or performing labor in the prosecution of the work, and (3) the maintenance of improvements in good repair for not less than four (4) years from the time of acceptance of the improvements by the City. NB-3

There is flexibility regarding the work commencement date to help accommodate Bidders' schedules. Bidders shall include a preferred Work Commencement Date with their bids, ranging from May 1st, 2023 to August 17th, 2023. These dates will be considered when establishing a Work Commencement Date. The work will commence within ten (10) calendar days of the Work Commencement Date set forth in written Notice to Proceed. The date of Substantial Completion will be sixty (60) calendar days after the Work Commencement Date set forth in written Notice to Proceed. The work will be completed and ready for final payment, in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions, seventy-five (75) calendar days after the Work Commencement Date set forth in written Notice to Proceed, and subject to any extensions of time which may be granted by the City.

The duration of the work is critical to the project so as to minimize the disruption associated with the project to the public. Damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day will be

assessed for each day that the main is not in operation after the date of Substantial Completion at the sole discretion of the City with due allowance for extensions of the contract period due to conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. At the option of the City, damages may be deducted from any retainage prior to release, the final payment to contractor, or through the commencement of a cause of action by the City, in the City's sole discretion. The selection by the City of any particular course of action hereunder is not exclusive and shall not preclude the pursuit of additional remedies by the City. In the event the City institutes legal proceedings, the Contractor shall be responsible for any and all attorney's fees and expenses.

Sales Tax Exemption. Contractors and subcontractors shall not include sales tax for material purchases. At the time of the contract acceptance by the City Council, the prime contractor and all subcontractors will be issued a certificate of exemption. Payment of the cost of said project will be made from any one or a combination of the following sources at the sole discretion of the City Council: (1) cash to be derived from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of Sewer Revenue Bonds, which will be payable solely and only out of the future net revenues of the Municipal Sewage Utility, and/or from such other cash funds on hand of said Utility as may be lawfully used for said purpose; (2) cash derived from the proceeds of the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of said City; (3) cash from such general funds of said City as may be legally used for such purpose; and (4) cash from proceeds of a State Revolving Loan fund.

Payment to the Contractor for said construction will be made from one or any combination of the following resources: (1) cash on hand as may be legally used for such purposes, (2) cash derived from the proceeds of the sale and issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the City, or any combination thereof. NB-4

Payment to the Contractor will be on the basis of monthly estimates equivalent to ninety-five percent (95%) of the contract value of the work completed and payments made to material suppliers for materials ordered specifically for the project or delivered to the site during the preceding calendar month. Estimates will be prepared each month by the Contractor, subject to the approval of the Architect/Engineer, who will certify to the City for payment each approved estimate at least five days prior to City Council meeting. Such monthly payments shall in no way be construed as an act of acceptance for any part of the work partially or totally completed. Upon completion of the work and its acceptance by the City Council, the Contractor will be paid an amount which, together with previous payments, will equal ninety-five percent (95%) of the contract price of the contract. The balance due the Contractor will be paid, subject to the conditions and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 45 and 77 of the Code of Nebraska, as amended. No such partial or final payments will be due until the Contractor has certified to the City that the materials, labor and services involved in each estimate have been paid for in accordance with the requirements stated in the specifications.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements, and also the prior proceedings of the City Council referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of this notice and the proposed contract by reference and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of said plans and specifications and form of contract are now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Copies may be obtained from Utility Safety & Design, Inc., 210 N Elson St. Suite C, Kirksville, MO 63501 at no charge.

This notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

Mark Harkendorff, Mayor
ATTEST:

Ray Luhring, Utility Superintendent
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DISTRICT #70

Board Organization Meeting Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 PM

Music Room, Humboldt
Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.
Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Present.

1. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

1.1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE

1.2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.3. ROLL CALL

1.4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ORGANIZE BOARD OF EDUCATION

2.1. Elect Board President

Motion to nominate Scott Ogle as Board President passed with a motion by Mike Kanel, Neal Kanel respectfully withdrew, and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.2. Elect Board Vice President

Motion to elect Mike Kanel as Board Vice President passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.3. Appoint Board Secretary

Motion to appoint Superintendent as Board Secretary passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.4. Appoint Board Treasurer

Motion to appoint Leah Reyes as Board Treasurer passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.5. Appoint Board Recorder

Motion to appoint Dr. Griffith's designee as Board Recorder passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.6. Appoint Official Bank Depositories

Motion to appoint American National Bank & State Bank of Table Rock as Official Bank Depositories passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Dave Mezger. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.7. Appoint Official Newspapers

Motion to appoint Humboldt Standard, Pawnee Republican and Falls City Journal as Official Newspapers passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.8. Approve Participation in Federal Programs: Title I, Special Education and Hot Lunch

Motion to approve participation in Federal Programs: Title I, Special Education and Hot Lunch passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.9. Appoint Coordinator for the above Federal Programs

Motion to appoint Dr. Griffith as Coordinator for the above Federal Programs passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2.10. Appoint Board Committee Members

Dave Mezger took Oath of Office.

3. PATRON COMMENT

4. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4.1. Regular Meeting Minutes

4.2. Approve bills for payment

4.3. Review Treasurer's report

5. REPORTS

5.1. SRO

5.2. Principal Othmer - Mrs. Othmer discussed professional growth & expectations of our curriculum along with the upcoming school safety planning process.

5.3. Assistant Principal Lottman - Mrs. Lottman discussed the upcoming state assessments and the Math Instruction Partners work.

5.4. NASB - Neal Kanel's report was attached.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1. Executive Session - Negotiations if Needed - None.

6.2. Personnel-Executive Session if Needed - None.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.1. Approve Board Member Absence

7.2. Bullying Policy 5054 Recommended Changes Third Reading and Approval

Third and final reading passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH'S REPORT

Dr. Griffith discussed meeting with NDE bullying /risk assessment and the STEAM program.

9. Superintendent Evaluation

No areas of concern; improvements from previous evaluation.

10. ADJOURN

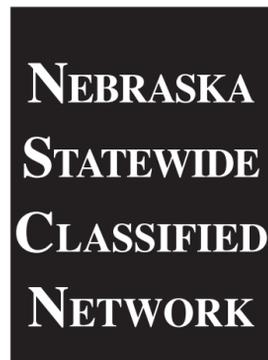
Scott Ogle declared the meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Workman

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Auburn Newspapers, Ads.....	34.00
Beatrice Mechanical Service	
Repairs	160.00
Berwick Cooperative Oil	
Co, The Fuel.....	160.00
Blecha's General Store,	
Supplies	33.88
Boomgarn, Renee,	
Custodial/Parts	596.97
Canon Financial Services,	
Copier Lease	1,574.33
Capital Business Systems, Inc	
Copies	1,521.85
Cardmember Service	
Credit Card Charges-Gen	
Fund	4,160.65
City Of Humboldt, Utilities	
Water/Sewer	1,273.84
Coffey, Michael, reimburse ...	129.96
Courier Tribune, ads.....	54.00
Das State Accounting - Central	
Finance, Tech / Ocio	238.13
Discount School Supply,	
Supplies	688.84
Dstk Phillips, Inc, Parts.....	20.39
Engles, Kara, Mileage	226.25
Essential Screens, Emplmt	
Background Screenings	28.70
Esu #4, Sped Services ...	44,193.08
Esu #6, Tech Hosting	54.92
Falls City Sanitation, Trash	
Utilities.....	561.70
Family Medicine, Physical..	100.00
Fiber Platform, Llc, Distance	
Learning	106.61
Follett School Solutions,	
Library.....	1,327.63
General Office Checking Acct.	
Reimburse Office Checks .	243.02
Glathar, Kelly, Cna Class	40.50
Greatmats Corp, Mats	2,713.74
Hrs Payroll Acct, Payroll	
Expenses	499,891.52
Humboldt Standard, Ads.....	344.91
Johnson County Clerk, Election	
Costs.....	100.00
Ksb School Law, Legal	
Services	1,729.00
Kurita America Inc, Water Soft	
Contract.....	475.83
Lewis Implement Company	
Parts.....	22.57
Malcolm, Mary, Occ Therapy -	
Sped Services	2,053.25
Nasb Nebraska Assn Of School	
Boards, Workshop.....	77.00
National Therapeutic Associates,	
Inc, Physical Therapy - Sped	
Services.....	1,321.38
Nemaha Co, Election Costs	100.00
NPPD, Elec-Utilities.....	5,118.06
Pawnee County Clerk, Election	
Costs.....	130.17
True Value, Supplies	792.13
Richardson County Treasurer Sro	
Monthly Contract	5,154.01
Rider Classroom Spanish Distance	
Learning	4,200.00
Sabeta Herald, Ads.....	120.50
Schmitt Music, Music Dept ..	65.69
Security Services, Fire Ext	
Maint.	837.00
Sparq Data Solutions, Inc., Web	
Services	4,316.00
Station Service Center Inc., The	
Fuel/Sped Fuel	11,581.80
Sterp Enterprises, LLC,	
Ads	262.96
Time Management Systems	
Monthly Contract Or	
Service.....	242.00
TK Elevator Corporation Elevator	
Maintenance	483.77
Verizon Business Long	
Distance.....	211.95
Wilcock, Joy OCC Therapy	
Sped Services	2,502.65
Windstream Nebraska Phone	
Utilities.....	855.79
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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.

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, Vs.

THOMAS J. LUNSFORD and MARY L. LUNSFORD, husband and wife, AMBROSE LAND HOLDINGS LLC, END OF THE ROAD, LLC, CALVARY SPV I, LLC, LVNV FUNDING LLC, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. CI22-68

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 Land 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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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. CI22-70

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, Tisdell'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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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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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JANICE E. THOMPSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JANICE E. THOMPSON, DECEASED PR23-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Steven E. Thompson, whose address is 2007 Nemaha Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 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 March 27, 2023 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk-Magistrate
1700 Stone St. Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

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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. CI22-71

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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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County Estate of Doris Arlene Badberg, Deceased Estate Number: PR23-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2023 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Brandon Badberg 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 March 20, 2023 or be forever barred.

Cassandra Bueth, Registrar
1700 Stone St. Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
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18-25-1
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2023, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

QUAD COUNTY GOLF ASSOC. INC
71550 631ST AVENUE
HUMBOLDT, NE 68376
Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 29-3-13

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2023, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2023, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

CLASSIC CLUB 8 LLC DBA FALLS CITY GOLF COURSE
64870 706 Trail
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7-1-16

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2023, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2023, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Seid's LLC DBA Seid's
71085 651 Avenue
Falls City, NE 68355
22-2-16 1.2A PT NE1/4NW1/4 LESS HWY

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2023, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE In the District Court of Richardson County Coats vs Coats Case Number: CI22-157

To: Robert W. Coats, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the Defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on December 9, 2022, the Plaintiff, Charlotte S. Coats filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska at Case Number: CI22-157, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken and to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before March 10, 2023, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Charlotte S. Coats, Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff

25-1-8
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VILLAGE OF RULO 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 6:00 p.m. on the 7th Day of February 2023 at the Village Hall, for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2023.

Julie Vollmer
City Street Superintendent
18-25-1
ZNEZ

Notice In The Matter of the Estate of Leland M. Vice, Deceased In the County Court 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.

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11-18-25
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Village of Rulo is taking bids for Road and Culvert work. For more information contact Shay Homeyer 402-883-0514. Bids are due on Feb 3rd

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FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

January 13, to January 14, 2023 calls: three 911 hang up/misdial, two referred to other agency, one investigation, one animal complaint, one check welfare, one phone scam, two information only, one miscellaneous, one noise disturbance, four ambulance/EMS, six 911 calls, two citations for speeding, one citation for no operators license, two warnings for speeding, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for improper turn.

January 14, to January 15, 2023 calls: two suspicious subjects or vehicles, two miscellaneous, one information only, one 911 hang up/misdial, two referred to other agency, one check welfare, two traffic/driving complaint, one ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls, one citation for invalid registration, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, two warnings for no license on person, one warning for plates not clear/visible.

January 15, to January 16, 2023 calls: one check welfare, one suspicious subject or vehicle, one fraud, one 911 hang up/misdial, two miscellaneous, three ambulance/EMS, one traffic/driving complaint, three 911 calls, one warning for speeding.

January 16, to January 17, 2023 calls: six miscellaneous, seven ambulance/EMS, two alarms, one theft, one citation for shoplifting \$0-500, one citation for criminal trespass-second degree, one citation for disturbing the peace.

January 17, to January 18, 2023 calls: one burglary, one accident, two miscellaneous, three ambulance/EMS, one traffic/driving complaint, one animal complaint, one motorist assist, one check welfare, one referred to other agency, four 911 calls, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lightings, one citation for possession of marijuana one ounce or less, one citation for possession of drug paraphernalia, one citation for drug paraphernalia, one citation for open alcohol container, one citation for resisting arrest-first offense, one citation for refusal to submit to pretest, one citation for refusal to submit to test-first offense, one citation for no proof of insurance, one citation for leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, one citation for no proof of ownership, one citation for no valid registration/truck 51+ days, one citation for operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership.

January 18, to January 19, 2023 calls: three animal complaints, three 911 hang up/misdials, one information only, two gun permits, four miscellaneous, four suspicious subject or vehicle, two referred to other agency, two EMS/Ambulance, six 911 calls, one warning for improper defective lighting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 10, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The Annual meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel 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 January 3, 2023, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting from January 3, 2023. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

BOARD REORGANIZATION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to reappoint David Sickel as the Chairman of the Board for 2023. Motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion was made by Karas to appoint John Caverzagie as Chairman of the Board for 2023. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to appoint David Sickel as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2023. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel that the listed duties be designated to the following commissioners:

Commissioner Karas: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND) and 5 Rivers Economic Development District, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA) Commissioner Caverzagie: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Law Enforcement Center, Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Commissioner Sickel: County Roads, alternate to the Fiver Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board

Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/ COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion was made by Sickel to reaffirm the appointment of Steve Darveau, Jr. as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, License #S-1660 Class A with an annual salary for 2023 approved at \$67,500.00 (12.1% increase). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to reappoint Mona Godemann as the Richardson County Veterans Service Officer for 2023 with a salary of \$25.08/hour (20% increase). Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to reappoint Brian Kirkendall as

the Richardson County Emergency Manager and the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with an annual total salary for 2023 approved \$62,776 (12.1% increase). Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Motion was made by Sickel to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Alan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2023 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to reappoint Mark Jones, Charles Duryea and Dana Rathje to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a term of 3 years which expires December 31, 2025. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported that specifications will be completed and presented at next week's meeting for the replacement of the County shop in Rulo to advertise for sealed bids. Equipment repairs were reviewed. Repairs are being made to the County shop in Humboldt.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR FC NORTHEAST C-74(2022-9)

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof publication for the opening of sealed bids for the construction of the FC Northeast C-74(2022-9) project. Bids were received from the following: Vogtscares, Inc. of Bennett, NE for \$860,831.00 and Gus Construction Co., Inc. of Casey, Iowa for \$645,620.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review by the engineer and the Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY TREASURER

Rachel Jean, Deputy County Treasurer presented to the Board the Semi-Annual Treasurer's Report for the period ending, December 31, 2022.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual report of December 31, 2022, as submitted by the County Treasurer. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Omaha Public Power District Michaela Valentin, JD Government & Community Relations Manager Public Affairs with OPPD introduced to the Board Dustin Marvel who has been recently hired as the Government and Community Relations Strategist Public Affairs with OPPD. He will assist Micaela Valentin with the 13-county territory keeping citizens informed of operations with OPPD.

SARAH BANGERT

Sarah Bangert met with the Board to review the possibility of providing medical services to the inmates at the Richardson County Jail. Mrs. Bangert, Sheriff Hardesty and the County Board will continue to review this idea.

Sheriff Hardesty and Kristin Morehead, Jail Administrator were also in attendance at this meeting.

STEVE MERCURE AND LINDY MAHONEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT

Steve Mercure and Lindy Mahoney, contracted public defenders for Richardson County requested to meet with the Board regarding the current contract and the number of cases being filed. While the contract does not expire until the end of 2023, they wanted to inform the Board that they will be submitting a proposal for the new contract period that will reflect an increase in the cost which is primarily due to the significant increase in the number of cases being filed since the inception of the current contract.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collect-

ed during the month of December, 2022: Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, \$1,276.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$149.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds \$45,742.25; Sheriff Hardesty \$4,394.59; Mileage Reimbursement.

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-28 to set the mileage reimbursement rate for county employees at 66.5 cents per mile pursuant to NE Revised State Statute 23-1112. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 112)

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-29 to cancel a check that was issued in error. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 113).

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp	67.86
Buethel, Cassie, reimb	34.39
Charm-Tex, supp	139.80
Clerk of District Court, fee	471.00
CMC, serv	650.00
Consolidated Mgmt Co, serv	10532.29
Culligan, serv	89.60
Datashield Corp., serv	40.25
Falls City Journal, adv	3311.99
Falls City Mercantile, supp	76.26
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	8044.59
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin	1643.00
JV22-38, JV22-14, JV22-30, JV21-17, JV21-20, JV21-19	
Farm & City Supply, supp	108.66
First Concord Benefits, serv	400.00
Fritz, Kerry, reimb	45.20
Frontier Bank, supp	144.18
Galls Inc, supp	179.58
Garcia Clinical Laboratory, supp	30.00
Handley Law Office, serv	665.00
CR21-71, CR22-65	
Hullman's Ford, serv	879.40
Humboldt Co. Sheriff, serv	40.00
Johnson County Hospital, serv	3509.25
Johnson County Sheriff, serv	104.54
Koch's Auto Service, supp	31.00
Lynn Peavey Co., supp	47.38
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
MIPS, serv	3477.46
NACO, reg	215.00
NE Assoc of Dist Court Clerk, fees	125.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv	70.00
Physicians Laboratory, serv	2050.00
PIP Marketing, supp	651.59
Postmaster, supp	175.00
Quill, supp	21.78
Region V Systems, serv	6914.00
Richardson Co Court, fees	740.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	473.25
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	1121.60
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	1094.94
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	57994.91
Riverstone Bank, pmt	16622.28
SE District Assessor Assoc., dues	50.00
SNC, serv	2246.57
Spartan Nash, supp	56.44
St. Joseph Plumbing, serv	4288.51
SummerOne, serv	154.48
Thomas & Thomas Court Reporters, serv	143.13
Verizon Wireless, serv	345.88
Weaver & Merz, reimb	1496.18
Wolfe's Printing, supp	264.58
Payroll Expense	111457.58

John Caverzagie	1331.70
Rick Karas	1331.70
David Sickel	1331.70
Stacey Bailey	1842.53
Mary Eickhoff	2778.79
Keia Frederick	1802.63
Amanda Bartek-Young	2663.41
Rachel Jean	1880.61
Susan Leafy	1310.37
Amanda Morehead	1865.43
Kimberly Riggs	2663.41
Krystal Simpson	1538.27
Patricia Brown	1799.95
Kerry Fritz	1844.01
Pam Scott	2663.41

Brian Kirkendall	2414.46
Nichelle Koehrsen	1101.24
Kristy Richardson	1605.62
Ryan Curtis	1855.60
Emily Nussbaum	1314.54
Nicholas Aitken	3893.54
Jeff Frederick	3080.10
Richard Hardesty Jr.	3062.92
Marcia Hocker	1548.69
Dexter Holliday	3013.10
Roland Merwin	2419.50
Sean Nolte	771.00
Nicholas Novak	4453.94
Zachary Ractliffe	4294.59
Deb Raney	1486.44
Nathan Stewart	1212.50
Clinton Stonebarger	3761.39
Alexandra Fleming	1725.00
Doug Merz	1523.47
Braden Shiley	3728.53
Heidi Billingsly	1543.85
Nicholas Schawang	126.38
Samantha Scheitel	3462.43
Doug Merz	1246.48
Brenda Alexander	1768.50
Kaylee Allen	1750.50
Lisa Barber	1640.30
Paige Colson	595.17
Kathy Curfman	1675.01
Jordyn Curtis	1390.09
Clayton Hardenberger	1852.74
Kelly Joy	1582.87
Andrew Lipker	1665.32
Mychalynn Miller	1625.50
Andrea Mitchell	1715.40
Kristen Morehead	1811.82
Thomas Root	1748.34
Laurie Sells	1476.18
Samantha Wissman	416.84
Whitney Wood	1753.20
Robert Tichy	575.57
Odis Fields	1397.38
Mona Godemann	1273.62

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

*****\$243,735.38

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bennett Htg Clg & Refrig, serv	100.00
Culligan of Percival, serv	38.00
Falls City Utility Dept, serv	783.53
Martin Marietta Materials, supp	14311.13
NE Dept of Revenue, tax	540.06
NE Public Power District, serv	31.58
NMC, Inc.supp	5980.40
Operation & Expense Acct, reimb	94.40
Powerplan, serv	666.55
Richardson County Vendor, tax	1399.00
Salem, Village of, serv	46.60
SNC, serv	102.72
Unifirst, supp	25.84
Verdon, Village of, serv	25.73
Payroll Expense	32824.78

David Bauman	1638.31
Matthew Bletscher	1622.22
James Coonce	1640.96
John Coonce	1627.49
Steve Darveau, Jr.	2596.15
Bryan Dettmann	1642.60
David Feek	1638.92
Randy Gilsdorf	1656.70
Roger Glathar	1641.17
Don Goff	1636.88
Roger Lee	2091.75
Wyatt Martin	1637.49
James Olberding	1624.85
Ronald Ramer	1624.65
Sean Ramsey	1614.72
Austin Sells	1531.34
Julie Vollmer	1674.68
Larry Willman	1548.47
Douglas Workman	2135.43

TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

*****\$56,970.32

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv	308.82
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND	\$308.82

DRUG COURT FUND

Wital, Sarah, reimb	278.75
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$278.75

ARPA FUNDS

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	4.09
Payroll Expense	28.44

Austin Duerfeldt	28.44

TOTAL ARPA FUNDS

*****\$32.53

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$141.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:44 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. John Caverzagie, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk ZNEZ

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 3, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel 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 27, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of December 27, 2022, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. The 1 & 6 Year Road plan public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. Highway Superintendent will be preparing specifications to receive sealed bids for the replacement of the County Shop in Rulo.

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-26 to authorize 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. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 110)

Mr. Darveau also informed the Board that he will be soliciting quotes for the purchase of culvert materials and consider purchasing a mini-excavator for the department.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. He gave a report on the services that have been provided by the Law Enforcement Center this past year, 2022. It was also reported that the patrol vehicles that have deemed to be surplus will be offered for sale on the Big Iron auction to be held on January 25, 2023: 1) 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 ST Crew Cab Pickup, VIN 3C6RR7KT-3FG668867; 2) 2017 Dodge Charger, VIN 2C3CDXKT6HH564085 and 3) 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix, VIN 2G2WP552081156296.

Commissioner Karas and Sheriff Hardesty reported that they had met with the Mayor of Humboldt at the building that the county leases from the City of Humboldt for Emergency Management Agency and that the City is going to utilize the building in a different manner and that the County would be possibly be receiving a letter to terminate the lease.

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

COUNTY TREASURER

Motion was made by Karas 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. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PAUL DOWNEY, DEFERRED COMP PLAN

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.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-27 to voluntary request participation in the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan for the employees of Richardson County and that as of January 1, 2023, Richardson County will not offer any other deferred compensation plan (457). Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 111)

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Pledge Security Receipts for County Clerk

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the replacement of a 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. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

County Depositories for 2023

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-25 to approve the applications for the appointment as County Depositories for the year 2023. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 109)

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the December, 2022 monthly operating statement.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Auburn Dental Center, serv ..	340.00
BuckIt, serv	3000.00
Burt County Sheriff, serv	18.50
Charm-Tex, supp	1048.50
Culligan, serv	48.00
DAS State, subs	163.1

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Part-time Day shift. Every 3rd rotating weekend only. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.
- **NCHH&H REGISTERED NURSE**
Part-time (with full benefit package) working four 8-hour shifts per week and 8 nights On-Call per month. Responsible for providing in-home care for those patients that qualify and coordination of services among various disciplines.
- **IT TECHNICIAN**
Part-time with some On-Call. Responsible for technical assistance and support for hardware, software and network issues. IT Degree or Technical Training with Certification preferred, but not necessary with previous experience.
- **RADIOLOGY/SONOGRAPHY TECH**
Full-time or Part-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Must be licensed in the state of Kansas. Responsible for providing a variety of imaging procedures including ultrasonic diagnostic procedures.

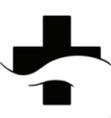
An excellent base salary is offered for these positions which includes PTO. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital,
Auburn, Nebraska has the following open positions:

- ~ **UNIT COORDINATOR/NURSING ASSISTANT:** Full-time position available; 7pm to 7 am shift; includes every third weekend. Competitive wage with shift and weekend differentials; full benefit plan.
- ~ **RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST:** crossed trained in CT, evening and night shift hours, rotating on call duties. Must have ARRT, NE license and BLS certification. Competitive salary with benefit plan.
- ~ **REGISTERED NURSE:** full-time, part-time and prn. 12 hours shifts; working every 3rd weekend. The hospital combines the art of nursing with the science of nursing. Our state-of-the-art information system features electronic bedside charting and recommended bar-coding of medications and medication verification. Our medication delivery system provides many safeguards that ensure patient safety. The latest in technology gives the nurse more opportunity to practice at the bedside. A lower patient-to-nurse ratio provides you the time to give each patient the care they need and deserve. Competitive salary with benefit plan.

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2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 4-5

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Board approves purchase of fingerprint machine and Froeschl gives EDGE report

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.

Motion carried to award the bid that was received at the prior week's meeting for the Falls City Northeast C-74 (2022-9) concrete culvert project to Gus Construction Co., Inc of Casey, Iowa.

Sheriff Hardesty and Kristen Morehead, Jail Supervisor, updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. A discussion was held regarding the need for additional space for evidence storage and medical services for the inmates.

It was approved to purchase a digital fingerprint machine at the cost of approximately \$25,000, with \$5,000 of the expense possibly being donated through grant funds awarded to Falls City Public Schools by Communities for Kids (C4K).

The digital fingerprint machine will assist in expediting a quicker turnaround for approval of fingerprints for service workers in the community, including daycare providers and employees of the medical field.

Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Supt. presented to the Board the Annual Report of the Noxious Weed for Richardson County.

Kirkendall also reviewed the salary for the Emergency Management Agency/Noxious Weed Supt position. It was approved to increase the annual salary for the EMA Director and Noxious Weed Supt. from \$62,776, approved at last week's meeting, to \$64,100 for the year 2023.

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

Froeschl discussed the construction of 33rd Street. The new street connects Community Medical Center to Highway 73 and provides an entrance to the new commercial development east of the highway.

EDGE, in partnership with the Community Redevelopment Authority, hired Snyder and Associates to prepare a master plan for the north Hwy 73 development.

Along with the City of Falls City, EDGE is coordinating a marketing campaign with their website administrator to inform the public of ongoing development projects in detail.

fallscityedge.com/site-selectors/north-commercial-corridor.

Froeschl updated the Board on Pump and Pantry opening hi-flow diesel lanes where MidTown Service Center previously stood.

He told the Board that Senator Julie Slama's \$15m power infrastructure bill passed through the Legislature in April with zero nay votes. The funding is designated for a city of the second class that partners with public power and access to more redundant and resilient power. EDGE and OPPD's economic development teams are coordinating efforts for an application to apply for the funds.

In partnership with OPPD, EDGE hired Olsson to prepare a master plan for a 1,000+ acre rail park development south of Falls City.

For building a new senior housing development, Wilderness Falls 3, funds were awarded \$262,600 in Federal and State Housing Tax Credits and \$500,000 in Home Investment Partnership funds. The total project cost is estimated to be \$4,785,856. Construction is estimated to start summer of 2023.

Froeschl was accepted to the Nebraska Chamber's 14th Leadership Nebraska class, a nine-month program to identify current and emerging leaders throughout the state, enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of Nebraska's challenges and opportunities.

"I would sure like to give Lucas a big thank you for the job he is doing in Falls City," said Commissioner Rick Karas. "We need more people like him."

For more of what EDGE is doing, see the back page of the January 18, 2023 edition of the Falls City Journal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The Board met again on Tuesday, January 24, 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

January 9, 2023
Sarah B Fritts, 25, of Falls City, NE was received into custody on a Probation Sanction.

January 11, 2023
1/11/23-Jose A Suarez Morales, 35, of Amarillo, TX was arrested for driving under revocation.

January 12, 2023
Jennifer R Lewis, 46, of Falls City, NE was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, destruction of evidence, possess

or use drug paraphernalia.

January 14, 2023
Noe H. Leal, 37, of Mission, TX, was arrested for no operators license.

January 15, 2023
Katrice S Lee, 24, of Grygla, MN, was arrested for driving under suspension.

January 16, 2023
Jordan P Marx, 37, of Falls City, NE was received into custody a court commitment.

2022 NEWSMAKERS

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FC residents asked to conserve water after main break
 Residents in the area of 14th Street and 14th Avenue were asked to conserve water after a main break on Monday morning. The water was shut off for about 12 hours.

Falls City Utility Dept. flushing fire hydrants
 The utility department is flushing fire hydrants throughout the city to ensure they are working properly.

Right or Wrong, it's my Opinion
 Frost fails to live up to hype

FC Volunteer Fire Dept. asks for public cooperation as they over cure fire hydrants

Council approves change order for Engine No. 5

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FROST FAILS TO LIVE UP TO THE HYPE
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

After Husker head football coach was fired, Brian McKim said, "what began as a fairytale ended as a nightmare as the Scott Frost project officially came to an end on Sunday morning in Lincoln. Many in the state were ecstatic when the prodigal son returned home to take over the reins as the Head Coach of the Big Red; as many of you are aware, I was not one of them. Arrogance, often too much, got Frost where he is today; it also got him fired."

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PROGRAM RECOGNIZES DORRINGTON SITE
 OCTOBER 19, 2022

David and Ann Dorrington and Falls City were finally recognized for the role they played in helping enslaved people reach freedom. The National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom accepted The Site of the Dorrington House and Barn, owned and managed by the non-profit Collections Museum, as one of 17 new listings in the Network at 1601 Stone Street.

FCPS BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS DEBATE
 OCTOBER 19, 2022

A good-sized crowd showed up at the RC Historical Society Building for the District #56 School Board Debate. Candidates in attendance were Justin Courtney, Teresa Olberding, Cassandra Goff and Anthony Johansen. Robin Ankrom stated, "Our sole purpose was to let the community hear the candidates and make an educated decision when they vote. I invited all the candidates, and John [Martin] and Richard [Malcolm] chose not to attend."

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Morehead securing up funds for St. Jude

Completion of 33rd St. paves way for commercial development plans

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Official election results show Harkendorff as

Falls City mayor and Goff, Johansen and Olberding elected to District #56 School Board

Captain Ethan Fritz to be honored guest speaker at this year's Veterans Day Assembly

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The kids aren't all-right - bullying hits all-time high

Public Notices: Rehabilitation Center

REMEMBERS SEE ADS INSIDE!

COMPLETION OF 33RD ST. MAKES WAY FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
 OCTOBER 26, 2022

Construction of 33rd Street was nearing completion north of Falls City. The new street has been two and a half years in the making and would connect Community Medical Center and Highway 73, making access to the hospital and fire station easier. Construction started near the end of August

HARKENDORFF BECOMES MAYOR OF FALLS CITY
 NOVEMBER 9, 2022

According to election results, Mark Harkendorff defeated his opponent from four years prior, Shawna Bindle in a race that had a lot of people talking. The only other race that garnered more attention was the District #56 School Board race.

LOCAL BULLYING HITS AN ALL-TIME HIGH
 DEC. 2, & DEC. 21, 2022

HTRS came forward to say they are one of many schools in the area facing a bullying problem. A few weeks later parents gathered to discuss the issue with the school board. The issues have been brought to the attention of the Sheriff, staff members and Senator Julie Slama.

State Senator Slama proposes bills

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Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency. In one of her recent columns, the Senator had this to say about LB213: On January 4, the 108th Nebraska Legislature convened for its first regular session. This legislative session is in full swing, and we are nearly through the bill introduction period!

One of my bills introduced this session is LB 213, a significant economic development bill for District 1 and all of rural Nebraska. This bill targets villages and cities of the second class, which include any community or city under 5,000 residents. This bill makes two changes: lowers the match from .5:1 to .25:1 for Rural Workforce Housing and expands the Mainstreet Revitalization Act specifically for communities under 5,000 residents.

Rural Workforce Housing provides grants for the construction of workforce housing. Right now, RWHF grants require 50% of the RWHF award in matching funds, such as dollars contributed by individuals, businesses, political subdivisions, etc. into a single investment fund administered by the eligible nonprofit development organization. With this change, this match would be lowered to 25% for communities under 5,000 residents. With this bill, Nebraskans in smaller rural communities will be put on a more level playing field with the larger communities that are able to reach the percentage of matching funds easier.

Additionally, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, which without the passage of LB 213, this program would cease to exist this year. LB 213 would create a credit against Nebraska income tax for investment in the rehabilitation of historic buildings or buildings that contribute to a historic district. State historic tax credits have been shown to be effective at promoting both economic growth and historic preservation in small communities. Such credits are available in more than 30 states, most notably in the states bordering Nebraska.

Both parts of LB 213 were inspired by my summer tour of every community in District 1. Every village and town had at least a handful of highly-motivated people who wanted to grow and improve their hometown. I pointed them toward our current rural development programs, but these programs are built to serve larger cities in rural areas with a full-time economic development director and strong private investment. Our smallest towns most in need of these programs are constantly left out because they don't have the private money for a match or they can't take time off their full-time job for an application that is going to a larger town anyway. I'm working to fix this with LB 213.

As your State Senator, I am committed to crafting and supporting bills that help promote the economic development of rural communities in Southeast Nebraska. With this said, I am also working on crafting legislation that seeks to address rural clean water accessibility and cut more unfunded mandates. Stay tuned!



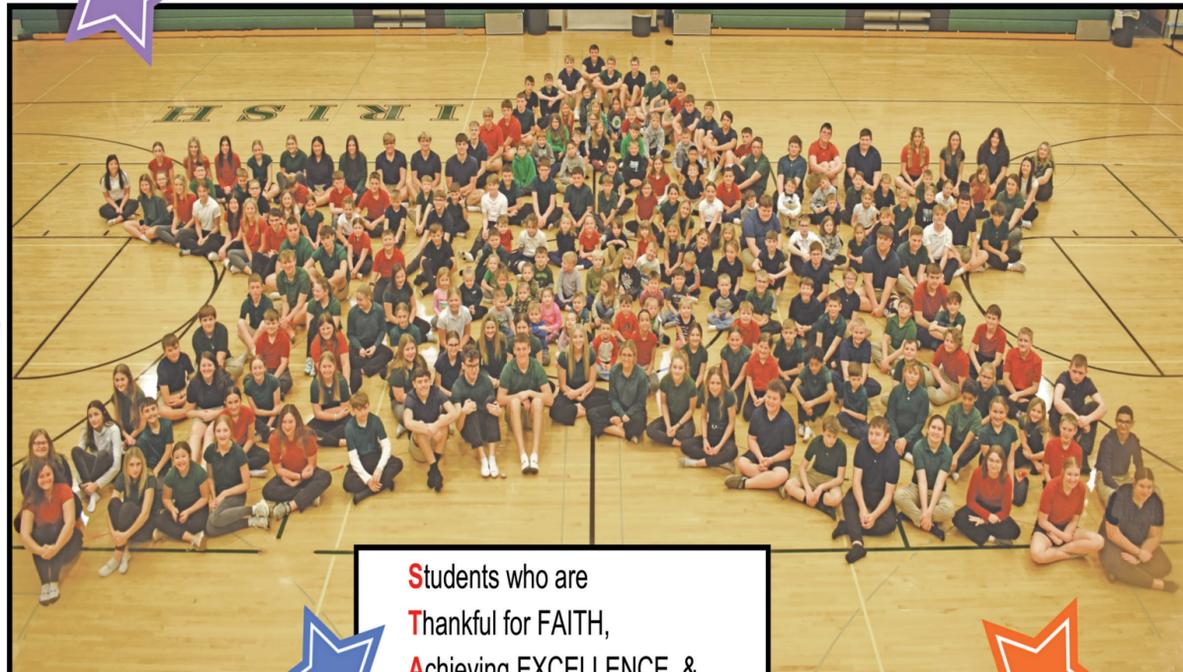
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Parish Day/
Public Relations Day
- Monday, January 30**
Celebrating our Community
- Tuesday, January 31**
Parents and Faculty/Staff
Appreciation Day
- Wednesday, February 1**
Honors Day/
Celebrating our Nation
- Thursday, February 2**
Celebrating Vocations
- Friday, February 3**
Student
Appreciation Day

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St. Mary's-Dawson

St. Mary's-Arago
Sts. Peter and Paul-Falls City
Immaculate Conception-Rulo

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